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CONGRATULATIONS



Western Seniors

GOLD Winners:

ABF President
Allison Stralow with
Phil Tearne and
Val Biltoft



SILVER Winners:

Audrey Stokes and
Di Quantrill

Western Seniors

(66 Pairs)

Tournament Organiser Jane Reynolds

Directors David Anderson and Neville Walker



3rd Anton Pol (Andrew Swider)



4th Marie- France Merven and Nigel Dutton

5th Cynthia Belonogoff and David Matthews

6th David Schokman and Dave Munro

7th Trevor Fuller and Don Allen

8th Jonathan Free and Michael Smart

9th Joan Prince and Martin Cleeve

10th Doreen Jones and Bob Prince

Coming Up - **BAWA**

STATE DAYTIME OPEN PAIRS

3-week event starts Wed August 15

HGR MEMORIAL WEEKEND

ABF/BAWA (PQP & Gold Points)

Sat15 & Sun16 September

ABF Management Committee Meeting

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALLISON STRALOW



ABF Management Committee changes

At the ABF's Annual General Meeting held in Canberra on 28th and 29th April, the ABF Management Committee for the period 2018-2020 was announced as follows:

- **Allison Stralow**, WA (President)
- Kim Frazer, Vic (Secretary)
- Roy Nixon, ACT (Treasurer)
- Dallas Cooper, Tas (Committee member)
- Therese Tully, Qld (Committee member)

Geoffrey Chettle replaces Russel Harms as General Counsel for the ABF.

The outgoing President Bruce Neill and General Counsel Russel Harms are thanked for their long and valuable contributions to the ABF.

Bruce Neill was elected as President Emeritus for a term of 2 years. His knowledge and experience of the history of the ABF will be invaluable to the new ABF Management Committee.

ABF Council changes

Phil Gue (S.A), Graham Rusher (QLD) and Bruce Neill (N.S.W) retired from Council. Council thanks them all for their valuable and generous contributions.

Council welcomed Therese Tully (QLD), Adel Abdelhamid (S.A) and Richard Douglas (N.S.W) as Councillors.

Council re-elected David Morgan and Dr Laurie Kelso from Victoria as Supplemental Councillors.

President's Report

Congratulations to Jane Reynolds and her team for the recent and successful Western Senior Pairs. A minor computer glitch did result in the wrong minor placegetters being announced incorrectly. This was no fault of Jane's and fortunately the correct second place getters Diana Quantrill and Audrey Stokes were informed of the error before they left for home. Not so fortunate for the incorrectly announced second place getters – they had already spent the \$600 for second place.

Whilst overall table numbers are healthy Thursday evening state events continue to struggle to attract the numbers necessary for BAWA to run them. It is not sustainable for BAWA to run these events at a loss. Costs include rent, directors' fees and board and hand record production. The treasurer has identified 10 tables as the break-even point for events. Consequently, events with less than 10 tables will be cancelled. Naturally this decision needs to be made a few days prior to the advertised start date. If you wish to play state level bridge then you will need to

enter events and enter them within a reasonable time.

After some years of representation from a number of players BAWA introduced a couple of daytime events. As I type this the Daytime Open Teams beginning June 6 has four teams entered. I think it is most unlikely six teams will enter in the next week; I would love to be proved wrong. On the positive side it is pleasing to see the Daytime Open Pairs, beginning August 15, with 24 pairs entered. I find it a bit weird that players prefer pairs to teams but hey – that's just me.

Very pleased to see the Geraldton Congress entries looking quite healthy. Nevertheless, should you feel like getting away from this winter weather for a weekend Geraldton structure their congress to finish with a Bar-B-Que lunch on Sunday. This leaves plenty of time to head home for work on Monday.



Congratulations to **Neville Walker** on his accreditation to National Director Level 3 by the Australian Bridge Federation.



