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TM Bridge Club Newsletter



Thursday was the AGM for the club and on behalf of all the members I would like to congratulate the outgoing committee for their outstanding work in a very difficult year,

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The following is the new committee and positions.

President Sheena Pollock
Vice-President Sheila Irvine-Brown
Secretary Anne Hollywood
Treasurer Heike Edrich

Committee Members Keith Bowman, Cheryl Finlayson, Peter Zaremba, Richard Booth, Marian Gibbons

Partner Organiser Denise Merrin Ph 0444 592189 Email partner@tmbridgeclub.org.au

Masterpoint and Membership Secretary: Peter Zaremba

Media and Communications: Kevin Hamilton-Reen

IT Management: Dianne Hiles

Directors David Cows, Denise Merrin, John Youngman, Eddie Heinemeyer, Kevin Hamilton-Reen, Mary Simon

Good luck for the coming year

Thursday's was also the team event

Which proved to be a great success in spite of the problems with the bridgemates which gave Eddie a bit of a headache.

The winners and also the best dressed were:

Dianne Hiles

Patrick Rassmussen

Heike Edrich

Richard Booth



Upcoming Club event is a Redpoint session on the 7th April

There are also a few events within Qld which several members are participating

Surfers Paradise restricted Pairs Joanna Evans & Eddie Heyenmyer

Denise Marrin & Sheena Irvine-Brown

Mary Simon & Kevin Hamilton-Reen

And we have two teams playing in the GNOTS at the Gold Coast Club.

Bill and Di Larcombe , Sheryl Gardiner, Carol Cook and Richard booth (sub) in one team

Denise Marrin & Sheena Irvine-Brown, Mary Simon & Kevin Hamilton-Reen & Joanne Evans (sub) in the second one.


Good luck to all

I have been asked a few times over the last few week to clarify to players the law and etiquette of the bidding slips. The QBA regulations in section B general covers this and it is:

Covering the bidding sheet The bidding sheet must remain in view until the third player (on declarers right) has played to the first trick, whereupon the bidding sheet should be turned over or otherwise removed from sight.

WHY: this is to prevent it being used as an aid to memory. You can ask what is the contract or even the trump suit but NOT who bid what . Most players at the club do not always cover the slips but if it is done you are NOT allowed touch the slip.

Bridge Poser.....To draw trumps or not? How do you make the Contract? Answer at the end.

North (Dummy) _Contract 4  South

 Q 10 7

 A K 4

 10 7 4 2

 Q 7 2

South (Declarer) Lead from W is Q 

 A J 9 8 4 3 2

 8 7 5

 K

 A 5

Thursdays Team Event pictures



Answer to the poser

You will be doing a Spade finesse at some point, but if you do it first and it loses you will go down. If you try a finesse (by entering dummy with KH) then West will knock out your AH, and you will have a heart loser. So try to avoid losing the heart by doing an indirect finesse. Win the AD and then lead a low diamond. West wins with KD and as expected West plays a heart. Now you can discard the heart loser on the QD. Then try the spade finesse--which does lose but you have made your contract.

My intention is to try and produce a newsletter on a monthly basis but as you can understand I need lots of input by members as to what they want to see or even once every few months is better.

Please let me know what you think

Kevin