



**November
2024**

**Keeping you
informed**



Where has the year gone?

Our October committee meeting has reminded us all that Christmas is just around the corner. **So I ask the members to nominate a Non Committee member for the Patron's Award for 2024 by emailing our secretary, Felicity, their selection for consideration.**

Please email: Felicity O'Neil at her email address: msjetson27@gmail.com

I thank you all for your support during my time of rest. The Committee has done a great job, as always.

Stay safe and enjoy the great game of bridge.

Di Brooks
President
28 October 2024

Health reminder

As the weather warms and we start to shed our layers, it is perhaps timely to remind everyone of the need to maintain vigilance around hygiene.

Whilst maintaining a high level of personal hygiene makes the environment more pleasant for those who play with us at the table, regular use of the provided hand sanitiser also keeps the risk of germ spreading to a minimum. Colds, flu and gastro bugs are not limited to the winter so we should all play our part in keeping the Club clean and healthy.



Tuesday 5th	Melbourne Cup Day at RBC
Saturday 9th	Nedra Arnott Pairs (members only)
Monday 18	Individual Trophy (green point with Trophy)
Friday 22	Committee Meeting

Melbourne Cup Day at RBC

This year the Club is holding a Melbourne Cup Day for any members who would like to come along and have fun and a flutter. Please bring a plate, preferably one with some nice goodies on it.

I heard a whisper that fascinators will be fascinating this year.

The Club has done this in past years and to prove it just look below.



This was Ron Philpot with Marjorie James in 2009.

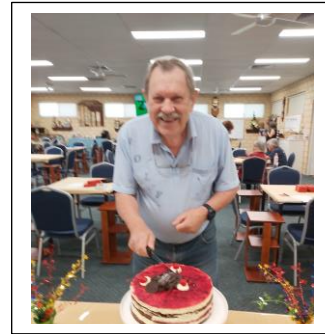
Marjorie won the Best Hat Competition with a fetching sun hat, decorated with colourful flowers, interspersed with a blue and pink snake amongst the flowers.

Marjorie brought in an old photo for me which a lot of the older members, as well as the newer ones, enjoy looking at.

Always looking for interesting articles and photos

Thank you to those people who contributed to this month's 7NT. People are interested in what you have been up to or what you found amusing. They also like to see old photos. So if you would like to share please do. My new email address is ditchfieldpatricia@gmail.com

Birthday boys and girls



Happy birthday to Margaret Fogarty and Andrew Marsh. Di Alabach also celebrated her birthday in October. Thank you all for the yummy cakes and best wishes from all your fellow club members.

Winners are Grinners

70% Club Winners

7th October, Di Brooks and Helen Rogoysky with 71.7%.

Grand Slam Winners

18th October, Jane Ophorst and Joan Rickers 7NT N

21st October, Steve and Helen Rogoysky 7S W

Reminder

Just a friendly reminder to players. If you wish to play in a competition, please place your names on the list before the close off date. This is only a courtesy to the people who organise the event. Organisers don't like telling people they cannot take part. SO PLEASE PUT YOUR NAMES FORWARD IN THE TIMELY MANNER.

Club Championship Winners



Diane Brooks and Dave Clark were the overall winners of the Club Pairs Championship. They won with 57.74%. Here with Nia Parker, Vice President.



Kaye Day and Rita Hood were the winners on Day 2 of the competition with 62.7%. Unfortunately, Kaye had left the building when the photo was taken. Lovely photo of Rita with Di Brooks, President.



Margaret Fogarty and Betty Philpot were the winners on Day 1 of the Championship with 61.9%. Here with Di Brooks, President.



Lyn Bolton and Jenni Creedon were Understate Masters on the day with 56.05%. Here with Nia Parker, Vice President.

The Club Pairs Championship was held over two Mondays, 14th and 21st October. Thanks go to Roz Davey, who organised the event and Eugene Withams for being the director on the days.

Thanks go to all those who assisted with the setting up, food organising and cleaning up after the event. As you know, it takes a lot of effort to make these events happen and go smoothly.

Australia Wide Restricted Pairs



Winners on the day at the Rockingham Bridge Club N/S were Ron Goodwin and Sue Stephen. Here with Mike Fulwood, Director on the day.

They achieved 61/31% on what were quite difficult boards.

Nia Parker and Andrew Marsh won the E/W boards with 58.04%.
Yvonne Mathews and Lyn Bolton came second E/W with 55.06%.
Elizabeth Sayers and Jan Pearson came third E/W with 52.08%.

Mike Fulwood and Jenni Creedon came second N/S with 55.65%
Kaye Day and Rita Hood came third N/S with 54.17%.
The results will be available after all clubs have played these boards.

Congratulations to all the above.

The Australia Wide Restricted Pairs at the Rockingham Bridge Club was an interesting afternoon. I heard Malcolm Fraser's mantra repeated over and over. LIFE WAS NOT MEANT TO BE EASY. Nor were the cards on the day.

Naturally they were sent to try us to see if we know our rules and apply them accordingly. Most players found them frustrating. Bid 9 get 8. Bid 8 and get 7. That happened over and over for a lot of pairs.

That said, it was a challenging afternoon, but I think most people enjoyed playing.

Wendy had a great adventure but her car is tired

Angels with Attitude were both lucky and unlucky. We had a fantastic drive all the way on the Shitbox Rally. Our car went well no punctures no mishaps, a great Buddy Group 9, but when we got to our Hotel in Townsville, the Mecure, our luck changed. It will not go anywhere until I can get some help. The alternator is not charging the battery and do you think I can get any help. No. I am stuck at the moment. Very frustrating. Well done Wendy.



