

wa bridge



ANC Edition

We extend a very warm welcome to all players, both interstate and local, and hope that you have a wonderful, exciting and enjoyable ANC.

BAWA Day Teams



1st

Chris Ingham, David Schokman, David Matthews and Cynthia Belonogoff



2nd

Maura Rhodes, Fiske Warren, Deana Wilson, Wendy Driscoll and Eddy Mandavy

3rd Pauline Hammond, Ann Ohlsen, Helen Cook and Jane Henderson

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50th Asia Pacific Bridge Federation Championships May 21 – May 31, 2015

Australian Contingency at the 50th Asia Pacific Bridge Federation Championships
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Back row PABF Seniors Cup Team – WA player **Henry Christie**
Front row – WA players **Val Biltoft** and **Leone Fuller** – members of the President's Cup Ladies Team



President's Report

By Nigel Dutton

It is a pleasant co-incidence that the **40th anniversary of BAWA** should be occurring as we are hosting the 8th ANC to be held in Perth. Our first was back in 1964 with the venerable John Ashworth as a member of the Open Team. 1964 was well before my time and my earliest memory of an ANC was as a young player kibitzing at the Parmelia Hotel in 1984. 8 years later I seem to recall the Park Tower Hotel in Hay St East being the venue followed in 1999 by the Radisson Hotel in Scarborough, and the Esplanade Hotel in 2007. In my time as BAWA President I have been involved with the Perth ANC since 1999. When I say "involved" what I really mean is that I have been closely associated with the selection of Tournament Organisers and then watched in awe as they convened, what are generally recognised, as the best of ANCs in Australia. They were Sue Grenside in 1999, Alison Stralow in 2007 and Sheenagh Young in 2015. The BAWA web site has an archive page to which I referred for these dates, it was interesting to see many of the names of the top players of the early 80's which is when I started playing state bridge. It's worth a look and should you see an error or could fill in a missing entry email me and I will update.

Speaking of the 40th anniversary of BAWA and the archive pages I noted the first President of BAWA was Hans Rosendorff whom I understand to be the driving force behind the formation of a state association in WA. I noted also the first Vice-President and the immediate successor to Hans was Bob Prince who is still playing at the highest level and is, this year, a member of our WA Seniors' Team playing with Dennis Yovich who was

President from 1989 to 1996. The model that Hans, Bob and others used for the formation of BAWA is one that has been copied by virtually every other state in Australia – some only very recently. Derek Pocock has written an excellent short history of BAWA and early bridge in WA – try and get a copy it's fascinating. I do have fond memories of playing with HGR in a number of congress team events, Hans playing with Kobber Steele or John Hansen and me with Stan Chait. Stan had recently arrived from South Africa and had, two days after landing, gone along to the Rosendorff Bridge club on the upper story of the Broadway Fair Shopping Centre. He was partnered with Hans whom after the game rang me and said immediately "There's a new player here, he's good, come and play with him on Saturday" he then put the phone down. For those of you that remember Hans well will have no difficulty imagining that conversation.

Well it's nearly here and I hope that WA players are going to get down to Fremantle in droves, support our teams and take part in the biggest bridge event you will see in Perth for the next 8 years. There are quality congress events every day and the Australian Butler which you should play in if you are serious about improving your game. If you are serious about improving your golf handicap (I wish) it is unlikely that you will ever have a round with Tiger Woods hoping to pick up a few (hundred) tips but in the Butler this year you will have the opportunity play against Pauline Gumby who currently has the Rank of Emerald Grand Master and total of nearly 11 400 master points. See you there.

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ANC PERTH 2015



WA ANC Teams and NPC Captains

Open 1

Pim Birss and Dave Munro,
Chris Ingham and David Matthews
Nigel Dutton and Marie-France Merven
(NPC) Allison Stralow

Open 2

Hugh Probert and Steven Rogoysky
Dennis Yovich and Robert Prince
Roz Trend and Alan Harrop
(NPC) Jonathan Free

Women's 1

Wendy Driscoll and Shizue Futaesaku
Jan Blight and Heather Williams
Viv Wood and Cynthia Belonogoff
(NPC) Allison Stralow

Women's 2

Elizabeth McNeill and Cassie Morin
Doreen Jones and Catherine Hood
Kate Smith and Jill Del Piccolo
(NPC) Noelene Law

Seniors 1

Stella Steer and James Steer,
David Schokman and Val Biltoft,
Andrew Swider and Jan Kochmanski
(NPC Noelene Law)

Seniors 2

John Beddow and Egmont Melton,
Pauline Hammond and Shira Shilbury,
Phil Power and Kathy Power
(NPC Noelene Law)

Youth

Renee Cooper and Rhys Cooper
Ailsa Peacock and Matt Smith
Kate Dores and Francesca McGrath
(NPC) Chris Mulley

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1975	Hans Rosendorff	<i>Malcolm Teague</i>
1976	Hans Rosendorff	<i>Robert Prince</i>
1977	Hans Rosendorff	<i>Robert Prince</i>
1978	Robert Prince	<i>Derek Pocock</i>
1979	Robert Prince	<i>Derek Pocock</i>
1980	Derek Pocock	<i>John Ashworth</i>
1981	Derek Pocock	<i>John Ashworth</i>
1982	Joe Greenfeld	<i>Derek Pocock</i>
1983	Joe Greenfeld	<i>John Hansen</i>
1984	Peter Hart	<i>Danny Ravn</i>
1985	Haydn Lowe	<i>Peter Hart</i>
1986	Haydn Lowe	<i>Peter Hart</i>
1987	Haydn Lowe	<i>Brian O'Hara</i>
1988	Haydn Lowe	<i>Brian O'Hara</i>
1989	Denis Yovich	<i>Toby Manfred</i>
1990	Denis Yovich	<i>Toby Manfred</i>
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1994	Denis Yovich	<i>Toby Manfred</i>
1995	Denis Yovich	<i>Toby Manfred</i>
1996	Denis Yovich	<i>Margaret Abrahams</i>
1997	Nigel Dutton	<i>Toby Manfred</i>
1998	Nigel Dutton	<i>Sue Clements</i>
1999	Nigel Dutton	<i>Sue Clements</i>
2000	Nigel Dutton	<i>Sharon Evans</i>
2001	Nigel Dutton	<i>Vacant</i>
2002	Nigel Dutton	<i>Paul Brayshaw</i>
2003	Nigel Dutton	<i>Richard Grenside</i>
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2007	Nigel Dutton	<i>Richard Grenside</i>
2008	Nigel Dutton	<i>Richard Grenside</i>
2009	Nigel Dutton	<i>Alison Stralow</i>
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2014	Nigel Dutton	<i>Alison Stralow</i>
2015	Nigel Dutton	<i>Alison Stralow</i>

Roll of Honour

2003	Lii Soots
2003	Michael Hopper
2003	Gwen D. Johnson
2003	Hans G Rosendorff
2004	Derek Pocock

Butler History

Year	Open Butler		Women's Butler	
1975	L Bornecrantz	C Frugte	M McCulloch	S Rickard
1976	J Lathbury	J Lester	C Grigg	U Huston
1977	J Ashworth	P Firstenberg	A Clark	J Goddard
1978	G Johnson	C Godden	M Freedman	D Krantz
1979	J Ashworth	L Summers	M Freedman	M Masel
1980	N Rosendorff	L Summers	A Clark	C Lester
1981	N Rosendorff	L Summers	V Bilstoft	V Vahala
1982	G Johnson	H Rosendorff	T Manfred	S Vincent
1983	H Christie	C Lester	D Greenfeld	S Shilbury
1984	E Mandavy	P Smith	P Hammond	D Jones
1985	J Ashworth	T Wright	S Conners	V Goldberg
1986	G Holman	U Husten	A Lowe	A Smith
1987	H Christie	N Rosendorff	D Greenfeld	S Shilbury
1988	L Bornecrantz	H Lowe	D Greenfeld	S Shilbury
1989	H Lowe	N Zeller	A Clark	W Driscoll
1990	R Cooper	G Holman	D Jones	S Moses
1991	T Fuller	P Tearne	D Greenfeld	S Shilbury
1992	J Ashworth	P Rogers	D Greenfeld	S Shilbury
1993	J Ashworth	P Rogers	M FMerven	D Jones
1994	H Christie	R Cooper	D Jones	D Rappeport
1995	H Christie	R Cooper	D Jones	D Rappeport
1996	H Christie	R Cooper	R Krasenstein	J Touyz
1997	P Smith	P Yovich	S Clements	T Manfred
1998	G Pocock	N Zeller	K Smith	J DelPiccolo
1999	R Cooper	H Christie	W Driscoll	D Greenfeld
2000	D Allen	T Fuller	G Jones	C Combes
2001	D Allen	T Fuller	W Driscoll	V Vahala
2002	D Allen	T Fuller	S Shilbury	J Touyz
2003	H Christie	R Cooper	W Driscoll	D Greenfeld
2004	P Smith	P Yovich	W Driscoll	D Greenfeld
2005	D Allen	T Fuller	T Manfred	S Clements
2006	K Miller	T Lusk	T Manfred	S Clements
2007	J Free	T Free	L Fuller	A Clark
2008	H Christie	N Rosendorff	V Zotti	P Hammond
2009	G Daly	K Miller	J Blight	P McNamara
2010	A Pol	A Swider	W Driscoll	S Futaesaku
2011	D Schokman	T Ranasinghe	A Booth	L Shiels
2012	M Raisin	S Brayshaw	V Bilstoft	L Fuller
2013	M Raisin	S Brayshaw	A Booth	L Shiels
2014	J Free	P Tearne	L Fuller	V Bilstoft
2015	P Birss	D Munro	W Driscoll	S Futaesaku





President's Report 1980 -1982

From Derek Pocock

As 3rd. President of BAWA (cf George Washington!), my years of holding this office were years of consolidation. BAWA was now 4 years old and Hans Rosendorff and then Bob Prince had seen off the rougher edges. We were, and still are of course, nomadic which was felt to be a bit of a let down given the formation of BAWA though of course we were using the Dalkeith premises for all tournaments having experimented with venues like CTA in the Esplanade but found them not suitable.

