



SCCBC NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2025



A message from your President

As club President I would like to wish you all a happy and safe Christmas.

Since taking on the role 3-4 months ago, life has been somewhat hectic. I am fortunate to have such a great Committee with me. They are all competent operators in their diverse roles and cheerful people with whom to work. I would like to particularly recognise Brian, our vice president who so ably jumps in when nana duties take me to Sydney.

The club has hosted multiple events – our own and additionally on behalf of the Zone and the QBA. Many of our members have shone at these events - well done! We are a proud club! We've also hosted the Christmas party, Angela Watt's 90th birthday celebration and Cherie Butler's farewell in the last month. It is what a club is all about.

Thank you to all our volunteers for their contribution to the ongoing success of our club. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Gabrielle Elich



Please note your diary for December and January

- **Tuesday** afternoon events - no sessions on 23/12 and 30/12
- **Thursday** 25/12 (Christmas day) – closed
- **Saturdays** - final session was Saturday 13/12 and next Saturday session 10/1/2026
- **SCCBC-Coolum Interclub Pairs** February 1st at SCCBC



From your Games Director

Unfortunately, we have had a couple of incidents recently which have affected members.

The Director sets up the movement for the session to accommodate those players with mobility limitations. Please always be respectful of those players (it could be anyone of us at any time) and of the Director who is a knowledgeable and valuable volunteer of the SCCBC.

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others.

Also, when scheduling personal appointments after bridge, please leave enough time. Morning sessions may run until 1pm, and afternoon session until 4.30pm, or 5pm on Thursdays. Players are expected to stay for the full session, and an early departure without cause can be penalised according to the laws of bridge. It is also disrespectful of other players as it means an unscheduled sit-out, and it impacts the overall results for session.

Gecko Attack

You may have noticed that our beloved air-conditioning system recently failed to cool the whole room and a service technician was called in. They found that one unit was out of action due to shorting out by a deceased loved-up couple of geckos. They're cute but a menace at times.



The unit is now running well.

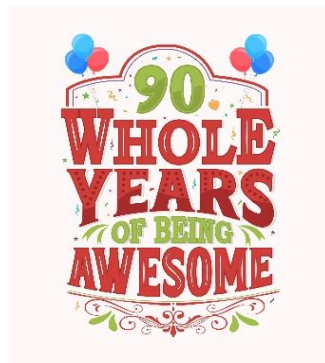
Membership renewals

You will have received your annual subscription notice via email from My ABF recently advising you that your fees will be automatically deducted from your MyABF account on 28 December 2025.



If you don't have auto top-up of your MyABF account, please make sure you have transferred/deposited sufficient funds to cover the renewal fee.

A photo journey for you



We hope you enjoyed your very special day, Angela.

Cherie's farewell – thank you for all you have done for SCCBC over the years.





Winner of the best dressed female, Cheryl Judge, pictured with Gabrielle and Kim Kirkman. At right, Gabrielle and Gary Petterson dressed in their finest!

The very talented Kim entertained us with harp, violin and vocals.

Qld Senior Teams



Pictures is the winning team: Fay Stanton, Suzie Warren, Gabrielle Elich and Di Rogers. Well done ladies!!

Pictured with Kim Ellaway, Manager of the QBA.

Hervey Bay Spring Teams 2025 winners



Pictured: Adrienne Kelly, Jim & Lyn Martin, Peter Busch

Masterpoint rank promotions

Congratulations to the following members on their Masterpoints promotions.

Brian Cordiner	Life Master	467.27
Peter Logan	State Master	30.46
Marilen Gibson	Bronze Local Master	26.24
Suzanne Harrower	Local Master	16.57
Ali Hall	Local Master	16.08
Mark Schlach	Club Master	5.19
Rhys Dewar	Club Master	9.55
Noone Vicki	Graduate Master	2.09

