



## Bridge club bands together to build a new club house

**March 2015** - After years of meeting at venues across the district, the Tamborine Mountain Bridge Club moved to establish its own premises.



After detailed negotiations, the club gained approval for a site within the Tamborine Mountain Sports Ground on Long Road.

Council signed off on plans and work began to level the site in preparation for the concrete slab to be poured.

Exciting times!



The ground works (*above left*) began on March 2 and preparation for the slab was under way within a week.

The club house was to be a timber frame with brick veneer, built almost entirely by club members giving their time - and hard labour - generously.

By late April the walls were up and the roof on.

Work on the electrical cabling was under way in May.

Progress was quick and the water-proofing blue membrane wrap was completed in late May.

Three days later, the windows and doors were installed.





Laying the outer brickwork was under way in mid-June and completed by the end of the month.

The club held its first session in the new centre on Monday, August 31.



*ABOVE LEFT: The "master" and the "apprentice" at work on roofing timbers.*

*LEFT: The building is "wrapped" in a blue waterproofing membrane.*

*BELOW: Working on the brick veneer, preparing window frames and installing windows. "Don't drop that!"*

