



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BRIDGE
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations

Dave Munro and **David Schokman**
winners of the ANC 2016
Flighted Swiss Pairs - Open A



Australians Bridge Directors Association WEEKEND SEMINAR MAY 2016



Dummy can't revoke? Declarer can change a card they have played inadvertently? If my partner hesitates I must pass? Or if you revoke, you always lose at least one trick?

These common misconceptions were put to directors at the recently held ABDA seminar at Nedlands Bridge Club.

The seminar held by the Australian Bridge Directors Association in conjunction with BAWA was well attended by our directors from country, including Geraldton, Bunbury Albany and metropolitan clubs.

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*The guest presenters: **Jonathan Free** - Vice President of ABDA, **Matt McManus** - CTD of NSWBA, **Laurie Kelso** - Chair ABF Regulations Committee and **Arie Geursen** - Chair of New Zealand Bridge pictured with Convener **Robina McConnell***

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Other issues addressed included common problems at the table, insufficient bids and unauthorised information. The sessions included practical sessions with everyone given the opportunity to adjudicate at the table, to the technical with Laurie Kelso giving valuable information on solving Bridgemate problems without resorting to violence!

Feedback from the directors was positive and the panel agreed to provide ongoing support to those who attended the sessions through emails.

We thank ABDA and **Jonathan Free** for the weekend and the willingness to give to local directors the knowledge to improve the great game of bridge.





President's Report

By Nigel Dutton

I have a number of vouchers, provided by the ABF, allowing free entry to any novice event at the Summer Festival of Bridge in Canberra January 10-22 2016. If you think that you will have less than 150 master points by 1/09/2015 and you are going to Canberra send me an email. If there are more requests than vouchers we will draw names from a hat. This is one of the first measures the ABF is undertaking to ensure a more positive and productive relationship with its members.

Thank you to all of the people who wrote offering names for faces on our "Blast from the Past" photo of the 1983 BAWA Easter Congress held at the Maylands hotel. Only a few names to go – have a look and let me know if you recognise anybody. Yes that is Doreen Jones sitting front and centre her partner – Pauline Hammond. Note the number of ashtrays around the room.

BAWA has written to all of our affiliate clubs asking for their views and the matter of player suspensions. The ABF Council has already agreed that

- All players suspended at National level will be banned at all National and State events.
- All State level suspensions are also transferred to National events.

What the ABF and BAWA is interested in is how much further the vertical integration of suspensions should go. Should state suspensions from Red Point events transfer across states to other Red Points events and finally the integration of club Green Point sessions into the

process. We would appreciate our affiliates giving this matter some serious thought. Individual players can also email BAWA with their views should they wish.

As an old Geraldton boy, I was very pleased to see that the Geraldton Bridge Club was forced to change the venue for their recent congress due to a welcome increase in table numbers. I hear that it was a great congress so make a note for next year; a trip, not too far north, will be a welcome break from Perth's winter weather.



Coming up Events

- **BAWA State Swiss Pairs**
4 weeks event starts Thursday 14th July
Venue: South Perth Bridge Club
- **BAWA Daytime Open Pairs**
3 weeks event starts Wednesday 3rd August
Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club
- **BAWA State Mixed Teams**
3 weeks event starts Thursday 11th August
Venue: South Perth Bridge Club
- **Swan River Swiss Open Pairs**
(PQP & Gold Points)
Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st August
Venue: West Australian Bridge Club
- **BAWA State Open Teams**
6 week event starts Thursday 8th September
Venue: South Perth Bridge Club

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Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

Northern Districts Bridge Club

From Anne Hooper

The Northern Districts Bridge Club has been going along well these last few months. Our esteemed President, Maureen Heslop, relocated to Canberra with her husband Glen late last year. She is now playing bridge with new partners and probably keeping really, really cool now it's winter.

All committee members were re-elected at our AGM in February with Bill Summerville taking on the role of President. With the help of a Lotteries Commission grant we have purchased Bridgemates and are now using them happily. Special thanks to Tim Cornwell, Bill Summerville and Bruce Penhey for all their work setting up the computers so they can work with the Bridgemates.

