

TMBC - FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

The last few months have been quite challenging for us all. We now have a new website thanks to the hard work of several members and our new address is tamborine.bridgeaustralia.org. The website is still in the process of being upgraded. To book in and find a partner, please use the TeamReach App. It is relatively easy to use and Keith Foreman is happy to help. It is very helpful to add in your phone number, so members looking for a partner can phone to organize.

We have some very talented players who would make fine directors so now is the time to consider informal "Director Training". This does not mean sitting for exams. Many of you possess an excellent understanding of the game through years of play and would be a wonderful asset to the team we already have. We need more depth as so many of us enjoy travelling, therefore are frequently away. There would be training sessions for players who express an interest.

The committee is working hard to ensure that moving forward, bridge sessions will take place in a friendly and respectful environment. Sheila will be starting a new round of lessons beginning soon. I'm sure many of you have friends who have asked about playing so why not ask them to give it a go. Currently, we have 5 responses to our add in the Tamborine Mountain News. We have 4 new members who have had their applications approved and a welcome letter has been sent to them. Further good news is the amendments to the existing constitution by members on the 30th January have been registered, after approval by the QBA, with the Office of Fair Trading.

This month our wine, nibbles and barbeque will be held on Thursday 27th after bridge. All members are welcome to this social occasion regardless of whether you played on that day or not. We have always been a social community and for many of our members, the social aspect is just as important as play. Bridge continues as usual on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday with social bridge on Friday at 1.00pm.

The committee has agreed to hold the AGM after the return of several members from holidays in March and April. Members will be advised of the date by email.

Cheers Jenny