WABC had extended their playing area during my time as WABC President and few would now remember the old playing area as it had been with an angled roof and high windows on the East wall requiring a very long handled stick-like "thing" to open them. Such were still our playing rooms on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Few too would remember the atmosphere we played under. If you went into the club rooms on Tuesday or Friday mornings there was a thick layer of smoke laminating across the ceiling from the night before.

Committee meetings were also held at Dalkeith and often long drawn out meetings they were finishing after 11pm most times. One meeting finished early however when a table was thrown at the Chair (man) after I had refused to read a 4 page letter written by the thrower. The Chairman rose (the table had missed me) and I declared the Chair empty so the meeting was closed and we all went home early.

Looking at the 'handbooks' for my years in office I see we had 49 teams playing in the league in 1981. Then there are still survivors from those years whose names can be seen on the BAWA Honour boards today though sadly now many are missing. One sadness is the absence of our great personality and Chief Tournament director Mike Hopper. His delight in complicated movements was always a feature of BAWA events with appendix Mitchell and arrow switched boards. Don't forget too that the boards were dealt by the

players who then made duplicates for the other section or even sections. That hall accommodated 35 tables at a pinch. Pinch it certainly was but the numbers participating were high for almost any event BAWA chose to run – even the individual.

One popular innovation was the BAWA Easter Congress. Hans famous remark "Zey vill not kom - zey vill be at kirken" was refuted when we couldn't get everyone in the Hall! So much for bridge players church attendance.

Ah well, those were the days. Gone forever? Well it is remarkable that many of the players winning tournaments 30 years ago are still sitting with or against you at the table today. It says much for the game of bridge as a cause for longevity.

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ANC WA Open Team History

Year	City	Captain	
1958	Adelaide	<i>H Rosendorff</i>	A Doczy M McCulloch A Gerondal A van Zeggeren H van Zeggeren
1959			No Team Sent
1960			No Team Sent
1961	Melbourne	<i>H Rosendorff</i>	C Frugte J Lathbury G Doczy A van Zeggeren H van Zeggeren
1962	Sydney	<i>H Rosendorff</i>	J Ashworth P Firstenberg C Frugte C Porter A van Zeggeren
1963	Adelaide	<i>H Rosendorff</i>	P Firstenberg C Frugte J Lever C Porter H Rosendorff H Segler
1964	Perth	<i>C Frugte</i>	J Ashworth P Firstenberg C Porter H Rosendorff K Steele
1965	Brisbane	<i>H Rosendorff</i>	O Ainslie J Ashworth P Firstenberg V Palmer C Porter
1966	Canberra		B Hewett M Hopper U Husten C Pearce H Rosendorff M Smith
1967	Melbourne	<i>E Edwards</i>	L Findlay-Jones E Haywood M Hopper B O'Hara M Smith
1968	Sydney		E Haywood M Hopper J Lever B O'Hara H Segler M Smith
1969	Adelaide		J Ashworth P Firstenberg B Hewett J Lever H Rosendorff H Segler
1970	Perth		J Ashworth P Firstenberg H Christie J Lathbury B O'Hara P Thuy
1971	Brisbane		W Golding J Lathbury J Lever B O'Hara H Rosendorff H Segler
1972	Canberra		P Firstenberg C Frugte G Heuer J Heuer M Hopper H Rosendorff
1973	Hobart		J Ashworth M Hopper J Lever C Pearce H Rosendorff R Woss
1974	Melbourne		L Calcraft P Firstenberg J Lever B O'Hara N Rosendorff H Segler
1975	Sydney		L Bornecrantz L Calcraft C Frugte M Hopper H Rosendorff J Lathbury
1976	Adelaide	<i>J Lathbury</i>	J Lester N Rosendorff H Rosendorff M Smith L Summers
1977	Perth		J Ashworth TM Chin P Firstenberg J Lathbury J Lever C Lim
1978	Brisbane		C Godden G Heuer J Heuer G Johnson J Kemp J Nicholas
1979	Canberra		J Ashworth L Calcraft R Cox J Lever E Mandavy L Summers
1980	Hobart		TM Chin C Lim J Hansen M Herman N Rosendorff L Summers
1981	Melbourne	<i>L Summers</i>	M Courtney E Mandavy P Reynolds N Rosendorff L Summers A Wilsmore
1982	Sydney		G Johnson H Rosendorff J Kemp J Nicholas E Mandavy P Reynolds
1983	Adelaide		A Clark E Mandavy P Reynolds P Smith A Wilsmore N Zeller
1984	Perth		D Allen C Lim E Mandavy P Reynolds T Reynolds P Smith
1985	Brisbane		H Christie E Mandavy B O'Hara N Rosendorff N Zeller P Smith
1986	Canberra		G Holman U Husten J Hansen A Menezes H Christie B O'Hara
1987	Hobart		H Christie N Rosendorff R Cooper T Lemann T Piper G Johnson
1988	Melbourne	<i>H Lowe</i>	B O'Hara J Kemp J Nicholas H Christie T Fuller P Tearne
1989	Sydney	<i>P Tearne</i>	H Lowe N Zeller C Belonogoff H Dyal D Schokman TM Chin
1990	Adelaide	<i>M Miller</i>	T Fuller P Tearne D Schokman TM Chin T Piper A Menezes
1991	Perth	<i>T Piper</i>	H Lowe N Zeller G Holman A Clark H Christie R Cooper
1992	Brisbane	<i>N Rosendorff</i>	H Christie R Cooper J Ashworth P Rogers T Piper TM Chin
1993	Canberra	<i>P Smith</i>	J Ashworth P Rogers D Allen T Fuller A Clark P Reynolds
1994	Hobart	<i>P Smith</i>	H Christie R Cooper I Casselton P Rogers A Clark P Reynolds
1995	Darwin	<i>J Ashworth</i>	H Christie R Cooper P Rogers N Rosendorff A Swider J Kochmanski
1996	Melbourne	<i>P Smith</i>	N Rosendorff P Reynolds P Smith P Yovich F Radu T Lusk
1997	Sydney	<i>P Smith</i>	N Rosendorff P Reynolds P Smith P Yovich P Brayshaw M Raisin
1998	Adelaide	<i>P Smith</i>	N Zeller G Pocock P Yovich P Smith J Hansen D Schokman
1999	Perth	<i>J Free</i>	R Cooper H Christie D Allen T Fuller N Zeller G Pocock
2000	Brisbane	<i>J Free</i>	R Cooper H Christie D Allen T Fuller C Billik G Daly
2001	Canberra	<i>N Rosendorff</i>	J Kemp J Nicholas TM Chin V Biltoft C Ingham P Tearne
2002	Hobart	<i>R Grenside</i>	D Allen T Fuller L Calcraft T Lusk C Belonogoff D Matthews
2003	Darwin	<i>J Free</i>	D Allen T Fuller R Cooper H Christie P Brayshaw C Mulley
2004	Melbourne	<i>H Lowe</i>	P Smith P Yovich D Allen T Fuller S Evans L Fuller
2005	Sydney	<i>J Free</i>	D Allen T Fuller P Brayshaw C Mulley D Matthews C Belonogoff
2006	Adelaide	<i>P Tearne</i>	J Free L Calcraft T Ranasinghe D Yovich K Miller T Lusk
2007	Perth	<i>P Tearne</i>	J Nicholas J Kemp T Ranasinghe D Schokman J Free T Free
2008	Surfers		H Christie(PC) N Rosendorff P Brayshaw C Mulley D Allen T Fuller
2009	Canberra	<i>P Tearne</i>	V Biltoft C Ingham S Futaesaku W Driscoll G Daly K Miller
2010	Hobart	<i>A Stralow</i>	A Pol A Swider P Brayshaw C Mulley D Allen T Fuller
2011	Melbourne	<i>H Yovich</i>	J Prince P Collett D Schokman T Ranasinghe N Dutton MF Merven
2012	Darwin	<i>H Yovich</i>	G Daly K Miller C Mulley P Brayshaw M Raisin S Brayshaw
2013	Adelaide	<i>C Mulley</i>	J Steer S Steer M Raisin S Brayshaw W Driscoll S Futaesaku
2014	Sydney	<i>H Yovich</i>	J Free P Tearne N Dutton MF Merven K Miller A Swider
2015	Perth	<i>A Stralow</i>	P Birss D Munro C Ingham D Matthews MF Merven N Dutton

