



## NORTHERN SUBURBS BRIDGE CLUB

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# May 2024 Newsletter

## Presidents Report

*Greetings All*

We have had our first Management Committee meeting and I am enthused with the energy and positiveness of the new Committee.

We are looking at various topics to tackle, particularly , Member participation in the various competitions conducted by your Club.

It is with sadness I inform you of the death of Frank Killbey last Monday 13<sup>th</sup>. Frank had a short battle with cancer and is now at peace. He will be missed.

I was challenged on Saturday by two of the members who play at other Bridge Clubs as to why the numbers of our players have reduced.

I looked at the playing sessions of the other Club and found that they conduct many more sessions and apparently have more players. I know last year we had 12 deaths and several Members did not renew their membership but I am not sure that that is the reason.

Last week I signed off on the membership forms for 21 new and returning Members. That is heartening. However, there must be other reasons. Your suggestions please.

The Toowong Bridge Club is about to undergo extensive repairs for at least 2 weeks. I have extended an invitation to their President that his Members are most welcome to our Club. Please make them welcome.

Happy Bridging

Graham Killoran, President

*STOP PRESS: We have just been informed that our request for a rebate on the hidden leak of our water supply has been accepted. They will allow us a rebate of \$6,073.28. HOORAY!!!!*



Frank Killbey - RIP 13 May 2024

Last games of bridge at the club – May 2, 3 & 4.

Now Bridging and Mentoring In the Big House.

## NOTICE BOARD

### Bridge Lessons

4 x Lessons for INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS

Tuesdays 10am – 12pm

30.4.24 14.5.24 28.5.24 11.6.24

Elizabeth Gibson Centre

- No Registration Needed – free for NSBC Members.

Check Club Website for more details.



### UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

**Australia Wide Novice Pairs** - Tues 28 May ^12.45pm for 1.15pm start

Closing date for registration is Monday 27 May.

**NSBC Presidents Tray** - 2 Mondays 3 & 10 June 9.45am for 10am start

Closing date for registration is Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

**QLD Butler Pairs** - 2 Days Sat 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June - 9am for 9.30am start

Closing date for registration is Thursday 6 June.

### PUBLISHED RESULTS

Hopefully the errors with the publishing of results have now been ironed out and results from Bridge sessions will return to being emailed and available on My ABF and NSBC Websites soon after completion of play. Thanks Jacqui Dudurovic for all your help.



### About ... *Jill Wilson*

Jill Wilson was NSBC President from 1990-1997. In 1984, she formed a building Committee and was part of a successful application to lease unoccupied land on the current site of our Clubhouse. The bank required a sizeable deposit for construction of the Clubhouse. So strong was Jill's belief in the club, its members and its future, Jill generously offered her own house as collateral for a bank loan. The four member Building Committee, including Jill, were all women. The clubhouse took 4 months to build, completion & first play was in December 1991. Officially opened January 1992. Jill passed away 9 March 2019. At the April 2019 AGM, it was unanimously agreed to name the Clubhouse the "Jill Wilson Building" and she is also remembered during the annual Jill Wilson Championship Pairs.

Jane Kavanagh presented Jill Wilson at the Club Opening 1992.