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Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

Fremantle Bridge Club

From John Penman



At the red point event on 24 March 2018 the event was won by Dave Sloan and Steve Pynt



2nd Sharon Scott and Jenny Grummet



2nd Alexis Keynes and Wilhelmina Keisler



On 14 May at a regular red point event first were Helene Kolozs and Chris Wells



In the ANZAC Pairs held on 28 April this was won by Joyce Sullivan and June McCormack



2nd Jenny Grummet and Sharon Scott

Bunbury Bridge Club

From Jan Morgan

LEARN TO LOVE YOUR DIRECTORS!!

The cry went up.

“Director!!”

The crowded room of players quieted even more, and people peered around to see which fool was shouting out so rudely.

I cringed in my seat as the giant dictator leaned over me, breathing fire – Oh the shame!

Then, incredulous, I heard dulcet tones enquiring “who called me?”

I tried to salute as I slid under the table confessing, “I’ve revoked”.

Tears were close – did I imagine a clap of thunder – would I be penalised two tricks on the only slam contract of the day?

In gentle voice the Director explained all – the imagined sneers of the opposition dispelled – I’d done the right thing and the Director had handled the problem smoothly, and with empathy.

I wished I’d called out “Director – Please!”



Marianne Viebke John Ferguson and Brian Wade at the recent Directors weekend in Perth (photo supplied by Linda Bedford- Brown)



Dennis Evans and Colin Bell - two Directors doing the Okey Kokey



Our Newest Directors Esther Saunders and Colin Saunders trying to out smile our President.

VALE – NILS ANDERSSON (1933 – 2018)

Nils Andersson was a terrific contributor to our club.

He was Out of Africa, where in his early days he’d farmed, fought the Mau Mau and managed tea plantations.

He joined our club in the early eighties and it was via his good offices that we found our first premises at the Bunbury Tennis Club. He was an excellent tennis player and encouraged many of his fellow racquet players to take up Bridge, whom he then partnered and nurtured.

Nils was a firm advocate of ‘the losing trick count’ which at one time he and his partner used exclusively with great success.

Best noted for his “Partnership Co-ordinator” role, he took on many jobs (photographer, focus reporter, bar duties etc) within our club and we shall miss him but will remember him well.



Nils and Bev at our Christmas party, last year.



(photos courtesy of Marianne Viebke)

THE BUNBURY CONGRESS

This was masterfully managed by Murray Webber and a veritable army of skilled helpers – Congratulations to all involved and many thanks particularly to Director Neville his 2 IC Brian Wade and the caddies, plus Kerry and her husband Gerry who slaved all weekend in the kitchen.

The mechanics were as smooth as silk - >80 pairs on the Saturday and a warm convivial atmosphere prevailed. Prizes were available for various master point categories, thus encouraging all to enter and so they did!

Lovely to see locals Anne and Patrick spring somewhat of a surprise (though possibly not to them) by coming 8th in the pairs – a huge result!

And Joy's bountiful raffle just kept going and going and going - Much to my envious regret Freddy's handmade wooden portable picnic table and Fay's 'chilled' caviar were swooped up by the visitors.

A very very good congress indeed!



3rd Viv Wood and Kim Morrison



4th Alfred Dupont and Sheelagh Dupont



Pairs 1st Elizabeth McNeill and Dave Munro with President Andy Males



Best Country Pair - Anne Wakelin and Patrick Smith



Pairs 1st Elizabeth McNeill and Dave Munro with President Andy Males



Best 200-300 MP s Hilary Stilling and Mei Huang



Best 100-200 MPs Marianne Viebke and John Ferguson



3rd Valerie Isle, Ros Warnock, Helen Arendts and Cassie Morin



Best Bunbury Pair Colleen Skipsey and Colin Bell



4th Elizabeth McNeill, Dave Munro, Murray Webber and Kate Boston



Teams 1st Kim Morrison, Nigel Dutton, Marie-France Merven and Viv Wood



5th John Lill, Rosemary Lill, Barry Witham and Pip Witham



2nd Phil Power, Kathy Power, Clyde England and Roman Gdowski

Geraldton Bridge Club

From Wayne Cupitt

Our championship Teams Event was held over two weeks in April.

The teams are chosen by ballot, with the stronger pairs matched with newer players.

The outcome was very close with the top three teams separated by only five victory points.



