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## ANC WOMEN'S TEAM





Cynthia Belonogoff, Cathy Hood, Deana Wilson, Joan Touyz, Doreen Jones and Jan Blight (NPC) Kate Smith



Chris Ingham, (Philip Lagrange), Deidre Greenfeld, Debbie Frankel, David Matthews, Jonathan Free, (Alan Harrop - sub) (NPC) Allison Stralow

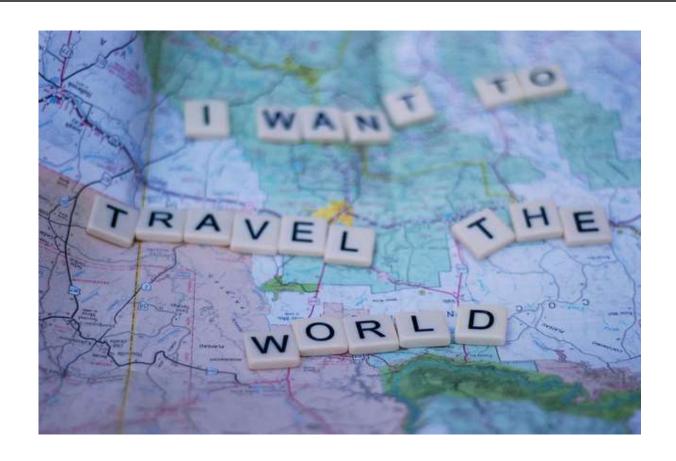


## **ANC OPEN TEAM**

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## **RED POINT EVENT**

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## President's Report

By Nigel Dutton

It is not possible for BAWA to responsibly or sustainably run events at a loss. A couple of

years ago, after careful consideration, it was decided that events that attracted fields of less than 10 tables would be cancelled. It was therefore disappointing but inevitable that the June Daytime Open Teams with seven entries would suffer this fate. There were a number of critical comments from players - my response, "if seven was to be OK why not six, or indeed five?" I wouldn't have envied the director having to organise a two week event with seven teams. One player commented, "It should have been advertised more." I would have thought eight months on the calendar, a web based flyer posted three months prior to the event, flyers in Focus along with two separate exhortations to enter in the BAWA column should have been just enough. I also note that there was no entry from any of the many players who lobbied BAWA for some years to run daytime events. On a brighter note, at the time of writing this column, the Daytime Open Pairs, beginning August 2, has a healthy 12

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Beata Bieganski Production and Web Editor (08) 9300 5460 b.bieganski@yahoo.com.au tables. Furthermore, I would expect this number to grow over the next month or so.

If you are a Restricted Player (< 300 master points) OR a member of Kalgoorlie, Avon, Geraldton or Esperance and are keen to earn some Gold Points and have a significantly good chance of winning a trip to Tweed Heads for the GNOT National Finals then the BAWA GNOT Provisional Heat may well be for you. At this stage the one day event on Sunday June 30 has only six teams entered. So get a team of four organised and get you entry in soon. The ABF will pay the winning team's airfare to Coolangatta and BAWA will cover the entry fee.

BAWA has had a request for clarification of my comments in the last Focus re Non Playing Directors for Red Point events. I didn't think any clarification was necessary but here you go; ALL Red Point events are required to have a non-playing director. There is a provision in the regulations for clubs, who may be able to demonstrate genuine hardship, to apply to the BAWA Tournament Committee for a waiver on an event by event basis. A number of clubs have already applied for a waiver and a number have been granted. Larger clubs with a number of qualified directors are less likely to be successful.

By the time you read this the ANC will be only a few short weeks away so I would like to take this opportunity, on your behalf, to wish our four teams the best of luck and the best of success.

As this seems to be a bit of grumpy column here is little joke I picked off the web the other day.

Dad: Congratulations son today is happiest day

of your life.

Son: Dad my marriage ceremony is planned

tomorrow

Dad: I know





## Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

## Fremantle Bridge Club

From Jenny Grummet Fremantle Bridge Club

#### Consolation



1st - Arfah Yusof and Julie O'Donoghue



2<sup>nd</sup> - Ron Philpot and Betty Philpot



 $3^{\rm rd}$  - Luba Klein and Barbara Gold with President Chris Wells

#### **Plate**



 $1^{\mathrm{st}}$  - Kathy Power and Phil Power

## Final



1st - Gerry Daly and Steven Thyer



2<sup>nd</sup> - Cynthia Belonogoff (and Susan Gammon)



3<sup>rd</sup> - David Matthews and (Chris Ingham) **Qualifying** 1<sup>st</sup> - Fiona Han and Denis Gimlet **Unplaced Fremantle Pair** 



Rohan Bandarage and Sam Zurub

## Mandurah Bridge Club

From Ian Jones

At the AGM in May, **Jim McNamara** was elected President and **Josephine Dundas** Vice-President.





Mandurah pairs Ann Shalders and Sheryl Coates, and Gerald Merven and Patricia Anderson, will represent Western Australia in the National GNOT finals.

The winners of the Handicap Pairs championship held in June were **Freda Badger** and **Doug** 

**Hardman.** Runners up were Elizabeth Blow and Ivan Lewis, followed by Bev Ford and Margaret Busani third.

## **Bunbury Bridge Club**

From Jan Morgan

We are very proud of one of our long-time members **Phyllis Barnes** who has been awarded the Order of Australia medal for her contributions to the Bunbury community.



She has written several books devoted to Bunbury's history, has served on the Bunbury Council, is a life member of the Bunbury Historical society and was Citizen of the year in 1992.

Phyl also found time to serve as our president and has been a terrific contributor to our bridge club.

Congratulations Phyl! – A well deserved honour.

The Australia wide Novice Pairs was well received particularly by newer members of the club and attracted our biggest table numbers for a Tuesday evening.



Bob McCartney and Patrick Smith – E/W winners.

Bob attended beginner's lessons last year, having not played bridge since his university days some (?) 45 years ago.