ANC WA Women's Team History

Year	City	Captain	
1961	Melbourne	<i>R Norvell</i>	O Ainslie J Brady M Johnston V Palmer S Rickard
1962	Sydney	<i>R Norvell</i>	O Ainslie J Brady M Johnston V Palmer S Rickard
1963	Adelaide	<i>R Norvell</i>	O Ainslie J Brady M Johnston V Palmer M McCulloch
1964	Perth	<i>R Norvell</i>	J Brady M Freedman M Johnston M McCulloch S Rickard
1965	Brisbane	<i>J Francis</i>	M Freedman M Masel S Rickard A Smith V Vahala
1966	Canberra	<i>J Brady</i>	M Freedman M Masel M McCulloch S Rickard A Smith
1967	Melbourne	<i>F Bourn</i>	V Butcher T Evans M Freedman M Masel J Rosendorff
1968	Sydney	<i>J Brady</i>	M McCulloch S Rickard A Smith V Vahala V Butcher
1969	Adelaide	<i>O Ainslie</i>	J Brady M Freedman D Ladbroke M Masel J Rosendorff
1970	Perth	<i>V Butcher</i>	M Freedman M Johnston M Masel R Norvell V Vahala
1971	Brisbane	<i>C Grigg</i>	M Masel S Rickard V Vahala M Virtue A van Zeggeren
1972	Canberra	<i>J Brady</i>	V Butcher J Francis M Freedman S Rickard V Vahala
1973	Hobart	<i>O Ainslie</i>	M Freedman M Johnston D Ladbroke R Norvell V Vahala
1974	Melbourne	<i>J Clements</i>	M Davies T Evans M Freedman L Kochinski M Masel
1975	Sydney	<i>M McCulloch</i>	S Rickard G Grigg U Husten M Davies L Kochinski
1976	Adelaide	<i>G Grigg</i>	U Husten M Freedman M Masel M Davies V Vahala
1977	Perth	<i>A Clark</i>	J Goddard L Lim V Vahala M Freedman M Masel
1978	Brisbane	<i>M Freedman</i>	D Krantz R Hansen D Rosnan K Harvesen H Hawkins
1979	Canberra	<i>M Freedman</i>	W Golding M Masel A Smith V Biloft V Vahala
1980	Hobart	<i>A Clark</i>	C Lester V Biloft V Vahala V Butcher M Mcculloch
1981	Melbourne	<i>V Biloft</i>	V Vahala A Clark W Golding V Butcher M Mcculloch
1982	Sydney	<i>T Manford</i>	S Vincent H Booth F Stubbs V Butcher M Mcculloch
1983	Adelaide	<i>S Jones</i>	D Rosman D Greenfeld S Shilbury H Bunning H Hawkins
1984	Perth	<i>H Bunning</i>	S Connors V Goldberg H Hawkins C Lester S Vincent
1985	Brisbane	<i>R Krasenstein</i>	A Smith A Clark K Smith S Jones D Sharbanee
1986	Canberra	<i>A Lowe</i>	A Smith S Connors W Golding M Masel M Thunder
1987	Hobart	<i>V Goldberg</i>	W Golding T Manford S Vincent R Hansen D Rosman
1988	Melbourne	<i>J Ashworth</i>	D Greenfeld S Shilbury W Golding V Goldberg A Lowe A Smith
1989	Sydney	<i>J Ashworth</i>	A Clark W Driscoll D Greenfeld S Shilbury H Bunning V Goldberg
1990	Adelaide	<i>S Vincent</i>	D Greenfeld S Shilbury A Clark W Driscoll H Bunning V Goldberg
1991	Perth	<i>S Vincent</i>	W Driscoll S Connors D Greenfeld S Shilbury H Bunning S Evans
1992	Brisbane	<i>H Bunning</i>	S Evans A Booth L Shiels D Greenfeld S Shilbury
1993	Canberra	<i>H Bunning</i>	D Jones MF Merven R Hansen D Rappeport M Abrahams N Law
1994	Hobart	<i>P Yovich</i>	D Greenfeld S Shilbury M Bryer F Wilner M Abrahams A Booth
1995	Darwin	<i>P Yovich</i>	S Evans L Fuller D Greenfeld S Shilbury D Jones D Rappeport
1996	Melbourne	<i>D Yovich</i>	D Greenfeld S Shilbury M Abrahams N Law R Krasenstein J Touyz
1997	Sydney	<i>D Jones</i>	D Greenfeld S Shilbury S Evans L Fuller T Manford S Clements
1998	Adelaide	<i>J Ashworth</i>	A Booth J Del Piccolo T Manford L Shiels K Smith S Clements
1999	Perth	<i>D Jones</i>	D Greenfeld W Driscoll F Holman A Lowe S Shilbury J Touyz
2000	Brisbane	<i>N Dutton</i>	J Blight MF Merven S Clements T Manford D Jones R Hansen
2001	Canberra	<i>H Yovich</i>	D Frankel R Krasenstein S Shilbury J Touyz A Booth L Shiels
2002	Hobart	<i>H Yovich</i>	S Shilbury J Touyz P McNamara S Futaesaku D Frankel R Krasenstein
2003	Darwin	<i>T Free</i>	W Driscoll D Greenfeld R Paterson S Young D Frankel R Krasenstein
2004	Melbourne	<i>H Yovich</i>	D Greenfeld S Shilbury J Touyz D Frankel R Krasenstein W Driscoll
2005	Sydney	<i>H Yovich</i>	S Clements A Booth L Shiels D Brooks P Hammond T Manford
2006	Adelaide	<i>A Stralow</i>	S Clements T Manford P Hammond D Brooks K Smith J Del Piccolo
2007	Perth	<i>A Stralow</i>	A Clark L Fuller A Booth L Shiels K Smith J Del Piccolo
2008	Surfers	<i>N Law</i>	V Zotti P Hammond K Smith J Del Piccolo W Driscoll D Greenfeld
2009	Canberra	<i>S Grenside</i>	B Bieganski J Blight P McNamara D Frankel J Touyz H Yovich 2
2010	Hobart	<i>H Yovich</i>	C Belonogoff V Biloft W Driscoll S Futaesaku S Pynt H Williams
2011	Melbourne	<i>A Stralow</i>	L Fuller A Booth L Shiels J Touyz V Wood V Biloft
2012	Darwin	<i>K Smith</i>	A Clark V Biloft L Fuller V Wood C Belonogoff M Leybourne
2013	Adelaide	<i>A Stralow</i>	L Fuller V Biloft A Booth L Shiels S Pynt H Williams
2014	Sydney	<i>A Stralow</i>	L Fuller V Biloft W Driscoll S Futaesaku D Greenfeld D Frankel
2015	Perth	<i>A Stralow</i>	W Driscoll S Futaesaku J Blight H Williams C Belonogoff V Wood

ANC WA Youth Team History

Year	City	Captain	
1976	Adelaide		P Rogers D Wallwork W D'rozario C England
1977	Perth		L Farone N Rosendorff J Courtney E Mandavy
1978	Brisbane		B Dalton R Dalton R Cox W D'rozario
1979	Canberra		No Team Sent
1980	Hobart		No Team Sent
1981	Melbourne		No Team Sent
1982	Sydney		P Smith A Clark K Smith A Wilsmore J Steer S Steer

1983	Adelaide		P Rogers K Smith B Blackburn T Lemann M Brooks M Dolling
1984	Perth		R Cooper T Lemann D Wallwork A Wilsmore T Fuller P Tearne
1985	Brisbane	<i>J Ashworth</i>	P Rogers M Brooks M Dolling A Wilsmore T Fuller P Tearne
1986	Canberra	<i>L Calcraft</i>	J Kemp T Lemann M Dolling A Wilsmore T Fuller B Johnson
1987	Hobart		No Team Sent
1988	Melbourne	<i>A Wilsmore</i>	I Casselton T Lemann M Dolling P Yovich E Bosworth G Pocock
1989	Sydney	<i>G Belonogoff</i>	I Casselton T Lemann E Bosworth D Connor E Poidinger M Poidinger
1990	Adelaide	<i>H Dyall</i>	I Casselton T Lemann G Pocock P Yovich D Horton L Shiels
1991	Perth	<i>H Dyall</i>	I Casselton T Lemann G Pocock P Yovich D Horton L Fuller
1992	Brisbane		I Casselton G Pocock D Horton L Fuller H Lee M Dupont
1993	Canberra	<i>D Yovich</i>	I Casselton M Dupont H Lee P Brayshaw G Pocock M Raisin
1994	Hobart	<i>D Yovich</i>	G Dupont M Dupont C Mulley G Morgan H Lee S Fischer
1995	Darwin	<i>D Yovich</i>	P Brayshaw G Dupont M Dupont C Mulley G Morgan S Fischer
1996	Melbourne	<i>G Pocock</i>	P Brayshaw G Dupont M Dupont C Mulley S Brayshaw M Raisin
1997	Sydney	<i>G Pocock</i>	G Dupont M Dupont S Brayshaw C Mulley T Randolph D Jones
1998	Adelaide	<i>D Yovich</i>	G Dupont P Brayshaw S Brayshaw C Mulley
1999	Perth	<i>L Calcraft</i>	S Brayshaw G Dupont T Randolph N Matich P Wilsmore O Mailes
2000	Brisbane	<i>P Yovich</i>	S Brayshaw G Dupont P Brayshaw C Mulley P Wilsmore O Mailes
2001	Canberra	<i>I Bailey</i>	S Brayshaw G Dupont P Brayshaw J Pynt P Wilsmore O Mailes
2002	Hobart	<i>P Brayshaw</i>	S Brayshaw P Wilsmore D Gardiner J Pynt S Wilkinson O Mailes
2003	Darwin	<i>P Tearne</i>	S Brayshaw P Wilsmore D Gardiner J Pynt S Wilkinson O Mailes
2004	Melbourne	<i>B Johnson</i>	O Mailes J Pynt A Sharma A Sharma J Reynolds N Matich
2005	Sydney	<i>J Free</i>	O Mailes J Pynt A Sharma A Sharma J Reynolds
2006	Adelaide		No Team Sent
2007	Perth	<i>C Mulley</i>	J Reynolds J Reynolds J Pynt A Sunderland J Tearne R Cooper
2008	Surfers	<i>Lauren Shiels</i>	R Cooper K Fuller J Pynt M Bausor J Reynolds J Tearne
2009	Canberra		R Cooper R Cooper M Bausor J Reynolds J Tearne K Fuller
2010	Hobart	<i>L Bedford-Brown</i>	Renee Cooper K Fuller J Reynolds M Bausor J Tearne T Knowles
2011	Melbourne	<i>M Leybourne</i>	M Bausor R Cooper R Cooper J Tearne T Knowles
2012	Darwin		M Bausor R Cooper R Cooper K Fuller T Knowles J Reynolds
2013	Adelaide		R Cooper M Bausor T Peacock K Fuller A Peacock R Cooper
2014	Sydney		R Cooper R Cooper T Munro A Peacock M Smith C McGrath
2015	Perth	<i>C Mulley</i>	R Cooper A Peacock M Smith K Dores F McGrath R Cooper