We have held four successful Red Point events and the next one will be held on Monday 15 August 2016.



Congratulations to **Jenny Liggins** and **Alan Green** the winners on 13 June. Bruce Penhey and Harriet Penhey were second with Carol Cornwell and Tim Cornwell third. The catering team, deserve our special thanks especially Jackie McCormick and Merilyn Summerville and to everyone who helped out on the day.

Behind the scene in any bridge club there is an army of volunteers working quietly. In didn't

realise until I joined the committee just how much work is needed. Special thanks to all our volunteers for directing, setting up the room, running the dealing machine, setting up the website and attending to the Masterpoints, running the Bridgemates, ordering the supplies, cooking the goodies, paying the bills, dealing with the Joondalup Council and legal things like insurance, incorporation and constitutions. All these tasks and many more are done so that we can enjoy our games of bridge.

Our club is very friendly and welcoming and we would love to see you there. We play in the Seacrest Park, Seacrest Drive, Sorrento Monday and Thursday at 12.15 for a 12.30pm start. The venue has plenty of parking and a pleasant outlook over the park. You will find further details on our website ndbc.bridgeaustralia.org.



Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown

Congratulations to members **Jo Sklarz, Pauline Hammond, Anne Lowe** and **Pattie McNamara** for their win in the BAWA Daytime teams – also 2nd place went to members David Schokman, Doreen Jones, Dave Munro and Val Biltoft. Completing the hat trick in 3rd place were members:



Linda Coli, Jonathan Free, Virginia Seward and Mimi Packer.

The Sunday Congress is September 4th, followed in October 14th, 15th and 16th with the three day Congress. Entries please to www.bawa.asn.au

The Open Red Point event is Saturday September 17th 1.30pm – no need to enter – see you there on the day - normal table money.

Flyers for all 3 events are in this issue of Focus.

Supervised Session – Tuesdays 9.30am – noon

Advice on bidding and play given.

You are welcome to come without a partner.

Mandurah Bridge Club

From Ian Jones



The June Handicapped Pairs event was won by **Margaret Munyard** and **Noel Munyard**.

The runners up were Pam Cooper and Francis Darnborough, with Colleen Webb and Neville Walker in third place.



On Thursday June 23rd, David Beauchamp visited the Club. Arranged by Club Vice-President Robina McConnell, a significant number of members turned up for an excellent training session on defence. David's session was wide-ranging and covered topics for both less-experienced as well as experienced players, and everyone walked away with some very useful tips on how to improve their defensive play. David has an engaging style that fully involved the audience and made his presentation all the more memorable.



South Perth Bridge Club

From Jane Walker

RECENT CLUB RESULTS

AUSTRALIA WIDE NOVICE PAIRS



Equal First N/S **Ingrid Gilfillan** and **Michelle Pollock** and Wendy Krummel and Liz Farr (not pictured)



First E/W **Pat Murphy** and **Marlene Edmund** who, with 66.1%, ranked 21st across Australia – a great result!

CLUB STATE MASTERS AND BELOW PAIRS



1st: **Bob Mitchell** and **Don Moran**

THE DORA WILSON TROPHY



Played on the Club's Birthday and won by **Barbara Frost and Martin Goodall**



Life Members **Jo Young and Jackie McKee** cut the club's enormous birthday cake

Rockingham Bridge Club

From Jean Dance



777 Team of Four winners:
Joy Turner, Sandra Sandilands, Terry Turner and Rae Edwards



Taurus Pairs Winners:
Janice Hawker and Robin Aplin
with President Hazel Bennett



Under State Masters:
David Clark (far right) (and Elena Olsen) with
President Hazel Bennett and
Director Eve Dethlefsen



Winter Pairs Winners:
Ron Philpot and Betty Philpot
with President Hazel Bennett
and Director Sandi Sandilands (centre)

EDITING OF MATERIAL

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Below Under State Masters:
Yvonne Mathews and **Hilary Tunnard** (far right) with Hazel and Sandi

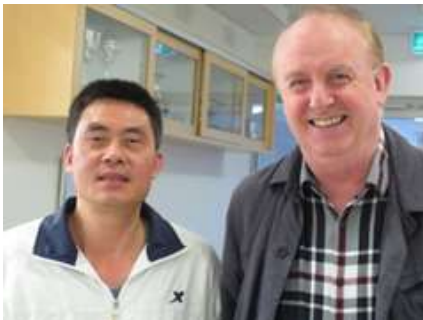


West Australian Bridge Club

From Deborah Greenway

Well there has been a lot of activity at WABC this last month starting with the

Men's Pairs which was held over 2 consecutive Saturdays and 14 Pairs competed.