His job as pastoral lease inspector in the Kimberley wasn't much conducive to bridge playing!)

He has taken to it with a vengeance since – often playing 6 times per week making up for lost time always with a beatific smile on his face.

Patrick is still very much in the workforce and has graduated to bridge having come from an avid whist playing family in England. He plays a couple evenings a week and his Mum in the UK (who follows his progress on the BBC website) congratulated him on his good AWNP result, almost immediately.



Taking out Ist place on the N/S side were Geoff Gatti and Fay Newman

Fay came to us from the (non – affiliated) Australind Club and is one of our club's quiet achievers – dangerous to under evaluate and with a calm focussed demeanour!

Geoff emanated from what some would see as the perfect background for a bridge player – he's a Maths teacher and it shows in his play – knows where all the cards are – most times! He has played bridge for many years but only came to us in 2013.

## **Nedlands Bridge Club**

From Linda Bedford-Brown

We wish our members and their team mates good cards and success for the ANC - Jan Blight, Deidre Greenfeld, Deb Frankel, Doreen Jones, Cathy Hood, Deana Wilson, Cynthia Belonogoff, Chris Mulley, Viv Wood, Jane Reynolds, Paul Brayshaw, Chris Ingham,

Philip Lagrange, Jonathan Free and Kirstyn Fuller.

Fiske Warren 25th Jul 2017 9.30am

This will be a presentation followed by a practice session. Watch out for details on the club web page.

Fiske Warren lecture 26th Jul 2017 10.00am

Fiske covers a variety of topics in these lectures. Watch out for details on the club web page.

Beginners' course 29th Aug 2017

The next 8 week beginners' course commences on August 29.

Coming up on August 13th is the Sunday Congress – enter soon!

## Kalamunda Bridge Club

From Julie Bechelli

The once a month social afternoon following Friday bridge, has proven to be very popular with members enjoying nibbles and drinks provided by the Club. It's a great way to wind down after a week of bridge with its many highs and lows. It reminded me of that wonderful feeling at the end of a working week when Friday night took on a rosy glow – no work for two whole days. However, on reflection, that rosy glow could have been the result of the glass of red heartily consumed!

## 28 YEARS ON from Sheelagh Dupont

When Julie Bechelli, Bridging the Gap Editor, asked me to write something about the Interschool Bridge Competition, I agreed enthusiastically. It evinced wonderful memories and I thought it would be a piece of cake to write.

How wrong I was! My first port of call was Dennis Yovich who had been president of BAWA at the time and is currently playing with an ex-KDBC president, Bob Prince, but no luck there. The present BAWA president, Nigel Dutton, was also unable to help and two other key players, John Ashworth and Megan Griffiths are no longer with us.

Being an ex-journalist, I am nothing if not determined and focused my research on other angles, namely the players themselves, my coteacher, Maureen Knight and the BTG, which Julie was able to peruse for me and extract details of the competition.

I had, at home, an old BAWA magazine, which said that the competition had been organized in 1990 by Scotch College. Nine teams entered the competition, which was won by Guildford Grammar. All the student winners received a \$100 prize and the school received \$2,000 worth of books, a trophy and an honour board, all donated by an anonymous donor.

KDBC's involvement began the following year and we entered two teams, a combined Lesmurdie and Kalamunda SHS team, The Hills Team, and one from St Brigid's.

It was a natural progression for me because Alf and I were lucky enough to have two sons who were passionate about bridge at a very young age and, in fact, had won numerous prizes partnering us whenever possible.

Martin, by this time, (1991) was at Uni, but Greg managed to get some of his mates interested both at his school, Lesmurdie SHS and Kalamunda, the latter through Pift, a joint primary school programme for talented kids. Both Matthew West and Adam were from Kalamunda SHS but the friendships had remained alive and it was natural that they and a friend, Tom Clare, would form the nucleus of the team.

Lyn Southam, a KDBC member, was also a teacher at St Brigid's and it was she who supplied the pupils for us to teach. They were all so busy, with their normal subjects and extra curricula activities that it was extremely difficult to arrange times that suited them all but, when we got together, it was magic and they were eager learners and great fun to be with.

There are no records of who played what, when; however Julie found a letter dated 2nd July 1991, from St Brigid's, commenting on their successes, one against Scotch College, and saying that we were 'an inspiration' to those students who wish to enjoy and learn about bridge. I cannot remember them losing a single match but I most certainly cannot state categorically that they did not.

Remember, these were young people who knew nothing about bridge, so may I urge all you lovely KDBC members to think seriously about setting up a new Interschool Competition. Neither Maureen nor I are teachers; she is currently President of the Geraldton Bridge Club, whilst

Lyn Southam has disappeared without a trace! Also be aware that KDBC supported these young people every inch of the way, making the Clubrooms available for teaching and matches and giving lots of moral support to Maureen and l.

In September 1992, KDBC (The Hills Team of Four) and Kelmscott SHS, the only other State school, were in the finals.

Flageolot, the BTG editor, wrote the following: To date, Kelmscott is first, leading by IMPS, with the Hills Team second and unbeaten. We await the final play-off with anticipation. West Coast Eagles are not the only ones ... Greg Dupont and Matthew West are members of KDBC. So, Kelmscott won and two of their team, Paul Brayshaw and Matt Raisin, together with our two sons, went on to represent West Australia and Australia.

Paul Brayshaw's only disappointment was that they never got a chance to play St Brigid's — I have no idea why. Kelmscotts' advantage was that they had a teacher at the school that loved bridge and tutored them.

Our lovely young people at St Brigid's and the two local high schools did us all proud. Who knows if any of the others continued playing? They all left school and the machine ground to a stop. Maybe someone reading this will be brave enough to start it up again - you can rely on my support if you do!









