

wa bridge



focus

WA ANC Teams



Women's Team

Val Biltoft
Gwyneira Brahma
Kimberley Zhao
Deana Wilson
Pauline Collett
Catherine Hood
(NPC Chris Mulley)

Senior Team

James Steer
Stella Steer
Dave Munro
David Schokman
Florence Maltby
Alan Dundas
(NPC Chris Ingham)

Open Team

Jon Free
Mimi Packer
Karol Miller
Kaiping Chen
Andrew Swider
Tad Bieganski
(NPC Martin Doran)

Youth Team (WA component)

Will Brayshaw
Jo Milner
Anthony Milner
(NPC Paul Brayshaw)

Good Luck!



**Hans G Rosendorff
Memorial Weekend**
17th & 18th September 2022



GOLD POINTS

Melville Bridge Club
431 Canning Highway
Melville 6156 WA



Women's Swiss Pairs
Restricted Swiss Pairs (< 300 MP as at 31/03/2022)

👑👑 **Mixed Swiss Pairs with PQPs** 👑👑
(1st 20, 2nd 14, 3rd 10, 4th 6, 5th 4 and 6th 2)

Session times 10.00am and 2.00pm each day

Cost: \$90.00 per player

Cash prizes for each event.

Medals presented to 1st and 2nd in each event

Lunches won't be available to purchase at the venue, however, there are lunch options within walking distance.

Tea and coffee available all day ☕ 🍪

Celebrate with the WINNERS and enjoy light refreshments 🍷 🥨

Director: Jonathan Free 0407202776
Scorer: Neville Walker 0418944077
Convenor: Kathy Power 0417950012

Entries via MyABF www.myabf.com.au

No cash payments accepted, contact the Convenor for assistance if necessary.

Players and officials are asked not to attend this event if they are not feeling well, to ensure the good health and welfare of all in attendance.



President's Report

From Nigel Dutton

BAWA is now in a position to formally announce its COVID-19 policy. In line with all Australian governments and the Australian Bridge Federation (ABF) all COVID-19 mandates for licenced Gold Point Events and BAWA-sponsored Red Point events are removed as of July 1 2022. This means there is no longer any requirements for either vaccine or masks. Naturally, players remain encouraged to stay home if they feel unwell or are displaying symptoms of respiratory illness or infection.

By the time you read this, the 2022 ANC will be underway with WA being represented by an Open, Women's and Senior teams with a WA Youth Bridge component. I hope to report next month on their successes. In the meantime, you can check out their results via the link on the BAWA webpage.

At the request of several players BAWA is running two restricted events starting in July. There are two events, one for players with less than 300 MP and one for players with less than 500 MP (both as of April 1 2022). Full details are on the BAWA site.

The premier team event The BAWA Open Teams is a four-week event beginning July 21. With sufficient entries, the four-week event will qualify the top two teams for a 64 final.

August will be a busy month with the three-day South Perth TBIB congress followed by the Gold Point GNOT Metro Final along with a GNOT provisional/restricted event. The GNOT restricted is a great opportunity for less experienced players (<300 MP) to gain some valuable Gold Points.

Finally, the big one, Saturday, August 20 and Sunday, August 21 BAWA will be hosting the Joan Prince Memorial Swan River Swiss Pairs. This prestigious Gold Point competition is the premier pairs' event for WA in 2022. Table numbers are limited so make sure your entry is in soon. Early Bird discounts are available. ●



SATURDAY BRIDGE

West Australian Newspaper

BAWA President Nigel Dutton is writing a weekly column – it doesn't matter what level your game is this will be informative, educational and instructive - and at times tongue in cheek!

ABF Daily Bridge Column

Courtesy of Ron Klingner www.abfevents.com.au
Bridge Author of nearly 70 books, Columnist for the Sydney Morning Herald (six days a week) and The Sun-Herald for 17 years, Australian Emerald Grand Master, WBF International Master, competed in 24 World Championships and Asia Pacific Zonal Championships and Commonwealth Nations Teams.

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Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

South Perth Bridge Club

From Marnie Leybourne

The Club is gearing up for its annual August congress and entries are filling in fast. Entries are via the BAWA website. We have an enviable reputation for laying out excellent morning teas, so don't forget to come hungry!

SPBC will hold a soup night on Wednesday, 10 August, at a total cost of \$10 for soup, condiments and bridge, starting at 6pm. Two sessions will be run: one for novice players and one for more experienced ones. Please enter via the red book, this is just so the club knows how many will be turning up for the warming soup.

Saturday morning supervised

The recent experiment of holding a supervised session on Saturday morning has proven unsuccessful, so unfortunately the club has now cancelled this session. The Saturday morning novice session will continue as normal. The club may start the supervised session up again following the spring beginners' lessons.

West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

The results of our Club Championship Pairs Competition (Anton Brazowski Trophy) were



1st Marlene Medhat and Ray Wood

2nd = Maura and Rick Rhodes. Patrick Garnett and Christina Wu

Mandurah Bridge Club

From Ian Jones

In the Queen's Birthday Honours List 2022, Past President and Life Member of the Club Judith Tuckey has been awarded the Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia for service to the community of Mandurah.