The winning pair:
Kaiping Chen
 and
Fiske Warren



2nd Jay Medhat
 and Phil Bapty




3rd Father and son
 pair Dave Munro
 and Tim Munro

So congratulations to all the guys (is this politically correct?) participating.

Then of course there was WABC Winter Congress which is one of the club's major events. This year we were lucky to have Broadway Travel not only as major sponsors but also having Suzanne Barker presenting the prizes on the Sunday. They were very generous in donating not only prize money but also covering all the printing costs. A special thanks to Directors Bill Kemp and Bruce Penhey along with Tournament Organiser Hilary Yovich who made sure that the congress ran smoothly. No event on this scale can be managed without the support of our members who donate their time, cooking skills, administrative skills, raffle prizes etc. to make sure the congress is a success, for which the club is always extremely grateful.

The three top placements for the following events are:

THE CAROL POCOCK PAIRS

NS	
	
1 st	Joanna Ellison – Charlotte Key
2 nd	Lorraine Vanyai – Maurice Ford
3 rd	Roger Green – Lynda Green
EW	
1 st	Christine Jenkins – Carol Fensome
2 nd	Jay Wongphasukchot – Margaret Sands
3 rd	Lorna Good – Susan Collinson

HELEN KEMP PAIRS

NS	
	
1 st	Flaviu Radu – Ping Robson



2nd Ann Youngs- Jane Henderson
3rd Nerilyn Mack – Carol Pocock
EW



1st **Ron Dalton - Margaret Tierney**
2nd Ziggy Morawiec – Sylvia Bray



3rd Jenny Walkden – Ronnie Nilant

JAMES BENTLY PAIRS

	NS
1 st	Craig Bradley – Christine Bradley
2 nd	Kathie Smith – Louise Thompson
3 rd	Roma Gehringer – Maureen Hammond
	EW
1 st	Andy Campbell – Jeanette Thompson
2 nd	Robin Cordin – Sally Brittliffe
3 rd	Tony Martin – Christine Jenkins

HELEN GEORGE PAIRS

	NS
1 st	Wearda Pringle – Dymphna Elsey
2 nd	Charlie Lim – Lily Lim
3 rd	Vivienne Goldberg – Ursula Harper
	EW
1 st	Marion Jefferson – Helene Kolozs
2 nd	Christa Mazzucchelli – Suzanne Atwell
3 rd	Anthony Wild – Richard Collister

JOHN ASHWORTH PAIRS

	NS
1 st	Doreen Jones – Catherine Hood



2 nd	Luba Klein – Louis Klein
3 rd	Ursula Harper – Sue Broad
	EW



1 st	Geoff Yeo and Vinod Nasta
2 nd	Claudine Charters – David Charters
3 rd	Geoff Holman – Fran Holman

DES CAIN PAIRS

	NS
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1 st	Linda Bedford-Brown – Robin Paterson
2 nd	Jay Medhat – David Hughes
3 rd	Beatrice McCarthy – Lesley Wineberg
	EW



1 st	Ross Duberal – Terence Newton
2 nd	Christine Jenkins – Carol Fensome

3rd Heather Williams – Shira Shilbury

ALL DAY PAIRS

NS



1st **David Burn – Lynne Milne**

2nd Jo Sklarz – Val Biltoft

3rd Helene Kolozs – Linda Wild

EW



3rd

1st **Deana Wilson – Cynthia Belonogoff**

2nd Dave Munro – David Schokman

3rd Dominique Rallier – Fusako Hashimoto

WINTER 2 DAY SWISS PAIRS

1st **Deana Wilson - Fisk Warren**

2nd Rez Karim - Hasan Hazra



3rd Martin Broome - Valerie Broome with sponsor (L)Suzanne Barker

WINTER TEAMS

1st **Jane Reynolds, Viv Wood, Val Biltoft and David Schokman**



2nd Marnie Leybourne, Trevor Fuller, Leone Fuller and Nick Cantatore



3rd Jonathan Free, Mimi Packer, Jessica Chew and Rez Karim

NOVICE PAIRS

Another great event which all keen, motivated and up coming bridge players love to participate in is the Novice Pairs. This is open to all players with less than 50 MPs.