#### **CLUB RESULTS**

**Daytime Teams 2017** 

1 <sup>st</sup>	Stephen Thyer, George Bozanich, Sheila Pryce and Gordon Brown
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bente Hanson, Wendy Harman, Ann Todd and Carmen Jackson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brian Davison, Anita Davis, Alan Harper and Jackie Harper

#### **GNOT Qualification 2017**

<b>1</b> st	Carmen Jackson, Wendy Harman, Bente
1	Hanson, Madge Myberg, Ann Todd
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sheila Pryce, Gordon Brown, Mark Goddard, Thomas Peacock
3rd	Peter Cameron, Dough Hegarty, Alf Dupont, Sheelagh Dupont

Linda Bedford Brown, Editor of the Focus Magazine, kindly forwarded this photo of Gordon Brown and Sheila Pryce who competed in the ANC Restricted Butler Pairs and came 2nd. They will now compete in the ANC Finals in Canberra on Saturday 22nd July. Only two pairs from WA were selected to compete in the Restricted Finals. KDBC extends sincere congratulations to them on their wonderful achievement.



Gordon Brown & Sheila Pryce

Many of our Members contribute to the maintenance and running of our Club. All these Members provide their time, expertise and energy in a voluntary capacity, which is hugely appreciated. The club couldn't continue to run without these volunteers.

Recruitment and training is in excellent hands. New lessons with Fiske Warren are taking place on Friday mornings with an intake of new players to our Club. Monday night's supervised session has a regular group of players, and some of these players are venturing into regular sessions. Awesome, please encourage your colleagues to join you!

BEGINNER LESSONS presented by Fiske Warren now taking place at KDBC.



Back L-R: Linda Barker, Kevin Bishop, Cora Brown & Ronny Malthouse. Front L-R: Tim Comber, Jenny Tedeschi (exp player) Meri Comber & Ian Packham.

#### THE BRIDGEMATES

We call ourselves The Bridgemates (this is our collective name) and we meet Friday mornings at my house with Anita Davis. This morning we are celebrating Anita's birthday. I do the cheese straws and Anita helps us all improve our Bridge. Fiske Warren joined us one Friday to help us with Doubling. It is very pleasing that the new players have all now joined into the regular club sessions which are the aim of the group meetings. To all the BRIDGEMATES the only way is IJP!!



Left to right: Joanne James, Evonne Sarich, Judy Poole, Trish Cristy, Bruce Cowen, Robin Ward, Anita Davis and Derick Johnston

## West Australian Bridge Club

From Margaret King

The Winter Congress was held at the club over the long weekend at the beginning of June and was a huge success with a record number of entrants.

A superb afternoon tea was provided by the members on Friday and Saturday and the whole weekend finished on Monday with a sausage sizzle which proved highly popular.



#### RESULTS

## Friday morning - THE GERRY RUSE PAIRS



N/S 1<sup>st</sup> Diana Quantrill and Audrey Stokes 2<sup>nd</sup> Jerry Linsten and Colleen Linsten 3<sup>rd</sup> Martin Broome and Valerie Broome



E/W 1<sup>st</sup> Simone Pettorino and David Burn 2<sup>nd</sup> Deana Wilson and Cynthia Belonogoff 3<sup>rd</sup> Jane Reynolds and Linda Coli

## Friday afternoon

N/S 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Ingham and David Matthews 2<sup>nd</sup> Vivienne Goldberg and Ross Harper 3<sup>rd</sup> Sue Broad and Toby Manford



E/W 1st Deana Wilson and Fiske Warren



2nd Ray Wood and Jay Medhat



3<sup>rd</sup> Luba Klein and Frances Thompson **Saturday All Day MP Pairs FINAL** 



 $1^{st}$  Dave Parnham and Ian Bailey  $2^{nd}$  Trevor Fuller and Tuck Meng Chin

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3rd Ted Sakashita and Noriko Sakashita

### **PLATE**



1<sup>st</sup> Linda Wild and Beatrice McCarthy 2<sup>nd</sup> Dominique Rallier and Linda Watson 3<sup>rd</sup> Cassie Morin and Elizabeth McNeill

## Saturday afternoon - ALISON RIGG PAIRS

N/S 1st Susan Evans and Barbara Riddle



 $2^{nd}$  Vivienne Goldberg and Ursula Harper  $3^{rd}$  Heather Bannerman and Lorna Good

E/W

1<sup>st</sup> Lisa Cusack and Rica King 2<sup>nd</sup> Wence Vahala and Marleen Medhat 3<sup>rd</sup> Jay Medhat and Ray Wood

## The CHRIS BAGLEY PAIRS Sunday pm



1<sup>st</sup> Nerilyn Mack and Verna Holman 2<sup>nd</sup> Jane Ward and Beverly Hunt



 $3^{\text{rd}}\,\text{Shirley}$  Potter and Corinne Monteath

## **SUNDAY SWISS PAIRS**



1st Rez Karim and Jessica Chew

## EDITING OF MATERIAL

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2<sup>nd</sup> James Steer and Stella Steer 3<sup>rd</sup> Frans Fikke and Dave Parnham

## The Mabs McCulloch Monday Morning Pairs



1<sup>st</sup> Richard Basham (and Maurice Owen) 2<sup>nd</sup> Geoff Wearne and Phil Jacobson 3<sup>rd</sup> Chris Prosser and Charlotte Keay

## **The Toby Manford Pairs**



1<sup>st</sup> Jonathan Pynt and Therese Garbutt 2<sup>nd</sup> Mei Huang and Sue Shadbolt 3<sup>rd</sup> Jocelyn Parry and Cynthia Matthews



## **Monday TEAMS**



1st Nick Cantatore, David Matthews, Marnie Leybourne and Trevor Fuller



2<sup>nd</sup> Fiske Warren, Cynthia Belonogoff, Deana Wilson and Kaiping Chen



 $3^{\rm rd}$  Viv Wood, Gerry Daly, Tim Munro and Jane Reynolds

#### The ANC Restricted Butler results

 $1^{st}$  Fusako Hashimoto and Dominique Rallier  $2^{nd}$  Kate Pinniger and Carla Sullivan

3<sup>rd</sup> Belinda Taranto and Shelley Allen

4th Not Eligible

5<sup>th</sup> Kitty George and Deborah Greenway

## West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

The results of our Winter Pairs Competition were



1st Sally Britliffe and Robin Cordin



2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Pianta and Leone Lorian



3rd Marlene Medhat and Ray Wood

Our **AGM** will be held on Sunday July 23 at 1.00pm with free bridge to follow the meeting. It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend.