A champagne celebration was held at the Club after bridge and an interview with Judith in 2018, by member Mark Wall, is reprinted in this newsletter.

Judith received a Local Legend award from the Mayor of Mandurah in June 2019 for her lifetime commitment to helping the community in Mandurah.

The Club Teams championship was won by Alan Cransberg, Nigel Dutton, Di Brooks, Florence Maltby and Kimberley Zhao. Runners up were Doug Hardman and Vera Hardman, and Kathy Power and Phil Power.

The Handicap Pairs championship winners were Alan Dundas and Florence Maltby.



Doug and Vera Hardman were runners up.

Geraldton Bridge Club

From Heather Cupitt



The Under 100 MP Championship was won by Paul Sheriff and Julie Martin-Carabes,



2nd Roz Barker - pictured and Debra Wann

3rd Shirley Hosken and Rolf Nagle

The trophy in memory of Elaine Cook was tightly contested with equal first winners.



They were Richard Bailey and Norma Follington and Bryan Baldock with Joyce Stribley.

3rd Elise Criddle and Lesley Watson - with just .35 % separating them from Isobel Andeassen and Rolf Nagle.

The Individual Championship was full of the usual misunderstandings with the two players making the fewest mistakes being Liz Woodman and Jeanette Elliott coming equal first with 58.7% and John Potter, Elise Criddle and Olga Criddle sharing third place with 57.1%.



Liz Woodman



John Woodman



Olga Criddle

Kalamunda Bridge Club

From Betty Roberts

Results of recent competitions:

DAYTIME PAIRS (<300 MP)

14 pairs competed in this event.



Winning Pair: Michael Pepper and Jim Steel



Runners up: Joscelyn Charters and Jenny Tedeschi
MIX-N-MATCH

On Saturday 18 June the Club held a very popular Mix-n-Match event with 19 pairs competing.

Winning pair N/S



Linz Zampichelli and Cora Brown

Runners up:



John-Paul Tedeschi and Tosh Tieleman

Winning pair E/W



David Harris and Robin Ward

Runners up:



David Kininmonth and Di Van Santen

Rockingham Bridge Club

From Kerrie Kingston

The last few weeks have seen quite a few events at RBC.



Congratulations to Nicky O'Connell who was recognized at the City of Rockingham 2022 Volunteer evening and a big 'thank you' for all your work as Past President, Teacher, Director and so much more, that you do for Rockingham Bridge Club.

Nicky has introduced and organized our popular Learners and Mentors Sunday which occurs on the second Sunday of each month (except January and December). This event allows our students and newer players to participate in a 'real' session and even earn green points. They are paired with an experienced player who can guide them and encourage them during the session. We sincerely thank our more experienced members who selflessly give their time and expertise to this event. It is a happy social event for all as well a great learning experience.

The Jean Dance Memorial pairs was held at Fremantle Bridge Club on 28th May.

Joint winners were



Rockingham's Hilary Hall and Walter Hall along with Fremantle's Se-moi Loh and Laurel Lander. We were able to meet and enjoy afternoon tea with the friendly and very hospitable Fremantle members. A wonderful day to remember 'our Jean'.

We had a great time at our Flood Relief event and raised over \$700 to help those in need in the Eastern states.



Winners were Jenni Creedon and Lyn Bolton – center Club President Di Brooks



Under State Masters were Pat Hoson and Jenny Green

The Taurus pairs was held on April 29th



The N/S winners were Ron Philpot and Betty Philpot



E/W winners were Jenny Green and Campbell McKenzie



Under State Masters - Kathryn and Peter Priestley.

A great day for our less experienced players was the Australia Wide Novice Pairs. They did very well in the Australia wide results.



RBC winners were Lyn Bolton and Pat Ditchfield



2nd Patricia Hoson and Jenny Green pictured with Vice President Nia Parker Congratulations!

Thank you to all those who participated and to all the hard workers who helped with catering and organization at our events.

Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown

The Ranjit Gauba Congress was full as soon as the flyer went up – such a very popular event.



1st Kaiping Chen and Tomoko Nakamatsu

2nd Nigel Dutton and Marie-France Merven



3rd Jenny Skinner (and Angela Newton)

4th Vinod Nasta and Cynthia Belonogoff



5th Jessica Chew and David Matthews



6th Chris Cullen and Gill Gavshon



Best below State Masters Jeff Veling and Sandra Veling

August Deadline

July 20th is the deadline for inclusion in the August Focus.



Lovely to welcome Mavis Drake on holiday from the UK having a game with daughter Nicki McGrath

This pre-spring congress is on Sunday August 28.

Three-day spring congress October 7th

This congress runs over three days Friday, Saturday and Sunday October 7, 8 and 9. Commencing with the Welcome pairs on Friday. Saturday is a pairs competition and the Sunday is the teams event. BYO lunch on the Saturday and Sunday. Enter via the BAWA web site.

Something one does not always see at a club one session!

