



# TOWNSVILLE BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

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## **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

### **President:**

Clive Bunnett - 4773 1029

### **Vice President:**

Gloria Macdonald - 0402 010 595

### **Secretary:**

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### **Treasurer:**

Geoff Allen - 0407 154 716

### **Committee Members**

Peter Hall - 4779 5464  
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Robert Mischlewski - 4779 7637  
John Johnson - 4778 2797  
Fay Blower - 4403 921  
Devan Mitchell - 0407 691 563

### **Congress Directors**

Geoff Allen - 07 4721 0161  
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Bill Bishop - 0409 598 214

### **Active Club Directors**

Clive Bunnett - 07 4773 1029  
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Betty Hobdell - 0457 965 454  
Kay Lehmann - 07 4778 2914  
Gloria MacDonald - 0402 010 595  
Ian Patterson - 0474 706 214.  
Phil Rains - 0417 160 059  
Bill Redhead - 0427 753 167  
Elsie Stubbs - 0451 013 753

### **Zonal Positions**

Geoff Allen - Delegate  
John Tredrea - Secretary

## **COMING EVENTS**

Cleveland Bay Anniversary Matchpoint Pairs  
November 4

Melbourne Cup Pairs  
November 6

Restricted Convention Teams  
November 7, 14

Novice Teams  
November 10

Central Queensland Teams (Mackay)  
November 17, 18

Queensland Wide Pairs (Townsville)  
November 24

GNOT Final (Tweed Heads)  
20 November - 3 December

Airlie Beach Pairs Challenge Congress  
December 2, 1

Festive Teams  
December 6, 13, 20

## KEITH RAMSBOTHOM MEMORIAL PAIRS



President Clive gratefully accepted the presentation of a shield on which to record the winners of each years Keith Ramsbothom Memorial Pairs

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## BRIDGE AS AN OLYMPIC SPORT

Gloria McDonald draws our attention to an interesting and important international issue.

The following are extracts from the ABF (Australian Bridge Federation) Newsletter No 191 dated June 2018 quoting Liam Milne's interview with President of the World Bridge Federation Gianarrigo Rona.

### **BRIDGE'S OLYMPIC DREAM**

Since 1995 bridge has been recognised as part of the Olympic movement and its inclusion has been the subject of much discussion.

I ask Rona what his views are regarding the Olympic movement. Rona is adamant that the Olympic movement has benefited bridge and will continue to improve the game...- because of the money and recognition that being part of the Olympic movement provides.

Rona tells me that Olympic recognition means that bridge clubs often do not have to pay taxes. In addition, many Federations receive subsidies from their national Olympic

Committee. Moreover, the Olympic movement provides some sort of legitimacy: "We were able to get the game into schools because we are a member of the Olympic movement. Before that, bridge was considered gambling."

Bridge has been accepted for the first time into the Asian Games (August 2018) which Rona believes will mean further government support and subsidies for bridge in this region. Rona points out that aside from bridge, many other activities still strive to be accepted by the International Olympic Committee.

He also claims that the benefits go beyond financial matters as many of the sports striving to be admitted have plenty of money already. It is clear to me that Rona truly believes that inclusion in the Olympic movement has been and will continue to be good for bridge."

## SOME RECENT RESULTS

### Friday Pairs

1<sup>st</sup> Phil Rains and John Johnson

2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Redhead and Gayleen Brown

3<sup>rd</sup> Vivienne Otto and Ched Twyman

### Club Teams

A section 1<sup>st</sup> Hugh McAlister, Diana McAlister, Betty Hobdell, Ian Paterson

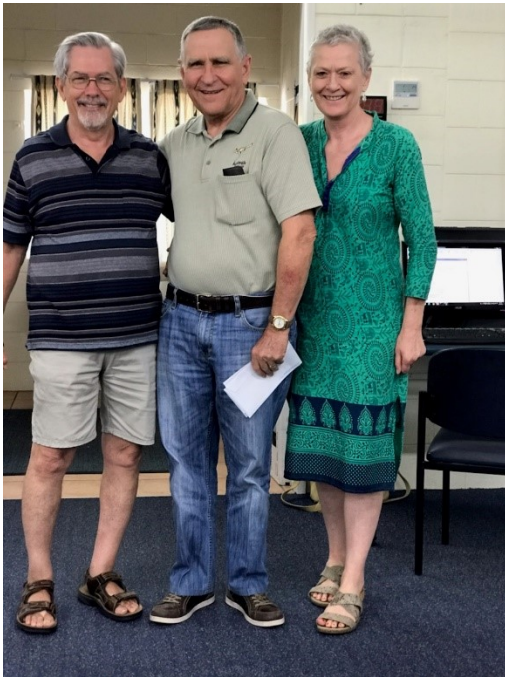
2<sup>nd</sup> Phil Rains, Bill Redhead, John Johnson, Bill Bishop

B section 1<sup>st</sup> Russell Wooley, Charlie Georgees, Viviane Otto, Ched Twyman

2<sup>nd</sup> Joan Elliott, Marie Stabler, Peter Hall, Devan Mitchell

C section 1<sup>st</sup> Mervyn Smith, Felicity Horne, Griffio Bancroft, Byron Mackenzie-Ross

2<sup>nd</sup> Nina Doyle, Ian Leach, Elinor Murray, Heather Colbert



## **BEING A MASTER POINTS SECRETARY**

Ever wondered where master points go? Peter Hall, who is our Club Master Points Secretary, has provided the following guide, written by the Queensland Master Points Secretary, Peter Busch

The role includes

- Adding and editing members / player details on the club member data base
- Uploading green and red master points to the Masterpoints Centre web site periodically (usually monthly)
  - Red points (B4c sessions and B5i interclub events) require pre-authorisation by the State Master Points Secretary.
  - Green Master Points are solely the domain of the Club Master Points Secretary.
- Obtaining the next year's B4c allocation in October of each year and ensuring the club schedules no more red point days than are allocated.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Happy birthday also to anyone with a birthday this month who has been missed. If you would like your birth month added to the list, please contact the editor [jeandartnall@hotmail.com](mailto:jeandartnall@hotmail.com)

Beverley Bakker  
Tony Byrne  
Betty Hobdell  
Trevor Hunt  
Ian Leach  
Douglas Murray  
Iris Rutherford  
Dusk Care  
John Larkin  
Pat Leighton  
Shirley Stone  
John Toogood  
Joan Elliott  
Darren Myerson  
Lynn Richardson  
Jean Dartnall  
Lesleigh Rooney  
Ian Patterson  
Robyn Green

### **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

Paula Rand  
Vickie Archer  
Bernie Kirwan

### **FROM THE ARCHIVES**

The family of the great comedian Groucho Marx, were avid bridge players and after many years pressed him to take up the game.

Eventually he agreed to take lessons. At the start of the first lesson the teacher produced a pack of cards and said 'There are 52 cards in a pack.'

Immediately Groucho rose, retrieved his hat and made ready to leave.

'Just a minute!' exclaimed the teacher 'We've just begun.'

'That's it.' Came the reply, 'One fact a day is enough.'

Around the Tables March 1994