**WEST COAST CONGRESS** will be held on Sunday September 11 at 10.00 am. Please see the flyer in this issue.

## South Perth Bridge Club

From Dave Munro

#### **OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**



1st Nick Cantatore and Trevor Fuller



2<sup>nd</sup> John Clarke and Wes Rudnicke



3<sup>rd</sup> Cassie Morin and Liz McNeill

## 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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#### **AUSTRALIA WIDE NOVICE PAIRS**



1st Rohan Banderage and Rajeeve Gunawardena



2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Bradshaw and Geoff Dullard



3rd Valerie Walsh and Eric Walsh

#### **CLUB NOVICE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**



 $1^{st}$  Jay Wongphasukshot and Christine Lewis  $2^{nd}$  Marylin Maserow and Linda Miller



3rd Lynn Swersky and Dionne Koblenz

## **Undercroft Bridge Club**

From Graham Milward

Hearty congratulations to Carol O'Grady and Jeanette St Ledger, and Fiona Han and Christine Bacon who place 17<sup>th</sup> and 67<sup>th</sup> respectively in the Australia-Wide Novice Pairs. Very well done! Many thanks go to Allan Doig for again organising Undercroft's entry into this event.

Our AGM held in May resulted in the return of Barbara Ainley as Treasurer and yours truly as President, with Bruce Penhey and Linda Reading being elected unopposed as VP and Secretary respectively. John Bayly has joined the group as a new Committee Member. Since the meeting Dermot Doherty has generously offered to take up a Committee position vacant since the AGM.

The meeting saw some spirited debate, the outcome being that, until the next AGM, Undercroft will conduct a trial of paying Directors, with non-playing Directors officiating at all daytime sessions. A report will be presented to the 2018 AGM when Members will have an opportunity to review the practise. Understandably, some Directors don't have the time to play and direct while not playing, and have opted to cease directing during normal afternoon sessions. These decisions understood and respected. Fortunately, David Burn and Bill Kemp have willingly stepped into the breech and a group of Club trainees will soon be graduating to solo directing. A major objective of the change is to allow Directors to focus totally on their task and provide an enhanced service to players.

A less controversial, but significant, meeting decision was made to amend the Club's Objects, to recognise that some Members are happy to attend social sessions and not move onto playing Duplicate.



I was thrilled to see our extended Clubrooms full for the recent Congress and to receive numerous very positive comments regarding the event. Many thanks go to convenor David Cowell and his team and to Bill Kemp for his directing.

The Club has recently commenced a session, on Wednesday afternoons, for players having less than 5 MPS, to assist transition to open competition. Sessions will also be commenced on Thursday and Saturday afternoons for players having less than 15MPS. Visitors are most welcome to join in.

Sadly, Pat Cullinane, Member and regular player passed away recently. Pat will be missed by many.

The Undercroft Bridge Club is starting **RESTRICTED SESSIONS** (run alongside our normal session) to encourage less experienced players to enjoy the game of Duplicate Bridge. 4 sessions per week 12:15 for 12:30 start.

WEDNESDAY under 5 masterpoints
THURSDAY under 15 masterpoints
FRIDAY under 50 masterpoints
SATURDAY under 15 masterpoints

At the end of each session there will be an experienced player on hand for up to half an hour to go through the boards and answer any questions.

These are not supervised and you need a partner. Table money \$4 for members \$8 for visitors.

# PROVINCIAL GNOT FINAL

## **GOLD POINT EVENT**

SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017 (ONLY)

@

NEDLANDS BRIDGE CLUB

**10.00 AM START** 

\$110 per team

ELIGIBLE PLAYERS: ANY MEMBER WITH LESS
THAN 300 MASTERPOINTS OR ANY MEMBER OF
THE FOLLOWING FOUR COUNTRY CLUBS:
KALGOORLIE, AVON, GERALDTON AND
ESPERANCE IRRESPECTIVE OF MASTERPOINT
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Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30 am at the

West Australian Bridge Club, Odern Crescent, Swanbourne

**Directing Team** 

Matthew McManus and Bill Kemp

**Tournament Organiser** 

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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

## **Country GNOT**

From Jane Moulden

The Country GNOT Qualifying event was held in Mandurah over the June long weekend. It was originally scheduled to be held in Bridgetown, but with very few entries and convenor Mike Trafalski being unwell; it was decided to cancel the event. But Country GNOT stalwart Murray Webber had other ideas. With only 3 weeks to go Murray encouraged, pleaded and was possibly guilty of badgering Country players to support the event. The result was a very respectable (in terms of recent years) 10 tables, hosted by Mandurah Bridge Club with Neville Walker as Director and Brian Wade sitting in as his assistant.

The whole atmosphere of the weekend was relaxed, friendly and comfortable – no need for Ugg boots, granny rugs and gloves here! Mandurah Bridge Club did not charge for the venue and there were no catering costs, so the whole weekend of bridge only cost \$60 per person! The generosity of Mandurah players extended to providing morning tea. In addition several of us were billeted for Saturday and Sunday night and Robina and Eugene hosted dinner for the Dunsborough contingent along with Isobel and Warwick Jones.



Sunday night saw 20 of us invade a Nepalese restaurant for a glorious, if somewhat noisy dinner. And what's more Mandurah's regular club session was held on Saturday afternoon and the

players were remarkably tolerant of our winefuelled post-mortems while they were still playing.

The battle for top spots was hard fought and included several non-usual partnerships.