The winning team was Maureen Knight, Chris Knight and Rae Reynolds (Lyn Diepeveen)

2nd Andrew Short, Lynley Townsend with Piri Kacso and Paul Sherrif.

3rd The team of our 'two Norma's' Norma Follington, Norma Lodge, Elaine Cook and Eileen Johnson.



A happy group of learners are grappling with the weak 1NT opening and all of its permutations on Wednesday mornings.

The Club is gearing up to host our Congress over the middle weekend in June (15 - 17th). Our catering supremo, Marjorie Smith, is determined to put on the most tempting food possible to keep everyone happy all weekend.

The Congress starts on Friday evening with Welcome Pairs.

On Saturday morning a Pairs session will be played, followed by the first rounds of the Teams Competition. On Sunday the Teams session continues, then the generous prizes will be awarded to all the winners, and a BBQ lunch will be served.

Come north to the sunshine and enjoy our friendly Congress!

Joondalup Bridge Club

From Jeanette St Ledger

Joondalup Bridge Club has just held a Red Point Event on Thursday 17th May. The event was directed by David Byrne and was well attended by members plus visitors from other clubs and even overseas. The winners North/South were Julia Hustad and Carol Thomas, who must be especially congratulated on winning her second Red Point Competition in one week!!



Winners - Julia Hustad with President David Wheaton and Carol Thomas



Runners Up - Dawn Duly and Kate Meredith
Winners East West



Our lovely visitors from Undercroft Bridge Club
Pauline Coulter and David Coulter



Runners Up East West- Elizabeth Martinengo and Margaret Branch

West Australian Bridge Club

From Margaret King

WABC has begun a trial in Barometer Pairs. The Barometer Pairs game is differentiated from other pairs games by the method of distributing the boards and the scoring.

In the usual type of pairs event, all or most of the boards are in play every round. All pairs play most of the boards at some time during the session.

In a barometer game all pairs play the same boards at the same time. As a result, all scores for a given set of boards are available as soon as the round is over. The scores are posted for inspection after each round so each pair's fortunes will rise and fall as the game goes on - hence the name barometer.

The first trial was very much enjoyed by those who participated and another session is due soon.

The Handicap Pairs event over 2 weeks has also been held and congratulations to-

1st - Mimi Packer and Jane Reynolds

2nd - Bruce Fraser and David Burn

3rd - Marie Musitano and David Hughes

The WABC Charity Day proved a huge success this year with many prizes generously donated by members.

This year funds went to the PATRICIA GILES CENTRE committed to ending family and domestic violence in our community. Many thanks to the hard work put in by Pauline Kelly and Sylvia Bray and to members for their generosity.

South Perth Bridge Club

From Jan Howell

We have played three championship events in the last month. Our Handicapped Pairs Championship, the Browning Cup trophy was played in April and won by Judith Selleck and Pam Smith and without handicap by Bill Bradshaw and Geoff Dullard. The Club Novice Pairs Championship for members with less than 25MPs was won by Rob and Laura Breen (pictured) with Pam and Bob Hawkins 2nd and Jane and Tania Papalia 3rd.

This month we ran our Club Pairs Championship. Marnie Leybourne (pictured) and Leone Fuller were first with Carole and Martin Cleeve 2nd and Laurie Money and Mary Johnston 3rd

They are all important events on the club calendar but on the same day as the Western Seniors we had a fun afternoon to raise money for breast cancer research.



Evelyn Tay, Bill Bradshaw and Chris Lawrence

A member donated Bakers Delight pink iced buns for afternoon tea and some of us wore pink. The director had us playing with pink boards and all had a relaxing and enjoyable afternoon. Over \$300 was raised with such very little effort.



1st Club Pairs Marnie Leybourne (Leone Fuller)



President Jan Howell with Rob and Laura Breen winners of the Novice Pairs



Wendy Krummel, Liz Farr and Michele Pollock

Mandurah Bridge Club

From Ian Jones



The Club Teams Championship in May was won by Michael Turner, Eugene Wichems, Robina McConnell and Kimberley Zhao.



