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Glub Gongresses & Open Red Point Events





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WEST COAST BRIDGE CLUB **CONGRESS** 

Dave Munro and Tim Munro

SOUTH PERTH BRIDGE CLUB PHARMACY 777 OPEN PAIRS



Valerie Isle and Elizabeth McNeill

WA ITALIAN CLUB SPRING **OPEN RED POINT EVENT** 



Kalii Crosbie and Julia Lawson















## SuperVets\*Pairs

\*Restricted to Players over 80 years of age

### This is a Gold Point Event

### 08 November 2015

This event is part of Seniors Week

This prestige event will be held at WA Bridge Club, 7 Odern Crescent, Swanbourne Plenty of Car Parking is Available. Play Starts at 10.00am

There will be awards for

- The best performer over 80 years of age
- The best performer over 90 years of age
- The Best performer over 100!

Entries: Via the BAWA Website

www.bawa.asn.au

Entry Fee: \$15 per Player

Tournament Director: Bill Kemp

Convenor: Jane Reynolds sladewitch2000@hotmail.com

A light lunch will be provided to players at around 2.30pm. Afternoon Tea and Presentations at 3pm will recognise the incredible contribution that older players have made to the game.



### President's Report

By Nigel Dutton

As many of you may know the ABF contributed \$23 000 to allow two pairs from each

state to compete in the Restricted Butler and the 2015 ANC in Fremantle. The ABF were delighted with the success of the event and have decided to continue the concept for the Brisbane ANC in 2016. Here is an extract from an email received last month.

A subsidy will be given to 2 eligible pairs from each State/Territory other than Queensland to play in the Restricted Butler Pairs at the 2016 ANC in Brisbane. The subsidy will be for \$2000 for each of the 2 pairs and entry fees into the event. Eligible players will have less than 300 MP on 31 December 2015. Each association will be responsible for organising the qualifying events in the manner they see fit. The Management Committee is encouraging regions to be included in this process if feasible.

BAWA is aware that many clubs and players were upset at the cancellation of the GNRP so what we intend to do in 2016 is to run a similar event to qualify WA's two pairs. All WA clubs are invited to hold an event to select pairs to play in a state final most likely to be held over the first weekend in May 2016. Clubs may choose to run a single or multi-session duplicate or swiss pairs event. The cost of the club event will be determined by each individual club but will need to take into account the competition entry fee mentioned below. Entry conditions will be similar to the GNOT, that is, one member of the pair must be a member of the club or, if they wish, clubs may run an open event.

Full details are yet to be finalized however; it is likely that clubs will qualify one pair for the state

 final per 5 tables, or part thereof, in their club qualifying event. (2..5 tables – one pair. 6..10 tables 2 pairs etc.) The fee to BAWA will be \$2.50 per player playing in the event. The entry fee to the final is yet to be determined but will be in line with a normal weekend congress. It may be that clubs will offer to pay the state final entry fee of their winners.

This is a wonderful opportunity for clubs to run a heat and for Restricted Players to win themselves a trip to Queensland next year. Naturally, heats will need to be concluded by the end of April. Full details will be published later but clubs can go ahead with the early 2016 planning.

There is a flyer posted on the BAWA web site regarding the **Super Vets Congress** – have a look and get your entry in. Over the past couple of years clubs have helped their Super Vets with transport to the venue – I hope that this can happen this year.

### Coming up BAWA Events

BAWA Masters in Teams of 3

Sunday 1st November: Nedlands Bridge Club

BAWA SuperVets Congress

Sunday 8th November: West Australian Bridge Club

BAWA Grand Masters - Restricted Pairs

Thursday 12th November: South Perth Bridge Club

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Articles always welcome



### **Around the Clubs**

By Linda Bedford-Brown

### **Bunbury Bridge Club**

From Di Brooks

The Best of Bridgish Luck!

I know I am preaching to the converted, but we all have to agree that our lives have been enriched since we took up the challenge of learning the great game of contract bridge.