1st	Sheryl Coates and Ann Shalders from
	Mandurah who haven't played together
	for many years

2nd Trish Anderson and Gerald Merven from Busselton and Mandurah – a well consolidated partnership

3rd Kathy Power and Florence Maltby from Mandurah who don't normally play together

4th Colleen Long from Bunbury and Jane Moulden from Busselton who had never played together before

5th Jean McLarty and Robina McConnell – are a regular Mandurah partnership.

Sheryl, Ann, Trish and Gerald will form a team to represent Country WA in the Grand National Open Teams for 2017 in November at Tweed Heads. GOOD LUCK.

In summary, I felt a huge camaraderie was established between the country clubs and players who went to Mandurah. I am sure, with Murray's guidance this will only increase in 2018.





# West Coast Bridge Club 2017 CONGRESS

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1967 – 2017

CIVIC CENTRE, 33 TEMPLETONIA CRESCENT, CITY BEACH

## SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 10.00 A.M.

**DIRECTOR - BILL KEMP** 

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

## **PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to pairs placed first, second and third in the Final; first and second in the Qualifying Round; and winners in the Plate and Consolation events, depending on the number of participants. If a pair wins two prizes they will be awarded the prize having the greater monetary value and the other prize will be awarded to the next placed pair in the relevant section of the Congress.

## **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 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017** 

**CONVENOR: PATRICK GARNETT** 



## **Major General**

From Di Brooks

Known for my pithy sayings, this Major General adage is one of my favourites. The essence of being a Major General is a guideline on the best possible contracts. Majors first, then No Trumps and finally Minors. Take this example:-

West passes, North opens with 1H, (playing Acol) East overcalls 1S, South 2D; West 2S, North bids 3C pass by East and South now rebids their diamonds. The final contract is 5D. Deep Finesse says 3NT or 5D.

The initial lead was the 3S and Dummy's hand hit the table.

- **\$** 8
- **♥** AQ942
- ♦ 84
- **♣** AQJ107

Declarer's holding;

- **★** K1092
- **Y** [
- ♦ AKJ10976
- **♣** 9

Obviously at first glance, South's hand wasn't too suitable to play in No Trumps, with two singletons. Declarer needed to form a plan of play. Those two little diamonds could be used to take care of Declarer's losing spades, before taking out trumps. Declarer MUST keep the SK as his insurance policy. Unfortunately, the plan went awry. Trumps were drawn and the contract was one down.

How could this contract be resurrected after trumps were drawn? Well, one such plan would be to keep the AH in play and establish the Clubs for discards.

Whether you finesse the Club King or you play Club Ace and then a small club to ruff, you could establish the clubs within two tricks.

If the declaring side ends up in 3NT, rather than try to drop the DQ, play the J from hand, whilst

you still have a small diamond in Dummy so you can lead to your hand and cash all those lovely diamonds.

Best advice out, plan your play and decide what to do with your losers. Take a little time before the first card is called from Dummy and you will reap the rewards.

Happy Bridging 🙂





## DAYTIME OPEN PAIRS

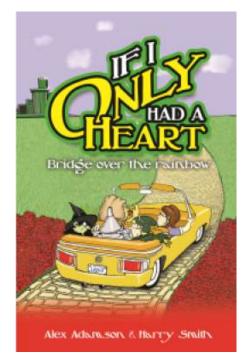
3-week event starts Wednesday August 2 2017 Event commences at 12.30pm

VENUE Nedlands Bridge Club
ENTRY FEE \$40.00 per player
ENTRIES via BAWA Website
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If you are keen to improve your standard of play then playing in **BAWA** events is a must. You do not have to be an expert to play in these events. ALL players of ALL standards are welcome. Don't forget BAWA events carry a higher rating for those hard to **earn RED MASTER POINTS**.

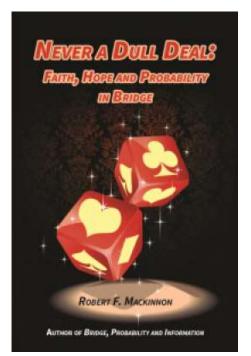
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## **Test Your Slam Play**



By Bill Jacobs bill.jacobs55@gmail.com

Dlr	S	<b>▲</b> 1043
Vul	EW	<b>♥</b> KQ86
		<b>♦</b> 542
		<b>◆</b> 976
	<b>^</b>	N
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	<b>*</b>	S 🍨
		♠ AKQJ7
	5	♥ -
		♦ AK873
	24	♣ AK5

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			2C
Pass	2D	Pass	2S
Pass	4S	Pass	6S
All Pass			

West leads D9. East follows with the D6. This is grim, so you may want to take your time

## **SOLUTION** on page 24



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## 2017

# Kalgoorlie Bridge Club CONGRESS



## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Congress

#### DATE:

Long Weekend in September  $22^{nd} 23^{rd}$  and  $24^{th}$ 

#### WHERE:

Goldfields Art Centre

Cheetham St Kalgoorlie

**DIRECTOR**:Peter Holloway

#### **ACCOMMODATION:**

Recommended the Railway Motel 90880000 ask for Sarah

#### **PROGRAMME**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Welcome Pairs \$30

Light supper included

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Open Pairs \$40

Lunch included

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Teams \$40

Lunch included

After Teams event - Awards and Presentation with afternoon tea

All day tea-coffee and water provided ENQUIRIES

Sue Lia 0418215308 or 90214707 Mary Williams 0400681608 or 90214258

ENTRIES: www.bawa.asn.au

## THE 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF YOUNG BETTY OVERSTONE

From Linda Andrews and Glenda Barter



Almost fifty members of the Margaret River and Busselton Bridge Clubs were delighted to celebrate Betty's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with a delicious lunch followed by social Bridge on 26 May 2017.



Betty Overstone (née Keenan) was born in Perth on 26 May 1927 and spent her childhood in Chidlow as the youngest much loved and cosseted member of a large extended family. As a little girl Betty loved to play dress-up and arrange her hair and to this day she is renowned for her flamboyant and unique style.