Runners-up were Florence Maltby, Di Brooks, Vera Hardman and Doug Hardman

Northern District Bridge Club

From Anne Hooper

The Autumn Pairs Red Point was held on Monday 14 May 2018. It was a successful afternoon, directed by Lee Leach. Afternoon tea consisted of lots of goodies provided by several people and which everyone appreciated. At the AGM Astrid Piller volunteered to coordinate the afternoon tea for Red Points which has resulted in many people making a contribution. All costs are refunded and the load is now shared by many people rather than the same few. Well done all!



The winners on the day were Jeanette St. Ledger and Carol Thomas



Also, Ingrid Widya and Doreen McPherson

Our website www.ndbc.bridgeaustralia.org has all the information you will need should you wish to visit our Club. You will be most welcome.

EDITING OF MATERIAL

Contributors should note that the right to modify submitted material is retained by the Editors

Kendrup Bridge Club

From Heather Fergie

Kendrup recently hosted two events which differed from our usual Wednesday night session.



The first was a rematch of our first international competition with Iceland! One of our members has relatives from Iceland and it would appear that bridge is a popular game there. We welcomed the eight players with connections to Iceland and showed them wonderful hospitality which resulted in a win to Iceland! These evenings will probably be the closest any of us get to represent our country at Bridge.

The second event was our Swiss Pairs day which is the second time that we have run this event. We had twelve tables and players in all sections of master points which is a good experience for all levels of players. The event was perfectly directed by Brian Wade and nothing was too much trouble for him. At the end of a long day he even helped us update our computer, bridge mates and server. The food of course was a hit again and I think people will be back next year for more of the same.



The eventual winners overall were Claire James and John Elliot. Congratulations!



<100MPs Winners - Rodney Wright and John McBeth



100-200MPs – 1st Anne Oldfield and Betty Campbell



200-500MPs 2nd - Bob Fergie and Heather Fergie



200-500MPs – 1st Vivienne Davis and Alison Gunton



Ros Trend and Neville Koenig 2nd + 500 mps

Kay Thompson and Ken Else 1st + 500 mps

Our club house continues to improve with more facilities and players from Perth or afield should be aware that we have great little camping spots on site with a lovely bush environment.

Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown

Congratulations to our members who placed in the top 10 of the Western Seniors – Val Biltoft, Di Quantrill, Audrey Stokes, Marie-France Merven, Nigel Dutton, Cynthia Belonogoff, David Matthews, David Schokman, Dave Munro, Jonathan Free and Doreen Jones.

The popular Red Point Ranjit Gauba event Saturday June 30th is filling fast – this is an all day event starting at 10.00am.

Supervised session is run on Tuesday mornings. This is for players who have learnt the basic principles of bidding and play, but feel they would like some assistance when difficult or unusual situations crop up. Experienced players are on hand to give advice and they can be called upon when the player is unsure what to do. 9.30am – noon and you may come without a partner.

Melville Bridge Club

From Lyndie Trevean

Our club's Mixed Pairs' Championship, held over two Fridays, was a huge success. Congratulations to the following members:

1st place: Merwyn Menezes and Hilda Remedios

2nd place: John Clarke and Rachel Shave

3rd place: Cassie Morin and Bill Symons

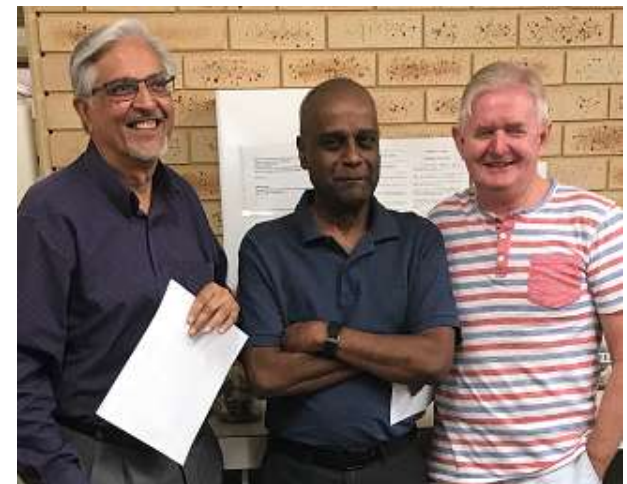
Recently, our club held its annual Dorothy Kitching Trophy in honour of our very generous benefactor by the same name. Congratulations to the following members:



1st place: Wes Rudnicki and John Clarke, with President Salim Songerwala.