60.42 1st Linda Bedford-Brown and Caroline Gardiner

60.42 1st Frank O'Connor and Peter Hicks

60.42 1st Alan Harrop and Bob Prince

West Australia Bridge Club

From Carla Sullivan

Photos courtesy of Sheenagh Young

Term 3 Lessons

These commenced in the first week of August and the classes for this term are Beginners, Advanced Beginners, Rookies, Card Play Essentials and Modern Slam Bidding. Check the WABC website for full details or email

lessons@wabridgeclub.com.au

WABC Winter Congress

Despite the ongoing challenges posed by Covid, this annual event held at our club over the long

weekend managed to attract plenty of players for most of the events.

Results:

Restricted Pairs

North/South

1st Sally Savini and Debbie Chappell

2nd Hamish McCracken and John Finlay-Jones

3rd Kath Negus and John Nelson

East/West

1st Diana Currie and Sue Lendich

2nd Laura Breen and Rob Breen

3rd Faye Shelton and David Croft

Friday Pairs

North/South

1st Linda Coli & Jonathon Free

2nd Pauline Collett & Cathy Hood



3rd Marie Musitano and Robyn Paterson

East/West

1st Gwyneira Brahma and Dave Munro

2nd Faye Shelton and David Croft

3rd Deana Wilson and Fiske Warren

Saturday Pairs

North/South



1st Rosemary Rear and Jean Williams



2nd Jan Blight and Wendy Driscoll
3rd Jane Henderson and Lisa Cusack
East/West



1st Sue Gammon and Ann Youngs



2nd Aruni Bandarage and Rohan Bandarage



3rd Jane Glass and Deana Wilson

Novice Pairs

North/South



1st Laura Breen and Rob Breen
2nd Cilla Butler and Patricia Rothery
3rd Angi Somic and Veronica Ntoumenopoulos
East/West



1st Denise Alcock and Joan Milne
2nd Sue McLaughlin and Margaret Sands
3rd Keith Cramond and Aruni Bandarage

Swiss Pairs



1st Tom Lemann and Ron Cooper



2nd Fiske Warren and Kaiping Chen



3rd Geoff Holman, David Matthews, Chris Ingham and Don Allen



3rd Gill Gavshon and Chris Cullen



1st Jodie Basham, Will Nunn, Kath Negus, John Nelson

Open Teams



1st Val Biltoft, Fiske Warren, Deana Wilson and Gwyneira Brahma



2nd Nicki McGrath, Andrea McCallum, Diane Smith and Alfred Leung

3rd Eve Clarkson, Denise Baker, Jeff Veling, Sandy Veling



2nd Richard Grenside, Maura Rhodes, Rick Rhodes and Sue Grenside

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Monday Pairs

North/South



1st Jane Henderson and Lisa Cusack



2nd Lynne Milne and Chris Bagley

3rd Margaret Tierney and Ray Purdey

East/West



1st Susan Clements and Margie Tulloch

2nd Audrey Stokes and Fusako Hashimoto

3rd Margaret Marti and Breffni Baker

A large group of club members assisted in the organisation of this successful event especially our Convenor Kitty George, and Director David Burn.

As always, a special thank you to Kerry Barns and her hard-working catering group for coordinating the delicious food provided by members and presenting it at each afternoon tea and for the spread proved at the conclusion of the Congress on Monday evening.

Super Saturday

This was held on 18 June and attracted 32 tables. Members and visitors thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon, sponsored by Aspire2 Wealth, which was followed by grazing platters prepared by Prue Hart. Individual personal scorers designed by Sheenagh Young featured trivia limericks and were a great hit with the crowd. John Nelson ran a quiz in the social area after the game and the prizes this time were copies of the new Bridge book written by John Aquino during the lockdown. This is an all-encompassing book on many facets of Bridge and is an easy to read reference for those just starting out or wanting to improve their game. To order a copy of this excellent book please email John Aquino at johnleonaquino@gmail.com

Masters in Teams of 3

The event this year attracted a field of 14 teams with placegetters as follows



1st Peter Holloway (Master) Marg Sands, Sue Pole and Marg Leith



2nd Dave Munro (Master) Wendy Wade, Peter Knight and Lia Overman

3rd David Matthews (Master) Juliana Westlake, Meg Jefferies and Anne Durack

A big thank you to Bruce Fraser for acquiring the participation of the Masters, the Masters for their time and encouragement. Special thanks to Tournament Organiser Kitty George working tirelessly behind the scenes encouraging the newer players to form a team and have a go! This year we had a youth team enter as well as a group of ladies each with less than 5 Masterpoints giving it a go!! Well done!! For all those players under 100 Masterpoints – think about entering this event next year.

Northern Districts Bridge Club

From Anne Hooper

Winter is here and now people can travel again, some of our members are doing just that. Not as many going overseas as before Covid though: and there are those who have had to isolate because of Covid or deal with other medical issues so our attendance has been down lately.

The Club Pairs Red Point was held on Thursday 9th June 2022.



