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Perth ANC 2021



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2021 PERTH ANC PROGRAM

Date	Time	Event Name	Eligibility	Cost
Sat 10th July	10am	Swan River Swiss Pairs Day 1	All Welcome	\$200 per Pair
Sun 11th July	9:30am	Swan River Swiss Pairs Day 2	All Welcome	(early Bird \$180)
	2pm	Penline Welcome Pairs	All Welcome	\$30 per Pair (or 2 vouchers)
	6pm	Swan River Presentation		
	6pm	ANC Captains Meeting		
Mon 12th July	9:30am	ANC Interstate Teams Championship Day 1	Open, Women's, Seniors', Youth state selected teams	
	10am	Nedlands Bridge Club Congress Pairs	All Welcome	\$30 per Pair (or 2 vouchers)
	2pm	Congress Pairs	All Welcome	\$30 per Pair (or 2 vouchers)
Tue 13th July	9:30am	ANC Interstate Teams Championship Day 2	Open, Women's, Seniors', Youth state selected teams	
	10:00am	Best Three out of Four Session 1	All Welcome	\$30 per Pair (or 2 vouchers)
	2pm	Best Three out of Four Session 2	All Welcome	\$30 per Pair (or 2 vouchers)
Wed 14th July	9:30am	ANC Interstate Teams Championship Day 3	Open, Women's, Seniors', Youth state selected teams	
	10:00am	Best Three out of Four Session 3	All Welcome	\$30 per Pair (or 2 vouchers)
	2pm	Best Three out of Four Session 4	All Welcome	\$30 per Pair (or 2 vouchers)
Thu 15th July	9:30am	ANC Interstate Teams Championship Day 4	Open, Women's, Seniors', Youth state selected teams	
	10:00am	Congress Pairs	All Welcome	\$30 per Pair (or 2 vouchers)
	2pm	Congress Pairs	All Welcome	\$30 per Pair (or 2 vouchers)
	6:30pm	ANC Interstate Teams Championship Final Part 1	Open, Women's, Seniors', Youth state selected teams	
Fri 16th July	9:30am	ANC Interstate Teams Championship Final Part 2-5	Open, Women's, Seniors', Youth state selected teams	
	9:30am	TBIB ANC Matchpoint Interstate Swiss Pairs	Open, Women's, Seniors', Youth, *restricted Prize if numbers permit	Free to State Team Players and \$60 per Pair (or 4 vouchers) for other entrants.
	7pm	ANC Victory Dinner	All Welcome	\$110 per person

Sat 17th July	10am	Joseph Greenfeld ANC Butler Pairs Stage 1	Open, Restricted	Open: \$300 per Pair (early bird \$280) Rest: \$230 per Pair (early bird \$210)
	10am and 2pm	"Volunteer Power"- Stralow All Day Swiss Pairs	All Welcome	\$60 per Pair (or 4 vouchers)
Sun 18th July	10am	Joseph Greenfeld ANC Butler Pairs Stage 1	Open, Restricted	
	10am and 2pm	Congress All Day Swiss Teams	All Welcome	\$120 per Team (or 8 vouchers)
Mon 19th July	10am	Joseph Greenfeld ANC Butler Pairs Stage 2	Open	\$480 per Pair
	10am	Joseph Greenfeld ANC Butler W/S/M Pairs Stage 1	Women's, Seniors', Mixed	\$260 per Pair (early Bird \$240)
	10am	ANC Swiss Pairs A	All Welcome	\$180 per Pair
	2pm	Congress Pairs	All Welcome	\$30 per Pair (or 2 vouchers)
Tue 20th July	10am	Joseph Greenfeld ANC Butler Pairs Stage 2	Open	
	10am	Joseph Greenfeld ANC Butler W/S/M Pairs Stage 1	Women's, Seniors', Mixed	
	10am	ANC Swiss Pairs A	All Welcome	
	2pm	Congress Pairs	All Welcome	\$30 per Pair (or 2 vouchers)
Wed 21st July	10am	Joseph Greenfeld ANC Butler Pairs Stage 2	Open	
	10am	Joseph Greenfeld ANC Butler W/S/M Pairs Stage 2	Women's, Seniors', Mixed	\$240 per Pair
	10am	ANC Swiss Pairs B	All Welcome	\$180 per Pair
	2pm	Melville Bridge Club Congress Pairs	All Welcome	\$30 per Pair (or 2 vouchers)
Thu 22nd July	10am	Joseph Greenfeld ANC Butler Pairs Stage 2	Open	
	10am	Joseph Greenfeld ANC Butler W/S/M Pairs Stage 2	Women's, Seniors', Mixed	
	10am	ANC Swiss Pairs B	All Welcome	
	5pm	Butler Presentations		

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President's Report

Congratulations to Jane Reynolds and her team for a well-run, successful and profitable Western Senior Pairs. Sixty two pairs played over a most enjoyable weekend in convivial surroundings enhanced by a similarly convivial atmosphere.

It would seem that the great majority of the 134 players managed to enter and pay for the event without great stress via the new MyABF web site.

So onwards and upwards to the fast approaching 2021 ANC; as you are no doubt aware the COVID situation across the county resulted in Western Australia being asked to host this year's event swapping our 2023 event with NSW.

Robina McConnell and her team are working very hard to make the event a success, but this hard work and effort will be for nothing without your support. What we would like is for YOU to commit to attend just one event over the fortnight. Obviously, attending more would be better; nevertheless if every registered player in WA entered just one event it would be the most successful ANC ever.

The Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre is the venue for the entire fortnight including the Joan Prince Memorial – Swan River Swiss Pairs. This event over the weekend of July 10 and 11 begins the congress fortnight and should be considered as a must play event. We have, as I type this, 50 tables, and I fully expect, at least another 20. This will make the event the largest in its 19 year history. You need to be a part of this.

Many of our clubs and players have sponsored events over the Congress fortnight and they would love to see you playing in their event, all of which have cash prizes. Full details and entry facilities can be found via either the BAWA website or the MyABF website. If you are having any difficulty with registering or entering contact Robina, Jane Reynolds or me. All our contact details are on our website.

The Convention Centre has plenty of parking, however, it's also easily accessible by public transport, which at the weekend, is free for

seniors. Check the Convention Centre website for travel details best for you.

The Swan River Swiss Pairs offers an Early Bird Discount, details on the website flyer. However, it will be cashless, NO cash payment at the table. The generous prizes will be delivered to the winners via EFT.

It's very good to see our Focus Editor, Linda Bedford-Brown, up and about, albeit slowly, after a nasty fall.

Nigel Dutton

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Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

Bridgetown Bridge Club

From Jan Burgess

For several years, Bridgetown and Kojonup have exchanged an annual visit to each other - as neighbouring clubs - albeit we are 140 kms apart. Taking place in May, our collective sessions have coincided for several years with the Bridge for Brain Research challenge and our clubs have jointly been able to undertake significant fundraising for this project. Covid, of course, has reared its ugly head again; our meeting last year had to be cancelled, and this year I understand the BBR challenge will take place later on. So our get-together this time was purely social.