2nd Place: Sarita Singh and Ajay Tandon



3rd Place: Eugene McClorey and Errol Jacob



Biggest Morning Tea

From Jenny McNamara - Mandurah Bridge Club

Mandurah Bridge Club has been hosting a Cancer Council 'Biggest Morning Tea' annually since 2013, and in the past five years the Club has raised \$14,855.

Whilst proceeds of this year's BMT have not been finalised, the approx. amount raised is \$4500.

The history of the Club's support for the BMT started in 2013, when a group of lady Club members, who play socially on a Monday, approached President Jim McNamara and asked if the Club would permit the Monday Ladies Social Group to hold a BMT on the Club's premises. Anne Wheel and Rosie Elphick co-ordinated this for the first three years, and Jim's wife Jenny has co-ordinated it for the past three years.

During the past six years the Club has been supported by many local businesses, including:

Silk Thai Restaurant - Penang House - Mandurah Performing Arts Centre - Peel Flower House - News Express Halls Head - My Place for Hair (Halls Head) - Ugly Mugs Café - Dan Murphy's and Coles Meadow Springs.

Silk Thai Restaurant has donated a \$100 voucher each year, which has been auctioned, and on one occasion raised \$120.

Penang House donates two \$25 vouchers.

Hope Valley Nursery is generous with their donations of plants and this year some 700 plus have raised nearly \$1,400.

This year Bunnings Warehouse came on board with a \$100 voucher, raising \$80 at Auction to a Red Hatter for her husband.

As well as the Auction, plants and a monster raffle with over 50 prizes, \$100 Note Lucky Number guess, a Bring and Buy table, and a Book stall all add to the fun of the day and revenue.

None of this would be possible without the support of Club members, by their donation of items, buying and selling of raffle tickets and supply of food on the day, and those who co-ordinate and organise the day's events each year.

This year the 'Team' of Sandy Anderson, Jan Marron, Audrey Edwards, Liz Chamberlain, Lesley

Sims, Penny McBride, Lynda Ford, Jeffrey Cluning, Diana Moorehouse, Notta Davidson, Clarice Smith, Warwick and Isobel Jones all ably assisted the Co-ordinator, Jenny McNamara. Club President, Jim McNamara has been MC at each year's event.

This year 20 ladies from the local Sparkling Rubies Red Hatters group attended and added a splash of vibrant colour to the day.

Money was raised, delicious food consumed, amid much laughter and enjoyment, whilst we assist a very worthy cause - and in the afternoon we had 20 tables for bridge.



Flower sellers Liz Chamberlain & Audrey Edwards



Bring & Buy table sellers Warwick & Isobel Jones, with Red Hatter Queen, Jan Ellis



Jenny McNamara BMT coordinator, Jan Ellis, Jenny Cormack (winner of Lucky Number) and MC Jim McNamara, Club President



Jenny, Jim and Club member Anne Wheel presenting Josephine Dundas, Club Vice President, with winning Lucky Number prize



Kitchen helpers Clarice Smith, Notta Davidson and Diana Moorehouse



Red Hatters enjoying their morning tea .

CLASS OF 2018



WEST AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE CLUB

MASTERS IN TEAMS OF 3

Sunday 1 July 10.00am

Open to all bridge under-graduates with less than 100 Masterpoints as at 1 April 2018.

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

Entry Fee: \$35 per player

Lunch: Bring your own

Drinks, nibbles and prizes after play at approx. 5.00pm

Entries via: BAWA website

www.bawa.asn.au

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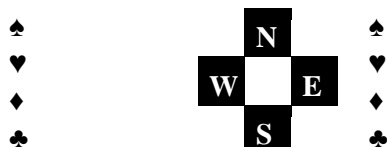
Test Your Slam Play



By Bill Jacobs
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Dir W
 Vul All

♠ QJ43
 ♥ KQJ2
 ♦ AJ6
 ♣ 53



14 ♠ A10
 14 ♥ 54
 14 ♦ 2
 14 ♣ AKQJ10976

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♦	X	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West leads ♦K. Plan the play.

