

November Newsletter

Bridge Quotes: One advantage of bad bidding is that you get practice at playing atrocious hands.

The real test of a bridge player isn't in keeping out of trouble, but in escaping once he's in.

(I am sure that we all can relate to these two quotes)

The All Day Interclub was held at malanda on 2 October. this was well attended, with 23 pairs competing. Marg and Sonja came fourth overall.

Two teams from the Tablelands and Cairns attended the Zonal Pairs and Teams in Brisbane recently. A good time was had by all.



We have five new players who are presently attending lessons at Malanda, and we are looking forward to them joining our Monday and Wednesday games. A big "Thank You" goes to May, for her dedicated teaching.



Player Profile



Sue Hosie

Q. You have been playing bridge for a very long time. How old were you when you started playing, and who taught you?

A. My Parents played bridge with the local "bank johnnies" next door in the late 1950's and they taught my Brother and I to play. We were both under ten when we learned.

Q. Did you continue to play when you were at University?

A. yes, Probably played more "500" though.

Q. Did marriage and Children temporarily pause your playing?

A. Yes, but it didn't take me long to get back to it. We played at night at the Tarzali Bridge Club, so my Husband baby sat the children one night a week. The Tarzali Club then became the Eacham Club, and finally became the Malanda Club. I started with the Tarzali Club in 1983. I have been President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Teacher over the years.

Q. Do you recall any memorable hands that you have played?

A. Paul Lavings visited the Tarzali Club in 1985. I partnered him in a club game. In our first hand, he opened 1NT, and I had 0 points, but 5 hearts., so I transferred to hearts, and left him. I was very nervous, but it worked out well, thankfully.

Q. Do you play any other card games?

A. I play the odd game of 500. I also play Fish, and Snap, with the Grandchildren.



Rose Sperling was a member of the Malanda Club for some time. She taught many of us to play. She was Sue's favourite partner.

I am sure that those of us who knew her will remember her fondly.