It was an early start for us, on a chilly Bridgetown morning, in order to arrive in Kojonup soon after 9 am, to a warm welcome from lots of familiar faces, and a spread of delicious food and hot coffee! We took over two and a half tables (of players!) which made up a movement of six and a half tables. Kojonup play in the local bowling club, a light, airy, comfortable venue, looking out over the bowling greens and just on the edge of the town. Play was interrupted by another delicious spread at lunch time - hot soups and breads, a variety of sandwiches, fruit and lots of tempting things for those of us with a sweet tooth!

It was another very enjoyable day, at the end of which our President, Patricia, thanked Kojonup club warmly for their generous hospitality and fellowship. Looking forward to next year - when it will be our turn.

Broome Bridge Club

From Pam Wadsworth

Going to Broome? Passing Through?

The Broome Bridge Club, which has operated for over 30 years and will continue its seasonal weekly sessions commencing on Tuesday 15th June 2021, is looking for any bridge players in Broome or even just passing through Broome who

might care to join us. The club meets in the hall of the Broome Seventh Day Adventist Church, 13 Palmer Road, Cable Beach. Weekly sessions commence at 1.00pm with players expected to arrive fifteen minutes prior to start time. Table fees are kept at a minimum and sessions include afternoon tea, with players requested to bring their own cup please. Sessions are usually completed by 4.45pm. Many players take the opportunity of the weekly gathering to arrange other bridge sessions with fellow participants at other locations.

Players seeking further information and especially those seeking a partner for the afternoon game, are asked to contact either

Pam Wadsworth 0412 019 775 or

Ros Warnock on 0413 319 841.

Those who do not have a playing partner are requested to give at least twenty-four hours' notice of their requirement to help us to locate a partner for you.

Maccabi Bridge Club

From Luba Klein

VALE Mavis Kellaway



Maccabi Bridge Club is sad to advise that one of our long-standing loyal members Mavis Kellaway passed away. Without any doubt, Mavis loved her bridge and remained keen up till about 3 years ago. With failing health, she was unable to continue playing.

Our club has decided to have a 10 minute break and it seems to be working out quite well. We have a few teams matches, the first home team is Monday, 24th May with Nedlands Bridge Club. Our second home team match is Monday, 28th May with South Perth Bridge Club. Two red point events coming up are being held on the 14th and 21st June.

We were very happy to welcome Roberta Altmuner, a past member of Maccabi on Monday at Maccabi Bridge Club. We look forward to seeing Roberta back in the bridge world.



Bruce and Leona Leedman - one of our successful married couples who love their game of bridge - Bruce is on the committee and takes a keen interest and has very good advice to offer.



Lyn Van Proctor and Marlene Robinson are sisters and have been playing together ever since their mother Thelma Minsker joined many years ago - their younger sister Fiona Van Herden was a member until she left to live overseas. Like their dear mother - all 3 sisters are a pleasure to have and we could all learn from their good manners.



Esther Finkelstein and Cynthia Adler have been members of Maccabi Bridge Club since it started - Esther's last partner was Shira Shilbury - who is in the Maurice Zeffert Home - and Cynthia played for many years with Bella Zeitlin - we hold a Red Point event in memory of Bella and Leon Zeffert.

Northern District Bridge Club

From Anne Hooper

The Club Pairs Red Point was held on Thursday 15/3/2021 with 9 tables. The winners were Susan and John Sharland N/S with 60.65% and Ken Partridge and Margaret Carter-Pyne E/W with 60.42%. Thanks to all who helped with the catering to make it an enjoyable afternoon.



Also, the Red Point on Monday 10/5/21 was supported by 11.5 tables. The winners were Eddie Pozarowszczyk and Carol Thomas E/W with 68.05% and Susan and John Sharland N/S with 60.07%.

Again, we had a lovely afternoon tea. Many thanks to all the workers.

Our website is www.ndbc.bridgeaustralia.org for all the latest information.

West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

Thank you for 28 years as Director

The Club recently acknowledged the long-standing service of Eve Dethlefsen as a Director at West Coast. In making the presentation Helen Baker pointed out that Eve undertook her Director training in 1993 and has been directing at the Club since that time. Eve was presented with an inscribed vase acknowledging her contribution and a lovely bouquet of flowers.



Ann Patrick with Eve Dethlefsen and Helen Baker

Autumn Pairs Competition

The results of our Autumn Pairs Competition were



1st Marleen Medhat and Ray Wood

2nd Patrick Garnett and Harold McKnight

3rd Elizabeth Milne and Derry Houston

Our Club Congress will be held on Sunday September 12 at 10.00 am. See flyer in this issue.

EDITING OF MATERIAL

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

South Perth Bridge Club

From Jane Walker

Browning Cup Results

Congratulations to every one of the big field who battled it out in the club's big handicap event of the year.



The winners, father and son team, Tony and Dominic McKinnon, proudly hold the trophy Cup.



In second place were Sheila Bishop and Frances Hammond



With Rob and Laura Breen in third place



And Ross and Robyn Keirle in fourth place.

Rockingham Bridge Club

From Jean Dance

ROCKINGHAM CITY COUNCIL DONATES MULTI-MEDIA SYSTEM

You may have noticed that there have been changes to our Club Rooms – two huge screens!

The idea for a Multi-media System was put to the Committee in 2019 and in 2020 the Club, successfully applied to Rockingham City Council for a grant to help cover the cost. Finally, in 2021, despite some minor technical problems, Dave Clark and Peter Priestly have set up the system and will be showing Directors and Teachers how to use it.

Some of the things the system can do:

- any website can be displayed
- anything on the Director’s computer can be shown
- anything on a USB stick or output from DVD, CD, smart phone or laptop
- can be displayed
- live TV or TV apps can be watched

In fact, any visual display can be put on the screens.

- Teachers can put up their lessons and notes for their class to view.
- The screens can show the Club’s website, the Bridge topic of the day, club notices etc, before play starts.
- At the Director’s discretion, each table’s progress can be shown, how many tables are

waiting for the next round, half time and full time scores and percentages.

We also have a laptop computer donated by the City of Rockingham that is connected to the screens. No need to leave the playing area to look at the computer!

Thank you to Dave and Peter for all your hard work.

Thank you to the City of Rockingham for supporting the project with a grant of \$4500 and a reconditioned laptop.



Aries Pairs



1st N/S Alan Cransberg and Kimberley Zhao with President, Wendy Pollock.



1st E/W David Clark (Elena Olsen)



Understate Masters N/S Jenni Creedon (Jean Minns)



Under State Masters - E/W Jen Green and Jean Dance

Mentoring Pairs April



Winners: Kaye Day and Mentor Jane Ophorst with Nicky O'Connell (centre)

Mandurah Bridge Club

from Ian Jones

At the Club's AGM in May the following members were elected for a 12 month term to the management committee:

President	Vera Hardman
Vice President	Patricia Anderson
Secretary	Linda Gore
Treasurer	Di Schupp

Tournament Manager	Neville Walker
Committee members:	Roger Cousins Corrie Davis Pamela Gale Harry Waters

BEGINNER'S LESSONS

The Club will be conducting another series of lessons for beginners commencing on the 14th September 2021.