Winners N/S were Ross Blakey and Gill Blakey with 68.15%



Winners E/W Nevia Medica and Susan Pearce with 62.2%.

We had a most enjoyable afternoon tea and enjoyed our bridge.

Our website is www.ndbc.bridgeaustralia.org so feel free to check it out if you wish to visit our Club

Maccabi Bridge Club

From Luba Klein

Maccabi Bridge Club continues to enjoy our Mondays.

Vale - We lost a very dear member, Mrs Maureen Rudman and will miss the company of this lovely lady.



Louis Klein, our director turned 80 and the committee were very kind and brought a lovely birthday cake and gift.



We had 11 full tables at our fund-raising lunch and presentation of trophies which have now been updated to the winners. Everyone enjoyed the luncheon which was all done by the members.



Many thanks to Leah Gunzberg for bringing this all together and for the wonderful job done by our committee and members.



A very successful session and besides the trophy winner's presentation – other prizes were won through raffle tickets.

Undercroft Bridge Club

From Solomon Gokavi

CHARITY DAY

The Charity Day was a great success with \$1114 raised for the Cancer Council, and this included \$ 456 from the sale of hand-made cards by Kerry Goldfinch. Congratulation to the winners for the day who were:

Tad Bieganski and Andrew Swider, Jonathan Free and Mimi Packer in the A Section;

Dawn Duly and Alan Tolley, Mario Rubanathan and Greg Kuszewski in the B Section.

Thanks to everyone who participated too and for supporting this worthy cause.

AUSTRALIA-WIDE NOVICE PAIRS

Two of our club pairs featured in the top 100 in this event! Congratulations to Mario Rubanathan & Jacques Bellevret who came 31st with a score of 63.4 and Gwen Kremer & Margaret Greville who came 61st with a score of 60.9. ●



by Judith Tuckey, OAM
Past President and Life
Member of Mandurah Bridge
Club.

Judith Tuckey talks with Mark Wall in 2018



I would be lost without bridge. When you can't do other things, bridge is a great outlet. It is a great game. I love it.

The early years?

I grew up on my parents farm in Cookernup. We would travel to Mandurah every year for holidays. So, when Dad decided to retire in 1951, Mandurah was the obvious place to live. I had just finished my nurses training that year. I moved to Melbourne to the Queen Victoria Hospital but only lasted a few years, as I grew tired of the cold. I moved north to Bowen in Queensland. After 12 months in Bowen a friend and I decided, we would travel to the UK. I returned to Mandurah to visit my family prior to going.

How did the trip to the UK go?

I never did go. While on my return to Western Australia I met a farmer. His name was Owen Tuckey and we married in 1954. Owen had a farm east of Pinjarra. It only had a shack on it so I refused to live there. We lived in Mandurah and Owen commuted to the farm.

What did you do?

A wife did not work after marriage in the 50's, so I became involved in voluntary work. My first undertaking was to raise funds for a medical chair at the University of WA. Following that, as I had young children by that time, I became involved in the establishment of the first kindergarten in Mandurah (before the government supplied pre-school education). In those days Mandurah was small, 1200 people lived here, so you knew everyone.

Why did you start to play bridge?

Golf was my passion. Unfortunately, I sustained a shoulder injury which resulted in having to quit golf on medical advice. In the 1970's the wives of the American workers at Alcoa taught us to play bridge. So no longer able to play golf, I decided to give bridge a go, again. (Judith was a foundation member of the Mandurah Country Club, which started in 1960, and is the current patron).

What was your first recognised achievement in bridge?

I received my first certificate from the Mandurah Bridge Club in the year 2000 having started bridge earlier in that year.

What has been your bridge highlight to date?

I am not a champion player. I just enjoy the game. I try to do my best and limit my mistakes.

What was your introduction to the club like?

After the introduction lesson finished, there were no supervised sessions in those days, so I just arrived at the club to play. It was straight into the fray. I have had several partners over the years and always enjoy their company and that of the opposition. While I play competitively to win, it has never been about winning.

Do you train or practice?

I play three times a week, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. In addition, I travel to Noosa each year for a week to attend Paul Marsden's lessons. About 200 people attend. Each day there is a lesson in the morning, and card play in the afternoon. While continuous self-development is important, these days I go as much for my bridge development as the fact I like Noosa.

What roles have you had in the club?

I was President of the club for two years (2006 & 2007). A by-product of that time was my introduction to computing in general and emailing in particular. I still have a private email address to stay in touch with grandchildren while they are traveling.

I also held the position of chairperson of the building committee. That was an exciting time as we oversaw the construction of the club premises. The council allowed the building to be constructed on the edge of the park. They contributed 1/3. The lotteries commission gave us a grant of 1/3 and the club raised the rest. The council maintains the building. It is a good arrangement.

Legacy?

