



# TOWNSVILLE BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

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## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

### President:

Clive Bunnett - 4773 1029

### Vice President:

Gloria Macdonald - 0402 010 595

### Secretary:

Rosemary Glastonbury  
0422 222 191

### Treasurer:

Geoff Allen - 0407 154 716

### Committee Members

Peter Hall - 4779 5464  
Lyn Joye - 0402 248 086  
Robert Mischlewski - 4779 7637  
John Johnson - 4778 2797  
Fay Blower - 4403 9421  
Devan Mitchell - 0407 691 563

### Congress Directors

Geoff Allen - 07 4721 0161  
Diana McAlister - 0402 761 152  
Bill Bishop - 0409 598 214

### Active Club Directors

Clive Bunnett - 07 4773 1029  
Maria Chippendale - 0407 640 949  
Charlie Georgees - 4779 4956  
Betty Hobdell - 0457 965 454  
Kay Lehmann - 07 4778 2914  
Gloria MacDonald - 0402 010 595  
Elinor Murray - 0402 809 448  
Ian Patterson - 0474 706 214.  
Phil Rains - 0417 160 059  
Bill Redhead - 0427 753 167  
Elsie Stubbs - 0451 013 753  
John Toogood - 0409 275 191

### Zonal Positions

Geoff Allen - Delegate  
John Tredrea - Secretary

## COMING EVENTS

Proserpine Pairs  
3 - 4 August

Cassowary Coast Pairs (Mission Beach)  
9 - 11 August

Thursday Pairs  
15, 22, 29 August

QBA Open Pairs (Toowong)  
24 - 25 August

Cleveland Bay Teams  
25 August

GNOT Regional Final (Townsville)  
31 August - 1 September

Monday Teams  
2,9,16 September

Restricted Convention Pairs  
4,11,18 September

Townsville Bridge Club  
Annual General Meeting  
September 21

## MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE IN AUGUST

No change in cost \$50

## AUGUST 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)

Carol Blackman  
Yvonne Houbolt  
Hugh McAlister  
Christine Perkins  
Helen Tapiolas  
Robyn Green  
Del Ward  
Lesley Boulger

## SOME RECENT RESULTS

### Bowen Congress (TBC members only)

#### Teams A

1<sup>st</sup> Charlie Georgees, Russel Woolley, Simon Jones, Audrey Ledbrook

2<sup>nd</sup> Terry Sheedy, Erol Miller, Geoff Allan, John Johnson

3<sup>rd</sup> Bill Redhead, Gaylene Brown, Ray Muld, Pat Leighton

#### Teams C

2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Smith, Colleen E, Heather Colbert,

#### Pairs A

2<sup>nd</sup> Simon J, Audrey Ledbrook

#### Pairs B

2<sup>nd</sup> Helen Lovegrove Viv Otto

#### Pairs C

1<sup>st</sup> Charlie Georgees, Russell Woolley

#### Pairs D

2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Mischlewski, Fred Cole

### Monday Pairs

1<sup>st</sup> Ray Muld, Pat Leighton

2<sup>nd</sup> John Johnson, Audrey Ledbrook

3<sup>rd</sup> Joan Elliott. Betty Hobdel

### Under National

1<sup>st</sup> Di Garside, Donna Fitch

2<sup>nd</sup> Helen Tapiolis, Wilfred Tapiolis

A man was playing bridge with his father, who had not played bridge in years. On the first hand the father was the dealer and said: Pass. His son said: Dad, you have to use the bidding box. His father picked up the box and whispered into the box: Pass.

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### **BEHIND THE SCENCES**

By Clive Bunnett

The committee has approved two major projects involving significant expense for the Club and so has sought ratification of a new lease agreement from the City Council. I am pleased to say this has been forthcoming and the Council has offered another ten years, so we can go ahead with the projects. The first is the building of a new gents' toilet. This will be located next to the other one in the space at the end of the current office which will be walled off for the purpose. Access will be through the existing male toilet entry. This should take some pressure off for the males in the club when completed. At the moment this is awaiting on news of a possible grant the result of which will not be known till October. Hopefully this will mitigate some of the expense if approved.

