



October 2021 – Catch up edition

President's Report

Trump It newsletter is back. I'd like to welcome Anna Green who has volunteered to edit our newsletter. Please send any interesting articles or information to Anna's email grelec@bigpond.com

Covid-19 Update

The Committee will follow the daily updates by Queensland Health. Important changes will be sent out via email and announced at the daily play. Please be patient and follow the rules in the interest of your fellow members and yourself.

Director Change

We welcome back **Helen McLauchlan** as Director to keep us in line at Friday's bridge. We thank **Dawn Benes** who directed on Fridays while Helen had a break.

Partner Search

Please support the partnership search set up by Natalie Bloch. This will give all members a chance to play bridge when they like to play. Instructions are further in the newsletter.

Committee Meeting

Our next Committee meeting will be on **Monday 11th October** after the end of the bridge session.

Electronic Payments

The club has changed our card payment system to a **Square Reader**. It charges credit/debit or phone transactions the same 1.6%. This is cheaper than the EFTPOS charges.

Again, I'd like to finish with thanking all our volunteers who give time and effort to make playing bridge enjoyable for all members.

Robert Van Beest

President



Partner Request

If you require a partner, Natalie Bloch is the Club Contact. Either email aranabridgeclub.partnerrequest@gmail.com or ring or text Natalie on **0402 255 020**. Please **do not** leave a voice message. Natalie will then send an email to all the members whose email addresses are on our club's database. No names will be published, just information about points.

Please keep this partner request alive and working. We would really encourage players just out of lessons to initiate a partner request. A lot of experienced players will be happy to do some "coaching".

Arana Members' Competition Results



Winners of **Australia Wide Novice Pairs** held on Wednesday 26th May 21 were:

North/South

John Murphy and Bruce Hansen

East/West

Robyn Woodrick and Jo Mammen

- **Friday Pairs** – played on 23rd and 30th July. Congratulations to **winner** Helen and Richard McLauchlan and **handicap winners** Sri Sriprakash and Julie Cutmore.

Wednesday Pairs Competition was played on 18th and 25th August

Winners were Ann Smith and Dennis Sullivan and **handicap winners** were Julie Gibbens and Jill Warnecke



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OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Congratulations to **Kit Clarke** who qualified as Club Director.
- **Trish Lye** completed her Teacher Accreditation. Well done, Trish.



Arana Pairs Championship for 2021 was played on Saturday 26th September.

For the **third year in a row** winners were **Richard and Helen McLauchlan**.

Natalie Bloch and Alan Norman were runners up.

Handicap winners were Charles Chambers and Maureen Pears.

Congratulations to all.

Six Arana teams qualified for the **Brisbane Zone GNOT Final** played at QCBC on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th August. They were teams McIntyre, Smith, Acklin, Benes, Webb and Hull. It was tough wearing masks for two full days of play but we did our best. Arana's top team at end of play was **team McIntyre** which came 22nd.

Dorothy Gehrke and Errol Miller won **Monday pairs** held on 6th and 13th September. Donald Cutmore and Kath Rooney were the handicap winners.

Since October 2020 these members have joined our club: Joyce Anderson, Brooke Anderson, Chris Baker, Betty Cooper, John Ginty, Yung-Lan Hovav, Leone James, Tim and Trish Neighbour, Judith O'Connell, Karen Spicer and Peter Gruythuysen. Welcome. We hope that you are enjoying playing bridge at Arana.

MASTERPOINT PROMOTIONS

Since the last newsletter, the following Arana Club members have achieved masterpoint ranking promotions. Congratulations to all.

October 2020

Peter Rhind Graduate

Bruce Hansen *Local

Gillie Kinsella *Local

Gary Lynch Bronze Life

Ann Smith Grand

November 2020

David Brown Club

Brenda Evans Club

Berrice Good Club

Mike Palmer **Local

Flemming Scholler Regional

Warren Holmes Life

December 2020

Jill Warnecke Silver Local

January 2021

Ros Geschke Silver Local

February 2021

Robert Mallac Graduate

Jenna Edwinsmith Bronze Local

Willy Kranenburg Bronze Local

Gordon Broadley Life

March 2021

Wayne Lambley Silver Life

May 2021

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Peter Rhind Club

Judy Greenwood State

July 2021

Sri Sriprakash National

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