# Jill Wilson Championship Pairs – Sat 11 May 2024

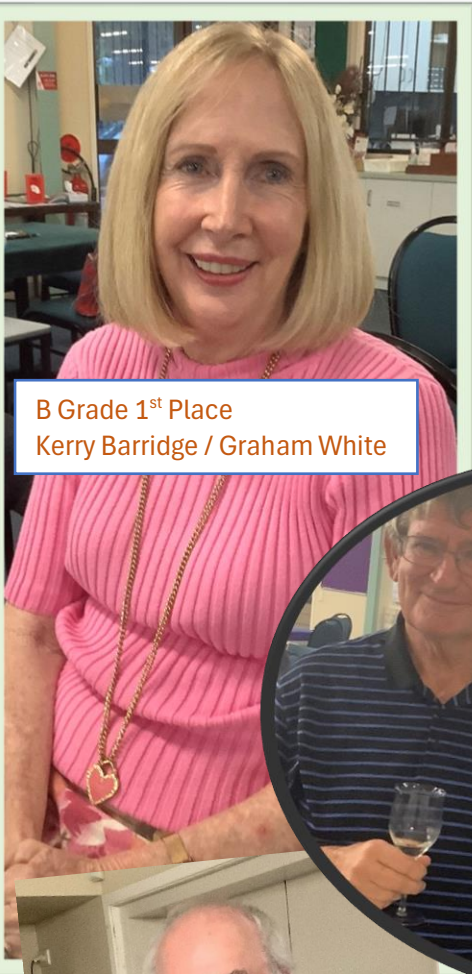
22 Pairs enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of Bridge. Many thanks to those wonderful kitchen ladies, ensuring players were well fed and watered the entire day. Also thanks to those members who brought delicious slices and cakes. Excellent sandwiches too thanks Graham Killoran!



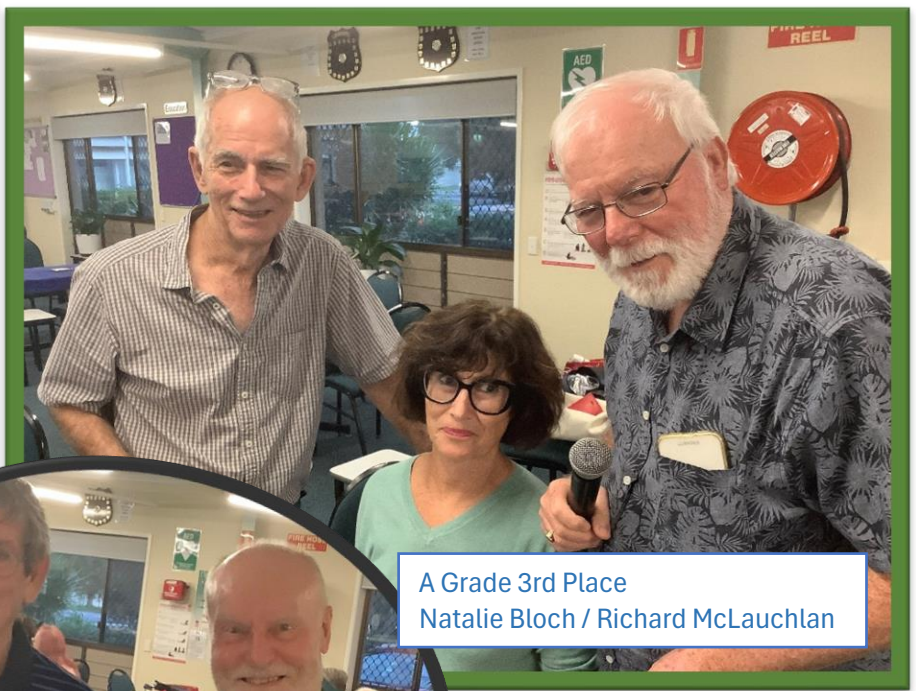
B Grade 2nd Place  
Marea Reed / Ellen Porter



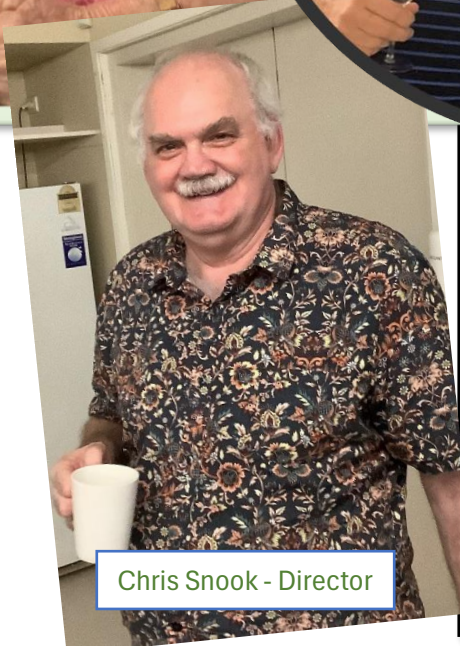
A Grade 2nd Place  
Andrew Slater / Jacqui Dudurovic



