



Caboolture Bridge Club Newsletter

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Presidents Report July 2018

Hi to members

I was mainly your President in absence for the first part of this quarter travelling to Europe for six weeks then home for one week before heading off to Townsville for the next week. Good to be home now.

Thanks to our committee for looking into ways of modernising the Club progressively as listed below.

Chairs to be reupholstered

The first fifty via club funds then the remainder with grants hopefully

Looking at replacing carpets with the aid of grants otherwise by club funds

Upgrading Club house security in light of our recent break-in

Upgrading exterior lighting via council or by the club funds

Replacing cups and mugs with new ones by club funds

Roof cleaning via council or with club funds

It is good to see Caboolture members competing in various congresses during this first quarter as per examples below.

Barrier Reef Congress – Townsville

QBA Novice Pairs

Qld Master Teams

GNOT Sunshine Regional Finals

Congratulations particular to the Cleminson Team with a 3rd position in the GNOT Regional Final.

Also to Debbie and Gary Gibbards who continue to perform well.

Again thanks to our committee and directors for looking after CABOOLTURE BRIDGE.

As previously mentioned we must find ways of increasing membership. We should focus on keeping this as a priority.

The committee is also close to finalising an extra Teams event in honour of the Stringfellow's in October.

Peter Gruythuysen



- * Cousins in Sweden for first time, great and an emotive event but only for two days
- * Cousin also met in my place of birth Eindhoven Holland. He had a book with family history
- * Many photos of cathedral's level of detail in art work, incredible
- * Guess who?? In Florence Italy

Peter



By Robin Smith

Julia Moran has only just returned from the UK after 3 months away. Julia welcomed granddaughter number 2 whilst she was away.

Maureen Lovelock has also gone to the UK to meet a new grandchild. Maureen was also attending the semi-finals match at Wimbledon, before boarding the Sea Princess in Southampton for the final leg of a World Cruise which will take about 50 days before returning to Brisbane.

Pat Lyons has returned to New Zealand for a couple of weeks to catch up with family and friends.

Lyn Gadsby leaves early August for South Africa. Lyn is going in search of the Big 5. Safe journey Lyn.

Kevin Thornton leaves on Saturday for a few weeks away on the south coast. His motorhome is aptly named "Kev's Wanderer".

Two members in our club who love to paint are going on holidays to do some painting.

Jo-ann is cruising up to Airlie Beach with a group of watercolour artists.

Margaret Jennings is going to Italy. Her group is basing themselves on the Cinque Terre (five villages) coastline. We look forward to seeing some great works of art on your return.

Georgie is accompanying her Mum to travel to Canada. They are travelling on the Rocky Mountaineer before cruising the Inside Passage up to Alaska and visiting the Denali National Park.

Stay safe and enjoy your holidays.

Updates by Gary Gibbards

*Tim Sayer, Di Khursandi Deb and myself played a teams event at QCBC bridge club on Sunday 15th July coming a creditable 4th after loosing one game.

*Also Tim, Di, Deb and myself competed in a restricted pairs event at the Toowong Bridge Club.

*Pleased to welcome Barry Kelly back to the club after an extended illness. Hope for a clear healthy run now for Barry.

*The club has a new emergency exit door at the rear of the club house after the MBRC replaced the previous door that was damaged in the recent attempted break-in at the club.

*Welcome back to Mitch Kostachuk and Jenny Hays who have both been on extended overseas holidays.

*Big congratulations to our 3 teams who competed at the recent GNOT semi-finals at Sunshine Coast Bridge Club.

All teams performed well with the Nigel Cleminson's team (Nigel, Jenny, Charlene, Mitch and Hugh) coming 3rd and reaching the finals. Great effort.

Martine and Jan Goedhart spent the last 3 weeks of June in South Africa and some neighbouring countries.

What a beautiful part of the world it is and yes we saw the **big 5**.

Some pictures for you Lyn, a preview of what you can expect.