The course will run for 5 weeks with two lessons per week. The lessons are sequential.

Lesson Days: Tuesdays and Fridays 9:30am to 12:00 noon

First Lesson: 14th September 2021

Last Lesson: 15th October 2021

Length of Course: 5 weeks.

Venue: Mandurah Bridge Club, Bortolo Park, Greenfields.

Registration: People interested in participating can register by contacting Corrie Davis on 0422338870

Registrations close Wednesday 11th September 2021.

SUPERVISED SESSIONS

Just fresh out of bridge lessons or quite inexperienced but would still love to play at the club?

Come along and join in "Supervised Sessions" commencing at 12:45 on Mondays and 12 pm on Wednesdays.

These sessions are run independently to other sessions.

Cost: \$5 for members; non members also welcome - \$6

Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown

Eclectic Pairs - over 3 weeks

1st Leona Leedman and Cynthia Adler

2nd Kathy Power and Phil Power

3rd Charlie Lim and Lily Lim

Western Seniors - We congratulate our members on their achievement, finishing in the top 12 of 62 Pairs -

1st Fiske Warren and Dave Munro
 2nd David Matthews
 4th Ian Bailey
 5th James Steer and Stella Steer
 6th Marie – France Merven and Nigel Dutton
 8th Chris Ingham and Ron Cooper
 9th Cynthia Belonogoff and David Schokman
 11th Shizue Futaesaku and Wendy Driscoll
 12th Rick Rhodes and Maura Rhodes

Mentor Thursday - April

Thank you to our members for their generosity of time and their willingness to mentor newer players – Maura Rhodes – Ruth Katavatis – President Ian Bailey – Wendy Driscoll – Robin Burton – Frank O'Connor – Linda Wild – Sue Dry – Chris Cullen – Rick Rhodes – Sheila Bishop – Mary Rose – Richard Cullen – Trish Hunter – Shelley Terry – Graham Williams – Margaret Williams – Barbara Smith – Ian Hammond

Well done to Barbara Smith and Sally Leonhardt N/S and Frank O'Connor and Lee Partridge E/W

Esperance Bridge Club

From Jim Hutcherson

Going to Esperance?

Just a few lines to let everybody know that the Esperance Bridge Club is still operating.

Although the heady days of the Esperance congresses are long gone the club, started in 1977, still meets Wednesdays and Saturdays 1 pm start. We have 40 plus members and welcome visitors.

At our recent AGM our long serving president Ian Letts stood down and Jim Hutcherson took the reins. (Jim was last president in 1989) Secretary Jan Archer, Treasurer Nadine McCaffrey.

We also run lessons on Friday morning. So, if you are travelling - as a lot of folks are - please come and join us for a game or two.

Venue:

Senior Citizens Centre,

Forrest Street, Esperance (Opposite Woolworths)

Further info please contact:

Ian Letts 90720313 or 90713386

Undercroft Bridge Club

From Connie Coltrona

The May Congress held on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd May 2021, immediately following the Covid lockdown.

The winners of the Swiss Pairs



1st Trevor Fuller (and Gerry Daly) with President Connie Coltrona



2nd Alan Cransberg and Kimberly Zhao

3rd Andrew Swider and Tad Bieganski



Best Undercroft pair Nerilyn Mack and Robin Rose



Best Undercroft (under 300mp) Bernie Plath and David Saunders



Best Undercroft (under 100mp) Sharon Dyball and Dorothy A Jones

Winners of the Swiss Teams



Best Undercroft Team: Ted Roscoe, David Cowell, Brian Fensome (and Joan Schneider)

Best Undercroft Team (under 300mp) : Sarita Singh, Chris Bacon, Gill Blakey and Ross Blakey



1st Val Biltoft, Cunthia Belonogoff, Tad Bieganski, and Andrew Swider



Best Undercroft Team (under 100mp): Katerina Will, Peter Malan, Rina Shah and Divyesh Shah

Congratulations to all the winners.

Grateful thanks to David Burn (Director) and to all the UBC members who assisted in the organisation of the Congress at very short notice.



2nd Deanna Wilson and Sue Gammon, Kimberley Zhao and Alan Cransberg

West Australian Bridge Club

From Sheenagh Young



3rd Terri Garbutt, Chris Cullen, Terri Zotti and Gill Gavshon



Always a highlight of our bridge calendar is Charity Day (this year April 30th). Our Management Committee worked hard during April to assemble many wonderful baskets of donated goodies which were raffled on the day. Nicola Henderson, from Zephyr, gave an informative talk before the session on what the organisation does and why it is so important to provide this type of support. Together with the table monies for the Friday afternoon session the club was delighted to raise in excess of \$4000 for Zephyr Foundation. This most worthy charity makes sure that the children of sheltering victims of domestic violence do not go without the little necessities for school that most children may take for granted.



Another highlight was the celebration of the 90th birthday of Rhona Barton. Rhona has been a club member for 23 years and during that time has fulfilled many roles. She was part of our Management Committee for many years including 2 years as Club Secretary and is now a stalwart of the WABC mentoring program. Always ready to help and a constant cheerful presence we were delighted to join in the celebration of her birthday and thank her for her contribution to club life. We all look forward to the big 100. PHOTO

Congratulations to John Beddow who with partner Egmont Melton has been selected to be part of the Senior Team for the ANC. John is also one of those club members who give so generously of their

time and we wish him and the other team members all success.

WABC's heat qualified 8 teams for the GNOT final. Congratulations to the teams Allen, Doust, Yeo, Mack, Sloan, Money, Nasta and McCracken. Good luck for the final.

The June long weekend looms as I write and this means our Winter Congress is near. WABC looks forward to welcoming you all to at least one of the events to be held over the four days. All levels of experience are catered for, prize money is generous and the major events will earn bonus red points. I hope to see you there.

Andy Hung's lessons are well underway. This term he has introduced "Training and Mini Supervised" sessions for Rookies. This is a good sequel to the Advanced Beginners and Rookies courses and is designed to give participants the confidence to transition to regular duplicate sessions. Andy starts each session with a short lesson and discussion of particular bridge problems. This is followed by a mini supervised session playing hands which include an analysis sheet afterwards. This is proving to be very popular and has been a great initiative from Andy. Don't we all remember the fear and trepidation we felt when leaping to regular duplicate? I'm sure this will lessen the pain.

The Masters in Teams of Three Congress will be held on Sunday June 20th. This is a great way for Novice players to experience Teams Bridge with some of the best players in our state to guide you along the way. Always fun and we urge you to come along for the day.

NEWS UPDATE GNOT NATIONAL FINAL

The venue for the 2021 GNOT National Final has been transferred to Brisbane due to the capacity limitations of the Tweed Ultima should any Covid restrictions still be in place later in the year. The event will take place at the Queensland Contract Bridge Club, 67 Ipswich Road, Woolloongabba on the scheduled dates of 26-29 November.

