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President's Update

Noreen Weyling

As we move towards the start of a New Year, it is an appropriate time to reflect on our Club's activities in 2022.

I believe that we can be justifiably proud of our achievements. Our small Club has punched above its weight for much of the year, in so many areas.

Along with Bridge Clubs Australia wide, we have felt the effects of Covid 19 with resultant reduced table numbers. To enable the Club to be sustainable into the future, we need player support. To this end, the Committee sent out a questionnaire to players asking for suggestions around our session days. The outcome reflected players satisfaction with our traditional playing days – Monday, Tuesday and Saturday. We have also initiated trialling an extra session on Wednesday afternoon.

It is therefore the Committee's wish for 2023 that Bridge will be an important weekly commitment from players and that our table numbers will gradually increase to the pre-Covid days.

During the year, our Club was involved in hosting and playing in interclub events with the Moreton Bribie and Redcliffe Clubs. These events are always successful competitions played in the best spirit of competitive bridge, with great results achieved by our members.

Members have competed in Pairs and Teams events in Sunshine Coast Zone Congresses, Redcliffe and Brisbane Club Congresses, Toowoomba, Dalby and Gympie Congresses, the Gold Coast Congress, and the Barrier Reef Congress and have achieved quite significant results. The players' ABF Masterpoint statuses reflect these successes.

Two of our members achieved top McCutcheon rankings for the current period in their Masterpoint status.

The Club hosted a GNOT event, and members also competed in GNOT events in the Sunshine Coast and Brisbane Zones. We were very proud and excited that a Caboolture Team competed in the 2022 National GNOT Final. This was an amazing bridge experience for our team.

We held our second Stringfellow Teams Congress in October with 28 teams registered. The calibre of the field was very satisfying and the Congress was a great success. Much credit goes to so many of our members who contributed in many and varied ways.

We have recently enjoyed our Club Christmas Party. 65 members attended and from the feedback I have received, I am assured that everyone had a great day. The Committee is very aware that there is a

responsibility to ensure members have an opportunity to make friends and enjoy their company at Club events.

I am sure you will all agree that our Club has had a very active and competitive 12 months. Our Committee is committed to ensuring that members are offered every opportunity to enjoy the very best that the game of Bridge can offer.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members a very healthy and happy New Year and that the great game of Bridge continues to bring you much stimulation, satisfaction and renewed friendships.

Membership for 2023

In order to ensure that your name appears in the diary, we request that your 2023 fees are paid by the end of January.

Please advise of any changes to contact details as well so that we can ensure our next diary is up to date.

Home Club Members: \$42.20

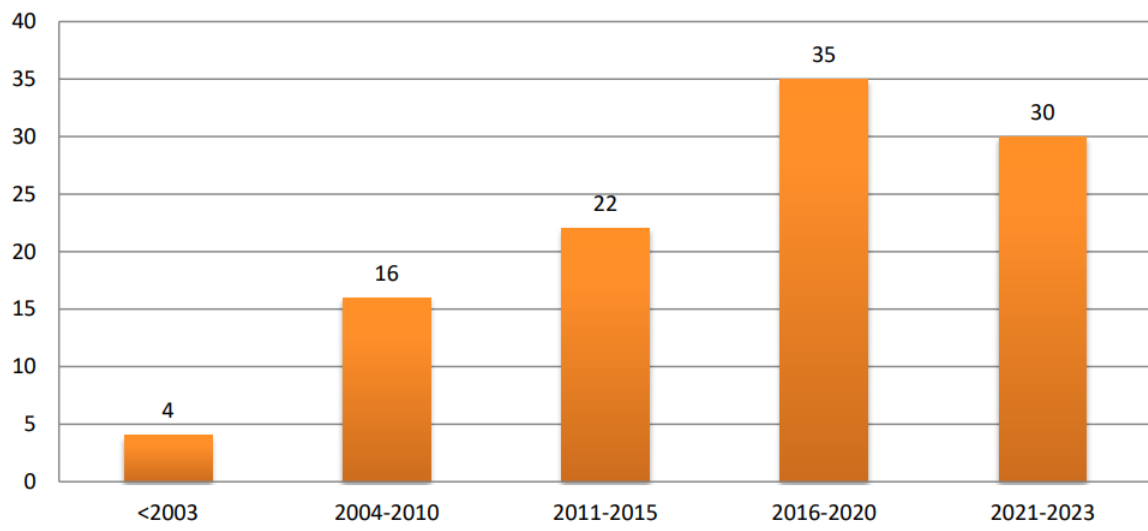
Away Members: \$15

Payments will be accepted from January 1st, 2023. These may be made by EFTPOS or by direct deposit, please refer to an upcoming email for bank details.