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FREMANTLE Bridge Club

ONE DAY CONGRESS

SUNDAY 10th June 2018

Freemasons Hall

Cnr Chalmers Street and High Street,
 Fremantle, WA

Two Session Pairs directed by **Neville Walker**

Entry Fee - \$30.00 per player

Convenors:

Jenny Langridge

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2018

SWAN RIVER OPEN SWISS PAIRS

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

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

Saturday 25th August at 10.00 am
 and

Sunday 26th 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

0409 082 920 or hilily@inet.net.au

Enter on BAWA Website under BAWA
 events or contact TO direct

Entry Fee \$85 per player payable at the
 table OR on the BAWA web site (Account
 BAWA BSB 016464 Account No
 255674541)

**Lunches from Kirkwood Deli may be
 ordered before play**

The Higher Grade



By Ron Klinger
<http://www.RonKlingerBridge.com>
Improve Your Bridge Online

PROBLEM

You are the dealer, both sides vulnerable

What would you do with:

- ♠ 65
- ♥ QJ98432
- ♦ 7653
- ♣ -

SOLUTION on page 20



Zonta Charity Day Red Point Event

Saturday June 23rd

St George's Family Centre, Gibney St

Dunsborough

9.30 am Qualifying Pairs

1.15 Final and Consolation

March Point scoring

Director Brian Wade

Prizes of wine Raffle Scrumptious
Lunch

Cost \$45

*Proceeds will help young women
through education scholarships*

70% Results (Random search)

Nedlands BC

70.7 Linda Bedford-Brown and Annie Kerr

Kalamunda BC

71.1 Joanne Payne and Stephen Thyer

Melville BC

74.2 Victor Dent and Jane Venter

Rockingham BC

71.9 Elizabeth Hill and Nicky O'Connell

70.8 Nicky O'Connell and Anamaria De La
Carrera

SPBC

75.6 Pam Hawkins and Bob Hawkins

74.1 Dave Munro and David Schokman

73.4 Doreen Jones and Bob Prince

73.3 Dionne Koblenz and Jane Venter

72.5 Glenys Peterson and Margaret Lambert

71.4 Tony Stevens and Leon Randolph

72.7 Rez Karim and Leon Randolph

71.4 Leon Randolph and Tony Stevens

71.2 Pam Hawkins and Bob Hawkins

Undercroft BC

75.6 David Burn and Lynne Milne

71.5 Nerilyn Mack and Robin Rose

70.2 Jairo Giraldo and Tad Bieganski

Mandurah BC

70.1 Clyde England and Roman Gdowski

70.0 Roman Gdowski and Clyde England

WABC

70.6 Vicki Baker and Margaret Sands

70.3 Jan McNab and May Schonwolf

71.7 Kim Morrison and Viv Wood





PLAY YOUR CARDS **RIGHT**

**SOUTH PERTH BRIDGE CLUB
CONGRESS 2018**

Kindly sponsored by TBIB

**WELCOME PAIRS FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST
12.30PM \$15.00**

**OPEN PAIRS SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST
10.00AM 2 SESSIONS \$30.00**

Qualifying session am. Final, Plate,
Consolation in the afternoon

**OPEN TEAMS SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST
10AM \$30.00**

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ENTER VIA BAWA WEBSITE.