Further information will be added to the GNOT web site shortly.

Country Championships - Bridgetown

From Jo Dundas

The Country Championships took place over the weekend of April 10th & 11th in Bridgetown. Players attended from Kalgoorlie, Mandurah, Kendenup, Albany, Bunbury, Denmark and Bridgetown. As usual, the event saw a happy combination of keenly contested bridge punctuated with social get together and an opportunity for players to catch up from various clubs. The event was ably directed by Jon Free. Winners of the pairs' final were Allison Mettam and Mike Trafalski from Albany, 2nd Florence Maltby and Alan Dundas and Trish Anderson and Gerald Merven 3rd.

The teams' event was won by the team of Corrie Davis, Denise Sampson, Kimberley Zhao, Alan Cransberg from Mandurah. 2nd Vera Hardman, Doug Hardman, Kathy Power and Phil Power. 3rd Heather Fergie, Bob Fergie, Ted North and Adrienne North. As well, the director provided much laughter in his descriptions of the two most interesting or different bids/contracts over the weekend played by Pam Minchin (Denmark) and

Warwick Jones (Mandurah). The event provides a great opportunity for country players to get together in a very pleasant atmosphere and remains a favourite event for many of us.



Winners Pairs Final and Matchpoint Pairs E/W: Mike Trafalski and Allison Mettam



1st Teams: Kimberley Zhao, Alan Cransberg, Denise Sampson and Corrie Davis



Winners: Matchpoint Pairs: Florence Maltby and Alan Dundas with Convener Jo Dundas


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WINTER
CONGRESS

2, 3 & 4 JULY

Friday 2 July Welcome Match Point Scored Pairs 12:30pm
\$15.00 per player

Saturday 3 July Open Swiss Pairs 9:30am
\$35.00 per player

Sunday 4 July Open Teams at 9:30am
\$35.00 per player (\$140.00 per team)

ENTRIES & PAYMENT via MyABF

www.myabf.com.au/events/congress/view/11

Maximum Capacity 36 Tables

Enter early to avoid disappointment!

Convenor: - Bill Symons 0418 951 365
Tournament Director: - Neville Walker 0418 944 077
BYO Lunch, light refreshments will be provided
Prizes approximately 45% of entry money collected



Winners Plate: Vera Hardman and Doug Hardman



Best Restricted Team: Pam Goodman, John Elliott, Claire James, Connie Daly with Director Jon Free



Best Restricted Pair: Claire James and John Elliott.



Long table dinner Saturday night.

DENMARK BRIDGE CLUB CONGRESS

October 15th-17th 2021

New Venue

Denmark Recreation Centre Brazier Street



Friday 15th October 6.00pm

- Welcome Pairs (MPs) \$25

Saturday 16th October 9.30am

- Swiss Pairs (IMPs) \$50pp

Sunday 17th October 9.30am

- Swiss Teams (IMPs) \$50 pp

- ✓ Limited to 30 tables
- ✓ Open to all players
- ✓ Prizes in various categories
- ✓ Light supper on Friday (play at 7.00pm)
- ✓ Light lunch on Saturday and Sunday
- ✓ Gluten-free and vegetarian options available on request (by Oct 1)
- ✓ Players to be seated 10 minutes before play
- ✓ Bar available after play
- ✓ Please bring your own water bottle
- ✓ Entries via BAWA website www.bawa.asn.au (July 1)

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“That’s the new application that finds and displays all makeable contracts and interfaces with the dealing software,” they say. Your heart skips a beat. “It’s great, because it has so many more features than Deep Finesse. You can have a Solvitt account, which allows you to enter hands manually for analysis, and it even uses OCR technology so you can take a picture of a hand record to save you time entering it.”

“Right...”, you manage, suppressing the rather more raw and violent feelings you have inside. Remember not to shoot the messenger, you repeat to yourself. Your tormentor continues:

“Once it has produced its analysis, you have the option of selecting your system and the opponents’ system, and it will then give you the suggested auction to get to the optimal contract.”

“But you shouldn’t reach half the contracts that D..., that Solvitt, says you can make!” you blurt out. “It simply says what’s possible, not what contracts you should be in. A lot of the time, the correct declarer play or defence on a particular hand is an anti-percentage line! And on other hands, you can make game or slam without the appropriate values simply because the layout is so favourable! How can you be in any position to bid to those contracts?”

“Yep. But it’s what people want these days, and someone has finally filled this niche with an app to replace Deep Finesse, which is over 20 years old. I expect it will become the standard. You can even share the results of a hand analysis on social media – I think someone even got a “like” for it once. It’s looking more likely that bridge won’t be played at a table at all in another 20 years.”

You feel the urgent need to remove yourself from company, so you mumble some excuse and set off for home. This miserable turn of events has not only depressed you beyond measure, you now have grave fears for DF herself. You know very well that being of use is important to her, and that any slight on her abilities or reduction in her workload hits a sensitive nerve, or neural network, however her mind works. You dread the prospect of being the bearer of such bad news.

Later that night, after a fitful few hours lying awake worrying about the Solvitt situation, you eventually drift off and feel yourself descending DF’s special staircase into her odd little realm. You find her practising some manoeuvres with her little playing-card troupe, trying to get them to

loop in a figure-of-eight, by the looks of it. She turns and produces one of her lovely smiles when she sees you. The cards scatter and lazily hover in the background.

“Hello,” she says, “I’ve been trying to see how much control I have over them by attempting some tricks – I think they’re going to need a bit more practice! Oh dear, what’s wrong?”

Your glum face has obviously given the game away. You explain to her what you observed on the hand record earlier, and what the other player had to say about Solvitt. DF produces one of her pretty laughs when you mention some of the new-fangled features of the rival software.

“I’ve been watching people play this game for over 20 years”, she says. “For them, the joy of it seems to come from interacting with each other at the table, not from analysing the cards in private (you happen to be an exception). Their card-playing ability reflects this. These extra ‘features’ are not going to catch on, believe me. I am able to analyse all the hands in the world at a far greater rate than I need to, so I’m sure that I shall have plenty of work well into the future. You need not be concerned for me!”

She takes your hand, and you gaze at those mesmerising fingers of hers with those shimmering, ever-changing diamonds. DF looks you in the eye. “You still look worried”, she continues. “Come on, tell me about a hand to take your mind off it, before I come up with one for you!”

Your mind groans at the thought of one of her late-night ‘specials’, so you quickly describe the earlier hand to her, with the playing cards obligingly forming the deal in front of you.

“I liked this one because I knew what to do in 7D the moment I heard the story from some other players, even before I saw the hand record,” you explain. “EW can make 7D on a dummy reversal.”

“Please, what is a dummy reversal?”, she asks. “Would you like me to display dummy’s cards from lowest to highest instead?”