It was held over two consecutive Mondays and well done to all novices who entered.

Special congratulations to the following:



1st Linda Elzas and Kathy Nicolaou



2nd **Fiona Han and Jay Wongphasukhot**

3rd Chris Prosser and Charlotte Keay

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SMITH & ROSENDORFF WORKSHOP



Nigel made the trip over from Sydney to combine with Peter Smith for another incredibly successful round of lectures. These have become a highlight of our calendar and it is an event the club is more than happy to sponsor. This year participants learned not to give up too early in the bidding and how to improve results through the psychological side of the game.

The playing area, as usual for this event, was packed. We were also privileged to see a new table top dealing system demonstrated which may become standard equipment for all clubs in the next few years.

If you were unfortunate enough to miss out on attending this workshop keep in mind they usually run every second year so make a note in your diary to check in 2018.

Fremantle Bridge Club

From John Penman

Fremantle Congress

The Fremantle Congress was held in our Club rooms on Sunday, 12th June 2016. 47 pairs played the Qualifying Round during the morning, followed by the Final (14 pairs), Plate (14 pairs) and the Consolation (19 pairs).



The Qualifying Pairs was won by **Stephen Thyer** and **Gerry Daly**, with Carol Newport and Patricia

Hunter second and Hugh Probert and Steven Rogoysky third.

Stephen Thyer and Gerry Daly then went on to also win the Final in the afternoon.

Second place in the Final was taken by Gerard Roussilhes and John McMullan, with Dominique Rallier and Marcey Spilsbury third.



President Chris Wells with Plate winners David Cowell and Ann Hopfmuller



and Jan Blight and Heather Williams were second



with Phil Power and Kathy Power third.



The Consolation was won by Sheila Pryce and Gordon Brown.



The highest unranked Fremantle members were Helene Kolozs and our President Chris Wells who finished equal 4th in the Final.

Earlier, on the 28 May, was the second round of the Club Pairs Championship. This was won by Maureen Bellett and Sam Zurub.



Second were Jenny Grumett and Ros Mitchell, with Doreen Sinclair-Seats and Audrey Patterson third.



Busselton Bridge Club

Zonta Day

By Jane Moulden

Qualifying

1 st NS	Jan Burgess and Jana Mayhew
1 st EW	Jane Moulden and Robyn Howe

Final



1st **John Whiting** and **Jackin Clare** with Convener Jane Moulden. John also donated the wine for the end of day drinks – a donation he makes every event. The Busselton Shire donated the use of the venue and Night Harvest – Five Moons Margaret River SSB donated the wine for prize winners. Alison Brown donated her marvellous flower arrangements for the silent auction.



2nd Linda Bedford-Brown and Kathy Power



=3rd Fred Rieben and Glenda Barter =3rd Jane Moulden and Robyn Howe

Plate



1st Anne Woodworth and Lesley Girdlestone



2nd Els Earp and Rosina Courtney



3rd Judy Clarke and Fred Clarke



The fabulous Zonta ladies who provided, yet again, for the 13th year for Zonta Charity the most fabulous array of day long and lunch fare.



Director Neville Walker received many accolades for his excellent organisation of the day.



The gang was all there from South Perth Bridge Club!



John Lill and Colin Bell



Pippa Reid with Raffle winner Jan Burgess



Making12!



KENDENUP CONGRESS

No city congress this one!