*Pls note entry to an event entails
commitment to play every session.
Penalties may apply to pairs and teams
who fail to arrive or fail to give 24 hours
notice to the Tournament Director or
Convenor*

**GERALDTON BRIDGE CLUB INC
GERALDTON CONGRESS**

15th June 2018—17th June

Catholic Centre
Cnr Cathedral Ave & Maitland St

Director:

Peter Holloway

FRIDAY EVENING 6.30pm

(Drinks)

Welcome Pairs \$20 per person

SATURDAY MORNING 9.30am

(Soup & Sandwiches)

Pairs \$20 per person

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1.00pm

Teams \$40 per person

SUNDAY MORNING 9.30am

(BBQ lunch included)

Teams

Generous Prizes

(Minimum 60% Table money)

Enter via BAWA website

Contact:

Maureen 0499 555 647 or
nullba@yahoo.co.uk

Rockingham Bridge Club Committee set up a working group of three to prepare a program for promoting the club and the new courses for beginners in readiness for June start.




Local Member, Paul Papalia sponsored us for a Pop-Up banner, for which we are very grateful. Seen in the photograph, David Clarke at the back, front from left to right- Hilary Hall, Nicky O'Connell, Hilary Tunnard and Di Brooks.


Over a two-week period there was a letter box drop of flyers, given out by members, a half page article in the Community paper, posters were placed in public meeting areas, plus Curtin Radio gave us daily announcements of our upcoming Morning Tea. Invitations were sent out to past members, inviting them to come along.

Wednesday Morning at 10.15am interested parties arrived, some solo and others brought a friend. Visitors were made most welcome and were soon enjoying the hospitality of R.B.C. members. (All calorie free!). Once introductions were completed, four tables of players were seated ready to give bridge a go. More experienced members sat alongside and coached the newbies with the bidding. It was wonderful to see these fresh faces aglow with excitement when they made their contracts. Although it is two weeks away from the start of the new course of lessons, some signed up to come along and watch those in the supervised section.

A lot of effort was put into this promotions project. The outcome was very successful and a credit to all those involved in the organisation.

Happy Bridging ☺





**THE RANJIT GAUBA
MEMORIAL SWISS PAIRS**


A ONE DAY EVENT
Saturday 30th June, 2018
Two sessions 10.00am and 2.00pm

RED MASTER POINTS

*DIRECTED BY PETER HOLLOWAY
CONVENOR ROBIN BURTON
BYO LUNCH
TABLE MONEY \$30
Enter via BAWA website*

NEDLANDS BRIDGE CLUB
Venue: 146 Melvista Avenue, Nedlands

Phone: (08) 9386 8166
Email: officencbc@westnet.com.au
Website: www.nedlandsbc.org



**2018
NEDLANDS ONE DAY
CONGRESS**

(in memory of the late Pauline Hammond)

SUNDAY 12th August
Two sessions 10.00am and 2.00pm

**SWISS PAIRS FORMAT
RED MASTER POINTS**

*DIRECTED BY PETER HOLLOWAY
CONVENOR ROBIN BURTON
LUNCH PROVIDED
TABLE MONEY \$35
Entry via BAWA Website*

NEDLANDS BRIDGE CLUB
Venue: 146 Melvista Avenue, Nedlands

Phone: (08) 9386 8166
Email: officencbc@westnet.com.au
Website: www.nedlandsbc.org
Postal Address: PO Box 916 Nedlands WA 6909

Results

2018 Autumn Nationals

Adelaide Showground, Wayville - 3-7 May 2018



George Finikiotis, Lakshmi Sunderasan, Margaret Klassen and **Tim Munro**



Ron Cooper, Sartaj Hans

ANOT SENIORS PAIRS

1	Terry Brown and Peter Buchen
2	Don Allen and Trevor Fuller
3	Roger Januszke and John Zollo

ANOT OPEN PAIRS

1	Matt Smith and Jamie Thompson
2	Tony Nunn and Mathew Vadas
3	Leigh Gold and Howard Melbourne

ANOT WOMENS PAIRS

1	Sheila Bird and Elizabeth Havas
2	Therese Demarco and Lori Smith
3	Liz Sylvester and Greer Tucker

ANOT UNDER LIFE PAIRS

1	Maggie and Nick Truscott
2	Adil Alkhoury and John Hart
3	Wardie Adamson and Sully Detmold

TEAMS OF FOUR 2018

From John Beddow

OPEN

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
WABC A	2	2	36.53
WABC B	1	-	3.47
MACCABI	1	-	-
MELVILLE	-	-	-
NEDLANDS	-	-	-
SPBC	-	-	-

