

# *November Newsletter*



## *Happy Birthday*

There are several versions of the game of bridge, but the one we play is Contract Bridge. Whist was the fashion in the mid 1700's. In 1894, Bridge Whist was introduced, but by 1905, it had transformed to Auction Bridge. The idea of Contract Bridge was first invented in 1912, however, the birth of Contract Bridge is credited to Harold S Vanderbilt. He was on a cruise at the time when he came up with a new scoring table, and it has hardly changed since then. The year was 1925. In November this year, bridge will turn 100.

## **Ingham Congress**

Two pairs from the Malanda club attended the Ingham Congress in September, Kate Gargan, Trish Ottone, Linda Scott, and Lynn Viegel. Both pairs played well, achieving 50.1% and 50.0%. Highest overall score was 59.9%.

## **Malanda Interclub**

Malanda Club hosted an Interclub- all day competition. This was attended by Malanda, Atherton, and Cairns members. Three couples from the Cairns Club took out the first three places, with Maralyn Keller (malanda) and Doris Cooper(TBC) coming a close fourth.

# FNQ Tropical Spring Pairs Congress



Hosted by the Cairns, Tableland, and Malanda bridge Clubs, the congress last weekend was a great success. This was due to the hard work of various members of the three clubs. The beautiful flower arrangements were constructed by Lynn, Sue, and Bjorg, and the raffle prizes were sourced by Lynn. This was no easy task.

The big winners from the Tableland Area were Kate Gargan and Trish Ostone. They were third overall in the pairs, with a combined 56.6%, and third overall in the Walk in pairs with 58.15%. All the Malanda Club members acquitted themselves well, and it was good to see three of our newest members taking part.



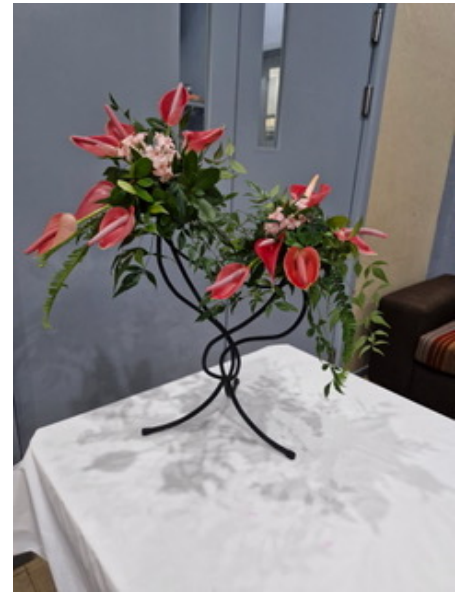
← Kate and Trish with William and Margaret.



Marg, Trish, Kate, Lynn, and Sonja showing off their bridge tee shirts.



The Flower Arrangers.



Three new Players.  
Jeanette, Pam, and  
Gabi.

Stewart, William, Marg,  
and Allison.



## Coming Events

Malanda - 3 Nov, 25.

Malanda - 10 & 17 Nov, 25.

TBC - 27 Nov, 25.

TBC - 29 Nov, 25.

TBC - 11 Dec, 25.

Malanda - 15 Dec, 25.

Melbourne Cup Party.

Club Championship Red Point.

Red Point

Interclub. 8.45 start.

Christmas Party

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