- *Rain water in tea and coffee*
- *No polystyrene cups*
- *Real home-made food (Yes the same pies as last year!)*
- *Morning and afternoon with yet more food!*
- *Post play drinks free*
- *In the heart of the country you'll find a gem at this club with food in spades*

This is a 1 day restricted congress (**under 300 pts**)

\$40 per player - 9.30 start

Easier to find this year - follow signs off highway

Enter on www.bawa.asn.au or ring Anne Waters on 0428517258



At the Start of a Round

From Matt McManus

I have had a few requests to explain “pre-alerting” which is part of the ABF Alerting Regulations. These are relevant at pretty much all Club, Congress, State and National events.

At the start of each round (in a pair’s event) or match (in Swiss pairs or teams events), when you sit down to play against new opponents, there are several things which should happen:

First, you should find out what general system your opponents are playing. Easiest of course is if you just tell each other. In the great majority of cases, this will probably take no more than a second or two. For instance, “5 card majors, better minor, 15-17 no-trump” may be all you need to say.

The second part of the pre-alerting stage is the actual pre-alerts. Let me start by saying that for most pairs the number of pre-alerts they will need to make is zero. Pre-alerts are those parts of your system which are highly unusual. The opponents are likely to need to discuss them and to come to some agreements before play starts. Note that a pre-alert may include some calls which nevertheless are going to be alerted should they come up.

Here, for instance, is a list of agreements which, if you use any of them, you need to inform the opponents before you start play:

- transfer pre-empts (eg. a 3D opening which shows a heart pre-empt)
- transfer responses to 1C
- highly unusual two-level openings (eg. CRO twos)
- canapé-style bidding (eg; an agreement where the second suit you bid could be longer than the first suit)
- unusual doubles (for example, doubles of one level bids which are for penalty or which show a specific suit, rather than takeout as would normally be expected)
- very unusual methods over opponents’ no-trump openings (eg. double shows clubs!)

This list is not exhaustive. You may also have your own special agreements which the opponents may not have encountered before. You need to include these in your list of pre-alerts.

There is one other particular agreement which you may need to be careful to include in your pre-alerts. That relates to card play methods. Again, it is only if you play very unusual methods that this needs to be mentioned. For example, if you and your partner consistently lead low from a doubleton, the opponents need to know this before you start.

As I said before, for most pairs the pre-alert stage will take up hardly any time at all. If however you and your partner do have some highly unusual treatments, you should make sure the opponents know before you start.



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO BAWA COMPETITIONS

BAWA takes this opportunity to remind all players, new and established, of the attendance requirements when entering a BAWA event.

Attendance:

Entry to an event entails a commitment to play every session. Penalties may apply to pairs failing to arrive or failing to give 24 hours notice to the Tournament Director. Should unforeseen circumstances prevent attendance, it is the players' responsibility to arrange a suitable substitute.

Substitutes:

Proposed substitutions should be notified to the Director at least 24 hours prior to the session. Penalties apply to players who play with unapproved substitutes.

(See the BAWA regulations for full details)



BAWA DAYTIME TEAMS: Wise after the Event

By Maura Rhodes

BAWA held the Daytime Teams competition at Nedlands Bridge Club. Ten Teams competed in this two-week event and we played four fourteen-board matches. I would have preferred to play more teams, but maybe that wasn't a viable option.

Here is a hand from Round 3, where I went badly wrong. See if you can bid it better than I did with your favourite partner.

After a 2D bid by North, showing either a weak Two in either Major or a strong balanced hand, you hold

- ♠ 9
- ♥ AKQ6
- ♦ AK8732
- ♣ 87

It is a huge hand, so I doubled, which, playing with Rick shows either a balanced hand, 13-15 HCP or a strong hand which is prepared to bid again. Rick bid 3NT. Now what? I thought that my Diamond suit is a huge source of tricks, so I raised him to 6NT, cleverly putting us in one of the only non-making slams.

Bridge is a game of hindsight and clearly I should have bid 4D after Rick's 3NT which would be forcing, showing slam interest in Diamonds.

The full hand:

Brd	♠ KQT872				
Dlr N	♥ 982				
Vul	♦ 95				
	♣ A4				
♠ A3					♠ 9
♥ JT7					♥ AKQ6
♦ QJ					♦ AK8732
♣ KQT532					♣ 87
	♠ J654				
9	♥ 543				
13	♦ T64				
2	♣ J96				

The opposing team played in 3NT after a 2S overcall. On the lead of the KS, my poor partner had no chance, because he can't make the slam without playing the Club suit. Apologies to my

partner and to our team-mates, Charlie and Lily Lim.