“No, no, no!”, you say with a giggle. “A dummy reversal is where you ruff enough times with the long trumps to make them shorter than the ‘short’ side, then you draw trumps with the short side, which is usually dummy.”

“Oh, that”, she says. “That doesn’t happen very often, I find.”

“No, which is why people often miss it. So, on the CJ lead...”

“Try a trump lead. Or a spade. That’s much more interesting,” she interrupts.

“All right. On a spade lead I have one fewer entry to dummy, so I’ll have to use trumps for one of my entries. That means a blockage. Hmmm... but wait, I’ve got it! I win the spade, play ace and another heart to ruff small. Now I play a small diamond to the king and ruff a heart with the DJ, and then a spade to dummy.”

The cards scurry to create the current position:

Brd	♠	T87			
Dlr	♥				
Vul	♦	8			
	♣	Q92			
	♠		N	♠	QJ
	♥	T	W	E	♥
	♦	Q9	S		♦
	♣	8753			♣
					A6
					AK6
	♠				
	♥	KJ			
	♦	73			
	♣	JT4			

“Now, I ruff the last heart with the DA! This allows me to draw trumps by finessing against South’s DT. On the last trump, I discard the C6 and the East hand is now good.”

“Wonderful,” she says. “And how about that trump lead?”

“Well, if I stick in the nine, that solves all my entry problems. But, I could still win this with the king instead. Either way, I play it roughly the same way as for a spade lead, ruffing hearts with both the DA and DJ; I only have to ruff with one of those honours on a club or heart opening lead.”

“Too easy! Try this one...” she says.

Please, show mercy, you think to yourself as the cards start to form a brute of a hand. You gaze at your friend with mixed feelings as she concentrates on the layout. Is she really not in danger of becoming obsolete? After all, she is merely the soul of some software that is likely to be superseded very soon, especially with the rate and enthusiasm of uptake of new things these days. You cannot bring yourself to think of a life without her now, and banish the thought to the very back of your mind. At any rate, it is not the future, it is now. And she is happy. And so are you.

To be continued...

Found an intriguing analysis? Unsure of how DF got to a particular number of tricks? Or, <gasp, cough>, do you think DF is wrong on a hand? Please send it to me at thepabray@hotmail.com and I’ll do my best to tune in to DF’s special vibrations. Paul ☺



Club Director Course

Four Tuesday evenings

3,10,17 and 24 August from 19.30 to 22.00

Venue: Melville Bridge Club

Presenters: Dave Parham and Neville Walker

Cost \$50

This is an introductory course aimed at those interested in learning to become a Director at Club Level, so it is suited to players who have never directed before or have ‘walked through’ with a club director but have had no official training.

Topics covered:

- The Laws – 2017 Laws of Duplicate Bridge
- Movements – specifically those necessary to run a club duplicate session
- Scoring – Matchpoint and IMPS
- Software – Bridgemates and CompscoreII

It is recommended that participants should have a copy of the 2017 Laws of Duplicate Bridge.

Further information and registration

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Numbers are Limited to a maximum of 20 participants



Western Seniors

From David Schokman

It has long been my considered opinion that the best bid in bridge is the PASS and there is nothing that you can say to me that will change this unshakeable belief that I hold. After the Western Senior's event I chose a deal to write about, and half way through writing said to myself "I'd better call Nigel". There were two reasons, the first one was that it was only Marie France and Nigel who found the perfect spot, of 6C, (by accident he says) and the other is that almost, without exception, the first hand that we pick, to write about, from any weekend event is the same. However, we are writing with a different tack, and you would have read his column on May 22nd, while this will appear in the June edition of Focus.

Brd		♠	QJ10765		
Dlr	W	♥	7		
Vul	EW	♦	QJ84		
		♣	J7		
		♠	-	♠	2
		♥	AK1098	♥	J532
		♦	A98	♦	K76
		♣	A10642	♣	KQ953
			♠		AK9843
			♥		Q64
			♦		1032
			♣		8
	7				
15	9				
	9				

You all know what happened at Nigel's table. 1C by him (strong). 3S by Ron Cooper as he believes in competing strongly against strong club openings. Please do not consider a bid like this unless you are at least half as good a player as Ron is.

All other pairs would see west opening with a bid of 1H. 2S by north, – showing a weak six card suit. 3H by east. At this vulnerability south can chose to bid a high number of spades, and hope that the opponents can be shut out of the bidding. This is where I stick my neck out and say that south should pass. I can almost hear the screams of derision, with the kinder epithets being "wimp" and "bidding coward". But please consider. Your partner has made a weak bid and you have six card trump support. This means that one opponent has a void in spades, and once you confirm that you

have a good spade fit it is going to be so much easier for your opponents to find their way to a slam, and correctly place any cards of importance.

So my recommendation is that south passes. Now I do not know how the bidding will proceed but if your opponents stop short of a vulnerable slam let them play there. However, if they find their way to 6H I would now advise the person sitting south, to rise, like Lazarus, and bid 6S. This advice only applies to bidding at this vulnerability. At our table it was 1H – (2S) - 3H – (3S) - 4H – (4S) – 5H – (5S) – 6H – long think, and 6S bid by south. The contract was doubled, and this excellent sacrifice went unrewarded as not enough pairs bid and made the slam, some even failing to make 12 tricks in 6H. This now comes down to how you play the heart suit. Everyone of you must have heard the old adage/axiom, "eight ever: nine never", this of course referring as whether you should take the finesse against the queen when you hold nine trumps. With eight you always take the finesse, and with nine you play for the drop, unless you are aware of other distributional information that would change the odds.

What has changed? Both north and south have six spades each. You have a void and your partner has a singleton. Would/could this distributional pattern be mirrored in the opponent's hands? Sadly no, as there is no logical, or mathematical, justification to expect similar shapes in the other hands. So you play one top honour first and then go to dummy and play the knave. No south player will/should ever cover the knave, so you are on your own to make the decision. So if you always play for a drop with nine it is better to continue as you have no additional information to change your pattern of play. That is probably why players failed to make 12 tricks.

One of my partner's, Dave Munro, has been vying to win the Western Seniors event for some years and this time with Fiske Warren he did it. They never lost a match and had one of the most comprehensive wins seen in this event by 19 victory points.

The Play's the Thing



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

Dlr	S	♠	AKJ87
Vul	Nil	♥	K5
		♦	Q83
		♣	964
		♠	N
		♥	
		♦	W
		♣	E
			S
		♠	10
	13	♥	A10932
		♦	K10762
	11	♣	A7

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			1♥
3♣ (1)	3♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

(1) weak jump-overcall

West leads the CQ. Plan the play.

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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!

Len Summers Memorial Trophy

From Robina McConnell



Western Seniors 3rd Peter Reynolds and Peter Smith.

Whilst cleaning out the large storage cupboard recently I came across a battered and tarnished piece of silver and on cleaning the back saw it had been presented only the once in 1983 to the very talented Men's Team of Eddy Mandavy, Avon Wilsmore, Peter Reynolds and Peter Smith.

