

# CBC Newsletter July 2021 PDF

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## COVID Update

As Covid restrictions change from time to time, please read any notices on our entry door when you come to our bridge sessions.

Important changes will also be posted on the BREAKING NEWS section of our webpage.

### COVID VACCINATION

It is a personal choice if you choose to get vaccinated or not but please consider some of the benefits:

- It will protect you from severe Covid Symptoms.
- It will help prevent your family from contracting Covid 19 and subsequent illness.
- It will help prevent your fellow Bridge Members from contracting Covid 19.
- As soon as we build up to herd immunity (80%+ of the population vaccinated) life can return to as near normal as possible.

If you have ANY concerns about the vaccines please consult with your GP before making any decision.



Due to the recent Covid restrictions, we had to postpone our function scheduled for July 5th. Hopefully this can be rescheduled sooner rather than later.

*Christmas in July*

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**Check In  
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Our club is now using the  
Check In Qld App.

If you do not have a smart phone, ask  
your partner to add you to their guest list  
on the App and check you in.

If this is not possible, please ask the  
committee member on the door for  
assistance.

## Competitions.



In April we held our Novice Pairs Competition for players with less than 100 masterpoints.

Eight pairs contested this event over two sessions.

Well done to Trish and Di for taking out the shield for 2021.

### **GNOT CLUB HEATS**

For the first time at our club, this event was held over a weekend, with all teams playing 3 sessions. This change was intended to eliminate the likelihood of players being absent due to illness or holidays.

Steve Murray directed the 12 teams participating and 4 teams were then eligible to participate in the Zone GNOT semi final on Sunday June 6th. At this semi-final [two of our teams](#) came in the top 10 (of 30), which entitles them to participate in the Zone final in August.

Well done!



*1 - 1st placed team: David, Mike, Janet and Bev.*

### **MORETON-BRIBIE VS CABOOLTURE TEAMS COMPETITION**

This year the annual event was held on Sunday May 23rd, hosted by Caboolture. Fourteen teams participated and the shield was won by Caboolture, with our club having teams in the top 5 positions.

Once again we thank Steve Murray, for his efficient directing of this event.

A great effort everyone.



### **CLUB PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

This 2 session event was held on Saturday June 12th, again directed by Steve Murray.

Twenty-two pairs contested this Swiss Pairs event, with David Rubin and Mike Lukowski taking out the title. Well done gents.

### **Future Tournaments**

Well, we're already into July and facing the fast run towards Christmas.

I'm sure you're all feeling a sense of disappointment that our much anticipated Christmas in July had to be cancelled because of Covid restrictions.

A rescheduled date will be announced when there is more certainty regarding restrictions.

See below for special events for July and August.

#### **Sunday July 25th**

**The Redcliffe – Caboolture Pairs Challenge** will be held at the Redcliffe Club rooms - commencing at 9.00am. This is a two session event and we require 14 Caboolture pairs to nominate for this competition. \$10 table fee / lunch provided.

At this point we have only 7 pairs nominated. **I would encourage players to support this event.** It is always an honour to play for our Club. Should you have travel concerns, please speak to me or another Committee member. Car pooling can be arranged.

[On-line registration is available](#). There is also a registration sheet in the Clubhouse.

#### **Tuesday 3rd – Saturday August 14th**

##### **Multi-Individual Trophy**

The first round of the Annual MIT (Multi-Individual Trophy) This is a four session event – the requirement being that players wishing to compete must play with a different partner for each

session. All players with 75MP or more must play with 2 partners who are at or below 75MP as at 30th June 2021.

This is a great opportunity for more experienced players to play with less experienced players. Organise your partners early for the four sessions.

### **Tuesday 24th August**

Normal monthly Club Red MP session

### **Monday 30th August:**

**Australia Wide Pairs:** This is an annual National event. Set boards are played and national results are available. This is a great opportunity to pit your skills against players from all over the Country. It would be great to see some Caboolture pairs" results at the top of the field. I would recommend that you register for this event. It is a great Bridge challenge!

We have an interesting and varied month planned for September. Watch for more news on these events.

