

The Maleny Contract Bridge Club Inc.

Dear Member

Changing Deck Chairs

Well, the year is now well underway and we've had the first meeting of our new management committee. We welcomed two new committee members - Anna Sibbel and Clare Christiansen, and sadly farewelled two others - Bill MrcRuvie and Peter Perry, both of whom have contributed much to our club over the last few years. Neil Stenhouse is now officially our treasurer for the rest of the year, and Val France is secretary.

Elizabeth Smith has stepped down as providore after 8 years of looking after us so well. We cannot expect our Christmas parties to reach the same high standard in the future! It takes two people to fill the gap she leaves, and we are pleased that Carol Kemp and Denise Whittaker have jointly agreed to ensure we are still fed and cared for each week.

Visit from Mapleton Bridge Club

Mapleton Bridge Club will be joining us on Monday 16th March. Please make them welcome. We value our association with them as a sister club.

Punctuality

Just a reminder that we all need to arrive at least 15 min before the start of play. This time is needed for the directors to sort out the number of boards they need, the appropriate movement, and to set the computer accordingly. Arriving late generally means starting this process all over again, delaying the start, and inconveniencing other players and the directors, who give up their time for no reward so we can all enjoy a game. Directors may refuse to allow anyone arriving late to play in that session.

Annual Members Booklet

If you haven't already done so, please collect your free annual booklet listing club members and calendar dates. People do change contact details, so it is good to have an up to date list when trying to contact other members.

And on that note, onward and upward. Have a great time playing bridge and enjoying the view in our lovely club.

Happy bridging

Barbara Jones, President.