The other project is the installation of a bank of solar panels. The plan for this was initiated by Trevor Hunt whose analysis revealed that the savings to the Club in energy expenses would be quite considerable. It is expected that the installation would pay for itself within 5 years and thereafter would generate further income for the club. Construction on this will commence as soon as Ergon does all the requisite pre-inspections. Thanks to Trevor for all his preparatory analysis for this project and thanks as well to Wilfred Tapiolas who is overseeing and coordinating both projects.

On committee matters, both Lyn Joye and I have reconsidered our positions for next year and have now agreed to continue if duly elected. Of course, both of us are happy to step down if other nominees are voted in. Gloria has agreed to remain under my presidency and so only two members will be resigning at this point, Peter Hall, who is taking a well-earned break, and John Johnson, whose services have been valuable especially for his general knowledge of Club matters. The AGM will be held on Saturday 21 September so get your nominations in for committee memberships and positions. Forms for this purpose will be available sometime in August. At least two new members are required.

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A famous expert, well known for his arrogance and rudeness was partnering a lady in a tournament. She was well known as well, but only by her own bridge club and circle for her good play and politeness. As a result of his wrong play the expert went down embarrassingly. The lady was explaining gently her idea about the line which was taken. The expert, said angrily; "Do you know who I am?" "No." said the Lady softly and added; "Look, the Director is over there. Go and ask him. He might be able to tell you who you are!"

In the July issue there was a picture of Cara Bragg and her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday cake. I wondered if there were any other such pictures in our archives and here is Grace Cable and her 90<sup>th</sup> cake.



**RANKING PROMOTIONS JULY**

Peter Hall – National\*  
Jennifer Mullen – National  
Robert Mischlewski – State  
Griffo Bancroft – Regional  
Byron Mackenzie-Ross – Club  
Peter Elliott - Graduate

## PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

By Clive Bunnett

Geoff has continued his excellent talks with a presentation on the Unassuming Cuebid supporting partner's overcall. These Powerpoint presentations make good use of our new media facilities and have been welcomed by attending members. Geoff also reviewed his previous lesson on Jacoby 2NT and showed how it was possible to reach a contract of 7 Hearts in a recent hand at the Congress by using a combination of Jacoby 2NT, Roman KeyCard and cue bidding to show controls. Thanks Geoff.

Hugh McAlister has been busy preparing a couple of sessions on the Law of Total Tricks which he will present on his return from travels. Many of us use aspects of the LTT without a lot of understanding of how it actually works so I am sure many members will be interested in attending these sessions. I for one am looking forward to it.

Charlie Georgees has agreed to do some lessons on Intermediate aspects of the game and his first will cover Reverse Bids. Some of the newer players (and some not so new) find it hard to get their heads around this concept so I am sure this session will be well attended. Please support our educationalists and give them feedback after their presentations. Thank Charlie for stepping into this role.

A note to members. If you have any aspect of the game you would particularly like further instruction on, please bring it to the attention of myself or Fay Blower and we will try to see it gets incorporated into our program. Also if you would like to present some aspect of the game, that would be very welcome too. Keep learning

## NEW DIRECTORS

Congratulations to Charlie Georgees and John Toogood who have passed their exams and are now directors. Thank you to Maria, Diana and Bill Bishop for their support and encouragement and to Phil Rains who invigilated. Elinor Murray passed the rules section but work pressures left her little time to do the movement and scoring section adequately. For club purposes Elinor is considered a director.

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People with small minds talk about other people. People with ordinary minds talk about events. People with great minds talk about ideas. People with warped minds talk about bridge hands.

PLAYER DONT OPMENT

By City Council

The City Council has received a request from the [Name] for [Purpose]. The Council has reviewed the request and has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to [Action].

The Council has also received input from the community and has taken it into account in its decision. The Council believes that this action will benefit the City and its residents.

The Council has discussed this matter with the relevant departments and has received their support. The Council has also consulted with the [Name] and has agreed on the terms of the [Action].

A copy of this resolution is being provided to the [Name] for their review. The Council will continue to monitor the progress of the [Action] and will report back to the community as appropriate.

NEW DIRECTORS

The City Council has appointed the following individuals to the positions of [Positions]. These individuals have been recommended by the [Committee] and have been approved by the Council.

[Name]

The Council has also received nominations for the positions of [Positions]. The Council will continue to review these nominations and will report back to the community as appropriate.