ANC WA Seniors' Team History

Year	City	Captain	
1993	Canberra	<i>D Yovich</i>	W Wilson L Soots W Blagg M Blagg
1994	Hobart	<i>L Soots</i>	W Wilson M Frankel D Whooley J Valentine L Wylie
1995	Darwin	<i>J Lever</i>	TM Chin M Frankel D Whooley B Hewett E Nielsen
1996	Melbourne	<i>M Miller</i>	J Hansen D Schokman P Moog J Tally J Dawkins L Lawry
1997	Sydney	<i>T Glover</i>	J Hansen D Schokman M Miller J Blight A Bate J McLarty
1998	Adelaide	<i>M Abrahams</i>	J Prince B Prince G Jones M Herman A Farbenbloom W Martins
1999	Perth	<i>M Abrahams</i>	J Ashworth T Manford M Herman T Lusk J Prince G Jones
2000	Brisbane	<i>M Abrahams</i>	D Schokman TM Chin L Wylie J Valentine J Gristwood E Bennett
2001	Canberra	<i>D Schokman</i>	D Jones M Abrahams J Hansen R Hansen A Ohlsen P Hammond
2002	Hobart	<i>W Driscoll</i>	C Lim L Lim D Yovich D Greenfeld T Manford S Clements
2003	Darwin	<i>H Yovich</i>	S Shilbury J Touyz J Beyfus B Fensome J Ashworth T Piper
2004	Melbourne	<i>H Yovich</i>	J Ashworth T Piper D Jones H Williams J Hansen R Hansen
2005	Sydney	<i>D Yovich</i>	J Hansen R Hansen R Grenside S Grenside D Schokman S Moses
2006	Adelaide	<i>H Yovich</i>	J Ashworth T Piper S Shilbury J Touyz D Greenfeld W Driscoll
2007	Perth	<i>H Yovich</i>	J Ashworth T Piper S Shilbury J Touyz D Greenfeld W Driscoll
2008	Surfers	<i>H Yovich</i>	S Shilbury J Touyz T Lusk L Calcraft S Clements T Manford
2009	Canberra	<i>D Yovich</i>	P Tearne D Greenfeld C Coombs C Belonogoff J Hansen R Hansen
2010	Hobart	<i>A Stralow</i>	P Hammond D Schokman N Law A Booth C Gardiner D Munro
2011	Melbourne	<i>N Law</i>	J Beddow E Melton H Williams L Bedford-Brown W Driscoll S Futaesaku
2012	Darwin	<i>H Yovich</i>	A Pol D Matthews D Schokman D Munro N Law A Booth
2013	Adelaide	<i>N Law</i>	E Mandavy A Swider D Schokman D Munro N Dutton MF Merven
2014	Sydney	<i>N Law</i>	J Steer S Steer D Schokman D Munro C Belonogoff A Pol
2015	Perth	<i>N Law</i>	J Steer S Steer V Biltoft D Schokman A Swider J Kochanski





Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

Fremantle Bridge Club

From John Penman

We held our one-day Congress on Sunday, 7 June 2015 at our Club Rooms in the Fremantle Masonic Hall.



The morning Qualifying Round was won North/South by **Maura Rhodes** and **Fiske Warren** and East/West by **Nick Cantatore** and **Catherine Hood**.

FINAL



In the afternoon the final was won by **Tony Stevens** and **Leon Randolph**

Second were Nick Cantatore and Catherine Hood, with Fiske Warren and Maura Rhodes third.

PLATE



1st were **Cherry Zamudio** and **Carole Sexton**.



2nd Merleine Wylie and Robert Wylie



with Steven Pynt and Dave Sloan 3rd

CONSOLATION



The Consolation was won by **Valerie Broome** and **Martin Broome**



2nd Luba Klein and Barbara Gold with Marnie Leybourne and Doreen Jones 3rd



The prize for the highest ranking Fremantle Bridge Club Player not receiving a prize were **Arfur Yusof** and **Germano Chiarle**.



Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown

Congratulations

We **Congratulate** 21 of our members who will be playing in the ANC Teams –

OPEN 1

Pim Birss – Dave Munro – Chris Ingham – Nigel Dutton – Marie France Merven

OPEN 2

Roz Trend – Alan Harrop

WOMEN'S 1

Wendy Driscoll – Shizue Futaesaku – Jan Blight – Heather Williams – Viv Wood

SENIORS 1

Stella Steer – James Steer – David Schokman – Val Biltoft

SENIORS 2

John Beddow – Pauline Hammond – Shira Shilbury – Phil Power – Kathy Power

GOOD BRIDGE TO YOU ALL!

- The Sunday Swiss Pairs Congress is August 9th 10.00am
- The 3 Day Spring Congress is September 18th/19th/20th

Please enter on www.bawa.asn.au

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the ANC

Maylands Bridge Club

From Fran Carter

Maylands Bridge Club has been fully operational with Bridgemate since last February. There have been a few problems but our Directors are tenacious and hopefully our new computer may ease some situations. Thankfully our Directors and some of our other members is computer savvy.

In recent months we welcomed Dave Munro from South Perth Bridge Club as Director for our Thursday sessions. Ross Cant is a Director in training for our Wednesday morning sessions and David Croft directs our Monday sessions. All sessions are well attended and while we are very happy to welcome new members we are always delighted to see familiar faces each week.

For more information contact:

President Fran Carter: 9470 4047

Partner coordinator Colleen Prosser: 9344 3031

SPECIAL MENTION



A highlight of each month is our monthly newsletter – Maylands Matters, courtesy of the very creative **Jean Martin.**

I am truly in awe of anyone who can produce such a charming and informative newsletter and it can be read on <http://www.maylands.bridge-club.org>

It is such a bonus to members who are away. Jean always welcomes news from members and I contribute the President's message as well. So a big thanks to Jean and I hope her inspiration continues for a very long time.

Armadale Bridge Club

From Sandy Sutton-Mattocks

Numbers are increasing

The Armadale Bridge Club is gradually building up table numbers and there is a real sense of enjoyment at the club with Steve Rogoysky directing on Tuesday evening and Rod Bryant directing at the Friday session. Their continued support of the club is appreciated. It takes a lot of people helping quietly every week and their help also is invaluable.

New President

The new President of the Armadale bridge club is Roger Marchant who has taken over from Don Sutton-Mattocks who recently retired. Many thanks go to Roger for taking over so willingly and to Don for his work over the years in the role

of President and for directing and dealing the cards.

Individual Tournaments

Cheryl Harding was the winner of the 2015 Tuesday Evening Individual Tournament with 63.9%. Steve Rogoysky was second with 61.8% with Trish Davis third with 58.3%.



Anne Conway (pictured with Director Rod Bryant) won the 2015 Friday Daytime Individual tournament with 59%, with Noel Mountain and David Owen second and third with 57.6% and 56.6%. It is wonderful to see David Owen in the winners' list as he has played only two weeks in the mainstream session after a series of lessons. Congratulations to all winners.



Individual Winners 3rd David Owen, Director Rod Bryant, 2nd Noel Mountain with 1st Anne Conway



South Perth Bridge Club

From Valerie Isle

We had our Club Teams Championship in June at South Perth. We played 64 boards during the day and the director played an excellent part in

keeping us moving, we finished at around 5.30pm!



1st **Nick Cantatore, Marnie Leybourne, Jan Howell, (Catherine Hood and Doreen Jones)**



2nd Wendy Harman, Joan Valentine, Barbara Frost and Carmen Jackson with Director Dave Parham.

Best <300 MPs went to Carol Netscher, Hilary Stilling, Sue Shadbolt and Denis Gimblett.

Northern Districts Bridge Club

From Maureen Heslop

Results of the Red Point Event held on 15th June at Northern Districts Bridge Club

1st **Gisela Leonhardt and Neale Consigliere**

2nd Jenny Liggins and Alan Green

3rd Ann Syddall and Denise Odell

Northern Districts Bridge Club meets every Monday and Thursday afternoons at Seacrest Community Centre, Seacrest Drive, Sorrento commencing at 12 noon for a 12.30 start. Table money is \$4 and tea/coffee with biscuits is provided.

For further information please call **Maureen** on 9309 4963 or 0407 381 064.



West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

I believe that West Coast Bridge Club is still the only Club in the Metropolitan area to hold a bridge session on Sundays. Numbers have been a little down lately due to some regulars disappearing to seek the sun!

It is a very pleasant, friendly session directed by our long-time member, Silvia Mata.



Silvia Mata

So why not join us one Sunday when you find that you have a free afternoon.

The session commences at 1.30pm and you may come without a partner.

West Coast Congress

Our Congress will be held on Sunday September 13. See the flyer in this magazine for details.

Kendenup Bridge Club

From Heather Fergie

Winter has set in down here in the South and although you can't keep all of the farmers happy all of the time if they are not complaining too much then you can assume that the season has reasonable prospects.

Our club held one of its twice yearly competitions against Kojonup recently and although there were only five pairs from each club (which provided our 'directors' with an interesting

movement!) an enjoyable day was had by all. Kendenup prevailed in the end though modesty will not allow me to divulge the scores!

Two of our members (a father and son pairing) were creditably placed in the Bridge for Brains competition so congratulations to **Gavin Dear** and **Dagbjartur Gavinsson**.

Could I draw everyone's attention to our one day restricted (under 300) Congress to be held on the 7th of November. It is a lovely venue, good country hospitality and as the flyer will explain ... a good country 'feel'.

WA Italian Bridge Club

From Marie Musitano



Winning the Club Red point event for Italian Week were **Pim Birss** and **Dave Munro**.

Pictured left is Enzo Sirna, President of the Italo Australian Welfare Centre who Sponsor this event each year as part of 'Italian Week'

Mandurah Bridge Club

From Di Schupp

May and June were been busy months for the Mandurah Bridge Club. The club was used as a venue to raise funds for 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea', a function organised by Anne Wheel and Rosie Elphick. A sumptuous morning tea (that also covered lunch and afternoon tea) was served. A total of \$3,826.00 was raised from

raffles, donations, and auction and bridge table money.



The GNOT qualifying rounds were played over two consecutive weeks with the event giving a comfortable win to **Phillip** and **Kathy Power**.

The **Australia Wide Novice Pairs** were held the following week with fifteen tables participating.



Winners were **Beryl Ellis** and **Diana Moorhouse** with 65.4% which placed them 28th in the country.



The Handicap Pairs were keenly contested over three consecutive Tuesdays with a pleasing field of sixteen tables. Congratulations to **John Griffiths** and **Bill Webb** who topped the consolidated final result.