The Committee is busily planning for the **Stringfellow Congress** on **Sunday 24th October**. As table numbers will be limited, our Club members will be invited to nominate for this event before it is advertised on the QBA website. It will be the first full Congress that this Club has run for many years – so it is a very significant event for the Caboolture Club. It might be a good idea to start thinking about organising your team and being part of the big day.

Happy bridging,

Noreen Weyling

Tournament Organiser

## Director's Corner

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### *CHANGING CALLS DURING PLAY AND BIDDING*

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*by Robyn Grills*

The three situations which will be discussed here can occur either in the auction period or during play.

Can changes be allowed to rectify the error?

***The director must be called in each case to explain your options.***

#### **1. UNINTENDED CALL during bidding - Law 25**

Should a player realise that he has made a bid which he had never intended to make, he may be able to alter that bid **provided that his partner has not subsequently made a bid**. The director may speak with

the bidder away from the table to ensure that a mistake has not been made. **The unintended bid should never have been considered.** However, if the changed bid is not accepted by the Director, then the LHO may still choose to accept this changed bid.

If the changed bid is withdrawn, the information is authorised for the non-offending side, but **NOT** authorised for the offending side. ie: A player of an offending side may not choose a call or play that is demonstrably suggested over another by unauthorised information if the other call or play is a logical alternative.

## **2. UNINTENDED CALL BY DECLARER FROM DUMMY - Law 45**

Law 45C 4[b] states that Declarer, on realising that he has made a mistake (by a slip of the tongue, **NOT** a loss of concentration) in calling for an unintended designation from dummy, then, yes, he may change this call **providing that he has not subsequently played from his hand.** The director must be very sure that the declarer had never considered this call. A defender's card may be returned to their hand if the declarer's play changes.

## **3. UNINTENDED PLAY FROM DUMMY Law 45**

Law 45D 1 states that should dummy play a card that had not been named by declarer, then this card may be withdrawn and the correct card be played provided that each side has not played to the next trick. Again, in this case, the non-offending side may withdraw their play. Should this happen, then Declarer may then subsequently change his play as well, should he desire.

## Registering for Sessions



[Session Registration  
Form](#)



[Check Registration  
Here](#)

We continue to ask for your prior registration for upcoming sessions. Please use our online tool where possible. You can also check whether you already registered prior to submitting a new registration. This eliminates duplicated registrations.

There will be a unique registration button provided for any special upcoming competition as illustrated below.

**Redcliffe Challenge Registration open!**

**25 July 2021.**

If you wish to play in this competition, please register in the Competition Registration Form.  
Eligibility Requirements: Financial members who have played at least 6 regular sessions during the last 12 months.  
Registration limited to 14 pairs.

**Competition Registration  
Form**

## A Player Profile - Noreen Weyling



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### *How Things Have Changed!*

### *My Bridge Experiences*

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My introduction to this wonderful game began in early 1980.

My mother was a bridge player and demanded that I learn to play bridge. I was a busy working mother with three children and I felt that Bridge was the last thing I needed.

However, to keep Mother happy, I enrolled in a course of six lessons in Acol at the Dalby Bridge Club, at the conclusion of which I was expected to play in Club events. I can assure you that “suffer the beginner” was not practiced in those days and that the experienced players showed no mercy. It was a case of improve to survive – or suffer the indignity of the scathing performance reviews!

I still recall with the horror, my ill-conceived overcall of 1NT – holding 12 HCP’s (the Acol system) but completely disregarding the opening bid of 1H. Having no cover in Hearts, I endured the humiliation of making 2 tricks! My stress level was off the Richter scale.



The Dalby Bridge Club played twice weekly in the Dalby Croquet Club rooms and as I was working – the only option for me was to play on Tuesday evenings. This required me to travel 45kms into Dalby on a lonely dark country road – mainly inhabited by kangaroos. There were no mobile phones. I had a 2-way radio which wasn't of great assistance to me when a kangaroo landed on the bonnet of my car at midnight.

I was most fortunate in that a highly regarded State player, Enid Busch from Toowoomba, took me under her wing and became my mentor. She introduced me to the Standard American system and the more in-depth intricacies of competitive Bridge. Any expertise I have at the Bridge table today is a tribute to her patient belief in me.

