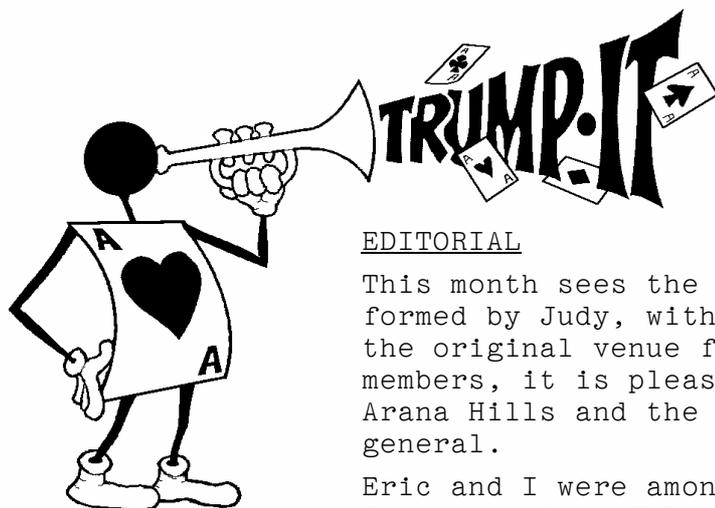


ARANA CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

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EDITORIAL

This month sees the start of the third year of the Club formed by Judy, with the Memorial Hall at Enoggera being the original venue for play. As one of that small band of members, it is pleasing to see its growth and spread at Arana Hills and the cordiality which is prevalent in general.

Eric and I were among the recipients of Christmas Greetings from Helen Cranston of Scotland, (thank you Alison for keeping our card for us) who had holidayed in Brisbane last year. It was a lovely surprise. It also reflected her enjoyment in being able to join in the club activities during her stay in Brisbane. She wrote, "Please give my regards to all at the Club." It is indeed a compliment for a guest or visitor to leave with such happy memories of the entire club. So has our club "bridged" not only the years, but many, many miles.

Violet Ferdinands

COLONIAL FESTIVITIES DAY

Anne Pearce is certainly an enterprising and imaginative Public Relations Person when it comes to our Club. In her very quiet way she persuaded bridge players to take part in an exhibition match in Narellan Park, Arana Hills as part of The Pine River's Centenary and Australian Bicentenary Celebrations to mark Colonial Festivities Day.

Anne organised a roster of players so that at least two tables were in play during the whole time the festivities were in progress - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Bob Pearce and Neil Orford arranged the transporting of bridge equipment needed and the erecting of a tent which was kindly loaned to us by Cynthia Jamie. Bob also provided banners showing our "Trump-It" logo and these were placed around the tent so it was obvious to all who we were.

Full praise to Anne and her organisation of something different to promote our Club. I must admit playing bridge in a park with musicians wandering around, bands playing, fire engines with sirens blaring is beyond my imagination, however, the day was a great success and all who played enjoyed the game, even though it was impossible to keep concentration level at peak.

Thank you to the following who gave their time.

Pam Horton	Jean Hurrell	Bill Hurrell	Jennifer Lewis
Albert Lewis	Frances Orford	Doris Gourlay	Joyce Rosser
Dot Cain	Violet Ferdinands	Eric Ferdinands	Anne Pearce
Bob Pearce	Judy Valentine		

This hand is from the session I played in.

	<u>Bidding</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
KQ86	-	2H (1)	NB	3C (2)	NB
AKJ102		3S (3)	NB	4H (4)	NB
void		6H (5)	NB	6S (6)	NB
KQ72		NB	NB	NB	
109	A43				
8643	9	(1) Game forcing bid, showing heart suit and no more than 3 losers in the hand			
AK8	Q106543				
10654	J98	(2) Shows the hand has two positive controls of aces or kings or Queen of trump suit. Shows ace or king of Clubs.			
	J752				
	Q75				
	J972				
	A3				

- (3) Showing shape - 5 hearts and 4 spades.
- (4) Shows the queen of the trump suit and denies the holding of the ace or king of spades.
- (5) Bidding to the limit of the hand.
- (6) Converting to the better fit (the 4-4 trump fit)

Against 6S - East should not lead his singleton heart but should lead a low trump. If declarer follows up with another trump, win with the ace and lead another small trump. The heart lead achieves nothing, but the trump lead could reduce declarer's ruffing power.

6H is not a good contract and can easily be defeated on a diamond lead. Declarer is unable to draw all of West's trumps before knocking out the spade ace. When East is again on lead with the spade ace, another diamond takes declarer's last trump, leaving west still with one.

REPORT ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In the absence of our President Adrienne, Philip Smith kindly agreed to chair the meeting. The distributing of all reports with the agenda certainly shortened the time usually spent at A.G.Ms. Another point in favour of having all reports in member's hands before the meeting is that it gives each member a chance to fully absorb the contents of each report.

The following are the office bearers and Committee members for the year 1988/1989.

President	Adrienne Brougham
Vice President	Philip Smith
Secretary	Jan McRobbie
Treasurer	Peter Nottingham

Committee Members

Neil Orford
Bob Pearce
Pam Horton
Judy Valentine

Hon. Auditor

Kevin Simpson

The meeting unanimously agreed to keeping Membership Levies and Joining Fees the same as the 1987/1988 year. \$10 Joining Fee, \$15 Membership (pro rata basis for those joining during the year on Membership Levy only).

CLARIFICATION OF NON-SMOKING SIGNS IN HALL

There seems to be some confusion with regard to the "No Smoking" signs placed throughout the hall and the provision of ash trays and smoking bins.

The Council was required to display these signs as a matter of safety. The conditions of hire, in this regard, are as follows.

"9. SAFETY

- (c) Smokers bins and ashtrays are provided in the Centre. However, to ensure the comfort and enjoyment of others using the Centre, the Management Committee would thank you for not smoking."

LOST BOOK

"Bid Better, Play Better" by Dorothy Hayden has been missing from our Library for some time. As there is no record of who borrowed the book, would all members please check at home for same and return to Violet or Jennifer if found.