Martine

Planning your holidays? Keep South Africa for last because it is hard to beat.

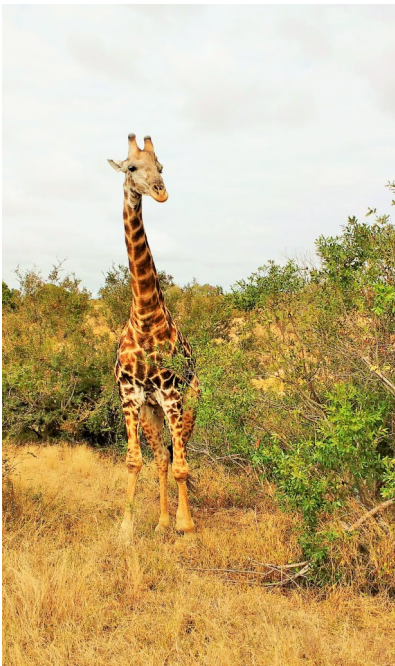


Cape Town Coastline



Photos taken in: Durban
St.Lucia Estuary and
Hluhluwe- Imfolozi Game Reserve.
Kruger Nat.Park.
Johannesburg Apartheid Museum.
Zimbabwe Victoria Falls.
Botswana Chobe National Park and
cruise on the Chobe river.

Martine



Dlr: S / Vul: None

Interesting Hand

West	East
S. KQ9	S. AJ8
H. A8762	H. 4
D. 96	D. AKQJ853
C. 952	C. K3

After a 2C opening by East, doubled by South for a club lead, East finishes in 6D.

South leads a small diamond, a low diamond from dummy, D10 from North, taken by declarer with the ace.

Plan the play.

The only hope for the contract is that hearts break 4:3.

Accordingly, at trick 2, it is necessary to play to dummy's ace of hearts and immediately ruff a heart. Any other play eliminates an entry to dummy.

At trick 4, declarer plays a small diamond to dummy's 9 and ruffs another heart.

After drawing the last trump, declarer plays a small spade to dummy's king and ruffs a heart, leaving the SQ as the last entry to the fifth heart.

On the fifth heart, declarer discards a losing club.

Of course, all this would not have been necessary had South obliged by leading the ace of clubs!

Full Board: North

S. 76543
H. Q953
D. 10
C. 1084

West

S. KQ9
H. A8762
D. 96
C. 952

East

S. AJ8
H. 4
D. AKQJ853
C. K3

South

S. 102
H. KJ10
D. 742
C. AQJ62

I want the bridge world to learn how a desirable partner behaves. At a Bridge Congress recently Jonathan Fleischmann led the diamond jack against the contract of 6NT doubled. His partner holding the AQ5, ducked (just one of the many outrageous things you do sometimes) Making 7. Minus 1880, instead of +1700. How many partners would have said, "What the %^&*\$\$ were you thinking of?" Not Jonathan...he couldn't stop laughing...naturally being joined by our opponents. Oh yes, declarer's diamond holding was the singleton king, so we could have taken the first 7 tricks.

If Only

Masterpoint Notes

Congratulations to the following players on their promotion.

Sylvia Reynolds	promoted to Graduate
Carolyn Reiter	promoted to Club
Debbie Gibbards	promoted to *State
Charlene Frederiksen	promoted to National
Heather McKendrick	promoted to Club
Kay Wrangell	promoted to Regional
Margaret Jennings	promoted to *State
Peter Gruythuysen	promoted to *National

Welcome to new members

Julie Simpson and Dianne McColl who have just finished the lessons and are practicing at Thursday afternoons before joining us in a session.

Lessons

Should you know of anyone who is interested in learning to play bridge please let them know that on the 1st Thursday of every month (starting on the 2nd of August), from 2 – 4 pm, we will run a session for people who are interested in bridge but have not had lessons. They will be playing a game called Mini-Bridge which will introduce them to the game and teach them how to play the cards. They will not need a partner nor will they need to contact anyone to say if they are coming. Encourage them to come along for a chance to try it out and see if they might like it.

