

History of Maryborough Contract Bridge Club

In January 1970, Judy Valentine arrived in Maryborough from Mackay and set about forming a bridge club. She enlisted the help of Pat Beresford and lessons began in July 1970. In no time Judy Valentine had a club of 12 tables formed. Judy left Maryborough in 1971 and helped to organise the setting up of bridge clubs in Bundaberg and then Rockhampton in 1971. Buderim followed in 1973 and then Caloundra, Noosa, Gympie Kingaroy, Cairns and Gladstone. The clubs all grew and prospered.



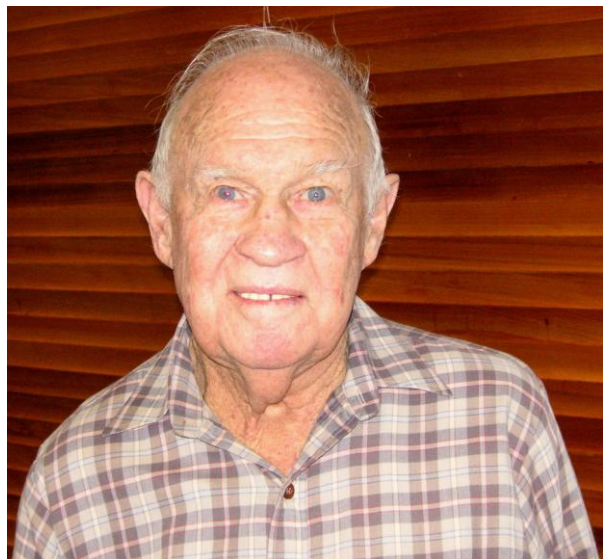
Judy Valentine
Elected a Life Member in 1973



Jean Bargaquast
Patron of Maryborough Bridge Club
for many years.
Elected a Life Member in 1982



Claire Hyne
Elected a Life Member in 1988



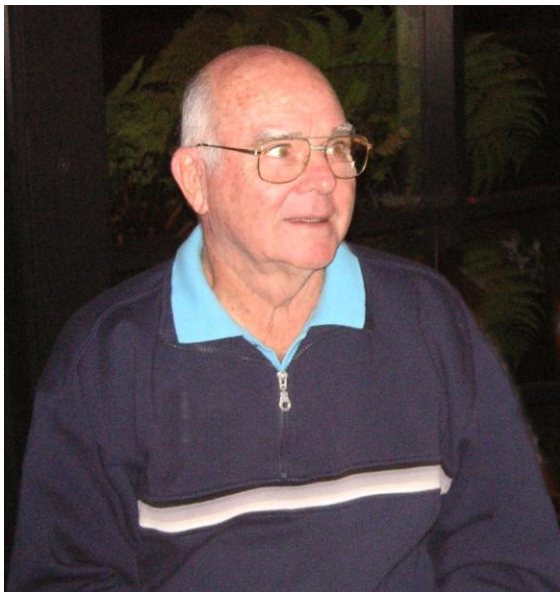
Malcolm Behrendorff
Elected a Life Member in 1988



Melva Hulme elected a Life Member in 1992
Gwen Flynn elected a Life Member in 1991



Pat Beresford elected a Life Member in 2003
Jean Wallace elected a Life Member in 1997



Keith Bell
Elected a Life Member in 2005



Barbara Nioa
Elected a Life Member in 2011