And a few statistics for your enlightenment.

Here are the joining years for the current members of our club!

Joining Years



Christmas Fun & Awards



On Saturday December 10th, at our Christmas lunch we celebrated with the winners of our various club and inter-club competitions. In addition, our members have been very active in competitions around the region, and often further afield.

“ so much hilarity and good food to make it a success, and of course, the bridge. What an effort from everyone. ”



Take a look at the following recap of these great efforts over the last 12 months.

Beryl Cramb Trophy - 25th September 2022

Shirley Watson congratulates Ross Shardlow & Peter Gruythuisen as the 2022 Trophy winners



What a wonderful day at the annual Beryl Cramb Trophy Competition hosted by Moreton Bribie Bridge Club this year. With 24 pairs competing for this coveted trophy, 12 from each club, the day was enjoyed by all. There were some very interesting hands with several slam bids up for grabs. Congratulations to the members of Moreton Bribie for a spectacular array of food. A special commendation must be awarded for the amazing chocolate cupcakes.



Charlene, Gary, Deb & Hugh - B Grade Winners, Noosa Congress



More successful competitions for our club members with Tim Sayer & Sarah Huntington-Wynne winning the Gardner Pairs and the Gibbards Team winning the B Grade section at the Noosa Teams Congress. Keep up the great work Caboolture!

Tim & Sarah - 2022 Gardner Pairs Winners



**Bribie
vs
Caboolture
Teams Competition**



Well done to the Caboolture Teams who took out the trophy for our club this year. Congratulations to the players in the first placed team: Chris, Bob, Jan and Ilo. Well done to the members of the second placed team, Peter, Jenny, Robyn and Rhonda.



**2022 Redcliffe Pairs Champions
Noreen Weyling & Tony Davidson**



Caboolture was well represented at two Competitions held recently at the Redcliffe Bridge Club. The first was the Redcliffe Congress held on 14th August with Gary & Deb Gibbards winning the B Group. The second was the Redcliffe Pairs Championship held on 1st September which saw Noreen Weyling & Tony Davidson as winners, Carolyn Adcock & Maree Filippini in 2nd place and Jan Kinross & Rosie Floquet in 3rd. Well done to all!

**Redcliffe Congress B Group Winners
Gary & Debbie Gibbards**





Our Presidents - with our Director Steve. Fay receiving the trophy for Redcliffe.

The Redcliffe-Caboolture Challenge was held on July 24th.

We had 12 pairs from each club competing to determine the winning club.

A great effort by everyone, with Redcliffe retaining the shield by a close margin.



The winning pair - Jenny & Peter from Caboolture.

2022 Caboolture Club Teams Championship

The Sayer Team comprising of: Tim Sayer, Sarah Huntington-Wynne, Dorothy Gehrke and Errol Miller convincingly won the competition this year.

Congratulations Sayer Team!



2022 Caloundra Graded Matchpoint Pairs Congress

On Sunday 30th October 2022 the Caloundra Bridge Club held a Graded Matchpoint Pairs Congress with 3 pairs representing Caboolture in B grade. Sarah Huntington-Wynne and Tim Sayer, Peter Gruythuysen and Ross Shardlow and Jan Kinross and Rosie Floquet.

3rd Place - Sarah Huntington-Wynne & Tim Sayer



QBA Senior Pairs Sunshine Coast Bridge Club 13th November 2022

Winners of the B Grade and 4th overall were Noreen Weyling and Tony Davidson

Well Done



**Sunshine Coast Zone Graded Pairs
Sunday 4th December 2022**

7 pairs represented the Caboolture Bridge Club at this event. 4 playing in the B Grade and 3 in the A Grade section.

3 pairs placed in the top 5 of the B Grade, all being awarded cash prizes.

3rd Place – Sarah Huntington-Wynne & Tim Sayer
4th Place – Jan Kinross & John Reiter
5th Place – Ilo Hellaby & Magdeline Wong



**TOOWOOMBA TEAMS
11th December 2022**

Noreen Weyling, Tony Davidson, Debbie Gibbards and Gary Gibbards represented Caboolture in the Toowoomba Teams Competition. Graded in the B Section the team took out 2nd place overall. Great achievement, congratulations to all.



**The Barrier Reef Congress
May 2022**

A few of our members made the trek to Townsville for the Barrier Reef Congress. Deb and Gary teamed up with Elizabeth and Julie to take out first place in the Restricted section - less than 300 MP.

Fay and Annette came 4th in the Open Pairs and Peter Gr, Ross, Fay and Annette competed in the open teams, bringing home more Gold Points. Well done all.