Biggest MT – **Anne Wheel** and **Rose Elphick** (also runners up in AWP)

Gosnells Bridge Club

From Sandy Sutton-Mattocks

The Gosnells Club meets at the Forest Lakes Kindergarten on Town Centre Road on Monday and Wednesday evenings commencing at 7.30. Numbers are steadily growing at the Gosnells Club which is great to see especially when so many other clubs are finding it difficult to retain evening bridge. A lot has to do with the consistent hard work put in by the committee but also now by the ordinary members willing to take a larger role in the club. A feature of the club is that so many people share cars, and make sure that all members get a lift to the club if they need it, even setting up a roster system so that no one is left without transport.



New Directors

Steve Rogoysky has started been training new club directors for the Monday and Wednesday sessions, initially to take over when he and Hugh Probert will be playing in the state teams at the ANC but also to give a pool of directors to call on at other times. President Geoff Rycroft and Dorothy Dean have offered to help out and are learning the ropes from Steve. It is great to see

them so willing to take an active role. The club's future is secure because of their commitment and that of others who provide the supper, move the furniture, do the scoring and help out with transport. It is getting to be a very cohesive and happy club.



Social outings

Lately the club has been busy socially with a 70th birthday party at the Chinese Restaurant for Christine, a Whist day, an outing to the Pines restaurant being organised for Christmas in July, and pizza nights happening now and again. The Pines Restaurant has been a favourite over the years because it is a good chance for them to meet with the other members outside of bridge at an inexpensive restaurant where the patronage also helps to support the young caterers at the Curtin Uni to gain experience in all the facets of their trade.

Bayswater Bridge Club

From Sandy Sutton-Mattocks

New Premises

The Bayswater Bridge Club is on the move again. After two years at the Bedford Bowling Club will now meet at the Bayswater Bowling Club in Murray Street, Bayswater.

Murray Street runs between King George Street and Garrett Road, with the Bowling Club very close to the Train station end.

The members have generally been very happy at their previous venue but the new premises has more discreet spaces so that the club can run lessons, supervised sessions and the main session at the same time. Also the tables will be set up all ready to go which makes a huge difference, almost like having their own club rooms. There are no lessons scheduled yet but as soon as

everyone settles into their new home new lessons will be advertised.

The club plays on Wednesdays at 12.30. Everyone is welcome. Come along with or without a partner.



Hobby Day

The U3A, or University of the Third Age, is holding a Hobby Day at their former premises at the Bedford Bowling Club on Sunday July 12th. Members from the Bayswater Club will be setting up a bridge table complete with bidding boxes and will be showing everyone just how much fun it is to play Bridge, starting with Mini Bridge. Go to the U3A website to check out the details. Organiser, Joyce Weinberg, who has worked hard on the U3A Hobby Day, is also a member of the Bayswater Bridge Club. Well done, Joyce.

2015 Bridge Ladies Annual Holiday

At the end of July our bridge adventurers will be cruising through the Malaysian Islands before meeting up with other members in Singapore to spend a week shopping, relaxing and seeing the sights. As well, the group is planning to have a go at playing bridge at a club. Ken and Lyn Toft who live in Singapore for much of the year have kindly offered to accompany them to the Club. It is apparently quite different to play bridge in other countries including Singapore where there is no Federation of clubs which really helps to standardise the format and running of bridge clubs. It will be quite an experience for our relatively new players but one they are looking forward to.

New Masterpoint Secretary

Ian Sutherland has generously taken on the role of Masterpoint Secretary to alleviate the workload of Don Sutton-Mattocks and also the role of the Minute Secretary which has helped me a lot. Thanks Ian for your support.



Melville Bridge Club

From Lyndie Trevean

Over the years our club has always strived to increase its membership. Since the appointment of Mark Hughes, as our Marketing Manager, there has been more formal discussion regarding how to get the wider community involved in bridge play. The first initiative has been a new and eye-catching sign fronting onto Canning Highway. Later this year our club will once again host a community day, giving locals and others the opportunity to view our club rooms, meet our members, watch bridge being played – and hopefully getting then keen to take up the world's greatest card game.



Undercroft Bridge Club

From David Cowell

At Undercroft Bridge Club we had our Annual General Meeting on Monday 11 May and we elected our Committee for the next year. Like many of the clubs, our club is run by volunteers. The Management Committee work tirelessly without complaining to ensure the club is run as efficiently as possible. With a membership in excess of 420 members now, there is always something to do.

At Undercroft we have duplicate sessions every afternoon of the week including Sunday's. However Sunday afternoons is for players with less than 10 master points. We are also running restricted duplicate sessions on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons alongside the normal duplicate sessions. Again the restricted sessions

are for players with less than 10 master points. We also have bridge Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All afternoon sessions begin at 12.30 and evening sessions begin at 7.30. Be seated 10 minutes before the start.

Undercroft Management Committee 2015/16



Front row left to right:- De'arn Alexander, Barbara Ainley, (Treasurer), David Cowell, (President), Margaret Melson, (Secretary), Alan Tolley, (Vice President).

Back row left to right:-Beata Bieganski, Linda Reading, David Coulter, Bruce Penhey, Helen Larson, Lyn Mol.

In May the club held the '**Open Pair/Club Championship**' red point event.



Winners **Carol Fensome** and **Beata Bieganski** with President David Cowell



2nd Chris Price and Bob Fitzjohn



3rd Anthony Eardley and Satish Bedekar.

With the ANC coming to Western Australia this year, many thanks to all those involved for all the hard work they are putting in - hope to see you there. Happy Bridging.

Australia Wide Novice Pairs 2015

From Allan Doig

On May 31, the Undercroft Bridge Club held the Australia Wide Novice Pairs which was sponsored by the Australian Bridge Federation. It was enthusiastically supported to the extent of 17 1/2 tables. The event was particularly well organised by the ABF and the players welcomed the booklet they received after the game which explained each of the hands.



Special congratulations to **Teresa Smart** and **Peter Peles** who finished **seventh** overall in Australia - out of 1000+ participating pairs.

Bridgetown Bridge Club

From Jan Burgess

We lost a member this year but happily have gained a member so our little band of enthusiastic players remains at 24. We meet on a Tuesday evening at 7 pm in St Paul's Church Hall, Phillips St, Bridgetown where we vary between 3 and 4 tables, with the occasional 5 for good

measure. The standard of play is very good, albeit 'politely competitive' (i.e. we try to take you to the cleaners in the nicest possible way!) with our members proving quite capable of holding their own in congress competition.

During June, July and August, Bridgetown presents a variety of attractions and events each weekend, all part of its promotion as the "Winter Capital of W.A.". Whilst you may need extra woolies, visitors can be assured of a very warm welcome to the town during this time. Features include Live Music, Tapas Nights, Power Boat Racing, "The Archies" Portrait Exhibition, a Wellbeing Expo, Sewing workshops, Writers' Festival, Dance and Drumming Workshops, a Karate Challenge, an Old Time Music Hall, Theatre and an amazing gourmet, long table Banquet on a Bridge! Oh, and the opening night features a Winter Wonderland of snow, curling, bell ringers, roasting chestnuts, etc. etc. etc. So come along, enjoy some of the attractions Bridgetown has to offer, and then stay and have a game of Bridge with us.

Rockingham Bridge Club

From Jean Dance



On June 15th, The Winter Pairs Red Point event was won by **Joan Rickers** and **June Scott**, with Janice Hawker and Robin Aplin 2nd.



3rd **Robert Gorton** and **Michael Dawson** (pictured with President June Scott) - who also

won the Under State Masters and Iris Cooper and Jeff Cooper being the Under Local Masters. Well done.



A Red Letter event, also on June 15th, was the celebration of the **90th** Birthday of **Rae Edwards**, a much respected and loved, long-time member of this club. Her magical day was Tuesday 16th June.



The club wishes Rae every happiness and hope her following years will be filled with love and enjoyment.

Don't forget the Silver Chain Gala Day on Wednesday 2nd September.

Kalgoorlie Bridge Club

From Sue Lia

Kalgoorlie Bridge Club (a small club of 28 members) is proud to be one of the Sponsors for the ANC - to the hosts, BAWA and to the ANC organisers, the best of luck for a successful tournament.

Lessons have finished – thanks to Pam Moore for her time, patience and passing on her knowledge of the game to the beginners. Next week we welcome the beginners into normal sessions of play - Kalgoorlie Bridge Club plays Tuesdays and Saturdays at 1pm and Thursday nights at 7pm.

Socially, every second week we have started Supper and Drinks. Jessica Chew mentioned "that we never seem to have time for a chat/ catch up". After a bit of brainstorming evolved the idea of Supper and Drinks. Pairs partners take it in turn to provide finger food and WOW have we been spoilt - and naturally lots of talking and laughter!



Mary Mayerhofer, Beryl Bowen, Sue Lia and Mary Williams



Michael Lia



Jessica Chew, the instigator of supper and drinks with Irina Cuomo.

Geraldton Bridge Club

From Maureen Knight

Our **Congress** ran smoothly and was enjoyed by all.

We had visitors from Perth and the Southwest, who enjoyed the hospitality of the members who provided non stop varieties of fancy cakes and savouries.

The weekend was topped off with generous prize money thanks to corporate sponsors and a BBQ cooked by David and Lorraine Ward in the warm winter sun.

WELCOME PAIRS



1st Connie Daly and Pam Goodman



=2nd Jan Burgess and Piri Kacso

=2nd Catherine Minchin and Norma Lodge

4th Chris Knight and Maureen Knight

PAIRS



1st Gerald Merven and Patricia Anderson



2nd Julie Simpson and Wilma Coloper



3rd Chris Knight and Maureen Knight with major Sponsor Andrew Short from 1st National Realty

Best Geraldton Pair: Wayne and Heather Cupitt

TEAMS

1st Piri Kacso, Jan Burgess, Patricia Anderson and Gerald Merven

2nd Bryan Baldock, Jeanette Day, Maureen Knight and Chris Knight



3rd Wayne Cupitt, Heather Cupitt, Elise Criddle and Yvonne Dymond

Best Geraldton Team: Oriell Clark, Michael Apps, Jeanette Elliott and Jean Culloton



West Australian Bridge Club

WINTER CONGRESS

From Kitty George

What a "Super" Congress it was with a total of 418 players in the 6 side movements over the 4 days of the event. This was particularly pleasing as many of the players had not previously played in a congress before. I hope it was a positive experience and they will be encouraged to participate in many more.