This was a very enjoyable two-week event and I encourage others to compete next year.

Congratulations to Jo Sklarz, Pauline Hammond, Anne Lowe and Patti McNamara who won the event.



BRIDGE FOR BRAIN RESEARCH CHALLENGE

Run in May this year the Bridge for Brains Competition attracted these states:

ACT	1
NSW	52
VIC	20
QLD	22
WA	9
TAS	2
ACT	1

Congratulations to **Morrie Herman** and **Gloria Herman** who placed 2nd out of 162 pairs in the over 75 category

Overall **2,232** pairs competed in the event and in the top 30:

9 th	Bob Brierley and Alice Pinnock	- Busselton Bridge Club
15 th	Morrie Herman and Gloria Herman	- West Coast Bridge Club
23 rd	Kay Thompson and Rita Leeming	- Albany Bridge Club
25 th	Alan Dundas and Eugene Wichems	- Mandurah Bridge Club
29 th	David Cowell and Allan Doig	- Undercroft Bridge Club

Kalgoorlie Bridge Club

2016 Congress



**23rd, 24th and 25th September
(long weekend)**

Director – **Peter Holloway**

Friday 23 rd	Welcome Pairs	\$30pp	Play start at 7pm
<i>Registration from 6pm with finger food and bar open.</i>			
Saturday 24 th	Open Pairs	\$40pp (incl lunch)	Play starts at 9.30am
Sunday 25 th	Open Teams	\$40pp (incl lunch)	Play starts at 9.30am

Presentations – finger food and bar open at the end of teams competition.

Free tea and coffee and water available thru out congress.

VENUE:

Goldfields Arts Center
35 Cheetham St, Kalroorlie
(10 min walk from Railway Motel)

ACCOMMODATION RECOMMENDED:

Railway Motel phone 9088 0000 for Sarah or Kris to get the Bridge Congress rate.

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West Coast Bridge Club



2016 CONGRESS

CIVIC CENTRE

33 TEMPLETONIA CRESCENT, CITY BEACH

SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

DIRECTOR – BILL KEMP

ENTRIES via BAWA (www.bawa.asn.au)

PRIZES

QUALIFYING ROUND	1st	\$75
	2nd	\$50
FINAL	1st	\$150
	2nd	\$75
	3rd	\$50
PLATE CONSOLATION	Prizes depend on numbers	

In the event of a pair winning two prizes they will be awarded the prize having the greater monetary value and the other prize will be awarded to the second placed pair in that section of the Congress.

SCHEDULE

- Arrive: 9:30
- 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 7th SEPTEMBER 2016

Convenor: **Patrick Garnett**

RESULTS

TEAMS of FOUR As at 19th of June

From John Beddow

INTERMEDIATE OPEN

Club	Played	Won	VPs
UNDERCROFT	3	3	48.47
WABC1	2	2	36.25
MACCABI	2	1	16.10
NEDLANDS	1	0	6.69
SOUTH PERTH	1	0	5.84
MANDURAH	2	0	3.97

INTERMEDIATE BLUE

Club	Played	Won	VPs
WEST COAST	4	4	63.22
MACCABI	5	4	61.90
UNDERCROFT	4	2	32.38
WABC	5	1	31.27
SOUTH PERTH	3	1	30.55
KALAMUNDA	3	0	20.68

INTERMEDIATE GOLD

Club	Played	Won	VPs
WABC B	3	2	49.68
WABC A	2	1	22.57
SOUTH PERTH	2	1	19.61
NEDLANDS	3	0	17.58
UNDERCROFT	2	1	10.56
MANDURAH	0	0	0.00

NOVICE

Club	Played	Won	VPs
WABC A	6	3	75.06
KALAMUNDA	3	1	37.09
UNDERCROFT	2	2	27.91
SOUTH PERTH A	2	1	20.21
SWAN DISTS	2	1	14.37
SOUTH PERTH B	2	0	3.89
WABC B	1	0	1.47