**Congrats to Sarah,
our Multi Individual
Trophy Winner for
2022**



2022 Christmas Party

A huge thanks to Deb, Gary and Frances for making our tables look so spectacular for our lunch.





















































An then of course there was the "Whistle Ensemble"!!

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<https://onedrive.live.com/embed?cid=FCFDEC948A05550B&resid=FCFDEC948A05550B!1117&authkey=AJwaRdajnTvtHZk>

Masterpoint Notes



Click here¹ to see following players' efforts in the State Wide McCutcheon Awards for the top 20 Masterpoint earners in each rank this year.

Well done to the following players:

- Silver National: **Peter Gruythuysen and Ross Shardlow**
- Grand: **Errol Miller,**
- Gold Life: **Annette Hyland**

¹<http://www.abfmasterpoints.com.au/mccutcheons.asp?state=4>

- Silver Life: **Fay Jeppesen**
- Life: **Gary Gibbards & Noreen Weyling**
- Bronze National: **Deb Gibbards**
- National: **Ilo Hellaby**
- Bronze State: **Tim Sayer**
- Local: **Jan Kinross**
- Club: **Karen Jorin**

Here² you can find the **top earners** for our club, and lists for each rank

and the Top 50 most improved Players³ for 2022 from our club.

Super effort everyone.

Promotions for 2022							
NAME	ABF NO	HOME CLUB	RANK	DATE	TOTAL MPs	2022 MPs	2022 RANK
Hyland, Annette	634891	4-560	Grand	Jan-22	1,354.13	187.85	49
Wanigaratne, Abby	707937	4-560	Gold Life	Sep-22	788.46	154.23	96
Gruythuysen, Peter	86436	4-515	Life	Apr-22	432.88	57.47	667
Shardlow, Ross	826898	4-503	Life	Aug-22	375.36	55.33	714
Gibbards, Debbie	942332	4-515	Life	Jul-22	318.69	57.31	673
Miller, Lynne	601233	4-560	Silver National	Sep-22	372.79	20.39	2,743
Hays, Jenny	684694	4-515	Bronze National	Oct-22	263.22	28.98	1,813
Doyle, Jane	724076	4-560	Bronze National	Sep-22	245.60	46.15	935
Hellaby, Ilo	1115073	4-560	Bronze National	Jul-22	220.59	41.44	1,090
Cohen, Keith	1004581	4-650	Bronze National	May-22	216.63	28.15	1,873
Rubin, David	146226	4-515	Bronze National	Sep-22	205.78	24.97	2,184
Sayer, Tim	163864	4-515	National	Apr-22	184.39	34.79	1,404
Smith, Robyn	688932	4-515	Bronze State	Sep-22	219.96	16.66	3,425
Wong, Magdeline	877549	4-560	Bronze State	May-22	195.35	50.49	805
Leal, Melva	1006282	4-560	Bronze State	May-22	176.26	58.99	630
Floquet, Rosemary	229377	4-515	Bronze State	Mar-22	132.48	30.96	1,662
Kinross, Jan	1106090	4-515	State	May-22	69.00	45.77	947
Jones, Jan	527491	4-587	State	Apr-22	62.99	11.19	5,098
Thornton, Kevin	777201	4-515	Regional	May-22	53.20	5.38	9,317
O'Reilly, Mike	943517	4-650	Regional	Nov-22	51.00	13.64	4,243
Jorin, Karen	1052810	4-515	Bronze Local	Oct-22	28.69	18.28	3,095
McColl, Dianne	1068385	4-515	Local	Oct-22	16.46	7.71	7,152
Crestanelli, Quentin	1117343	4-560	Local	Nov-22	15.20	7.79	7,098

²<http://www.abfmasterpoints.com.au/mccutcheons.asp?state=0&id=233>

³<http://www.abfmasterpoints.com.au/mostimproved.asp?filter=c&id=233>

Newsletter Contributions

We would love some contributions from our members.

Let's start with some pictures of your Christmas festivities or holiday fun.

If you would be happy to share these snaps, please email them to the club for inclusion in the next newsletter.



ABF Newsletter



Click here for the flip-book of the December ABF Newsletter⁴

Read the snippet on page 27 about the Australian GNOT final, which 6 of our members attended, representing the Sunshine Coast Zone. It was a great experience for Hugh, Charlene, Robyn, Rhonda, Jenny & Peter.

⁴<https://abfevents.com.au/newsletter/December2022/#p=1>



Have you registered to use the MYABF website yet? See page 14 to learn about the developments proposed that will benefit you.

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⁵<https://fb.me/CabooltureBridgeClub>