A further 72 played in the Friday All-day Pairs, 88 in the 2 day Swiss and 96 in the Teams event on Monday.

The Congress was well run by Bill Kemp and Bruce Penhey, superbly managed by Hilary Yovich, caddy Peter Hicks and so very many helpers from WABC who kept us all fed over the 4 days - big thank you to you all.

TEAMS



1ST: John Beddow, Egmont Melton, Beata and Tad Bieganski



2nd: Dennis Yovich, Phil Power and Kathy Power (Bob Prince)



3rd: Rosemary Enright, Marcey Spilsbury and Rosemary Rear, (Meredith Goodlet)

4th: Nigel Dutton, Marie-France Merven, David Schokman, Dave Munro

SWISS PAIRS



1st: **Trevor Fuller and Gerry Daly**

2nd: Nigel Dutton, Marie France Merven



3rd: Marcey Spilsbury, Jonathan Free

4th: Dave Munro, David Schokman



FRIDAY PAIRS

FINAL



1st : **Anton Pol and Heather Williams** with President Kitty George



2nd: Lynne Errington, Chris Bagley (David Burn and Lynne Milne)

3rd: Dave Munro, David Schokman

PLATE

1st: Fiske Warren, Maura Rhodes

2nd: Jerry Linsten and Colleen Linsten

3rd: John Beddow, Bruce Fraser

QUALIFYING

1st N/S: Martin and Carol Cleeve

1st E/W: Tony Stevens and Bill Symons

2nd N/S: Dave Munro and David Schokman

2nd E/W: Richard and Sue Grenside

DEREK POCOCK PAIRS

1st N/S: Kitty George and Rhona Barton

1st E/W: Peter Holloway and Jonathan Free

2nd N/S: Jude Casey and Debra Prendiville

2nd E/W: Janet Williams and Moira Braddock

AILSA SMITH PAIRS



1st N/S: Charlie Lim and Lily Lim

1st E/W: Tom Wheatley and Marion Jefferson

2nd N/S: Geoff Holman and Fran Holman

2nd E/W: Gary White, Des Warner

ANNE OHLSEN PAIRS

1st N/S: Mira Erskine, Dorothy Cain

1st E/W: Libby and Val Ferreira

2nd N/S: Di Quantrill and Audrey Stokes

2nd E/W: Gloria Carlson and Jeanette Thomson

CHARLIE LIM PAIRS:

1st N/S: Tony Stevens, Leon Randolph



1st E/W: Anthony Wild and Richard Collister



2nd N/S: John Aquino and Dominique Rallier

2nd E/W: Corinne Monteath and Beryl Farrell

LINDA WILD PAIRS



1st N/S: Derek Pocock and Carol Pocock

1st E/W: Geoff Wearne and Phil Jacobsen

2nd N/S: Sue Evans and Barbara Riddle

2nd E/W: Bea McCarthy and Anthony Wild

FRANK HUSSEY PAIRS

1st N/S: Egmont Melton and John Beddow



1st E/W: Carla Sullivan Kate Pinniger E/W

2nd: Maura Rhodes and Rick Rhodes

2nd E/W: Tony Stevens and Leon Randolph

From Deborah Greenway

In addition to the success of the WABC Winter Congress there have been a couple of other events that have been popular and such fun especially for the less experienced players.

There was the WABC Novice Championship (< 50 Master points) for members which was held over two consecutive Mondays.

Congratulations to **Kate North** and **Vanessa Starcevich**. Second were Sue Ward and Debbie Lawrence and in third place Bruce Baird and Britt Baird.

Details of our Winter Congress appear in this edition. We were delighted with the response to this Congress and attendance ensured the continuation of Super status and consequently extra Masterpoint awards.

WABC has also had a bit of a face lift both inside and out. We now have a brand new surface in the car park and you would think that having the inside of the club painted would be a very disruptive task. But we were lucky enough to be recommended an excellent painter, Dan Wilkes from Excelsa Painting (0439 405 161) who quietly, efficiently and without any disruption got the job done at an affordable price and he did an excellent job. *(Ed note: Dan also repainted the Nedlands Bridge Club and is highly recommended)*

So as you can gather there has been a lot happening at the club over the last month. Now we are getting our heads down and getting into overdrive to enjoy the ANC.



BAWA AFFILIATED BRIDGE CLUBS

Focus will print details of your congress or red point events. All you have to do is email the full details before the **20th** of each month to be included in the following month's issue.

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2015 Hans Rosendorff Memorial Women's Swiss Teams Event

Sat 10th & Sun 11th October

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How Hard Is Bidding?

By Matt McManus

A bidding quiz with a small difference. On each of the following problems you are sitting South. You are playing teams and you need to decide what call to make.

When you have made your bid, there is another question to answer. Rate how difficult your decision was on each hand: 1 – easy, 2 – average, 3 – hard:

Dlr E ♠ A3
 Vul Nil ♥ 1042
 ♦ 973
 ♣ K9842

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1S	P
2S	4H	4S	?

Dlr E ♠ Q987
 Vul All ♥ Q
 ♦ J10732
 ♣ 853

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1H	P
2H	3D	4H	?

Dlr E ♠ 9872
 Vul EW ♥ J43
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ KQ7

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1C	X
1H	3D	4H	?

Dlr E ♠ AJ4
 Vul All ♥ K7
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ 10932

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1H	X
3H	3S	4H	?

Dlr N ♠ 5
 Vul Nil ♥ 109865
 ♦ J8
 ♣ K10976

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	2NT	4S	?

All five of these problems arose at various congress events in the last month.

There were quite a few other common factors:

In each case

- South decided to pass
- South thought for at least 30 seconds before passing
- North then decided to take another action
- there was a call for the director after the hand was over

That South should think for so long in every case indicates that the player at the table would have given each problem a “3” rating on the difficulty scale.

You may have guessed by now that, in all cases, it would have been best for his side if South had taken some action other than passing.

On the first problem, NS can make 5H, EW go one off in 4S.

On Hand 2, 4H makes while 5D is just one off. (Even more spectacular is if South has available and can find a negative double of 4H showing four spades. NS may, with some good play, be able to make 4S.)

On Hand 3, NS have an excellent sacrifice in 5D.

On the fourth board, both 4H and 4S should go down, but either may make if the defence slips up.

And on the last deal, NS can make 11 tricks in either of South’s suits with some good guessing, while 4S is going just one down.

The other common factor which led to the director calls is that in each case North’s decision to take another call was quite marginal. It was not at all clear cut that he should bid again, but in every case he did. When NS ended up with a good score, the director had no option under the laws but to change the score back to what would have happened had North followed South’s lead and also passed.

So who was the culprit here? North, for taking the marginal action? The Director, for taking away

NS's good score? I am going to suggest that the fault lies fairly and squarely with South. The amount of time South spent "in the tank" indicates that he was clearly considering some action other than pass. When the player follows up all this thinking with a pass, he places significant ethical pressure on his partner to take no notice of that information. That can be very hard to do.

The message that these hands send is that if you have a hard decision to make, and you need to take some time to consider it, then when it comes down to a 50-50 choice (or close to it) you should always come down on the side of taking some action rather than passing. Your results will probably improve and you will make life much easier for your partner.



Safety First

On each of the following hands you are East in a contract of 6♥ at IMPs (Teams) scoring. There has been no opposition bidding and you receive a club lead. How should you play?

♠	A432	♠	KQ5
♥	5432	♥	AQ1098
♦	AQ4	♦	K32
♣	AK	♣	32

♠	A2	♠	K43
♥	Q5432	♥	A10987
♦	AQ4	♦	K32
♣	AK4	♣	32

Fiske Warren will be giving a lesson on Safety Plays at Nedlands Bridge Club on Wednesday 29th July between 10.00 am and 12 noon. A safety play involves playing your cards in such a way as to maximise the chances of making your contract whilst often giving up the best chance to make an overtrick. At IMPs (Teams) scoring this is especially important and even at pairs it can

make sense when you are in a particularly good contract.

On the first hand above, the correct play is a heart to the Ace at trick 2. Then cross back to dummy with a club and play another heart towards the Q10. This line guarantees the contract except when South has ♥KJx or ♥KJxx (in which case you could never succeed anyway). The safety play avoids the problem you would face after finessing the Queen on the first round, seeing it lose to South's King, and then having to decide whether to finesse for the Jack or play for the drop on the second round of trumps. Taking the safety play is especially rewarding when you drop South's singleton King under your Ace and can then finesse the 10 on the next round for the overtrick.

On the second hand, the correct play is to lead ♥2 at trick 2 and, if North follows with ♥6, finesse ♥10.

This gives up the chance of an overtrick when South holds the singleton King but it avoids the acute embarrassment of going down in your slam when North holds ♥KJ6. Of course, if North discards at trick 2, go up with your Ace and lead back towards the Queen.

Fiske will cover these and many other examples in his lesson. The cost is \$15 including full notes and practice hands and there is no need to book in advance. You can come without a partner and do not need to be a club member.

Fiske will also be running a lesson for novice and supervised players at Nedlands Bridge Club on Tuesday 28th July between 12.45 pm and 2.45 pm. The subject will be Reverse Bids – how it is vital for opener to describe the strength of their hand by the choice of rebid.



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What Is Fair Game?

From Viv Wood

We are often messed up by our opponents bidding. Sometimes they do it unwittingly, but when it is a calculated action by experienced opponents it is called a "psyche".

Playing in the Golden West with Gerry last year we came up against Ron Cooper and Jonathan Free, in the all important penultimate round. I picked up this hand with 23 points.

