



October Newsletter

The president of the Australian Bridge Federation recently gave some terrific advice to a group of new players. She told them that bridge is just a game. Have fun, and enjoy it.

Players often ask Paul Marston how they can improve their results. The answer is easy. Be nice to your partner. A happy partner will always play better than a henpecked partner.

The weekend away at Mission Beach for the Cassowary Coast congress was a great success.



Matchpoint Pairs Event.

Margaret & Sonja 3rd 56.9%

Trish & Kate 4th 54.9%

Sue & Lynn 5th 54.6%

Bjorg & Dee 8th 54.2%

John & Pat 11th 53.3%

Walk-in Pairs event

N/S

Dee & Bjorg 2nd 61.81%

E/W

Sonja & Margaret 2nd 57.42%



The next big event on the Bridge Calendar was the Tropical Spring Congress, which was held at the Atherton International Club. This event was jointly hosted by Cairns, Atherton, and Malanda Clubs. Tableland Clubs performed well, with Tony and Linda coming second in the Walk- In Pairs. Trish and Kate won first place in B grade. Savvy and Doris gained first place in C grade, with Pat and John coming second. Sonja and Marg were sixth overall, With Dee and Bjorg ninth, and Pam and Sue tenth.

The Ingham Congress was next. Margaret and Sonja came fifth overall.

It has been a busy month.



*Congratulations,
Pamela on your
special Birthday.*



Coming Events

Malanda Interclub
TBC Red Point
Malanda, Melbourne Cup Party
Malanda Racing Red Pairs
TBC Interclub
TBC Christmas Party
Malanda Christmas Party

Monday, October 2, 8.45am start.
Saturday, November 4.
Monday, November 6.
Monday, November 27.
Saturday, December 2. 8.45am start.
Thursday, December 14.
Monday, December 18.



Vale Robyn

Sadly, our friend and fellow bridge player passed away on 15 September.

Robyn arrived at our bridge club several years ago. She was smart, and competitive, and eager to learn as much as she could, in as short a time as possible. She initially joined the Atherton Bridge Club, where she attended classes run by May Maidment. She felt that she needed to play more often, so she joined the Malanda Bridge Club as an associate member. When covid struck, she played online with Debbie Peters, and May Maidment. Debbie and May became very special friends to her, and provided great support to her during her last twelve months of cancer.

Robyn will be sadly missed by all her Bridge Friends.