She attended high school in Midland Junction before moving to Perth where she was employed as a receptionist at Boan's Department Store. At age 18 Betty joined the Women's Auxiliary Air Force and was sent to Busselton and then to Adelaide for a year where she was discharged.

She then attended Business College before moving back to Perth and working as a medical typist.

Betty's hobbies were ballroom dancing, writing poetry and playing bowls. She met the love of her life John Overstone at Paranthione's Dance Studio and they were married in 1952. Subsequently they had three sons.

Betty and John moved to Margaret River in 1985 where they received bridge lessons from Alistair Campbell and so began their long association with the Busselton and Margaret River Bridge Clubs. Their generosity to both Clubs is widely known and it was a pleasure for Club members to gather in Betty's honour to celebrate her very special 90th Birthday.





## Banzai



By Ron Klinger

<a href="http://www.RonKlingerBridge.com">http://www.RonKlingerBridge.com</a>

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## **PROBLEM**

You are the dealer, both sides vulnerable.

What action do you take with:

- **♦** Q85
- **♥** K5
- ♦ AQ984
- **♣** 1097

## **SOLUTION on page 24**









## June 70%+

A quick look around some of the clubs spotted members of the June 70%+ club!

## **ROCKINGHAM BRIDGE CLUB**

70.9% Nicky O'Connor and Anamaria De La Carrera

#### **BUNBURY BRIDGE CLUB**

70.2% Iames Offer and Monica Offer

#### **UNDERCROFT BRIDGE CLUB**

71.1% Nasha Sha and Trupti Sha

72.9% Peter Stephenson and Diane Tilvern

#### WEST AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE CLUB

71.99% Dave Parham and Frans Fikke

## FREMANTLE BRIDGE CLUB

70.80% Sharon Scott and Yvonne Arnold

#### MANDURAH BRIDGE CLUB

79.6% Phil Power and Clyde England

## **CITY OF MELVILLE BRIDGE CLUB**

71% Val Stewart and Maree Miliauskas

#### **SWAN DISTRICTS BRIDGE CLUB**

76.60% Colin Powell and John Anderson

## **SOUTH PERTH BRIDGE CLUB**

74.3% Patricia Moore and Carol Kelly

70.3% Martin Goodall and Suzanne Goodall 70.2% Elizabeth McNeill and Tony Stephens











Many assorted comic characters will be in Kendenup on November the fourth this year ... Why not join them?

## **KENDENUP**

## RESTRICTED CONGRESS

(under 300 pts)

#### WHEN:

Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> on November @9.30 start

### WHERE:

Kendenup Town Hall

#### **DIRECTOR:**

Neville Walker

## **COST:**

\$40 (lunch and afternoon tea)

## **ACCOMODATION:**

camping sites nearby

#### **CONVENOR:**

Heather Fergie 98514168 hjfergie@hotmail.com



# GNOT METRO FINALS 29<sup>TH</sup> AND 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017

@

## **NEDLANDS BRIDGE CLUB**

@

## 10.00 AM

**DIRECTOR: PETER HOLLOWAY** 

**\$220.00 PER TEAM** 

**CONVENOR: ROBINA MCCONNELL** 

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## **Zonta Charity Day**

From Jane Moulden

The Zonta Club of Dunsborough held its 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Bridge day in June and was one of its most successful days ever. This year 74 players were registered and the opportunity was given for inexperienced players to retire at half time. The idea proved popular with 3 pairs who otherwise would not have attended. The event was unique in having so many high grade players from Perth attending. It certainly added spice and we would welcome them to bring their friends for a 'Winter Weekend Down South' next year.

As usual the food was outstanding and beautifully presented.

This year \$3,778 was raised which was a record. That brings the total money given by bridge players to Zonta over the last 14 years is \$32,593. All this money has gone to projects such as making Breast Care Cushions for women who have had breast surgery, the assembly of extremely basic Birthing Kits which are sent to developing countries and the provision of awards and scholarships for local girls. Zonta has also subsidised St John's emergency courses for young mothers and the 'Ignite' programme at Busselton Senior High School which is designed to ignite the hope in girls who may slip through the traditional education system. No money raised is used in administration.

A big thank you must go the Busselton Bridge Club for sponsoring the event and providing all the equipment, the City of Busselton for providing the venue free of charge and Neville Walker for his charitable rate as Director.



Brian Wade and Neville Walker

The success of the event would not been the same without the continued support, encouragement and promotion by BAWA, in particular Linda Bedford-Brown.

#### QUALIFYING

1st N/S Jackin Claire and John Whiting 1st E/W Joan Touyz and Hymie Touyz

FINAL



1st Pamela Smith and Wendy Harman



 $3^{rd}$  Michael Hannigan and Louise Walker and  $2^{nd}$  Esther Saunders and Colin Saunders

### **PLATE**



1st Heather Fergie and Bob Fergie with Kendenup members Dorothy Maddocks and Betty Campbell



 $2^{nd}$  Bernadette Campbell and Glenda Barter



 $3^{rd}$  Linda Bedford-Brown and Robin Paterson



Less than 20 Liz Farr and Wendy Krummel



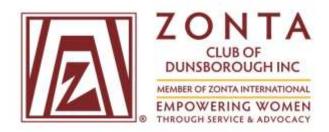
Less than 50 Robyn Clifton and Ruth Willers



Less than 100 Heide Taylor and Bronwyn Mitchell



Dunsborough Zonta President Angela Syms



## What could go wrong?

From Ian Bailey

One of the fascinations of bridge is that each hand is different and although many can be handled with a casual flick of the bidding box, there are always those difficult hands that throw up a myriad of possible actions. One such hand took my attention recently.

So let's have a look at it. Now don't sit on the edge of your seat expecting to learn something useful. You mightn't even find it interesting. Never mind, you can always slip on to the next article. Let's have a look at your hand, sitting north, EW vulnerable, west dealer.