Len was a successful player in the West during the 70s and early 80s, he features in both State representation and in 1980 was awarded the British Airways Trophy for Most Masterpoints. He partnered Nigel Rosendorff until his sudden passing.

The opportunity arose on the weekend when two of the recipients paired off to play in the Western Seniors, for us to repair this piece of history (many thanks to Mandurah player Russel Thomas) and give it a good clean. Peter Reynolds and Peter Smith were happy to receive this award and after some 38 years still enjoy and have success with our great sport of bridge.



The point to this example was the 2H rebid by West. This showed 6 - 9 pts and no interest in game.

Dlr ♠
Vul ♡

♠ 7

N		
W		E
S		

♠ K83 ♠ 109
 ♡ KJ1065 ♡ Q
 ♦ A104 ♦ KQ873
 ♣ J6 ♣ AQ983

12 13

♠
 ♡
 ♦
 ♣

Ok, the pair got to game, but on the rebid of the hearts at such a low level, the pair might have missed game.

What was West's options after East showed his Clubs?

- a/ Pass was never an option, as West has too many points.
- b/ Can't support Clubs.
- c/ Raise in Diamonds. Not an option.
- d/ Bid 3NT This bid protects West's Spade King.

Each of the pairs playing these boards have a few years of bridge under their belt. For people new to bridge, they have a lot to learn. As I tell them, We are never too old to learn and lastly, we keep on learning.

Happy Bridging 😊



Test Your Slam Play



By Bill Jacobs
bill.jacobs55@gmail.com

Dlr N ♠ 10732
 Vul Nil ♡ 86
 ♦ AQJ8
 ♣ 654

N		
W		E
S		

♠ A
 ♡ AKQJ107
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AK872

7 21

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	Pass	3♠	6♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

The ♠4 is led to your wham-bam slam. You start by drawing trumps. West discards a low diamond on the third round.

That's ominous. East has presumably 7 spades and 3 hearts. The chances of him being very short in clubs are high. So how do you play it?

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A cashless BAWA and MyABF

In line with current trends and on the advice of our insurance company BAWA is going cashless. As from August 1 2021 all BAWA events will require entry fees to be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer. Bank account details can be found on the BAWA website.

It is possible that by that time BAWA events may be entered and therefore paid for via the MyABF website and ABF Bridge Credits.

Licensed events with prize monies

Winners will be given a form to submit their bank account details to the convenor. Prizes will be transferred within 2 business days.

Kendenup Swiss Pairs Congress

From Heather Fergie

Our club held another congress on the 8th of May. Nominations for the 15 tables filled up quite quickly as I am sure that the news about the great days held in Kendenup is spreading. We used to hold two events each year; a restricted congress and an open Swiss Pairs day. As our club is too small to do this any longer (and unrelated to the fact that Bob and I are no longer a restricted pair!), our open Swiss pairs day has prizes in many categories which gives all players the opportunity to be in the prize giving.

Once again the food and general hospitality was a highlight as was the competent, quiet directing of Brian Wade. Extra people had made the journey with caravans and they appeared to be enjoying each other's company. There is camping available at the site of our club in a lovely bush setting and with good bathroom facilities as well. Get in early next year to enjoy this event as I know some people missed out as it was full. We may be able to extend the number of tables next year by a few but anyone who has run a Swiss Pairs day will appreciate that it needs a lot of boards to be dealt. We are grateful to the Denmark club for dealing four sets of boards for us as well as to Brian who dealt another 8 sets on various dealing machines. Small clubs like ours could not run these events without the help of other clubs with these things and we are very thankful for the support we receive.

The winners on the day are listed here as are some photos from the prize giving session.

Hope to see more of you at this event next year.



1st Murray Webber and Kate Boston



2nd Robina McConnell and Eugene Wichems



3rd Mike Trafalski and Alison Mettam

Over 600 points:



1st Anne Lowe and Pam Minchin



2nd Rosemary Enright and Rosemary Rear

300 – 600 points:

1st Heather and Bob Fergie



2nd Connie Daly and Thanga Prathalingam

100 – 300 points:



1st Sharon Shneider and Tom Burton



2nd Beverly Petterson and David Petterson

Less than 100 points:



1st Penny Thomas and Russel Thomas



2nd Don Cole and Annette DePledge



SuperVets* Swiss Pairs

*For Players Over 75 Years of Age

This is Gold Point Event

Sunday, 7 November 2021

This event will be held at WA Bridge Club, 7 Odern Crescent, Swanbourne.

Plenty of Car Parking is Available.

Play Starts at 10.00am and should concluded at around 4.30pm.

We are trialling using the new MyABF system for entries and payments. Please note that to use MyABF you must register and be logged in to MyABF, and any players you enter must have registered for MyABF. If you have any problems, or are uncomfortable using this system, please contact the Organiser directly.

Entries via MyABF

Director - Dave Parham 0409 111 081

Cost \$25 per player (cash is OK)

Tournament Organiser Mr John Aquino

Contact Johnleonaquino@gmail.com

or Phone 0434 608 834

COVID 19

Due to COVID 19 precautions, for the safety of competitors lunch cannot be provided by the Tournament Organisers. Competitors should bring their own lunch for the day. Tea and Coffee will be available. Competitors will be expected to adhere to hygiene protocols while at the tournament venue.

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SUNDAY JUNE 27TH 2021
MELVILLE BRIDGE CLUB

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Please note that the ABF has advised that a
player may only receive the subsidy on one
occasion and will subsequently be made
ineligible in future years.

TO: Robina McConnell 0400943367

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Director: Neville Walker 0418944077



GNOT METRO 2021 FINAL

Gold Point Event

7 and 8 AUGUST 2021

CITY OF MELVILLE BRIDGE CLUB
10.00 AM BOTH DAYS

If qualified please enter ONLINE
Cost \$250 PER TEAM

Director: Neville Walker
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ALL GOING WELL THE BORDERS WILL BE OPEN AND THE FIRST
THREE TEAMS WILL BE SUBSIDISED TO PLAY IN QUEENSLAND IN
THE FINAL OF THE GNOT



NEDLANDS ONE DAY CONGRESS 2021

Sunday 15 August
Two Sessions
10am and 2pm



SWISS PAIRS FORMAT

RED MASTER POINTS

IMP's to VPs

DIRECTED BY PETER HOLLOWAY

CONVENOR ROBIN BURTON

BYO LUNCH, TEA AND COFFEE PROVIDED

TABLE MONEY \$30

Entry via BAWA Website

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NEDLANDS BRIDGE CLUB

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Website: www.nedlandsbc.org

Postal Address: PO Box 916 Nedlands WA 6909



GNOT PROVINCIAL 2021 FINAL

There are two categories of eligibility to represent the WA Provincial region. (a) Players beneath the
status of Life Master is 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 8 AUGUST 2021

CITY OF MELVILLE BRIDGE CLUB
10.00 AM

Please enter ONLINE
Cost \$120 TEAM

Director Neville Walker
TO Robina McConnell
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FIRST PLACE TEAM RECEIVES SUBSIDISED TRIP TO
QUEENSLAND FOR THE FINAL OF THE GNOT

Test Your Slam Play

By Bill Jacobs

SOLUTION

Dlr	N	♠	10732		♠	KQJ9865
Vul	Nil	♥	86		♥	943
		♦	AQJ8		♦	95
		♣	654		♣	10
		♠	4	N		
		♥	52	W		E
		♦	K107632			
		♣	QJ93		S	
		♠	A			
	7	♥	AKQJ107			
6	6	♦	4			
	21	♣	AK872			

Begin by playing two more rounds of trumps (“just for lurkers”), leaving just one more trump in your hand. Your hand is a mystery to the defenders – perhaps someone will unwisely discard a club.