Italian Club Red Point Event (26 Pairs)

1 st	David Schokman and Dave Munro
2 nd	Jan Blight and Meredith Goodlet
3 rd	Margaret O'Hagan and Patrick O'Hagan
4 th	Beverly Hunt and David Hughes
5 th	Julie Short and Yvonne Burns

Geraldton BC Congress

Friday Welcome Pairs (30)

NS	
1 st	Bente Hansen and Madge Myburgh
2 nd	Vera Hardman and Douglas Hardman
3 rd	Wayne Cupitt and Heather Cupitt
EW	
1 st	Carol Emmerson and Janet McKay
2 nd	Rez Karim and Jessica Chew
3 rd	Jean Culloton and Jeanette Elliott

Saturday Open Pairs (32)

NS	
1 st	Chris Ross and Gwyneria Brahma
2 nd	Joan Valentine and Wendy Harman
3 rd	Erica Auguston and Sybil Davies
EW	
1 st	Tom Burton and Ted North
2 nd	Maureen Knight and Chris Knight
3 rd	Elise Criddle and Yvonne Dymond

Sunday Teams (16)

1 st	Gwyneria Brahma, Chris Ross, Rez Karim and Jessica Chew
2 nd	Wayne Cupitt, Heather Cupitt, Vera Hardman and Doug Hardman
3 rd	Trish Hunter, Carol Newport, Chris Knight and Maureen Knight

Country GNOT Final (18)



1 st	1st Alan Dundas and Eugene Wichems
2 nd	2 nd Maureen Knight and Chris Knight
3 rd	3 rd Heather Fergie and Bob Fergie
4 th	4 th Gerald Merven and Patricia Anderson
5 th	5 th Daly Connie and Mike Trafalski
6 th	6 th Kay Thompson and Ken Else
7 th	7 th Alison Gunton and Carole Munro
8 th	8 th Stefania Gisladdottir and Gavin Dear
9 th	9 th John Elliott and Claire James

CITY OF SOUTH PERTH CONGRESS



FRI 5TH, SAT 6TH, SUN 7TH AUGUST 2016
RED POINT EVENT

WELCOME PAIRS FRIDAY @12.30 PM - \$15.00pp
OPEN PAIRS SATURDAY @1.30 PM - \$15.pp
OPEN TEAMS SUNDAY @10.00 AM - \$30.00pp

DIRECTOR - BILL KEMP

CONVENOR - WENDY HARMAN
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Prizes will be presented after each event
ENTER VIA BAWA WEBSITE

CLASS OF 2016



WEST AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE CLUB

MASTERS IN TEAMS OF THREE

Sunday 28th August 10.00am

*Open to all bridge under-graduates with
less than 100 Masterpoints as at 1 April
2016.*

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

Lunch: Bring your own or place an order before start of play
Drinks, nibbles and prizes after play at approx. 5.00pm

Entries via:

BAWA website www.bawa.asn.au

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Tournament Organiser:

Kitty George - 0408 097 881

Masters Organiser:

John Beddow - 0421 994 293

Tournament Director:

Neville Walker - 0418 944 077

Nedlands Bridge Club

3 DAY SPRING CONGRESS

14th, 15th, 16th October 2016



Open To All Players.
Red Master Points.
Generous
cash prizes

FRIDAY PAIRS: 1 SESSION 1PM \$15
SATURDAY PAIRS: 1 SESSION 1.30 PM \$15
SUNDAY TEAMS: 2 SESSIONS 10 AM AND 2PM
\$140 per team (Sunday Lunch Provided)

DIRECTOR:
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ENTRY VIA BAWA WEBSITE
OR EMAIL.