INTERMEDIATE

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
SPBC B	7	5	91.30
WABC A	5	3	52.74
MAYLANDS	5	3	48.14
WEST COAST A	4	3	47.73
WABC B	5	1	46.60
WEST COAST B	4	2	45.09
UNDERCROFT	3	1	25.84
NEDLANDS	3	1	25.82
SPBC A	3	1	16.74
KALAMUNDA	1	1	15.64
SWAN DISTS	2	-	4.36

NOVICE

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
KALAMUNDA A	2	2	36.61
SPBC B	3	2	33.48
MAYLANDS	2	1	26.52
WABC	1	-	10.00
KALAMUNDA B	1	-	3.01
UNDERCROFT	3	-	0.38
MELVILLE	-	-	-
SPBC A	-	-	-

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Upcoming BAWA & Club Events

	Jun	Fri 1 st – Mon 4 th	WABC Winter Congress
		Sat 2 nd – Mon 4 th	Country GNOT Final – see flyer
		Wed 6 th	BAWA Daytime Open Teams 1 of 2 Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club 12.30pm
		Thu 7 th	BAWA State Swiss Teams
		Sun 10 th	Fremantle Bridge Club Congress
		Fri 15 th – Sun 17 th	Geraldton Bridge Club Congress-see flyer
		Sat 23 rd	Zonta Charity Day Busselton Bridge Club- see flyer
		Sun 24 th	Undercroft Bridge Club One day teams
		Sat 30 th	Nedlands Bridge Club Ranjit Gauba Swiss Pairs- see flyer
	Jul	Sun 1 st	WABC Masters in Teams of 3
		Sat 14 th -15 th	Mandurah Bridge Club Winter Congress – see flyer
		Sat 21 st –Sun 22 nd	GNOT City Final & Sun includes Provincial Heat
ANC Hobart		July 28th – Aug 9th	
	Aug	Sun 12 th	Nedlands One Day Congress
		Wed 15 th	BAWA Daytime Open Pairs 1/3 Nedlands Bridge Club 12.30pm
		Thu 16 th	BAWA State Mixed Pairs 1/3 Venue South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Fri 17 th –Sun 19 th	TBIB South Perth Congress
		Sat 25 th – Sun 26 th	Swan River Swiss Open Pairs PQP/Gold Points
	Sep	Thu 6 th	BAWA State Open Teams Championship 1/6 BAWA Restricted Swiss Pairs 1/3 Venue: South Perth BC 7.30pm
		Sat 8 th	Albany Bridge Club Restricted Pairs
		Sun 9 th	West Coast Bridge Club Congress
		Sat 15 th –Sun 16 th	Pharmacy 777 Open Pairs South Perth Bridge Club
		Fri 21 st –Sun 23 rd	Kalgoorlie Bridge Club Congress
	Oct	Fri 12 th –Sun 14 th	Nedlands Bridge Club Congress
		Sat 20 th – Sun 21 st	Busselton Bridge Club Congress
		Sat 27 th –Sun 28 th	Undercroft Bridge Club 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. 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.	

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO BAWA COMPETITIONS

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)

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**2018 Winter Swiss Pairs (14th, 15th July)
Scoring system: XIMPS converted to VPs**

At our premises on the Corner Murdoch & Bortolo Drives Greenfields

Program

10.00am start each day (2 day event). \$70 per player.

Lunch is not provided, but can be ordered on arrival at player's cost. Light refreshments will be provided.

Prizes will be a minimum of 50% of Entry Fees

Entries via the Mandurah bridge club web site:

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Please submit a written application by email to the club Executive Officer, Ms Sheenagh Young, to bridge@wabridgeclub.com.au. The closing date for all applications is Friday, July 27, 2018. Each application should be accompanied by two written referee reports, each of less than 250 words. Further information can be obtained from the club EO, prior to submitting an application.



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Tattersall's Park Function Centre, Hobart

28th July to 9th August 2018

- ANC Teams Round Robin – **New format with finals**
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