Next cash the club ace and king. If all follow, meaning clubs divided 3-2, then give up a club and claim your contract. But if as you suspected, West started with 4 clubs, the position is now:

Dlr	N	♠			♠	KQJ
Vul	Nil	♥			♥	
		♦	AQJ8		♦	95
		♣	654		♣	
		♠		N		
		♥		W		E
		♦	K107			
		♣	QJ		S	
		♠				
		♥	7			
		♦	4			
		♣	872			

As long as West has the ♦K, you are home and dry. Play your last trump. West can throw a club, as you no longer have the entry to your hand to set up a club. Discard a diamond from dummy, and take the diamond finesse, which you need to work.

Finally play a club from dummy to endplay West into giving you another diamond finesse.

The moral: Look after those little cards! The most important card on this deal is dummy’s ♣6. If at any point on the run of the hearts, you discard a club from dummy, the contract is doomed, as you will have lost your end-playing card.

The Play’s the Thing

By Ron Klinger

SOLUTION

It was considered that at world-class level most of the swings came from bidding methods and bidding judgment. The standard of card play was generally equal. Patrick Jourdain, former editor of the International Bridge Press Association, commented at the world championships in Shanghai that this was no longer the case and that the standard of play has dropped at top level.

You might come to the same conclusion after this deal from the final of a National Open Teams where the swing was the result of declarer’s play shortfall.

Dlr	S	♠	AKJ87		♠	Q432
Vul	Nil	♥	K5		♥	J864
		♦	Q83		♦	AJ9
		♣	964		♣	K2
		♠	965	N		
		♥	Q7	W		E
		♦	54			
		♣	QJ10853		S	
		♠	10			
	13	♥	A10932			
5	11	♦	K10762			
	11	♣	A7			

At one table North-South reached 3NT without interference via 1H : 1S, 2D : 3C (fourth-suit), 3NT : Pass. The lead was the CQ: four – king – seven and declarer won the club return. The D2 went to the queen and ace and when the D9 came back, South took it with the DK. He led the S10 and let it run. East won and cashed the DJ, but that was the end of the defence. N-S +400.

At the other table, after the auction given, West led the CQ. Declarer won trick 1 with the CA and played a heart to the king. He cashed the SA, SK to pitch the club loser and continued with a heart to the ace. Now there was no entry to dummy to benefit from the favourable lie in diamonds.

The H10 was won by the jack and the SQ return was ruffed. A diamond went to the queen and king and East returned the CK. South ruffed with his last trump and so the defence scored two heart tricks and two diamonds for +50 and +10 Imps.

One comfortable winning line, indicated by West’s 3C bid, is CA, HA, HK, SA, SK (pitch club), D3 to the D10. The defence is limited to two trumps and the DA.

Results

BAWA Evening Swiss Teams (10)

1	David Matthews, Jessica Chew, Vinod Nasta and Cynthia Belonogoff
2	Gwyneira Brahma, Phil Bapty, Dave Munro and Pim Birss
3	Beata Bieganski, Lilia May, James Steer and Stella Steer

70% Results (Random search)

Kalamunda

70.8 Carmen Jackson and Wendy Harman

70.8 Kit Lemann and Tom Lemann

Kendenup

71.25 Bob Fergie and Heather Fergie

73.75 Ros Trend and Neville Koenig

Rockingham

75.0 Helen Smit and Steven Rogoysky

Undercroft

73.6 Beata Bieganski and Peter McCann

Westcoast

77.5 Robin Rose and Daniel Cronin

72.0 Ray Wood and Marleen Medhat

70.0 Betty Pervan and Sara Westergren

73.0 Kathy McDonell and Michael Smith

South Perth

73.7 Tony Stevens and Leon Randolph

72.0 Ian Olsen and Mark Glaser

Bayswater

71.0 Murray Sutherland and Carolyn Reed

71.0 Carolyn Reed and Murray Sunderland

Busselton

72.0 Pip Witham and Barry Witham

Fremantle

72.5 Marion Jefferson and Sam Zurub

Mandurah

78.8 Bob Wood and Ian Wood

70.0 Roger Lowe and Henry Waters

73.7 Craig Hardman and Douglas Hardman

72.0 Neville Walker and Colleen Webb

Maylands

70.0 Norma Pears and Vincent Menezes

Nedlands

75.0 Frank O'Connor and Tom Wheatley

Swan Districts

72.0 Jeanne Walczak and Peter Walczak

73.0 Bob Steer and Sue Hillan

WABC

73.9 Mike George and Helen George

70.5 Margie Tulloch and Kate Keating

TEAMS OF FOUR – May 2021

From John Beddow

OPEN

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
NEDLANDS	3	3	48.87
UNDERCROFT	2	1	11.55
MACCABI	2	-	10.93
SPBC	1	-	8.65
WABC	-	-	-
Total	8	4	80.00



INTERMEDIATE

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
WABC A	4	4	62.64
MELVILLE	3	3	40.49
SPBC	4	2	39.54
UNDERCROFT	3	1	29.70
WEST COAST A	5	1	28.07
MAYLANDS	1	1	15.91
WEST COAST B	2	-	13.42
WABC B	2	-	10.23
Total	24	12	240.00

NOVICE

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
NEDLANDS	3	2	39.25
SPBC	3	3	39.01
WABC	1	-	9.76
MAYLANDS	1	-	7.62
WEST COAST	1	-	4.36
MELVILLE	1	-	-
Total	10	5	100.00

Western Seniors (62)

	
1	Fiske Warren and Dave Munro
	
2	David Matthews and Don Allen
	
3	Peter Smith and Peter Reynolds
4	Dave Parham and Ian Bailey
5	Stella Steer and James Steer
6	Marie-France Merven and Nigel Dutton
7	Florence Maltby and Di Brooks
8	Chris Ingham and Ron Cooper
9	Cynthia Belonogoff and David Schokman
10	Sue Grenside and Richard Grenside
11	Wendy Driscoll and Shizue Futaesaku
12	Rick Rhodes and Maura Rhodes

