# <u>Newsletter</u> Malanda Bridge Club

Welcome home Leon – wonderful to have you back at bridge.

**Congratulations** to **Marg** and **Sonja** on their outstanding results when they participated in the Australia wide pairs.

Results for Springtime Red - New Eclectic Event:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pam Bramich and John Sainsbury 62.79%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sonja Ramsund and Linda Scott 62.48%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bjorg Risla and Debbie Peters 56.29%

#### **Coming events**

- Interclub all day 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Everyone please bring a plate
- Restricted Pairs Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. (all welcome to play)
- Queensland Pairs Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 9am to 12.30pm

First Monday of the month will be scored as a Handicap as well as normal scoring. Winners of Handicap will receive a free game voucher.

### September birthdays

11<sup>th</sup> Pam Jamison and Wendy Phillips.

19<sup>th</sup> Pam Bramich.

21<sup>st</sup> Dee Jierasak.

## October birthdays

11<sup>th</sup> John Sainsbury.

13<sup>th</sup> Linda Scott.

30<sup>th</sup> Bruce Bowden.

#### For your information:-

About alerts	Self- alerting bids
<ul> <li>Examples of alertable bids:-</li> <li>Transfer bids</li> <li>Unusual Notrump or Lebensohl</li> <li>Multi 2 diamond opening</li> <li>Pass or correct bids</li> <li>Weak jump responses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Doubles and Redoubles</li> <li>All bids above 3 no trumps (except unusual high level opening, eg NAMYATS)</li> <li>Cue bid of opponents' suit</li> <li>2 club response to an opening 1NT</li> <li>(You can ask about any alerted bid, or unalerted bid</li> </ul>
Inverted minor raises	for that matter – but only at your turn to bid or play.)