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Wednesday, 6 September 2000

BRIDGE GURU

DARLING Downs Bridge Club, 27 Jellicoe St, Toowoomba (Education Centre). For lessons including (the 10 commandments of discarding) from world famous bridge expert Phillip Alder, on Monday September 11th at 1pm. Please ring Margaret Harbison on 4632 6482. before 7/9/00.

The Chronicle, Tuesday, September 12, 2000

Top bridge coach to help Tmba players

A world-renowned bridge player, in Australia for the Olympics, will coach in Toowoomba on Monday.

The Darling Downs Bridge Club will host Mr Phillip Alder at the University Centre in Jellicoe Street, Toowoomba.

A Life Master in England and North America, Mr Alder has won numerous British Nation-

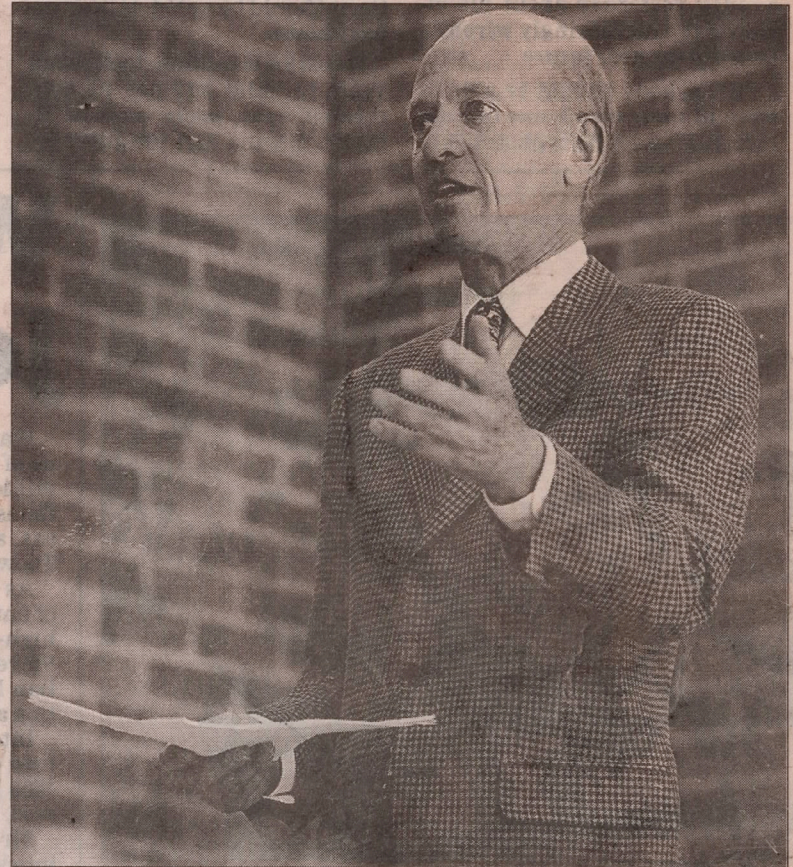
al tournaments, represented England and the United States in international competitions.

He also has coached teams from Pakistan, Egypt and Mauritius in international competition.

Last year he reached the semi-finals of the Summer Nationals in the United States.

Mr Alder is the associate editor of the *The Bridge World* and wrote *You Can Play Bridge*, is co-author of *On Bidding, Bid to Win, Play for Pleasure* and his latest book *Get Smarter at Bridge*.

He will also conduct coaching sessions in Warwick, Brisbane and on the Gold and Sunshine Coasts.



BURNING BRIDGES: Renowned bridge player and author Phillip Alder was in Toowoomba yesterday as part of a teaching tour of Queensland and northern New South Wales. A life master in both England and the United States, Mr Alder has won several British national tournaments and coached teams from Pakistan, Egypt and Mauritius in international competition. He conducts classes throughout the world, and also has a syndicated newspaper column. After taking a class yesterday with Darling Downs Bridge Club members, he said bridge was an international game that was both a good social activity and intellectually challenging.



Darling Downs Bridge Club

Phillip Alder

The Q.B.A. has arranged for world famous bridge author, player and coach Phillip Alder to be available at the

Darling Downs Bridge Club,
University Centre, 27 Jellicoe Street .Toowoomba

for coaching sessions on
Monday September 11th 2000

All levels of players are welcome and all are catered for. Price \$10.00 per session.

Booking is essential.

phone: Margaret Harbison 4632 6482 or
Margaret Krimmer 4632 5937

Phillip Alder was born in England but has lived in the United States since 1985. He is a Life Master in both England and North America. He has won numerous British National tournaments and has represented England and the U.S. in international competition and has coached teams from Pakistan, Egypt and Mauritius in international competition. He was the non-playing captain of a USA Venice Cup team in 1995, and was the non-playing captain of the bronze medal winners in the 1994 McConnell Cup.

Phillip is Associate Editor of *The Bridge World* and contributes to *ACBL Bulletin*, *New Zealand Bridge*, and *Bridge d'Italia*. In addition he is author of *You Can Play Bridge*, co-author of *On Bidding* and *Bid to Win, Play for Pleasure*. His most recent book is *Get Smarter at Bridge*.

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Bridge
Tony Jackman

PHILLIP Alder is a multi-talented bridge star. Born in England where he made his name as a player and journalist, he moved to the US in 1985. His career thrived and his articles are syndicated across the country. He has written several bridge texts, coached and captained international teams. Phillip also is a sports buff and former marathon runner and will visit Sydney for the Olympics. We in Queensland gain from this. Meta Goodman (3362 6763) and the QBA have arranged a teaching tour of south-east Queensland and northern NSW over the pre-Olympic period. The ability, via Internet, to follow major bridge tournaments around the globe is fantastic. The 11th World Bridge Olympiad is underway in Holland and results, daily bulletins and live play can be seen. Best access is through the ABF home page and its link to Bridge Olympiad 2000. W Dealer, N/S vul.

NORTH			
♠732			
♥KJ843			
♦A54			
♣73			
WEST			EAST
♠9865			♠-
♥75			♥Q6
♦QJ8632			♦107
♣Q			♣AKJ986542
SOUTH			
♠AKQJ104			
♥A1092			
♦K9			
♣10			
West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	5C	X
Pass	5H	Pass	6S (Ends)

This is an Alder tutorial hand from a European championship. At the table, a top-class declarer failed. CQ was led, overtaken by CK from East, who next played CA. Declarer rightly ruffed high, West throwing D2. Now declarer drew trumps in four rounds, pitching H3 from dummy while East threw clubs. Declarer then played DK, DA, a heart to HA and another heart, finessing HJ. This lost and the contract was one down. Phillip points out that declarer, after the two high diamonds, should have played another diamond. He ruffs this in hand, but then has an absolute count on East. He must be 0:2:2:9. Now when West follows low to the second heart, declarer can call for HK from dummy knowing the one missing heart (the HQ) will fall.

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A memento to record the visit

to our club of eminent

Bridge Player and Author, Phillip Alder.

Life Master England and North America

11TH SEPTEMBER, 2000

Phillip Alder.