Smiles from Richard

A judge was interviewing a South Australian woman regarding her pending divorce.

He asks her: "What are the grounds for your divorce?" "About four acres and a nice little home in the middle of the property with a creek running by."

"No," he said, "I mean what is the foundation of this case?"

"It is made of concrete, brick, and mortar," she responded.

"I mean," he continued, "what are your relations like?"

"I have an aunt and uncle and 12 cousins living here in town, as well as my husband's parents."

The judge took a deep breath and asked, "Do you have a real grudge?"

"No, we have a two-car carport and have never really needed one cuz we only have one car."

"Please," he tried again, "is there any infidelity in your marriage?" "Yes, both my son and daughter have stereo sets. We don't necessarily like the music - all that hip hop and rap tap - but we can't seem to do anything about it."

"Ma'am, does your husband ever beat you up?"

"Yes, he gets up every morning before I do and makes the coffee."

Finally, in frustration, the judge asked, "Lady, why in hell do you want a divorce?"

"Oh, I don't want a divorce," she replied. "I've never wanted a divorce, my husband does. Damn fool says he can't communicate with me."

Happy



Birthday

November

12	Ron Goodwin
17	Robina McConnell
23	Peter Priestley
22	Ron Goodwin
26	Debbie Kelly
29	Alan Simpson

Characteristics

1. Ambitious, driven, and self-motivated.
2. Highly intuitive and sensitive to others' feelings.
3. Emotional, compassionate, and nurturing.
4. Tenacious and financially savvy.
5. Passionate, loyal and brave.



Topaz birthstones symbolize the qualities of **strength and protection**. Its warm, golden hues evoke feelings of verve and vitality. According to historians, topaz was believed to have medicinal properties, promoting physical well-being.



Generally, chrysanthemums symbolize friendship, trust, joy, optimism, longevity, and fidelity.

However, the symbolic meaning ascribed to chrysanthemums can differ depending on the colour of the chrysanthemum, the type of bloom, and the local culture.

Famous people born in November



Marie Antoinette

2 Nov 1755 –
16 Oct 1793

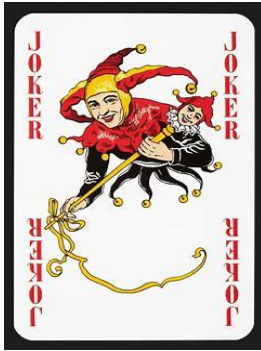
Mark Twain

Mark Twain was born Samuel Langhorne Clemens on November 30, 1835, died April 1910.



Madame Marie Curie

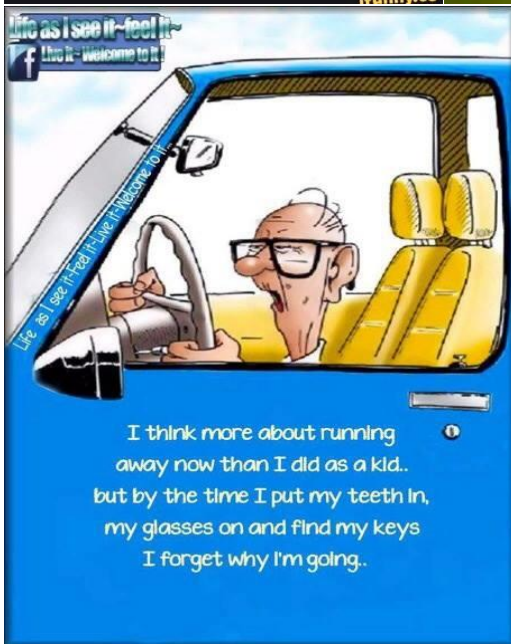
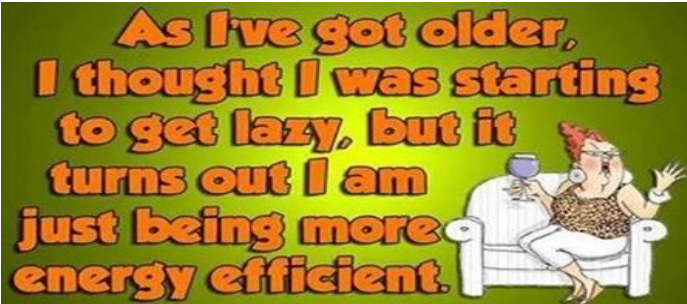
7 Nov 1867
July 1934



Janice's Jokes

A 70 year old man asked his wife, "Do you feel sad when you see me running after young girls?"

Wife replied, "No, not at all. Even dogs chase cars they can't drive!"



Time change. I had to go around and fix all my clocks.



A retired man decided he would entertain people in hospitals. He visited one hospital and brought along his portable keyboard.

After telling jokes and singing songs at patients' bedsides, he said farewell and, "I hope you get better." One elderly gentleman replied, "I hope you get better, too."

Why didn't the skeleton go to the dance? Because he had no body to go with.

When does a joke become a 'dad' joke? When it becomes apparent.

"My mom died when we couldn't remember her blood type. As she died, she kept telling us to "be positive," but it's hard without her."

Spread the word

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You can sign up online at:

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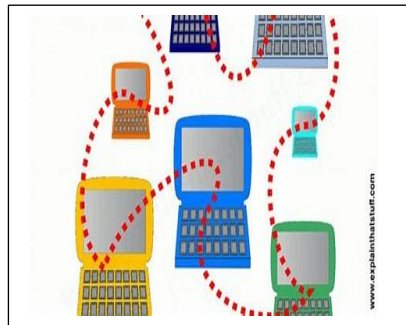
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