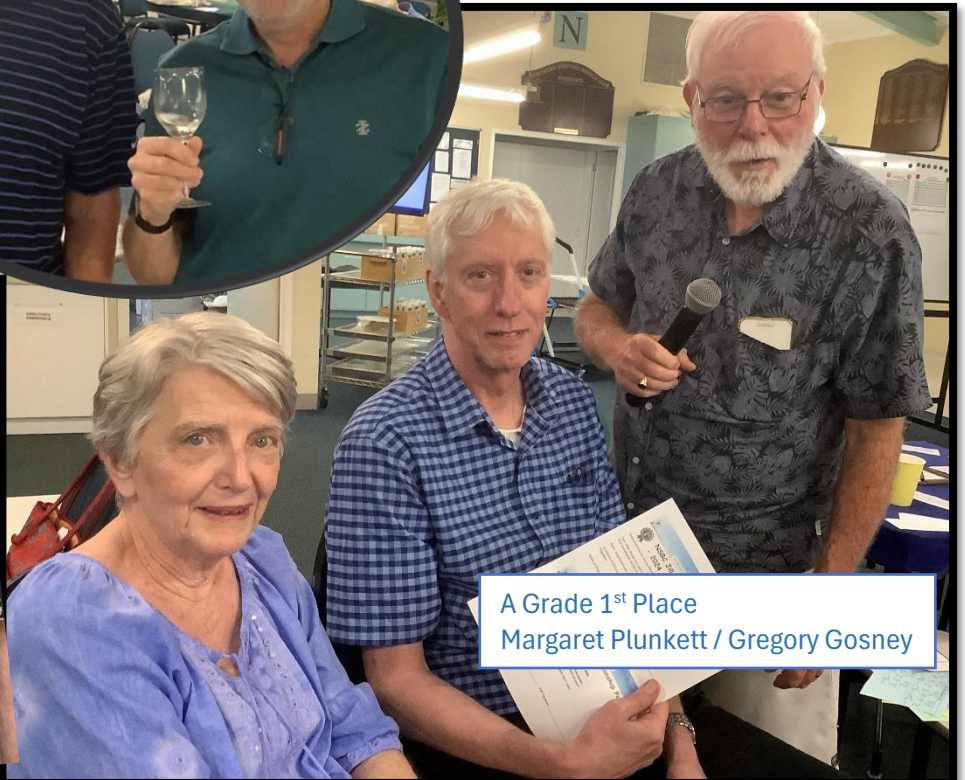
B Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Kerry Barridge / Graham White



A Grade 3rd Place  
Natalie Bloch / Richard McLauchlan



Chris Snook - Director



A Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Margaret Plunkett / Gregory Gosney

## SOLUTION TO BRAIN REASER #5

North

Spades J 3  
 Hearts 6 5 3  
 Diamonds J 6 4  
 Clubs A K Q 4 3

West	Spades	Q 10 8 6 2	A K 9 7 5 4	East
	Hearts	10 8 4	9	
	Diamonds	10 8 5 2	K Q 7	
	Clubs	7	J 9 2	

South

Spades -  
 Hearts A K Q J 7 2  
 Diamonds A 9 3  
 Clubs 10 8 6 5

South is in 6 Hearts after West leads the 7 Clubs.

This hand is a classic example of why you should always take time to think at trick one because careful examination will show you that the Clubs are blocked by the South hand. If you blithely draw trumps and then play the three top Clubs, you will find to your horror that you cannot avoid two Diamond losers.

After winning the opening lead with the Ace of Clubs, South should draw trumps in three rounds, then play a club to the King and exit with a Spade, discarding a Club from hand. Now that the clubs are unblocked, South will win any return and play his last Club to the Queen, discarding the two losing Diamonds on the remaining two Clubs.