I would like to think I contributed to making Mandurah Bridge Club a friendly, happy club. Aggression by those who like to win can be damaging to a club, so we should remain focused on the social aspects of bridge. While I am competitive with bridge, it is a game to enjoy. Older players must be friendly and welcoming to newer members. ●



Bridgetown Bridge Club

From Jan Burgess

GNOT

The Country GNOT was a wonderful weekend, lots of socialisation/fellowship and fun plus top bridge – as you say, Country bridge at its best. A lot of us travel quite considerable distances to play our country events and it's so worthwhile - most of the other players are long-time friends, the atmosphere is buoyant and it's a very pleasant time plus the wonderful hospitality of course! Long live country bridge!

Thank you for all your support. Country bridge is definitely alive and well and nicely competitive!

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Maylands Bridge Club Inc.

One Day Novice Pairs Congress

RED POINT EVENT

Restricted to 150 Masterpoints as at 30 June 2022

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER 2022

Seated by 9:20 for a 9:30am start

55 Gummery St, Bedford

Director: David Burn

Convenor: Rosemary Cant

BYO LUNCH Tea and coffee provided

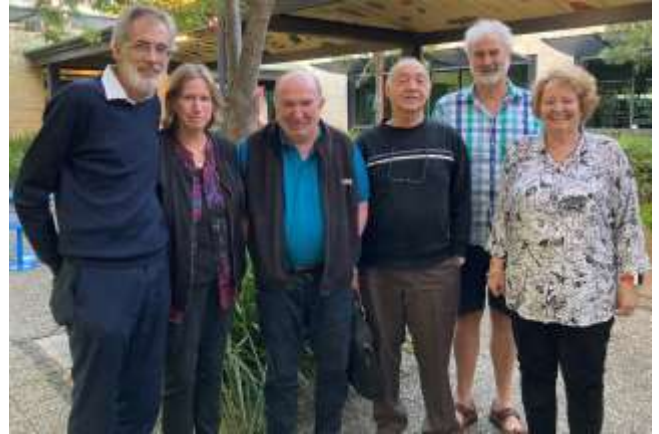
Table Money \$30.00

Players must be double vaccinated for Covid19 and have had a booster if they are more than 6 months past their second vaccination.

Enter via the BAWA website or contact the Club

Linley 0424 780 012

ANC Senior Selection



James Steer, Stella Steer, Dave Munro, David Schokman, Alan Dundas and Florence Maltby

ANC Restricted Pairs



1st Colleen Skipsey and Brian Wade

2nd Aruni Bandarage and Rohan Bandarage

3rd Diane Smith and Alfred Leung / Robert Kirberger and Ian Clark



NEDLANDS ONE DAY CONGRESS 2022

Sunday 28 August
Two Sessions
10am and 2pm



SWISS PAIRS FORMAT

RED MASTER

POINTS
IMPs to YPs

DIRECTED BY PETER HOLLOWAY & IAN ROWLANDS
CONVENOR ROBIN BURTON
BYO LUNCH, TEA AND COFFEE PROVIDED
TABLE MONEY \$30, card payment preferred.
Entry via BAWA Website

NEDLANDS BRIDGE CLUB

Venue: 6 Gillmore Lane, Nedlands
Phone: (08) 9386 8106

Congratulations!

Test Your Bidding



By Bill Jacobs

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Taking the Push

No one vulnerable

LHO	Partner	RHO	You
			1♠
2♣	2♠	3♣	?

In this common scenario, both sides have found a fit, and the question is: “how far are we willing to go to win the contract?”

There are no absolute answers, only a series of guidelines to help you decide whether to push on.

- If you think your side has a 9-card fit (eg you have 6 of your suit, and partner has shown 3), then it’s almost always correct to compete to at least the 3-level.
- Taking the push (bidding 3♠ here) does *not* invite partner to bid 4♠: it is simply showing a hand that is not prepared to let the opponents win the auction. To invite a game, you have to bid something else: a new suit for example, or even doubling 3♣, which is not a penalty double when the opponents have found a fit.
- Remember, partner is still there: in this auction, yours is not the final decision for your side. If you pass, then partner might decide to take the push himself.
- If you have a singleton in their suit, it doesn’t necessarily mean you should take the push: partner might have length and strength there, and want to defend.

Do you “take the push” with these hands?

- KJ874 ♥ 654 ♦ AJ3 ♣ A3
- KJ8743 ♥ 54 ♦ AJ3 ♣ A3
- KJ874 ♥ A4 ♦ K10765 ♣ 3
- AKJ87 ♥ A4 ♦ KJ64 ♣ 93
- KJ874 ♥ KJ ♦ A3 ♣ 9532
- KJ874 ♥ Q4 ♦ A3 ♣ QJ93

SOLUTION on page xx



West Coast Bridge Club

2022 CONGRESS

CIVIC CENTRE, 33 TEMPLETONIA
CRESCENT, CITY BEACH

SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

10.00 A.M.

DIRECTOR – NEVILLE WALKER

ENTRIES via My ABF

(<https://www.myabf.com.au/>)

ENTRY FEE \$40 PER PLAYER – RED
MASTER POINTS

Entries open 2nd May 2022 on My
ABF

Entries close 4th SEPTEMBER 2022

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.

Movement type and scoring

Morning session: Qualifying, match point pairs.