In time I was elected Club President and Director of the Dalby Bridge Club. There were no computer programmes or Bridgmates used for scoring. Scores were entered manually and the event scoring undertaken manually after the event (usually finishing around midnight.) Eventually, Dr. Reg Busch – the father of Peter Busch introduced the first Compscore programme which was the forerunner to our current Compscore 2 programme.

The benefit of manual scoring was that all players were able to score competently.

I should also add that bidding pads were not in vogue and all bids were verbal, which required disciplined concentration.

Country Clubs – including the Dalby Bridge Club ran very social Congresses in those days. The venue was the Dalby Show Ground Hall. A roast meal was served on Saturday evening prior to the second round of play. You can imagine the organisation involved - but country people just got in, supported the Club and proudly displayed their culinary skills with tasty treats available for players throughout the weekend.



During my Presidency, the Dalby Bridge Club raised substantial funds through very hard work and the highly anticipated Clubhouse was opened in 1989. Tony & I try to visit the Club's annual congress weekend each February.

At the end of 1980 – I left Dalby and as my life had moved into other areas of interest, I decided not to involve myself with Bridge for a short time. This divorce from Bridge lasted 20 years.

In 2008, the Bridge bug started to bite me. I joined Joan Butt's Bridge Club in Clayfield, believing I would need to join one of her beginners' classes. She assured me this would not be necessary. I was amazed

to find that when I sat at a Bridge table after all of those years, the knowledge was still there and I have never looked back since.



I moved to Beachmere in 2010, and joined the Bribie Bridge Club where I served on the Committee for 2 years and was the Club President for one term.

Tony approached me with a proposal that we trial a bridge partnership. The rest is history.

I now enjoy membership and interaction with many friends at the Caboolture Club. It will be a sad day for me when I can no longer play this amazing, challenging, rewarding game.

Tony and I regularly attend Bridge workshops to improve our system. The one thing I understand very clearly is "reward for effort." The pursuit of self-improvement and a greater understanding of the finer points of Bridge can really make a difference.

## Club Improvements

Our **water cooler** was recently replaced due to some heavy usage and subsequent failure of the dispensing spout. After much research a new one was sourced with significant savings - Thanks Dave.

Peter Gruythuysen built a vented cover to conceal the rear workings. It looks great, good work Peter.

### **New side tables**



*2 - Photographer: Brad Kinross*

When the Committee began planning the 2021 Stringfellow Congress – the need for additional Club side tables was recognised.

The men in the photo are the Beachmere Sands Retirement Village Workshop Group who are constructing the side tables at cost of materials plus a very minimal labour charge.

These men have embraced this project with great enthusiasm. It has put a whole new purpose into their lives. The professionalism displayed and standard of their work is exemplary. It has been a pleasure to manage this project on behalf of the Committee.

Thanks to Noreen and Tony for coordinating this effort.

## Out and About with our Members

Despite Covid, some of our members are still managing to get out and about. Others have sadly had their travel plans thwarted by the recent state lockdowns.

Rhonda and her husband had a great week in the Bunya Mountains enjoying the scenery and wild life. The rain did not dampen their enthusiasm.





Comfy in the Bunyas

## Maureen and her amazing caravanning adventures

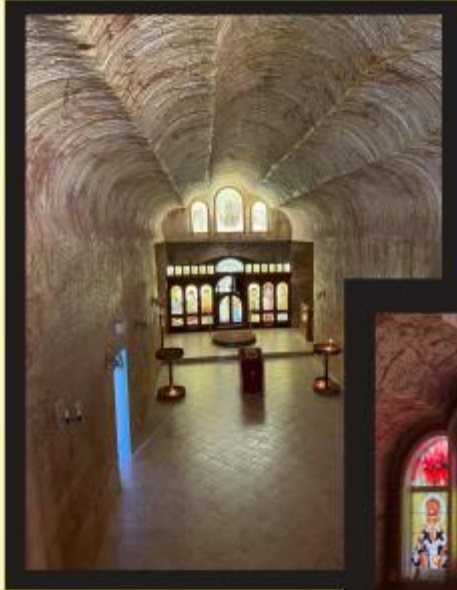


Maureen has just completed another big trip, from Music in the Mulga at Eulo (Outback Queensland), down to the Flinders Ranges & Coober Pedy, through the centre to Uluru and back East.