♠	AK98
♥	K74
♦	AKQ2
♣	A4

Imagine my disappointment when my right hand opponent Ron, as dealer, opened the bidding (Non Vul vs our Vul) with 1C. I doubled and Jonathan redoubled. Gerry bid 1S which Ron passed round to me. I asked about the XX - Ron explained that it promised 10+ points. After some quick addition it is clear that something is awry. My 23 plus Ron's 10+ plus Jon's 10+ has already blown the lid off the deck. Gerry must have bid 1S with a minus count! I have been playing bridge long enough to work out that one or both of these guys has made a psyche bid and so took a big risk and bid 4S. If Gerry had nothing at all this would be a total disaster, but I couldn't bear to be conned out of the vul game score. I was very surprised when neither side found a double of 4S and even more surprised when Gerry produced the Q and J of spades, the Q of hearts and the J of clubs. Ron had opened with zero points his hand is below.

♠	T754
♥	65
♦	9743
♣	953

Gerry made 11 tricks for +650. Despite the "action" in the bidding the board ended up flat with no damage to either perpetrator or victim, unusual after a psyche.

In June I had the good fortune to play with a lady from Sydney, Giselle, in the ABF VCC women's pairs. Both our plans had fallen through at the last minute for the two day Swiss event, so we hooked up! We had been adversaries many times

in the past few years so knew each other reasonably well, however we literally chatted for twenty minutes before putting our "system" to the test.

We faced the number 1 seeds in the penultimate match. Felicity Beale and Di Smart are both excellent and experienced players. This was an important match for either pair to win if we wanted the chance of a good finish. Board 3 of the 14 board match sitting East I held these cards:

♠	AQT96
♥	AT2
♦	95
♣	JT4

We were vulnerable and my left hand opponent Di was dealer not vulnerable. Di opened 1C playing Acol (4+). My partner doubled and Felicity redoubled. I enquired what the redouble was and Di told me it was 10+ points. How many points are in this pack I wonder? Opener must have 10+ points. Surely my partner has at least 10+ to make a vulnerable take out double? And 10+ points with North? What to do - who to trust. If this bidding had arisen close to last November's Golden West I may have been wary of Di's opening 1C bid. However it was 7 months later plus I have only ever had one female psyche against me in my entire career and that was Jill Courtney in my first year of competitive bridge. My head keeps telling me - trust your partner - if she's light she must have a club void and anyway, it is always the winning line when discussing the hand later! However I decided as we had not discussed the value of T/O doubles I would expect she had the least points. With this knowledge I tossed out the option of cueing 2C's to show a good hand and decided to make a modest jump bid to 2 spades - 8+ points. This was passed by both south and my partner, and now north, after a long deliberation, bid 3NT. What now?

I wanted to double 3NT or bid 4 spades. Most of all I wanted to pass in tempo so that my partner was not out of the auction if I decided to do nothing! I passed smoothly and to my disappointment 3NT by North was the final



Capel Life

In Cap(able) in Capel

By Di Brooks

When Robert Burns first wrote, "*The best laid schemes o' mice an' men / Gang aft a-gley.*" (The Best Laid Plans of Mice and Men often go awry), the author never gave thought to those who spread cold germs. I have succumbed to the Dreaded Lurgy, donated by some inconsiderate soul (not the first word that comes to my mind) but for now, it will do. I wish someone would explain to me why people who are sick with colds and flu still go to play bridge. It makes me mad. If you're ill, do yourself and everyone else a favour and stay home. Take it from me, you are not indispensable. Your partners and bridge opponents are not thrilled with your attendance. Our immune systems aren't as good as they once were nor are we super beings. Keep your germs to yourself. This is the only time you don't have to share with us. Having got that off my chest, whilst lubricating said body part with a vapour rub, I fume. Another old adage... "To err is human, to forgive divine, should now read - according to the Word of Di, "To err is human, to cough over me is unforgivable".

And on that short note, I will retire to my sick bed.

Winter is now upon us. The daily temperature changes quicker than in years gone by..... all to do with Global Warming. Human beings have their own foibles, one of which is the lack of commonsense when it comes to dressing for our climate. At the clubrooms, even after the heaters have raised the temperature to a comfortable level, it will depend on where you are seated to have continual comfort. If you are near an open doorway, the temperature drops and the complaints rise. For those seated in a sheltered corner, there's no draught, no fresh air and so the atmosphere tends to get stuffy. On go the ceiling fans. This creates a stirring in the air, causing a pleasant situation to those in the corner and a stirring in the discomfort for those who are feeling the cold.

What can we do to solve this problem? I advise everyone to be an Onion..... Layer your clothing. Then it is easier to adapt to the temperature of the playing room. If you tend to be a cold mortal, bring a knee rug. Dress appropriately. We all know that we can please some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time but it's impossible to please all of the people all of the time. If we take the responsibility for our own comfort - by being a Boy Scout and always being prepared - we can make a Director's Lot a happier one.

And back to bridge ...

Finding Your Minor Slams

When partner opens the bidding with 1C or 1D, playing Standard American, it isn't easy to find your Minor Slam. The bidding is geared to a/ finding the best contract, with a trump fit, preferably in the Majors, then b/ No Trumps and lastly, c/ a Minor suit. Nigel Rosendorff always recommended that if you are bypassing game in No Trumps, for game in a Minor, you should look for the Minor Suit Slam. Take this hand, for example:

Brd		♠ T2									
Dlr N		♥ QT4									
Vul Nil		♦ QT9532									
		♣ 82									
	♠ Q864										
	♥ A75	<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S	
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	♦ A4	♠ A									
	♣ KQ73	♥ K63									
		♦ K87									
		♣ AJT964									
		♠ KJ9753									
		♥ J982									
		♦ J6									
		♣ 5									

North passes, East opens 1C. South knows for a fact that the E/W pair has game on so a 2S bid might muddy the waters and on this occasion, it

did. West propelled their side to 3NT and the contract made 11 tricks, with North leading the 10S. People playing Standard American will be happy to play in 3NT, whereas an Acol pair knows they have a trump fit. West can see the 5 losers in his hand and with the known 7 losers in East's hand that equates to 12 tricks between them, enough for a small slam and a top board.

In this case, the adage of "Better to be a Major General, Not a Trumped up Minor" didn't serve the troops to the best advantage.

Ah, well, we soldier on another day.

Happy Bridging



WABC Super Congress

By Maura Rhodes

The annual WA Super Congress took place over the WA day long weekend at the end of May/beginning of June and what a success it was! No fewer than nine different events took place over the four-day Congress, ranging from a two-day Swiss Pairs to one session competitions, so everybody's needs were catered for. For those players who like to collect Masterpoints, it was a bonanza, as they could collect double points if they finished in the top half of a field.

Hilary Yovich convened the Congress in a professional manner and the ever-unflappable Bill Kemp was chief director. More than three hundred Pairs competed in the various events over the three days.

I often think that Defence is the most interesting part of the Bridge game. After all, we defend on average 50% of the time. Here is a hand from the Teams where Declarer (Viv Wood) took full advantage of the opposition's defensive carding.

Brd 1	♠ AJ74			
Dlr N	♥ 84			
Vul Nil	♦ 4			
	♣ AQJ963			
	♠ Q62	N		♠ T95
	♥ 3	W	E	♥ KQJT96
	♦ QT8762	S		♦ A95
	♣ T54			♣ K
				♠ K83
				♥ A752
				♦ KJ3
				♣ 872

	12	
4		13
	11	

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1C	1H	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

The bidding was fairly routine. North decided to raise his partner's invitational 2NT to 3NT, as he had a source of tricks with his lovely Club suit.

The three of Hearts was led to the nine, which Viv ducked and on the Heart return, West discarded the four of Clubs, a McKenney discard, denying

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any Club interest and showing interest in Diamonds. Thus, Viv knew the Club finesse was not a likely prospect, so she realized that her only hope in making the contract was to find the singleton King of Clubs with East. She therefore played to the Club Ace, after winning the third Heart and to her delight, the King appeared and the contract was hers.

The lesson from this hand is that, as Declarer, take notice of the opposition's signals and as a Defender, take care that your signaling isn't helping the enemy more than your partner!



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Who does fortune favour, the brave or the careful?

By Gerry Daly

Here are a few “normal” hands from a recent congress. There is nothing particularly fancy or clever about any of them so let’s have look at how they yielded 28 usefulimps. Without being goaded into an unwise action by the title, decide what you would do in each of these situations before reading on.

1. Your hand is folded neatly on the table and you review the bidding that has just gone
1H-2D(GF)-3D-4C-4H-5D. If you could lead from either hand what suit would it be in each case?
2. Vul vs not holding Q842, A10, 10984, KQ7 your RHO deals and opens 1H. Do you Pass or take some other action?
3. Holding the hand below you open a 2D (multi, weak in either major) partner bids an enquiring 2NT and both opponents pass. You have two bids available to differentiate the quality of your spades. Will you describe it as a “good hand” or a “bad hand”?
4. Dealer N Vul Nil

♠	KJT432
♥	2
♦	QT73
♣	83
5. Your hand for the lead on Q1 is K72, K9842, 3, 8432. In fact you are about to lead out of turn but don’t worry because nobody notices until I write this column a week later. Is there anything about your hand to make you lead a different suit from the one you selected earlier? Which card are you now leading?
6. After you and partner’s enterprising bidding on Q3 you have to bring in this skinny game. The defenders start by cashing their tops, 2 clubs and a diamond. Holding A9x how do you play the spade suit?

from either side. On many hands the bidding dictates which suit should be led and you should consider this before looking at your cards. This is a clear case. Opponents are playing 5 of a minor instead of 3NT because they have a glaring weakness. In fact if you ask them they will tell you that they were flirting with slam by cueing first or second round control in clubs and hearts. They pulled out when nobody offered a spade control. If you ran this analysis there is probably nothing in your hand that will prevent you from leading a spade at this point as you expect your side to take the first two tricks. However at the table it was late in the day and clearly everybody was tired as evidenced by letting the incorrect player make the lead. Defender looked at his hand and not wanting to lead away from his King led a “safe” trump. Full hand was as below so the outcome was -10imps for allowing 5D to make. Does leading away from the king require bravery or is leading a spade just being careful?