Outside the club

Congratulations to Jenny Hays, Nigel Cleminson, Charlene Frederiksen and Hugh Gehrman who came in 3rd in the GNOT Sunshine Coast Regional Final. Our 2 other teams came in a creditable 18th and 22nd out of 34.

Tim Sayer and Derek Stringfellow also attended the Sunshine Coast Congress competing in the teams event with Noreen Weyling and Tony Davidson.

Peter Gruythuysen, Margaret Jennings, Gary and Debbie Gibbards all took the trip to Townsville for the Barrier Reef Congress this year and took part in several of the competitions over a number of days. The best result was in the teams event where they came in 4th.

Inside the club

Lyn Gadsby, Ann Thomson and Kevin Thornton all earned red points in the Australia Wide Novice Pairs and 13 of our players managed to earn some red points in the competition which raised money for Brain Research.

Well done to all!

Thank you Charlene for your update.

On a lighter note with Little Johnny

Little Johnny was in class and the teacher announced that they were going to try something different to help everyone get to know each other a little better, and to help with their spelling.

She explained, "I want you to stand up and give us the occupation of your father, spell it, and say one thing he would give us all if he was here today."

The first student raised her hand to volunteer.

"Marcy," the teacher said. "You may go first."

Marcy replied, "My father is a banker. B-A-N-K-E-R and if he was here today, he would give us all a shiny new coin."

The teacher said, "Very nice, Marcy, who wants to go next?"

Kevin stood up and announced, "My father is a baker. B-A-K-E-R and if he was here today, he would give us all a freshly-baked cookie."

"Very good," the teacher told Kevin.

Jeff was next, and he said, "My father is an accountant. A-K, no wait, A-C-K, no..."

Before he could attempt to spell it once more, the teacher cut him off and told him to sit back down and to think about it for a while. When he thought he knew how to spell it, he could stand back up and try again.

Little Johnny raised his hand in excitement hoping to be acknowledged by the teacher. The teacher called on little Johnny to go next.

Johnny said, "My father is a bookie. B-O-O-K-I-E and if he was here today, he would give us all 20:1 odds Jeff will never be able to spell "accountant."

A teacher asks her students to give her a sentence with the word "fascinate" in it. A little girl says,

"Walt Disney World is fascinating."

The teacher says, "No, I said, 'fascinate.'"

Another little girl says, "There's so much fascination when it comes to sea life."

The teacher again says, "No, the word is *fascinate*."

Little Johnny yells from the back of the room, "My mom has such big boobs that she can only fasten eight of the 10 buttons on her shirt."

Little Johnny asks his mother her age.

She replies, "Gentlemen don't ask ladies that question."

Johnny then asks his mother how much she weighs.

Again his mother replies, "Gentlemen don't ask ladies that question."

The boy then asks, "Why did Daddy leave you?"

To this, the mother says, "You shouldn't ask that," and sends him to his room.

On the way, Johnny trips over his mother's purse. When he picks it up, her driver's license falls out.

Johnny runs back into the room. "I know all about you now. You are 36 years old, weigh 68 kg and Daddy left you because you got an 'F' in sex!"

The teacher asks little Johnny if he knows his numbers. "Yes," he says. "My daddy taught me." "Can you tell me what comes after three?" "Four," answers little Johnny. "What comes after six?" "Seven," answers little Johnny. "Very good," says the teacher. "Your father did a very fine job. What comes after ten?" "A jack," answers little Johnny.

"Daddy, where did I come from?" little Johnny asks. It is a moment for which his parents have carefully prepared. They take him into the family room, get out several books, and explain all they think he should know about sexual attraction, affection, love, and reproduction. Then they both sit back and smile contentedly. "Does that answer your question?" the mom asks. "Not really," says little Johnny. "Timmy said he came from Adelaide. I want to know where I came from."

