The Maleny Contract Bridge Club Inc.

Dear Member

Congratulations to the leaders in our **Members Pairs** competition. Peter Thomson and Ann Quarmby topped North/South on Monday, with Peter Stevens and Peter Perry in hot pursuit, while Barry and Carmel topped East/West with Elizabeth and Ken in second spot. The top four pairs from each section proceed to round two next Monday, with a one win format. Everyone else will play as normal in a separate section.

Please check Monday's results. If you were in the top four pairs of N/S or E/W and cannot play next Monday as the same pair, please let Jenny Rosenfeld know so she can check that the next pair down will be available to compete.

The end of the year is now drawing closer and we have only a few more **events.** But they are all important.

Wednesday players All our coming events can include you, and we hope you will take part where you can.

Visit to Mapleton club Friday morning November 6. Mapleton would like an idea of how many of us will be attending. Their morning tea is legendary. No need for breakfast that day. It would be great if we could send a large contingent. We will be asking for a show of hands next week. If you would like to be included but will not be at the club between now and 6 Nov, please let me know.

Open teams competition Monday 16 November.

Get your team together. A list to record your names will shortly appear on the notice board. Mapleton club have already told us they will be sending two teams. It's just something a bit different, so let's make it fun.

And of course, make sure you are at our **Christmas Party on Tuesday December 8.** For newcomers - we always run two separate playing sessions for a couple of hours before settling down to our Christmas feast, awards presentations, and our famous lucky door prizes. So novice players are definitely catered for. More details next month.

Until then, enjoy the storms, and the sunshine when it appears. A metaphor for life?

Barbara Jones, President