Brd 23	♠ J6		
Dlr S	♥ T5		
Vul Both	♦ Q9876		
	♣ AKJ7		
	♠ K72	N	♠ AT9854
	♥ K9842	W	♥ -
	♦ 3	E	♦ T42
	♣ 8432	S	♣ Q965
			♠ Q3
			♥ AQJ763
			♦ AKJ5
			♣ T

11	
6	6
17	

Unlike the lead and play problem these bidding questions are not clear cut. For those who would only consider a pass on this hand I ask what action will you take if the bidding goes 1H-p-2H-P-P and it’s back to you? Presumably you will not want to sell out to their fit at such a low level so will enter the auction with a balancing take out double. Now opponents have a good understanding of their potential and will know what action to take over your partners three level bid. Because of your heart shortage and despite your borderline points, I believe it’s better to

make the X initially. If partner bids 2S over 2H it's now much harder for opponents to differentiate between being competitive and stronger. You enter the auction with less risk to your side and have more disruptive impact. With a singleton heart you have an automatic double and with three hearts an automatic pass. In fact partner had a nice hand and bid a making 4S for a 9 imp pickup. Only 7 of the 22 tables bid to 4S. More disappointing was that 10/22 pairs allowed their opponents play in 2 or 3 hearts.

Brd 19	♠ JT			
Dlr S	♥ 8764			
Vul EW	♦ KJ732			
	♣ 86			
	♠ Q842	N		♠ AK65
	♥ AT	W	E	♥ 32
	♦ T984	S		♦ 65
	♣ KQ7			♣ AT954
				♠ 973
				♥ KQJ95
				♦ AQ
				♣ J32

5		
11		11
13		

The final bidding example is even more unclear. My style is to play aggressive 2D bids so at equal vulnerability this hand is on the borderline between good and bad. In the end the quality of my spade suit (J&10) and working 10 in diamonds tipped me to describe it as the good hand. Aggressive bidding of games is the order of the day at imps scoring. It is good business to bid 45% games NV and you don't even need them to be 40% if vul because the bonus is bigger.

However you need to be both brave and careful to be successful. 5 pairs bid this game and only two made it. I'm hoping most readers will get the play of the spade suit right when answering a quiz. You also need to be careful and remember to put this knowledge into action at the table. On the majority of hands the spades will be 2-2 or 3-1 so sloppy technique will not be shown up. We are assuming that neither defender has implied spade length so your initial plan is to play for them to be 2-2. If however, one player is likely to have length you will start with the top honour that preserves a finesse position against the long hand. In this case if you analysed this combination you will realise that you can only collect Qxx if you are aware of the break in advance and you can only ever collect Qxxx without loss if West has the length. Accordingly it should be routine to commence with the Ace and

then take the marked finesse. You will be rewarded 5% of the time, the odds of a 4-0 break on the right side.

Brd 1	♠ KJT432			
Dlr N	♥ 2			
Vul Nil	♦ QT73			
	♣ 83			
	♠ Q876	N		♠ -
	♥ KQT	W	E	♥ J9753
	♦ 54	S		♦ A86
	♣ AK92			♣ JT754
				♠ A95
				♥ A864
				♦ KJ92
				♣ Q6

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WEST AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE CLUB

MASTERS IN TEAMS OF THREE

Sunday 23rd August 10.00am

Open to all bridge under-graduates with less than 100 Masterpoints as at 1 April 2015.

The idea is to form a 3 person team. The fourth member of your team will be a bridge professor chosen by ballot before start of play. All team members will get the opportunity to play with the bridge professor as their partner.

Entry Fee: \$30 per player

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Test Your Slam Play

By Bill Jacobs

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Brd	♠ AK2
Dlr S	♥ AQ
Vul Both	♦ 87642
	♣ 865
	♠
	♥
	♦
	♣
	♠
	♥
	♦
	♣
	♠ QJ10985
	♥ K4
	♦ AQ
	♣ AK2

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19

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			1S
Pass	4S	Pass	4NT
Pass	5C	Pass	6S
All Pass			

West leads H7.

Plan the play.

Solution:

Brd	♠ AK2
Dlr S	♥ AQ
Vul NS	♦ 87642
	♣ 865
	♠
	♥
	♦
	♣
	♠
	♥
	♦
	♣
	♠ 7
	♥ J1082
	♦ J1053
	♣ Q1073
	♠ QJ10985
	♥ K4
	♦ AQ
	♣ AK2

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19	

The problem with taking a diamond finesse at trick two is that if it loses, a heart will come back, taking out one of dummy's entries at an inconvenient time. You will need a 3-3 diamond break to make the contract.

Better to play ace then queen of diamonds, scoring the finesse. Now you are in good shape to set up the 5th diamond – you have three entries to dummy: two to ruff diamonds, and the third to enjoy the long card. Assuming trumps are not 4-0, this will make in all makeable layouts unless West started with a singleton diamond, and might he not have led his diamond in that scenario?

Best is to cash the spade queen at trick two. If both opponents follow, continue with ace and queen of diamonds, following the “better” line. However if spades turn out to be 4-0, you cannot draw trumps ending in dummy to cash the long diamond, and so need the diamond finesse – which you are still in a position to take.

Last month we saw a hand where it was right to lead the jack from DAJ doubleton. This month it was right to lead the ace from DAQ doubleton, giving up on a finesse.

The moral: This game is trickier than you might first think.

Nedlands Bridge Club

3 Day Spring Congress

18th, 19th, 20th September 2015

FRIDAY PAIRS: 1 SESSION 1PM \$15
SATURDAY PAIRS: 1 SESSION 1.30 PM \$15
SUNDAY TEAMS: 2 SESSIONS 10 AM & 2PM \$30

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PROBLEM

East dealer | NS vulnerable

North
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ 73
 ♦ 1075
 ♣ AQJ765
South
 ♠ K876542
 ♥ K4
 ♦ 94
 ♣ 103

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1H	2S
3D	4S	All Pass	

West plays the DA, DK and switches to the H6. East wins with the HA and returns the HQ. Plan the play.

Solution:

This arose in a Butler Open Trials:

Brd ♠ AJ
 Dlr E ♥ 73
 Vul NS ♦ 1075
 ♣ AQJ765

♠ 93 ♥ 962 ♦ AKQ832 ♣ 94	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ Q10 ♥ AQJ1085 ♦ J6 ♣ K82
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	S										

♠ K876542
 ♥ K4
 ♦ 94
 ♣ 103

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WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1H	2S
3D	4S	All Pass	

Lead: DA

West continued with the DK and switched to a heart, taken by the ace. Declarer won the next heart. How should he continue?

Answer to the problem:

From the bidding, South knew that East would hold the CK and so the club finesse was a futile move. He therefore played the C3 to the ace, followed by a low club from dummy. East played second-hand-low and the C10 won. A spade to the ace and a spade back to the king, and ten tricks, thank you very much.

A friend is someone who knows all about you, and likes you nevertheless.

City of South Perth Congress JULY 31st, AUGUST 1st & 2nd

RED POINT EVENT

WELCOME PAIRS	FRIDAY 12.30 START COST \$12.00 EACH
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DIRECTOR - BILL KEMP

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Kalgoorlie Bridge Club Congress 2015

Director Peter Holloway
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Barry 90911391
Venue Railway Motel

Program

Friday 25th September Registration and Supper 5.30pm
Welcome Pairs 7pm

Saturday 26th Sept Open Pairs 9am

Sunday 27th Sept Open Teams 9am

Presentations and afternoon tea will follow completion of teams event

Entries

via BAWA website
or ph/email Sue and Barry

Welcome Pairs \$30

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Open Teams \$40

Pay on the day at the table - Registration fee includes light lunch on both days

Accommodation

Railway Motel

Ph 90880203 - Sarah Smith

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reservations@railwaymotel.com.au



West Coast Bridge Club 2015 CONGRESS

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FINAL:

1st \$150 each; 2nd \$75 each.. 3rd \$50 each

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1st \$75 each; 2nd \$50 each

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SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

DIRECTOR - BILL KEMP

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SCHEDULE

Arrive: 09:30

Qualifying round: 10:00

Lunch (bring your own): 13:00 to 14:00

Final round: 14:15

Refreshments: 17:30

ENTRY FEE \$30 PER PLAYER

RED MASTER POINTS

Each player must have a system card

Entries close 9th SEPTEMBER 2015

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Busselton/Dunsborough Bridge Club

Zonta Bridge Day

Many Bridge Clubs are into the spirit of supporting worthwhile causes and organising a day of Bridge to that end.

These events create marvellous camaraderie for the players and help contribute much needed funds to the organisation sponsored on the day.

As always it is a pleasure for many of us to get away for a weekend and the Zonta Day is perfect. The chance to enjoy the beauty of the South West and the extraordinary delights of artisan foods and culinary feasts – that’s my take on it, many have other delights they enjoy.

- The City of Busselton provided the hall
- The Busselton Bridge Club donated the Red Points
- John Whiting donated the wine prizes
- A myriad of helpers carted tables, chairs and sundry items
- The flowers for the silent auction were created by Alison Brown

The day raised \$2600 which will be used for education scholarships for local young women



The marvellous members of Zonta provided the scrumptious lunch: Sue Legge, Linley Scott, Alison Brown, Sandie Affleck, Marie Hemsley, Rhonda Yardley, Convener Jane Moulden, President Sue Flower.

Qualifying

1 st NS	Cassie Morin and Lesley Maff
2 nd	Linda Bedford-Brown and Robin Paterson
3 rd	Barry Witham and Pip Witham

1 st EW	= Robyn Howe and Jane Moulden, = Kate Boston and Murray Webber
3 rd	Patricia Anderson and Gerald Merven

Final



1 st	Robin Paterson and Linda Bedford-Brown
2 nd	Jana Mayhew and Jan Burgess
3 rd	Kate Boston and Murray Webber

Plate



1 st	Dennis O'Brien and Lyn O'Brien
2 nd	Anne Woodworth and Leslie Girdlestone
3 rd	3 rd Joan Henderson and Ann Sandler

Best <20 MP: John Williams and Anne Williams
 Best <100 MP: Liz Farr and Wendy Krummell
 Best <200 MP: Barry Witham and Pip Witham
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