Afternoon session: Finals, match point pairs.

Convenor: Patrick Garnett

SOUTH PERTH BRIDGE CLUB



WINTER CONGRESS 2022

RED POINT EVENTS

Welcome pairs:

Friday, 5 August, 12:30pm

\$15 pp

Open Pairs (2 sessions):

Saturday, 6 August, 10:00 am

\$35 pp

(Open Pairs will be match-point scoring)

Open Teams (2 sessions):

Sunday, 7 August, 10:00am

\$35 pp

\$\$\$ PRIZES \$\$\$

presented after each event

(50% of entry fees, less GST, will be returned in prizes)

Director: Neville Walker

0418 944 077

Convenor: Garth Scotford

0408 387 649

Enter via BAWA website:

<http://www.bawa.asn.au/>



BAWA in association with the ABF
presents the



2022 THE JOAN PRINCE MEMORIAL SWAN RIVER OPEN SWISS PAIRS SPONSORED BY DAISY POOL COVERS



A GOLD POINT AND OPEN PQP EVENT

1st - \$1000, 2nd - \$600, 3rd - \$400, 4th - \$200

Saturday 20 August at 10.00 am

and

Sunday 21 August at 10.00 am at the

Melville Bridge Club

431 Canning HWY, Melville WA 6156

Chief Director: Matt McManus

Tournament Organiser

Jane Reynolds-Phone: 0402074070, email: janereynoldsbridge@gmail.com

Enter on MyABF website: <https://www.myabf.com.au/events/>

Entry Fee: \$200 per pair

Early Bird: Pay online before 13th August: \$180 per pair [payment methods include credit card (via 'MyABF credits'), and direct deposit].



BAMSA Papers on Gender and Bridge

By Anna Gudge In News, Resources On 31st May 2022

Should the women's bridge world championships continue?

If the women-only game both helps and hinders women's progression in the card game bridge, should we consider the radical move of abolishing women's bridge? The latest academic paper by Bridge: A MindSport for All (BAMSA) argues that no, there are good reasons for the existence of the women-only game.

BAMSA's fifth and sixth academic papers have recently been published, and both are about gender inequalities and bridge:

- Rogers, A., Snellgrove, M.L. and Punch, S. (2022) 'Between Equality and Discrimination: The Paradox of the Women's Game in the Mind-sport Bridge, World Leisure Journal.

This paper discusses the existence of women's events in the MindsSport bridge. It shows how the women-only game can be viewed as both hindering women's progression in bridge whilst also providing opportunities for women to compete internationally.

- Punch, S. and Rogers, A. (2022) 'Building, not Burning Bridges in Research: Insider/Outsider Dilemmas and Engaging with the Bridge Community,' Journal of Leisure Research, 53(2): 272-289.

The above paper offers insights into some of the exchanges that have taken place between two sociological researchers working on the thorny topic of sexism within the bridge community. The BAMSA team reflect on the challenges of balancing their commitment to funders, academic institutions, and the pursuit of knowledge, as well as to those individuals, communities and organisations that they are researching.

Both papers are based on 151 email questionnaires from bridge players largely from the USA and UK (84 men, 67 women) covering a range of ages and levels.

In a recent interview with Sorry Partner podcast, Prof Samantha Punch talks about the Bridging Gender BAMSA research project. She discusses

potential ways of addressing neurosexism and gender inequalities within the game.

Practical two-page summaries are on the Bridge: A MindSport for All (BAMSA) website:

Summary on the paradox of women's bridge

Summary on the process of doing research on gender and bridge.

The development of an Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) policy by the World Bridge Federation would enable recognition and awareness-raising about (neuro)sexism and gender inequalities. An EDI policy could be followed up with unconscious bias training for coaches, mentors, tournament organisers and team selection committees.

As always, BAMSA is interested to hear what you think about the latest published papers. If interested in helping to develop an Equality, Diversity and Inclusion policy, please email: bamsa@stir.ac.uk ●



Thank you, Bob Prince, for very kindly agreeing to play in the ANC Seniors when a player developed Covid.

ALBANY BRIDGE CLUB



OPEN RESTRICTED RED POINT **SPRING HAS SPRUNG** EVENT

Less than 300 Masterpoints (as at 31/3/22)

WHEN: *Saturday 17th September, 9.30 am start (2 sessions)*

WHERE: *Albany Bridge Club, 12 Mill Street*

DIRECTOR: *Carole Munro*

CONVENOR: *Pam Goodman*

COST: *\$25*

PRIZES: *Cash prizes In different experience categories*

CATERING: *Light lunch, morning & afternoon teas provided*

ACCOMMODATION: *Billeting can be arranged.*

Information: pam.goodman4@gmail.com phone: 0409 086 718

Carole.munro@bigpond.com phone: 0417 897 659

Test Your Bidding

By Bill Jacobs

SOLUTION

(a) ♠ KJ874 ♥ 654 ♦ AJ3 ♣ A3

Pass. Your hand is extraordinarily ordinary. There's no particular reason to think you can make 3♠ or that you cannot defeat 3♣. Consult your partner by passing it around to him.