Check out some of her magnificent pictures by clicking through the stack below.









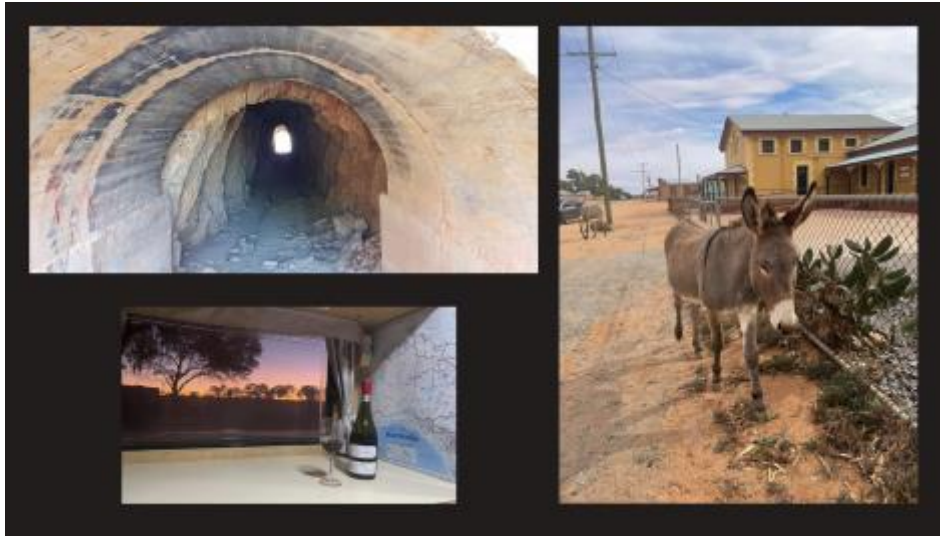


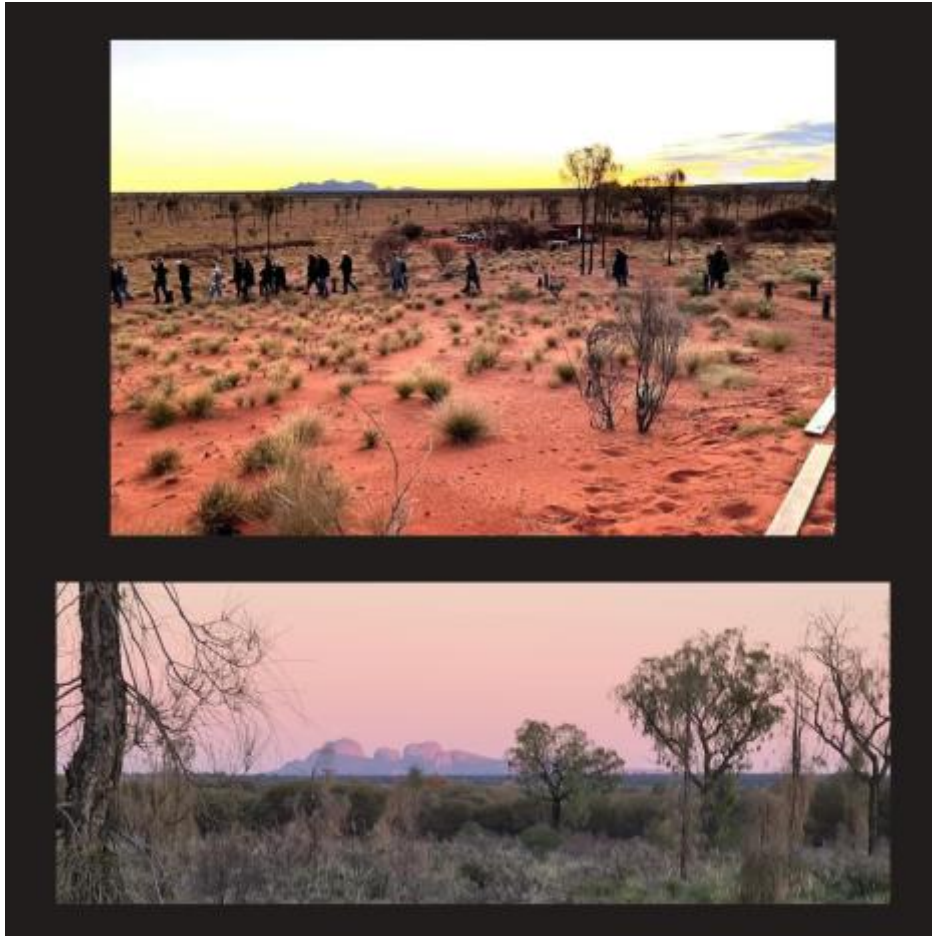


The Praire Hotel

near Hughenden







**Lyn G** is enjoying some time in Cairns with her family. Barrier Reef Islands are included in her itinerary. We look forward to some pictures Lyn.

Peter Groot and Deb visited family in Tassie.



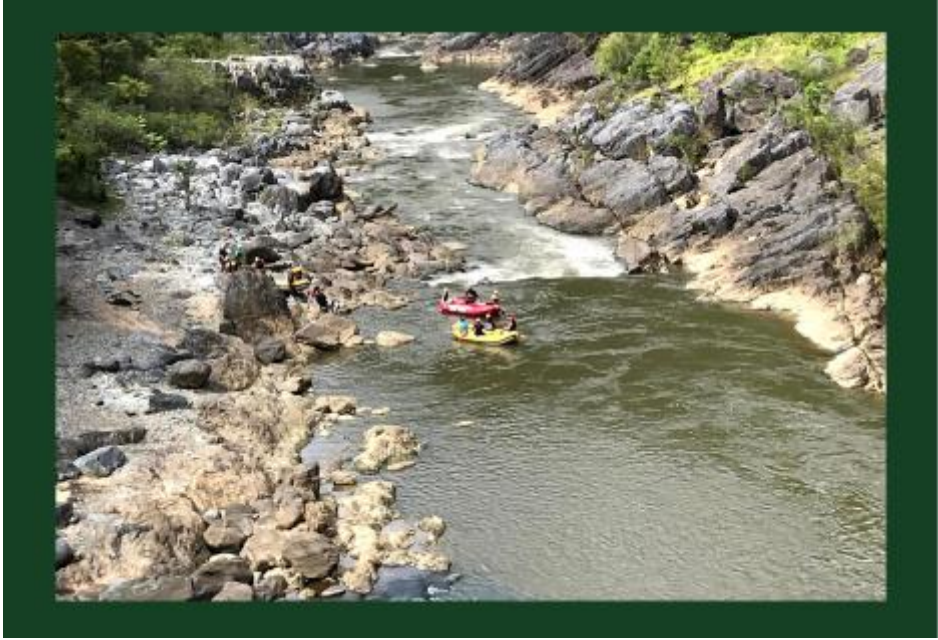


**Jenny H** had a couple of weeks away in Cairns and Airlie Beach.





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Mandalay Qld



Prosperpine  
Crocodile  
Safari





## Masterpoint Notes

*by Charlene Frederiksen*

### Promotions

Congratulations to the following players on their recent promotions:

- Hugh Gehrman - Life Master
- Judy Scown - Grand Master
- Sarah Huntington-Wynne - National Master
- Mike Lukowski - Bronze State Master
- Lyn Gadsby - Regional Master
- Carolyn Reiter - Local Master
- Jan Kinross - Club Master
- Lyn Cullinane - Club Master
- Trish Gysberti Hodenpyl - Regional Master
- Fay Jeppesen - Silver Life Master
- Maree Filippini - Life Master
- Gary Wardrop - Life Master
- Quentin Crestanelli - Club Master

## ABF Newsletter

[Click here for a .pdf version of the June 2021 ABF Newsletter](#)

Read about the online portal for ABF members (page 8) called My ABF. Register to update your profile and readily access ABF information

## QBA Bulletin

[The QBA Bulletin vol. 47 can be found here.](#)

- On page 3 - Read the article by Matthew McManus about the **CORRECT** time to advise of your partner's mistaken explanation of an alerted bid.
- On page 5 - Joan Butts talks about strong unbalanced hands in *Teacher's Corner*.

## Community Information



Check out other issues of [Feature Magazine](#) to see articles on bus and train station upgrades, resident stories, local sport, retirement living and more.