

NAOMI SINCLAIR Obituary

Naomi Sinclair, who died in July 2000, was the Secretary of Richmond Bridge Club for over 20 years. She started playing bridge regularly with her husband, Martin, in the 1960s. (Martin was the Surrey CBA President in 1995.) The pair won the first congress that they entered, and later won the National Seniors event and came 3rd in the National Seniors teams with John Samuels & Maureen Dennison. Partnering Antonia Flood, Naomi won the first ever National Womens Pairs in 1977. She and Ken Craigie also represented both Richmond and Surrey on many occasions. She achieved the rank of Life Master in 1991, and was nearing Premier Life Master.

Naomi was a very popular bridge teacher, and with Martin, acted as the hosts on many bridge cruises. She was only 9 months away from retiring from her job as a local government officer. While a formidable player at the bridge table, her ready smile and gentle and courteous manner gained her many friends. She leaves behind Martin, two children and two grandchildren.