(b) ♠ KJ8743 ♥ 54 ♦ AJ3 ♣ A3

3♠. The 6-card spade suit (meaning you have at least a 9-card fit) tips the balance towards bidding on. The extra spade gives you extra playing strength, *and* means you are less likely to take spade tricks against their club contract.

(c) ♠ KJ874 ♥ A4 ♦ K10765 ♣ 3

3♠. With excellent distribution, you want to compete further. Don't bid 3♦, which might encourage partner to go for game in spades. Your hand's not *that* good!

(d) ♠ AKJ87 ♥ A4 ♦ KJ64 ♣ 93

3♦. With 16 HCP and 18 total points, you may well have a game here. A bid of 3♦ is a game try, and also shows length in diamonds. Partner can look favourably on any diamond honours he holds, when deciding whether to bid 4♠ or not.

(e) ♠ KJ874 ♥ KJ ♦ A3 ♣ 9532

3♠. How many clubs does partner hold? At most one, as the opponents surely have at least 8 clubs between them. You will be able to ruff at least one of your clubs in dummy. This hand should play well in spades.

(f) ♠ KJ874 ♥ Q4 ♦ A3 ♣ QJ93

Pass. Again you know that partner is short in clubs, but this time you want to defend. Don't double: it's not a penalty double, and for that matter you aren't certain you can defeat 3♣ anyway. (If you did make a penalty double, it might even warn declarer of the bad club break and help him in the play.) Just stay stumm, and hope to beat 3♣.●



Many thanks to David Burn - he managed to put my sick computer back into order to enable the production of this issue. LBB

(Pictured with Great Granddaughter Maelie)

RonKlingerBridge.com

The RonKlingerBridge.com website is to be re-launched shortly. A one-year membership is available for just \$A59. For this you receive The Real Deal (5 bridge columns per week, Monday to Friday, 260 columns for the year - less than 25c per column).

To celebrate the launch, there is a bonus for new premium subscribers to subscribe for \$A49 per year. This offer expires on July 31. A one-year subscription will then revert to \$A59. Members will start to receive the bridge columns from 3 July, 2022.

To subscribe directly, please go to ronklinger.substack.com / subscribe or for more details, please check www.ronklingerbridge.com which also includes a sample of The Real Deal column.

Results

BAWA Open Pairs (28)

	
1 st	Wendy Driscoll and Jan Blight
2 nd	Satish Bedekar and Peter McCann
3 rd	Tom Peacock and Mark Goddard

BAWA Daytime Swiss Pairs (22)

1 st	Jon Free and Ron Cooper
2 nd	Marnie Leybourne and Val Biltoft
3 rd	Sue Gammon and Alan Dundas

70% Results (Random search)

Albany

70.8 Kate Boston and Murray Webber

Bayswater

71.0 Carolyn Reed and Murray Sutherland

Bunbury

73.6 Joanne Saunders and Esther Sanders

70.7 Colin Saunders and Esther Saunders

71.0 Esther Saunders and Colin Saunders

70.8 Brian Wade and Colin Bell

Busselton

71.0 Diane Bishop and John Whiting

Denmark

73.6 John Kenyon and Suzanne Yates

Geraldton

70.0 Maxine Bohan and Paul Sheriff

Joondalup

71.0 Dirk Lapere and David Cowell

77.6 David Cowell and Ann Hopfmueller

77.0 Harry Crosby and Julia Hustad

77.9 Anu Shah and Manuela Steinbrecher

71.8 David Cowell and Ann Hopfmueller

70.9 Ann Hopfmueller and David Cowell

Kalamunda

75.5 Stephen Thyer and Carmen Jackson

Kalgoorlie

70.8 Mary Williams and Leanne Lapworth

70.0 Val Norman and Barry Aslett

Mandurah

70.0 Vera Hardman and Douglas Hardman

75.0 Alan Dundas and Florence Maltby

77.0 Phil Power and Kathy Power

7.01 Nigel Dutton and Kimberley Zhao

Rockingham

73.7 Helen Rogoysky and Steven Rogoysky

72.0 Di Brooks and Florence Maltby

71.5 Jane Ophorst and Nicky O'Connell

South Perth

78.0 Tom Burton and Sharon Schneider

71.7 Andrew Allin and Eugene McClorey

71.0 Carole Cleeve and Martin Cleeve

71.0 Dave Munro and David Schokman

70.8 Sylvia Garlick and Gail Rijnhart

Swan Districts

73.7 Ronnie Malthouse and Mike Klasztorny

70.0 Gordon Brown and Sheila Pryce

West Coast

76.0 Ray Wood and Marleen Medhat

75.0 Shirley Bloch and Wence Vahala

For Sale

Bridge Handbook

Compiled by WABC member John Aquino
The Handbook is available to all WA players for \$30
Purchase your copy at WABC

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A Bridge Handbook
Compiled by John Aquino

The Handbook provides a broad overview of the game and is not intended to be a 'deep dive' into any specific area. However, it references many books (most of which are in our Club Library) which the reader could use to further explore particular subjects.
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Upcoming BAWA & Club Events

