



# TOWNSVILLE BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

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### Zonal Positions

Geoff Allen - Delegate

John Tredrea - Secretary

## COMING EVENTS

Bowen Congress  
July 7- 8

Cairns Show Congress  
July 20-21

GNOT Qualifying Ingham  
July 28-29

Australian National Congress  
Hobart  
28 July - 9 August

Proserpine Teams  
4-5 August

## LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE

The next lessons begin on Tuesday 31  
July (9.30 am) and Wednesday 1  
August (7.00 pm)

Cost \$6 per lesson, introductory lesson  
free

Contact Clive 4773 1029  
or 0439 895 533

**Please bring this to the attention of  
potential new members**

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

**Clive Bunnett**

As you know, the new Beginners' Lessons commence on Tuesday 31 July (morning) and Wednesday 1 August (evening). The Committee is asking members to be involved in making the lessons known to as many people as possible.

You can do this through putting posters or flyers in as many locations as possible (e.g. Sporting Clubs, Bowls, Doctors' Surgeries, Retirement Villages, Post Offices, RSL, Libraries, etc). Some people might like to do a letter box drop in their area. We would like members to record where they have put notices and so we will provide an exercise book in the lobby where your name and various locations can be written. Of course word of mouth is often the most effective way. A key point to emphasise is that the **INTRODUCTORY LESSON IS FREE**. People are welcome to come to the first lesson to 'try it out'. Perhaps members could bring a friend to this lesson. The offer of a free cuppa and biscuits may provide a little incentive. Any member who introduces a new beginner who registers for lessons will receive a voucher entitling them to a free game at the Club.

Fay and Wilfred have worked hard to get posters and flyers ready. There is already a notice on our Club House that people can see when driving past. The Banner will also be placed at Pimlico High School corner.

Jean will be placing notices in the various media as we get closer to the date.

Another idea is to have a group playing in various shopping centres, probably on a Tuesday or a Wednesday (dates to be negotiated), with our A-frame poster and flyers available, with someone to talk to interested people. If you would like to volunteer your services for such a venture please see Clive or Fay or Betty.

With your help we may be able to increase our membership allowing us to go ahead with the extension to our Clubhouse.

If you have any further ideas, please suggest them to Fay or Clive.

We look forward to your active participation in this venture.  
THANK YOU in anticipation.

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Nothing photogenic seemed to happen in June so here are some more memories of the Congress.





2C / 2H /  
3NT / / /

Holding: S: KQJ5 H: K5 D: K6 C: Q8743, what do you lead?  
Dummy comes down: S: 7632 H: A97 D: AQ42 C: 102. On the K Spades lead, partner plays the 8S (discouraging) and Declarer ducks, how do you continue?

2. Dlr: S, Nil VUL. The bidding: S W N E  
1C / 1D 2H  
/ / /

Holding: S: 10762 H: AQ4 D: A3 C: Q865, what do you lead?  
Dummy comes down: S: Q943 H: 8 D: Q96 C: J9432. On the 5 Clubs lead, Declarer plays the J and partner plays the 10 (discouraging - switch to a Diamond). Declarer leads the Heart from the table to the 10 and your Q. How do you continue?

### WHAT HAPPENED AT THE TABLE

HAND 1. I was on lead against 3NT holding: S: KQJ5 H: K5 D: K6 C: Q8743 (with 14 HCP and no suitable bid to show my hand, I knew my partner didn't have much - maybe 1 HCP?). From the bidding, (Declarer had opened 1NT, South had bid 2C to which North responded 2H and South then bid 3NT) I "knew" South probably had 4 Spades but I need to set up some Spade tricks so I shrugged and led the K Spades.

Dummy came down with 7632 of the suit, partner played the 8 (we play Odds/Evens - Odds Encouraging, Evens asking for a switch to the suit above or the suit below, depending on the size of the card). Declarer DUCKED (playing the 9!). Oddly enough, the 8 Spades suggests a switch to Clubs but since I held Q8743 I was dubious. The problem I faced was if I continue with the Q of Spades to force out the Ace, will I set up the 7 in Dummy as a trick in the suit (it beats my 5)? Looking at Dummy, with A97 of Hearts sitting over my K5 and AQ42 of Diamonds sitting over my K6, I thought a switch would NOT be a good idea. My only hope was that partner held the 10 Spades, so I rode my luck and continued with the 5 Spades. I lucked in, she held the 10 setting up the rest of the suit for me. Declarer misplayed the Hearts (leaving partner with the master heart (the 8) and I was able to get her in by playing the K Diamonds early, setting up her only entry with the J Diamonds. We eventually took 3 Spades, 1 Diamond and 1 Heart.

### SOME RECENT RESULTS

#### Zonal Pairs

- 1<sup>st</sup> Clive Bunnett and Betty Hobdell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ian Patterson and John Johnson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Christine Perkins and Gloria MacDonald

#### Monday Open Pairs

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lesleigh Rooney and Phil Rains
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ched Twyman and John Tredrea
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Geoff Allen and Robyn Nolan

#### Monday Under National Pairs

- 1<sup>st</sup> Di Garside and Donna Finch
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Andree Galliano and Griffin Bancroft
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kay Lehmann and Ched Twyman

#### Friday Handicap Pairs

- 1<sup>st</sup> Betty Hobdell and Ken Manders
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Charlie Gorgees and Bill Bishop
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill Redhead and Gayleen Brown

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All you have to do is contact **Escape Travel Townsville** on **07 4722 5000** mention that you are a member of the Townsville Bridge Cub (or an associate of the Club) when making the booking, for the club to receive the “Kickback” rewards. This will apply to ALL bookings for club business and your leisure travel booked through **Escape Travel Townsville** even if you live in other parts of the country we can still receive the benefits if you just follow the steps above.