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## **TM BRIDGE CLUB NEWSLETTER**

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Well here we are 2 months on from my first newsletter and I hope that you enjoyed the reading.

I would like to start this one with a timely reminder about COVID compliance.

It is very easy (and in fact human nature) to forget that we are still in a pandemic and not looking like it is ending soon.

Please follow the rules to the letter, I play in several clubs and each have a different set of rules.

2. No member should attend if they have any sign of a covid infection or any communicable disease.
3. All players should socially distance -1.5m- where possible and at no time should congregate with others.
4. All players will sanitize their hands on entry and between tables

*One advantage of bad bidding is that you get practice at playing atrocious contracts. Alfred Sheinwold*

On the competition front we have seen some success in the past 2 months:

GNOTS we had 2 teams enter and although the team of Carole Cook, Sheryl Gardner, Richard Booth with Bill & Di Larcombe didn't fair too well the team of Sheena Pollock, Denise Merrin, Mary Simon and Kevin Hamilton-Reen managed a few extra gold points.

Queensland Wide Novice Pairs. It was exciting to see that we had 4 pairs enter, Bill & Di Larcombe, Margaret Maidens & Marna Mallet, Pam Warrell & Suzi Leahy and Dianne Hiles with Richard Booth.

Dianne & Richard surpassed themselves winning the event with an automatic qualification to the ANC event in Perth this July. Bill & Di managed 8th place and I am sure that all competitors enjoyed the day.

The same weekend Mary Simon and myself played in the Barrier Reef Congress in Mackay. We finished a creditable 3rd in the restricted pairs and 6th in the under 300 MP Teams with Chris Mayfield and David Earnshaw from the Redlands Bridge Club.

A great result for Tamborine

### ***Upcoming Events.***

<b>Club</b>	17th May Interclub pairs event at Broadwater with Helensvale 7th June Redpoint day
<b>QLD</b>	May 29th & 30th BBC graded pairs: Goondiwindi Swiss Pairs; Caloundra graded Pairs and Teams June 5th & 6th Arana Imp pairs and Teams 12th & 13th Qld Butler Pairs Northern suburbs 26th & 27th Toowong Imp pairs with Restricted <150mp) July 2-5th QCBC Open, Restricted & Novice teams

*Good luck to Dianne and Richard in Perth in July*

**At the recent congress it was announced that the Gold Coast Congress is being reduced by 100+ tables so get your entries in early.**

**There is also a change in the ABF where you need to register under MY ABF on the front page to enter any ABF Congresses,**

Table Etiquette.

I have noticed that several players (inc. Me) do not observe the Law 74 enough. I can understand the newer players not being fully aware but it annoys me when seasoned players DO NOT.

### **LAW 74 - CONDUCT AND ETIQUETTE**

Proper Attitude 1. A player should maintain a courteous attitude at all times. 2. A player should carefully avoid any remark or extraneous action that might cause annoyance or embarrassment to another player or might interfere with the enjoyment of the game. 3. Every player should follow uniform and correct procedure in calling and playing.

Classic examples are when your partners bid does not mean what it says. i.e 1C could be 1,2 or natural. Please state at the time.

We should also welcome the opposition to the table (sometimes does get forgotten).