- **★** 10
- ♥ A 10 7 4 3 2
- ♦ A654
- ★ K8

My memory isn't crash hot these days so I can't be sure of the precise auction, but it was something like the following

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1C	1H	1S	2H
3C	4H	5C	Pass
Pass	5H	6C	Pass
Pass	?		

Now here's a right can of worms. It appears that someone has slipped a few extra aces into the pack. You cast your mind back to Simon's advice in his excellent book "Why You lose at Bridge" that you should be wary of doubling freely bid slams holding two aces. But here the slam has not been freely bid, and in addition to two aces you hold the king of trumps. Do you feel impelled to double? Or bid? And if you pass or double, what do you lead?

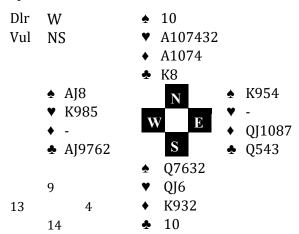
## BAWA STATE OPEN TEAMS

Begins Thursday, 7 September @ 7:30pm

**Duration: 6 Weeks** 

## HGR MEMORIAL CONGRESS

Saturday 16 September Sunday 17 September At our table, north doubled and led the 10 of spades. Now let's look at all four hands.



Well, looking at the hands you can see that the bidding hasn't been completely lunatic, but there is a suggestion that some of the participants had been imbibing something stronger than lemonade. Your spade goes round to the Q and K, followed by a cross ruff of three hearts and three diamonds.

Declarer now leads a spade to his hand and ruffs with the 7 S, that you overruff (west had ruffed high previously). A heart is ruffed by west (dummy having only the queen), gets back to hand with a diamond ruff and his A C fells the K and 10, and the remaining spades cashed for 12 tricks.

How galling was this – EW make a 21 point slam. You may recall that I said there was something curious about the hand. North holds two aces and the king of trumps, and has made none of them. It is small consolation that he has made his small trump.

You are no results merchant are you? But you have a natural curiosity about what happened at the other tables? There were nine other tables, and – hold your hat – there were nine different results ... these were 3S W 8 tricks, 3HX N 8 tricks, 4HX N 9 tricks, 4C W 11 tricks, 4HX N 8 tricks, 5 C W 11 tricks, 5CX W 11 tricks, 5HX N 7 tricks, 5CX E 12 tricks and our table rounds it out. Although results in bridge are often wild, it must be rare indeed that every single table is different. Mind you, this is not an easy hand to handle.

With a quick contemplation on the cruel blows dealt by life, you move on to the next hand. Maybe this will be a little easier? Oh! EW bid a 17 point game and make it. Looks like you will have to get to that bottle of whiskey first when you get home tonight.



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## 2017 ANC Restricted Butlers Final

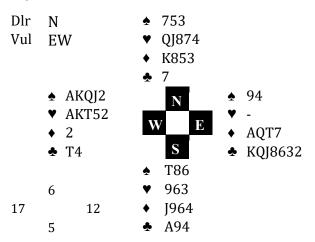
From Gordon Brown and Sheila Pryce

Bridge is a funny game, it keeps sucking you in time and time again. Joan Andrews of the Kalamunda Club, who is 93 years old, has a favorite saying "funny hands today". We played in the ANC Restricted Final on the 27th and 28th May and guess what, there were some "funny hands". Nevertheless, it was an absolute pleasure to play in a friendly but competitive environment against your peers with similar master point holdings.

We are off to Canberra, along with Nilesh and Bhavna Patel, in July to play in the ANC Restricted Pairs, thanks to the Bridge Association of WA. We have no doubt that there will be some more "funny hands"

These two hands were among many in the Restricted Final.

#### BOARD 1

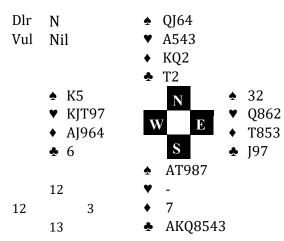


#### Lead 10S

#### We were E/W

N pass, E 1C, S pass, W 1H, N pass, E 2C, S pass, W 2S then using Gerber 6 clubs was bid making 12 tricks. Deep finesse shows that only 10 tricks were available in spades or no trumps.

#### BOARD 2



#### Lead AD

## We were N/S

N 1 No Trump, E pass, S 2C, W Pass, N 2S, Roman Key Card enables you to sign off in 5 Spades but unfortunately South decided to go on to 6 C for one off. Wrong King! Deep finesse shows 11 tricks in spades or clubs.



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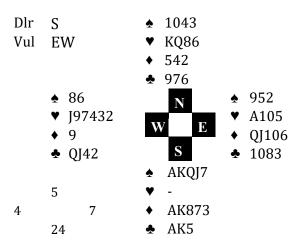
#### **Substitutes:**

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.

## **Test Your Slam Play**

By Bill Jacobs

## **SOLUTION**



Did you take your time? The correct play, the only play, is to let the D9 win the trick!

There's an inescapable diamond loser, and the only way to deal with your club loser is to shed it on a winning heart. For this you will require East to hold the HA and have two entries to dummy.

The S10 is an entry, and the only other must be in the form of a diamond ruff. This is not quite as impossible as it seems. In fact the diamonds appear to be 4-1, because unless West is a very strange opening leader, that D9 is a singleton.

Win the (say) club continuation, cross to dummy's S10 and ruff out East's HA. Now play one more round of trumps and play diamonds from the top. For this to work, you must hope West has at most two trumps.

The moral: In grim times, keep searching for that winning layout, and play for it.



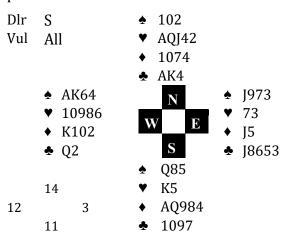
## Banzai

By Ron Klinger

## **SOLUTION**

Banzai Points (A = 5, K = 4, Q = 3, J = 2, 10 = 1) work very well for balanced hands. With 15 points per suit and 60 BPs in the pack, you simply add 50% to the regular points you need for each action to determine the BPs you need for the same action. Thus if you normally open balanced hands with 12 points, then you need 18 BPs to

open; if 11 points will do, then 17 BPs or more are enough. In addition you should add 2 points for a 5-card suit with one or two honours, 3 points for a 5-card suit with 3 or more honours.