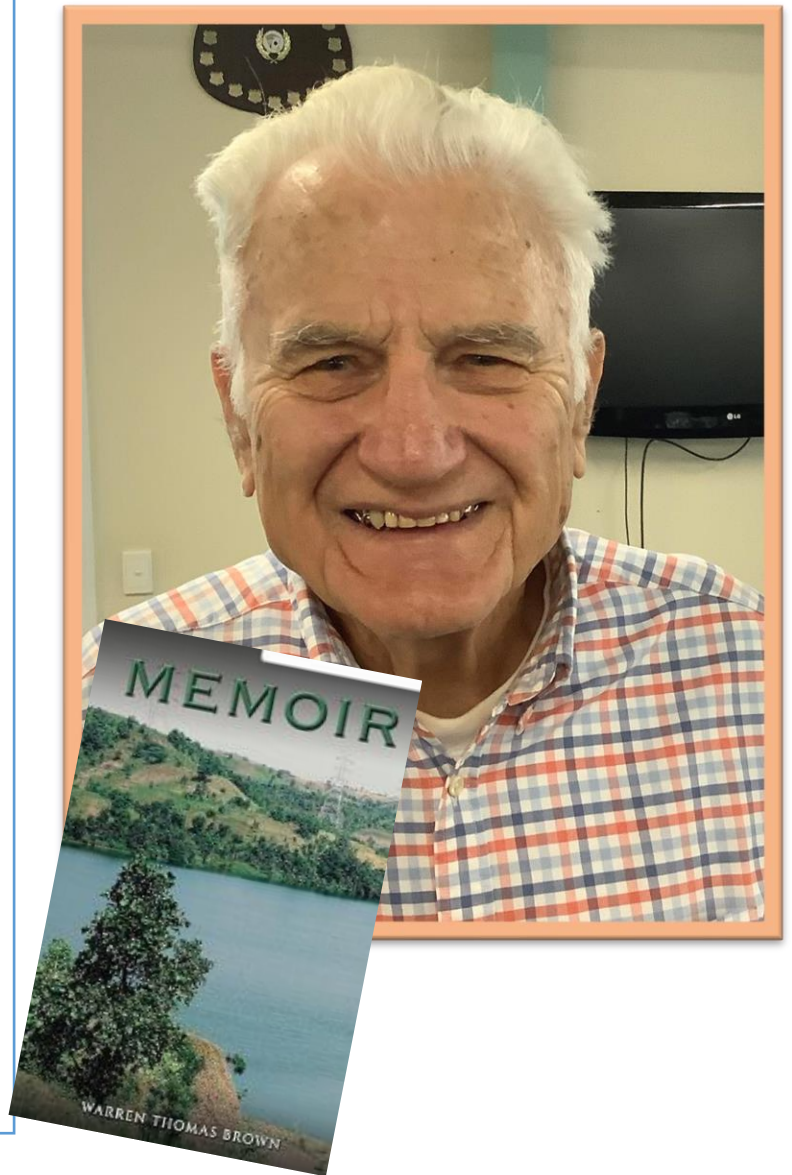
## Masterpoints Promotions April 2024

NORTHERN SUBURBS BRIDGE CLUB INC				
NAME	RANK	TOTAL MPs	2024 MPs	2024 RANK
April 2024 PROMOTIONS				
Sauer, Ann	Bronze National	291.821	20.21	825
Barridge, Kerry	State	108.23	10.39	1970
Fagan, Peter	State	99	9.32	2262
Condor, May	Regional	50.39	2.75	7508
McPherson, Marianne	Regional	50.21	4.50	4862
Brownlow, Suzy	Silver Local	36.10	8.97	2363
De Jager Miles, Sheena	Silver Local	35.24	6.43	3392
Hughes, Serena	Local	15.05	2.20	8838
Louey, Katharine	Graduate	2.06	0.47	17849

