

March Newsletter

Mental Gymnastics for all ages.

Playing bridge exercises your brain like no other card game. Studies show that it enhances memory, problem solving, and critical thinking skills. It's FUN, and it keeps you sharp.



This February, two of our members, Sonja and Kate, travelled to the Gold Coast Congress. Sadly for the bridge Community, this will be the last Congress. It was conducted over eight days, beginning with the walk in pairs Friday night, 31st January. The next three days, they played in three different Swiss pair (0-500) events.

(In Kate's words) The Gold Coast was, as always, great fun. The weather was sunny, so our days started with beautiful walks along the beach, and ended with a glass of wine overlooking the ocean. Our rankings went up and down, but we enjoyed playing against some lovely, interesting people, and had some very challenging cards. It's amazing how many people can fit into one place, all playing bridge at the same time, and not a sound to be heard.



The ABF ran a silly season photo competition last Christmas. Marg Azar submitted a photo of our tables, all decorated for our Christmas Party, and it was the winner. The prize was a free online duplicate session, playing with the current Australian open team representative, Liam milne.

Thank you to all the club members who contributed decorations, and helped decorate the tables.



Happy Hour



There is nothing like a couple of wines, and a few laughs, to help unwind after a good bridge game. In February, we celebrated Pat's Birthday as well. She was also kind enough to supply the bubbly.



Interclub

The Interclub, played on Monday 3rd March was well attended, with 21 pairs competing. Some came from Tully, Cairns, and Atherton. It was a very pleasant day. Overall winners were Dee Jierasak and Gideon Azar.

Coming Events

TBC - Gnot qualifying 8.45am start	Saturday 15 March
TBC - Autumn Red Point	Thursday 27 March.
Cairns - Gnot qualifying	Sunday 30 March.
Malanda - Gnot qualifying 8.45am start	Monday 7 April.
Malanda Easter Party	Monday 21 April.
TBC Red Point	Thursday 24 April.
Cairns - Zonal Teams	Sunday 27 April.
Malanda Red Point	Monday 28 April.
Yepoon - Barrier Reef Congress	Friday 2 May - Monday 5 May

After a hard day at bridge