At one table it went:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			1D
X	XX	1S	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Lead: H10

South has 18 BPs (counting 2 for the 5-card suit), equivalent to 12 regular points, and hence a 1D opening. North's redouble showed 4+ hearts. South's 1NT promised a spade stopper and denied three hearts.

A low spade lead gives South the ninth trick. After the heart lead, take the HK, HA and run the D7 to West's D10. If West shifts to a spade, nine tricks. If not, win the club or heart exit in dummy and finesse the DQ. That also yields nine tricks for +600, 6 Imps against the datum of N-S 350.



First wallet style duplicate board

## **RESULTS**

## TEAMS of FOUR

From John Beddow

OPEN			
Club	Played	Won	VPs
WABC A	4	3	50.50
MANDURAH	4	2	44.78
SOUTH PERTH	4	2	29.68
NEDLANDS	2	1	26.58
UNDERCROFT	3	1	26.09
WABC B	2	1	26.07
MELVILLE	2	1	12.83
MACCABI	1	-	3.47

## INTERMEDIATE BLUE

Club	Played	Won	VPs
KALAMUNDA	5	4	75.84
SOUTH PERTH	5	3	60.07
WEST COAST	4	3	54.55
UNDERCROFT	5	2	44.73
MAYLANDS	4	2	38.26
MACCABI	3	1	25.68

#### INTERMEDIATE GOLD

Club	Played	Won	VPs
WABC B	5	4	64.92
NEDLANDS	4	3	52.83
UNDERCROFT	4	2	33.68
MELVILLE	3	1	28.29
SOUTH PERTH	2	-	11.65
WABC A	2	-	8.63

## NOVICE GOLD

Club	Played	Won	VPs
SOUTH PERTH	2	2	31.15
WABC	1	1	20.00
MELVILLE	4	-	18.88
UNDERCROFT	2	1	17.79
KALAMUNDA	1	1	12.18

## **NOVICE BLUE**

Club	Played	Won	VPs
WABC	3	3	40.64
SOUTH PERTH	2	1	23.70
SWAN DISTS	2	1	20.00
KALAMUNDA	3	-	15.66
GOSNELLS	-	-	-



## BAWA Open Pairs (22)

1st	Dennis Yovich and Bob Prince
2nd	Tim Munro and Gerry Daly
3rd	Val Biltoft and Nick Cantatore
4th	Cynthia Belonogoff and Deana Wilson
5th	Sue Gammon and Mark Doust
6th	Joan Touyz and Jan Blight
7th	Ron Cooper and Chris Ingham
8th	Paul Brayshaw and Chris Mulley
9th	Joan Prince and Pauline Collett
10th	Mimi Packer and Virginia Seward

## ANC Restricted Pairs (26)



1st Patel Nilesh and Bhavna Patel with Convener Robina Mc Connell



2nd	Gordon Brown and Sheila Pryce
3rd	Dave Sloan and Steven Pynt
=4th	Peter Hicks and Ian Rowlands
=4th	Peter Cameron and Doug Hegarty
=4th	Sandy Gerber and Clare Jackin









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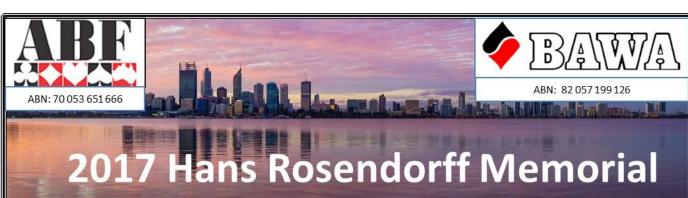
## **Upcoming BAWA & Club Events**

ANC Canberra 15 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	Jul	Sat 29th -30th	GNOT City Final and Provincial heat
	Aug	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	BAWA Daytime Open Pairs 1/3 Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club 12.30pm
		Fri 4th -Sun 6th	TBIB South Perth Bridge Club Congress
		Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Nedlands Bridge Club Sunday Congress-see flyer
		Thu 17 <sup>th</sup>	BAWA State Mixed Pairs 1/3
			Venue: South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Swan River Swiss Open Pairs PQP/Gold Points Venue: WABC – see flyer
	Sep	Thu 7 <sup>th</sup>	BAWA State Open Teams Championship 1/6
		C . I Oth	Venue: South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Albany Bridge Club Restricted Congress
		Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	West Coast Bridge Club Congress – see flyer
		Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> –Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	HGR Memorial Congress PQP/Gold
		Wed 20th	Pharmacy 777 South Perth Open Red Point
	Oat	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> –Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> - Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Kalgoorlie Bridge Club Congress- see flyer
	Oct	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> –Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Nedlands Bridge Club Congress  Denmark Bridge Club Congress
	-	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> –Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Undercroft Bridge Club Congress
	Nov	Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grand Master Restricted Pairs
	INOV	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Kendenup Restricted Congress- see flyer
		Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	BAWA State Open Championship Final
		Juli J	Venue Nedlands Bridge Club
		Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	Super Vets Gold Point Event
		Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	BAWA Masters in Teams of 3
		Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> –Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	Golden West Gold Point Event - Mandurah
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> -		Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	WABC Super Novice Event
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>			
GNOT finals			
**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.		
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# 2017 Hans Rosendorff Memorial Weekend Congress - Perth

## **NEW FORMAT- Women's Swiss PAIRS Event**

Sat 16 & Sun 17 September



## **GOLD POINTS**

PQPs: 1<sup>st</sup> 24, 2<sup>nd</sup> 18, 3<sup>rd</sup> 12, 4<sup>th</sup> 6



## West Australian Bridge Club, 7 Odern Cres., Swanbourne

Play commences 9.30 am and finishes 5.30 pm (approx.)

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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