## **NSBC Member Warren Brown wrote a book**

Starting as a Memoir for his children, Warren put down some memories of his youth, so that his children and grandchildren might know something of his life and the world he experienced. Warren's son, Steven encouraged him to complete the entire story and "Memoir" was published in 2023. Starting from his birth in Gympie, raised in the farming district of Wilsons Pocket, Warren's story continues to cutting fence posts in Cunnamulla at 18 years of age. By 1966 Warren is half owner of a small civil engineering contracting company tendering for the Construction of Eungella Dam..... His story takes readers all over Queensland from 1938 to 2005. The book can be purchased at [amazon.com.au](https://www.amazon.com.au)

[Memoir - Brown, Warren Thomas | 9781398476219 | Amazon.com.au | Books](#)



## **NSBC Voluntary Professions & Trades Register.**

Graham would like to harness all the varied experience, knowledge, and talent in our Club for consultation as situations arise. Currently looking for a Graphic Artist to produce a poster. Do you have a skill or can help our club? Please – complete the following and deliver to the office, or email to [admin@nsbc4011.com.au](mailto:admin@nsbc4011.com.au)  
Thanks in advance for your assistance as we will keep all submissions on file in the club for future endeavours.

The information provided will be used ONLY by the Committee Members.

NAME:

SKILL – PROFESSION – INTEREST – I can help with

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL CONTACT:

# NSBC Members – Recent Congress Successes



## Barrier Reef 300 Teams – May 2024 Mackay

### 2nd Place

Althea Crowley, Jacqui Dudurovic, Rex Meadowcroft, Kathleen Clifford

Barrier Reef 300 Teams (May 2024)					
Results after 8 of 8 matches					
Place	Team (click here to exclude names)	Imps	VPs	W-D-L	Gold pts
1	<a href="#">CRUICKSHANK (8)</a> MARY CRUICKSHANK - JAN VAN RIEL - SALLY FOSTER - IAN CRUICKSHANK	78	99.94	6-0-2	10.00
2	<a href="#">DUDUROVIC (5)</a> REX MEADOWCROFT - KATHLEEN CLIFFORD - ALTHEA CROWLEY - JACQUI DUDUROVIC	90	99.85	5-0-3	7.32
3	<a href="#">HARRIS (2)</a> JAN HARRIS - MING TING - DAVID TING - MARIA SETIYAWAN	84	99.77	5-0-3	5.81

## QLD Novice Pairs – April 2024 Sunnybank

### 1st Place - Division A

Suzy Brownlow, Karen Gosney

### 1st Place - Division B

Sheena de Jager Miles

### 3rd Place - Division C

Marcus Egan

Qld Novice Pairs (April 2024)					
Results after 8 of 8 matches					
Place	Cat	Pair Names	Matchpoints	Percentage	Red pts
1	A	<a href="#">SUZY BROWNLOW / KAREN GOSNEY (8)</a>	824.1	61.3%	2.26
2	A	<a href="#">LINDA NEIL / PETER NEIL (3)</a>	778.7	57.9%	1.63
3	C	<a href="#">AARON ZIJUN WANG / GEORGE ZIHAO WANG (28)</a>	748.9	55.7%	1.29
4	A	<a href="#">ANN ZAREMBA / PETER ZAREMBA (14)</a>	736.1	54.8%	1.08
5	B	<a href="#">SHEENA DE JAGER MILES / ANGELA VAN DAAL (21)</a>	732.9	54.5%	0.82
6	B	<a href="#">IRENE KOMEN / JENNY FRYAR (18)</a>	726.8	54.1%	0.73

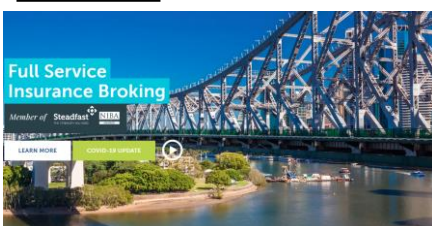
## *Emmanuel City Mission.*

*On behalf of the Mission, I would sincerely like to thank everyone who has opened their hearts and donated to this cause. There are many who have benefited by your generosity,*

*Thanks again,*

*Lesley (Peek).*

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