Autumn Nationals Adelaide

AUTUMN NATIONALS – FINAL

Liam Milne, James Coutts, Paul Dalley, Tony Nunn
Milne 115.1 def Foster 68

Julian Foster, Kim Morrison, Bruce Neill and
David Weston

ANOT UNDER LIFE TEAMS

1	Wardie Adamson, Sully Detmold, Margaret Rex, Cherry Trengove
2	Penny Bowen, Bevin Brooks, John Lokan, Rodney Macey
3	Jenny Barnes, Fiona Fawcett, Kit Meyers, Kerry Rymer

AUTUMN NATIONALS – QUALIFYING

1	James Coutts, Paul Dalley, Liam Milne, Tony Nunn
2	Julian Foster, Kim Morrison, Bruce Neill, David Weston
3	Jon Hunt, Ron Klinger, Matt Mullamphy, Ian Thomson

2021 ANOT OPEN PAIRS

1	Avinash Kanetkar & Zolly Nagy
2	Howard Melbourne & Peter Reynolds
3	Philip Markey & Andrew Spooner

2021 ANOT MIXED PAIRS

1	Anita Curtis & David Hudson
2	Pam & Ross Crichton
3	Dee Harley & Elizabeth Havas

2021 ANOT UNDER LIFE PAIRS

1	Sue Falkingham & Sue Martin
2	Jake Andrew & Jacky Gruszka
3	Kit Meyers & Kerry Ryme

2021 ANOT CONSOLATION TEAMS

1	Therese Demarco, Andrew Eddie, Pam Morgan-King, Lori Smith
2	Brad Coles, Stephen Fischer, Dee Harley, Elizabeth Havas, Matt Smith
3	Terry Brown, Peter Buchen, Ron Cooper , Jenny Thompson

ANOT CONSOLATION BUTLER - A GRADE

1	Jim Coffey & Glynn Evans
2	Peter Chan & Nicky Strasser
3	Phil Gue & Peter Strasser

ANOT GRADED SWISS PAIRS - B GRADE

1	Julia Hendry & Carolyn Mroczek
2	Earlene Aufderheide & Carolyn Cooper
3	Chris Brady & Elaine Kenny

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Upcoming BAWA & Club Events

	Jun	Fri 11th – Sun 13th	Geraldton Congress
		Sat 19th	Busselton Zonta Charity Day
		Sun 20th	WABC Masters in Teams of 3
		Sat 26th	Nedlands - Ranjit Gauba Swiss Pairs
	Jul	Thu 1st	BAWA Restricted IMP Swiss Pairs 1of 2
		Fri 2nd – Sun 4th	Melville Congress
		Sat 10th -Sun 11th	Swan River Swiss
A N C		Mon 12th Thu 22nd	
		Sun 25th	Albany Restricted Congress
		Thu 29th	BAWA Open Teams Qualifying 1 of 4
		Fri 30th-Sun Aug 1st	TBIB South Perth Congress
		Sat 10th – Sun 11th	WA Country Championships
	Aug	Tues 3rd	BAWA State Daytime Open Pairs 1/3
		Sat 7th – Sun 8th	GNOT City Final + Restricted
		Sun 15th	NBC Sunday Congress
		Sat 21st – Sun 22nd	Mandurah Winter Congress
		Thu 26th	BAWA Open Teams final 1/2 Restricted IMP (Swiss) Pairs 1/ 2
		Sun 29th	BAWA Masters in Teams of 3
	Sep	Sun 12th	Westcoast Congress
		Wed 15th	South Perth Pharmacy 777 Open Pairs
		Sat 18th – Sun 19th	HGR Memorial Congress Weekend
		Fri 24th – Sun 26th	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.	

MyABF

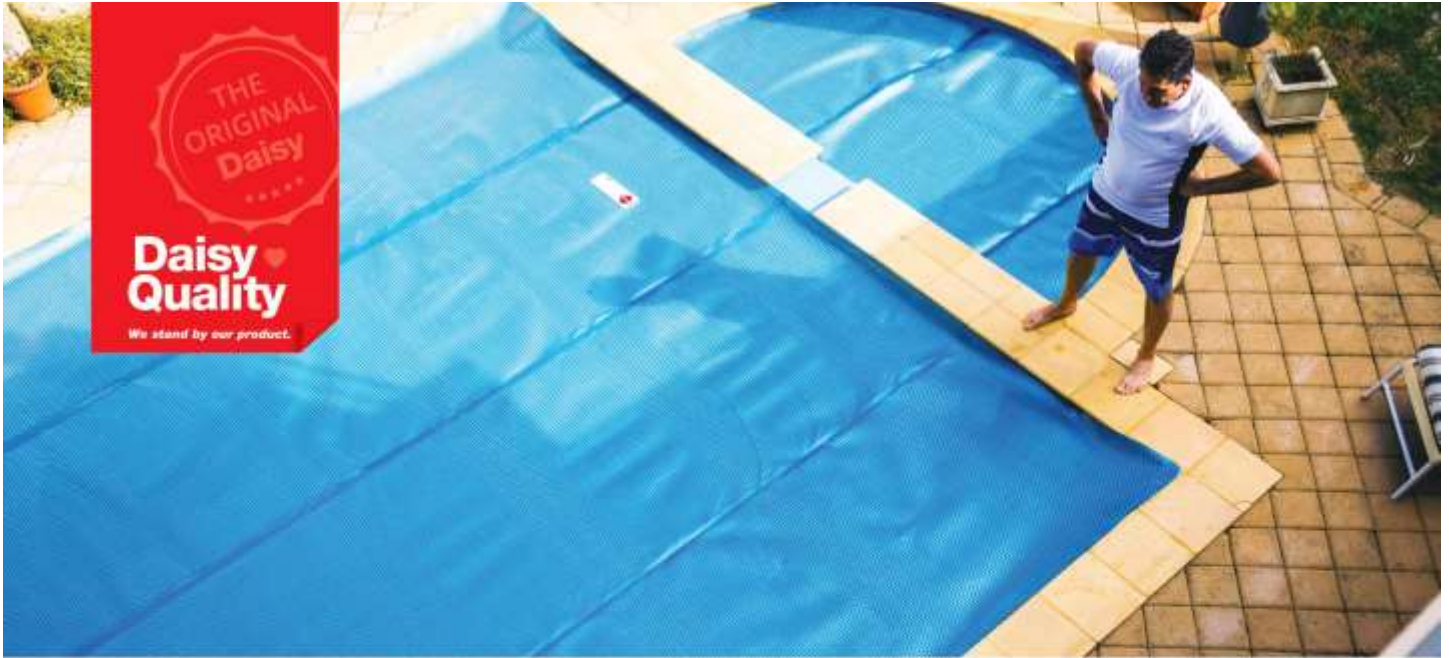
The exciting and innovative initiative of the ABF known as MyABF is now up and running. It is likely within 12 months ALL BAWA events along with affiliated club congresses will be entered and paid for via the MyABF website. Some clubs are actively pursuing this course.



It is therefore imperative that all bridge players in WA register with the MyABF website.

It is very easy simply visit the site – there is a MyABF logo / link on the main BAWA website page.

Click that link and follow the instructions to register. All that you are required to do is to enter your ABF number and choose a password.



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