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Upcoming BAWA & Club Events 2016

	Jul	Sat 9 th	<i>Nedlands Ranjit Gauba Swiss Pairs – see flyer</i>
		Thu 11 th	BAWA State Mixed Teams 1/3 Venue: South Perth BC 7.30.pm
		Sat 16 th –Sun 17 th	<i>Mandurah Winter Congress</i>
		Sat 30 th –Sun 31 st	GNOT City Final /Provincial Heat
	Aug	Wed 3 rd	BAWA Daytime Open Pairs 1/3 Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club 12.30pm
		Fri 5 th –Sun 7 th	<i>City of South Perth Congress</i>
		Sat 20 th –Sun 21 st	Swan River Swiss Open Pairs Gold/PQP
		Sun 28 th	WABC Restricted Open Masters in 3
	Sep	Sun 4 th	<i>Nedlands Bridge Club Sunday Congress</i>
		Thu 8 th	BAWA State Open Teams Championships 1/6 Venue South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Sat 10 th	<i>Albany Bridge Club Restricted Pairs Congress</i>
		Sun 11 th	<i>West Coast Bridge Club Congress – see flyer</i>
		Wed 14 th	<i>South Perth Bridge Club 777 Open Pairs</i>
		Sat 17 th	<i>Nedlands Bridge Club Open Red Point Event 1.30pm</i>
		Sat 17 th –Sun 18 th	HGR Congress Women’s Pairs PQP/Gold
		Fri 23 rd – Sun 25 th	<i>Kalgoorlie Bridge Club Congress</i>
	Oct	Fri 14 th – Sun 16 th	<i>Nedlands Bridge Club Congress-see flyer</i>
		Sat 22 nd – Sun 23 rd	<i>Busselton Bridge Club Congress-see flyer</i>
		Thu 27 th	State Open Teams Semi Finals 7.30pm Venue: South Perth Bridge Club
	Nov	Thu 3 rd	Restricted-Grand Masters Pairs 1/2 Venue: South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Sat 5 th	<i>Kendenup Bridge Club Restricted Pairs Congress</i>
		Sat 12 th – Sun 13 th	Golden West Gold Point Congress
		Sun 20 th	BAWA Masters in Teams of 3
	Dec	Fri 2 nd – Sun 4 th	<i>WABC Xmas Congress</i>
		Thu 8 th	BAWA Xmas Function/Awards 6.30pm @NBC
NOTE	Times and venues are subject to change: substitutes must be confirmed by the director: read conditions of entry for the event on the BAWA website. VENUES AND STARTING TIMES Unless otherwise advertised all BAWA daytime and weekend events are held at the Nedlands Bridge Club, 14 Melvista Ave, Nedlands, All Thursday evening events are held at the South Perth Bridge Club, corner of Brittain Street and Barker Street, Como. Commencing 7.30 pm.		
NOTE	BAWA/Congress Events	Entries www.bawa.asn.au unless other specified.	



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2016 HANS ROSENDORFF MEMORIAL WEEKEND CONGRESS - PERTH

NEW FORMAT

Women's Swiss PAIRS Event

Sat 17 & Sun 18 September

GOLD POINTS

PQPs: 1st - 24, 2nd - 12, 3rd - 6

West Australian Bridge Club,
7 Odern Cres., Swanbourne

Play commences 9.30am and finishes 5.30 pm (appr)

*LUNCHES MAY BE ORDERED BEFORE START OF
PLAY EACH DAY*

*Presentation of ABF medallions at supper after
play on Sunday*

ENTRY FEE: \$80 per player

PRIZES: 1st - \$1,000; - 2nd \$500

*Information and online entry on the BAWA
website: www.bawa.asn.au*

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2016 HANS ROSENDORFF MEMORIAL **RESTRICTED SWISS PAIRS – PERTH**

Open to players with less than 300 Masterpoints
before 1st April, 2016

**Winning pair receive free entry to the 2017
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2016 SWAN RIVER OPEN SWISS PAIRS

a PQP (32, 24, 16 & 8) and GOLD POINT event

1st - \$1000 per pair and 2nd - \$500 per pair

Saturday 20th August at 10.00 am

and

Sunday 21st August at 9.30 am

at the West Australian Bridge Club, Odern Crescent, Swanbourne

Directing Team

Matthew McManus and **Bill Kemp**

Tournament Organiser

Hilary Yovich

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Entry Fee **\$80 per player** payable at the table or on the BAWA web site

(Account BAWA BSB 016464 Acc No 255674541)

Lunches from Kirkwood Deli may be ordered before play