

May 2025 Newsletter

Special General Meeting Outcome

At the SGM (Friday 9 May) attended by 36 members it was unanimously agreed that the current Constitution be replaced by the Constitution approved by the QBA. This has been available to members for several weeks on our website and on the members' notice board.



I am extremely grateful for those members who remained after the end of the morning session of play, without whom may have fallen short of the required quorum.

Once the new Constitution is lodged with the Department of Justice there may be a period of around three months before approval is given. Until then, the existing Constitution remains in force.

The club is indebted to Judith Slade for her tireless work in research and preparation of the final Constitution. Also, a much deserved thank you to Glen Garrick who assisted us with legal review.

Sunshine Coast Council Grants

With the assistance of a \$4,000 grant from Sunshine Coast Council, we have purchased the latest Dealer 4 dealing machine. Unfortunately, there is no indication that there will be fewer difficult hands dealt!

The Grant from Sunshine Coast Council is most appreciated.

Carpark

Following discussion with Sunshine Coast Council there will be traffic flow directional marking on the carpark tarmac. The marking will take place prior to 30 June 2025.

A Note from the President

The AGM is scheduled until **Monday 1 September**, but I urge all members to consider nominating for the Management Committee.

All positions are automatically declared vacant, and members are asked to vote in a new committee.



Being a member of the Management Committee has its rewards and allows an understanding as to what happens behind the scenes of managing the Club. The more members at the AGM the better, so **note the date in your calendar now.**

Bridge Calendar May/June

On May 7, 14 & 21st the Novice Pairs Championship was played. There were 40 pairs entered which was a fantastic turnout. Read on to know who is achieving great results with their bridge prowess.



Our Club Pairs Championship commenced on 12 May with 24 pairs participating. Session 2 was played on the 19th and Session 3 will be played Monday May 26th.

The winning pairs of these two events will have their names enshrined on the honour boards.

GNOT Heats were held at SCCBC Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th May with 18 teams entered. There were 5 teams that advanced to the Zone Semi-Final in June.

June Congress Saturday / Sunday 20/21 June

Please support your club by entering this event, or by volunteering for caddying & catering.

Food donations of cakes, slices or savoury food for canapes will be gratefully received. Please support our new catering convenors by volunteering to help with preparation, serving and clean up duties in the kitchen. Sign-up roster will be on the Volunteer board as usual.

On the Sunday, canapes will be provided by Market Bistro, courtesy of club member Nick Winter and Market Bistro.



**This is our premier event for the year.
We're hoping for a full house!**

Recent Results

GNOT Qualifying Heat 1

1st Stephen Brookes, Geoff Olsen, Jim & Lyn Martin

2nd Peter Busch, Adrienne Kelly, Alison Dawson, Ken Dawson, Jay Kent, Dave Richards

Novice Pairs Championship – 7th, 14th 21st May

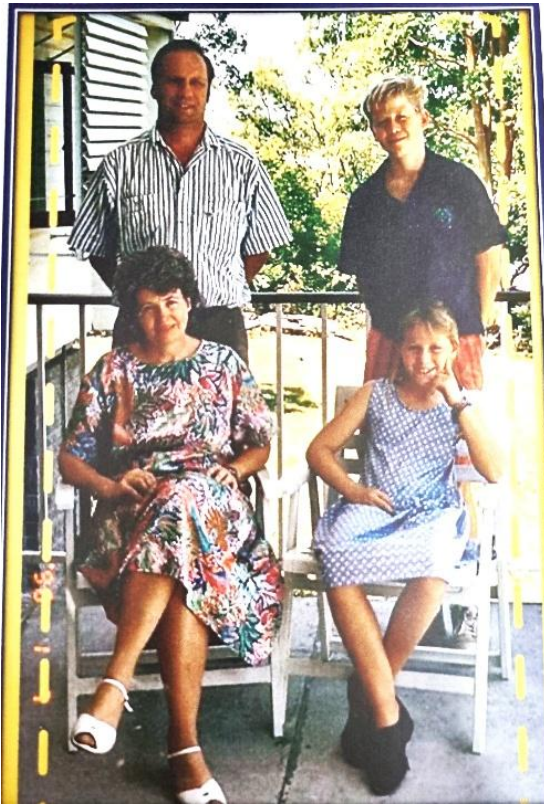
1st Ercele Smith & June Matthews

2nd Lesley Rouse & Kim Rouse

3rd Elizabeth Schroder & Geoff Johnston



A Tribute to Lex Bourke



As most of us know, Lex passed away recently after a battle with Pancreatic Cancer.

From his eulogy:

Lex was married to Wendy pictured left with their 2 children. Lex also had 7 grandchildren.

He was a former Maths, History, Bookkeeping and Business Studies teacher, Church Elder, Cricket player and church cricket team coach.

A man of great generosity to those less privileged and bought homes to house those in need. No recompense required. I'm sure this impacted many lives in a positive way.

Lex worked for charities to help those in need and credits his faith in leading him to the decisions that mattered in life.

We all remember Lex as an avid bridge player who often played 6 sessions a week and over the years mentored many players.



HARRY WALSH

HARRY TURNED 92 YEARS YOUNG!!

**CELEBRATED WITH A CAKE ON
TUESDAY 20TH APRIL**

Congratulations on Rank Promotions

Graduate

- Garsed, Judith
- Myles, Tracey

Club

- Colthurst, Yuko

Local

- Kenny, Deborah

Bronze Local

- Bailey, Melda
- Hinds, John

Silver Local

- Liddicoat, Jon

Bronze Local

- O'Shea, Phil

Silver Grand

- Dawson, Alison



Thank you to all our volunteers at SCCBC. We value your continued contribution and efforts.

YOU MAKE OUR CLUB HAPPEN!