ANC	Jul	2 nd – 4 th	ANC Adelaide
		Fri 8 th – Sun 10 th	Mandurah Congress
		Fri 15 th – Sun 17 th	Melville Congress
		Thurs 21 st	BAWA Open Teams Qualifying 1 of 4 BAWA Restricted Swiss Pairs 1 of 4
		Sun 24 th	Albany Restricted Congress
		Sun 31 st	BAWA Masters in Teams of 3 10.00am start
	Aug	Wed 3 rd	BAWA State Daytime Open Pairs 1 of 3 10.00 start
		Thu 4 th	BAWA Open Teams Qualifying 3 of 4 BAWA Restricted Swiss Pairs 1 of 3
		Fri 6 th – Sun 7 th	TBIB South Perth Congress
		Sat 13 th	GNOT City Final
		Sun 14 th	GNOT City Final & Restricted Heat
		Sat 20 th – Sun 21 st	The Joan Prince Memorial Swiss Pairs
		Wed 24 th	BAWA Spring Swiss Pairs
		Sun 28 th	Nedlands Congress
	Sep	Wed 7 th	BAWA Spring Swiss Pairs
		Sat 10 th – Sun 11 th	WA Country Championships
		Sun 11 th	West Coast Congress
		Wed 17 th	South Perth Pharmacy 777 Open Pairs
		Sat 17 th – 18 th	HGR MEMORIAL CONGRESS
		Fri 23 rd – Sun 25 th	Kalgoorlie Congress
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.		
NOTE	BAWA/Congress Events	Entries www.bawa.asn.au unless other specified.	

KALGOORLIE BRIDGE CLUB CONGRESS 2022

Director: David Burn

23, 24 and 25 September 2022

(long weekend)

At the Railway Motel Kalgoorlie (ph - 90880000)

Recommended Accommodation - Railway Motel - mention Bridge Congress for a great deal

Red Points - \$\$\$\$\$\$ and prizes

Free tea, coffee and water available throughout Congress

Convener – Sue Lia 0418215308 or
for any enquiries ph Mary 0400681608

Fri 23rd September - 5.30pm Registration
Finger food and Bar open during registration time.

7pm – Welcome Pairs - \$20pp

Saturday 24th September - 9.30am
Open Pairs \$35pp– Qualifying Round
1pm approx. Open Pairs – Final, Plate and
Consolation

Sunday 25th September - 9.30am
Teams Competition - \$35pp
*Followed by Presentations, Finger Food and
Farewells – Bar Open*



2022 BRIDGETOWN BAWA COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Red Point Event

September 10 & 11

Saturday – 9:30 am Matchpoint Pairs, Qualifying & Final. Sunday – 9:00 Swiss Teams

VENUE: Bridgetown Gardens Function Centre

Robinia Way, Kangaroo Gully, Bridgetown

ENTRIES – www.MyABF.com.au

COST - \$50 per person per day

Enter for the pairs [HERE](#) and the Teams [HERE](#) – you will need to be logged on.

(Morning and afternoon teas and light lunches provided both days.)

CONVENOR: Josephine Dundas

DIRECTOR: Brian Wade

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Ph: 0427133747. hwade@bigpond.com

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO BE A COUNTRY PLAYER:

All members of the following 12 clubs who declare they are permanent residents of the said region are eligible: Albany, Avon Valley, Bridgetown, Bunbury, Busselton, Denmark, Esperance, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie, Kendenup, Kojonup, Mandurah. The Metropolitan Area is defined as: the area bounded by Rockingham to the south, Mundaring to the East, and Yanchep to the North, or as determined from time to time by Council.

By entering the event entrants are affirming their eligibility to play as a Country player.





GNOT METRO 2022 FINAL

ENTRY QUALIFICATION THROUGH METROPOLITAN CLUB
EVENTS.

Gold Point Event

13 AND 14 AUGUST 2022

CITY OF MELVILLE BRIDGE CLUB
10.00 AM START BOTH DAYS

\$250.00 PER TEAM

Convenor Robina McConnell
Phone 0400 943 367
BINA360@HOTMAIL.COM

ENTRY VIA MYABF OR Click [here](#)*

* You will need to be registered & logged in

ABF SUBSIDISED TRIP TO
GNOT FINAL TWEED HEADS
25 - 27 NOVEMBER 2022



GNOT PROVINCIAL 2022 FINAL

There are two categories of eligibility to represent the WA Provincial region, (a) Players beneath the status of Life Master ie less than 300 points, (b) Players irrespective of Masterpoint status who are members of the following 4 (country) clubs: Avon Valley, Esperance, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie and declare they are permanent residents in the said region.

Gold Point Event

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST 2022

CITY OF MELVILLE BRIDGE CLUB
10.00 AM

Cost \$120 TEAM

Director Neville Walker
TO Robina McConnell
Phone 0400 943 367
BINA360@HOTMAIL.COM

ENTRY VIA MYABF OR Click [here](#)*

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