I started on my journey in 1978, learning slowly. (It took me a year to learn the Basics). Since then, I have met so many people from all walks of life. I have enjoyed their company, friendship and hospitality during my travels.

Just recently, I played in the A.N.C. Butler Pairs, partnering New Zealand's John Wignall. We met twenty minutes before play started, although we had agreed the basics of our system through emails. (Thank goodness for technology).

During my volunteering as BAWA's Promotions Officer, I travelled from Geraldton down to Albany, helping with booklets on directing and giving lectures on Conventions, Bidding and Card Play.

My Home Club is Rockingham. Like the song, 'My Heart Belongs to Daddy', I have lots of happy memories of my metamorphosis from Stumbling Beginner to Mumbling Grand Master, learning through the patient tutorials of founder, Peg Brady.

I am very proud of Rockingham's achievements, during the past sixteen years the members have worked hard at their bridge as well as supporting the Silver Chain and The Salvation Army Christmas Hampers. The approximate total donated to the Silver Chain must come to \$60,000, give or take a few cents - a wonderful effort by Rockingham Club members. Congratulations to you all.

My playing Club is now Bunbury Bridge Club and the members there are also very Community minded.



The Bunbury Regional Hospital put out an appeal for Trauma Teddy Bears. The Ladies of the South West rose to the occasion. Wool was donated and under the guidance of Holly Nutley, craftswoman-extraordinaire, we have a huge bag of Teddy Bears to give cuddles to the young patients during their stay in hospital.

Bunbury is also holding a Charity Session, with all proceeds to go to Motor Neuron Disease.

We are very fortunate to be able to forge friendships, support our Community all whilst enjoying the challenge of a good game of bridge. When you have had a bad set, dust yourself off, pick yourself up and look forward to another bridge session. Today could be your Lucky Day.

### Fremantle Bridge Club

From John Penman

The Fremantle Bridge Club held its Annual General Meeting on 22 August. Chris Wells was re-elected President for 2015-16. The other members of the Committee are Florence Slater (Vice President), Irene Percy (Treasurer), John Penman (Secretary), Jose Khan, Germano Chiarle, Sue Simper, Sue Moonen, Jenny Grummet, Ros Mitchell, and Sharron Scott.

The Club held its competition for the Roy Hindmarsh Trophy during a red point event on 12 September. Roy Hindmarsh was the Club's first Director during the early days. He and his wife presented the trophy when they left to live in Queensland. To be eligible to win the trophy both players of a pair have to be below State Master.



The winners of the Roy Hindmarsh Trophy were Wilhelmina Keisler and Jane Walters



with Gloria Worthington and Joy Knight second and Rhonda and Norman Solomon third.

### Northern Districts Bridge Club

From Maureen Heslop

Results of the Red Point Event held in September

1 <sup>st</sup>	Len Matz and Maureen Heslop
$2^{nd}$	Janet Neil and Eddie Pozarowszczyk

Many thanks to Anne Hooper and Jenny Liggins for providing the delicious afternoon tea.

## BAWA AFFILIATED BRIDGE CLUBS

Focus will print details of your congress or red point events. All you have to do is email the full details before the **20th** of each month to be included in the following month's issue.

**Send to Linda Bedford-Brown** bedfords@bigpond.net.au

Northern Districts Bridge Club meets on Monday and Thursday afternoons at Seacrest Community Centre, Seacrest Drive, Sorrento commencing at 12 noon for a 12.30 start. Table money is \$4 for members and \$5 for visitors. Tea and coffee with biscuits is provided. For further information please call Maureen on 9309 4963 or 0407 381 064.



## Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown



The Club Pairs Championship held over two Saturdays was won by **Doreen Jones** and **Florence Maltby** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Charlie Lim and Lily Lim
3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Bedford-Brown and Heather Williams
The **SPRING 3 DAY CONGRESS** was a fabulous weekend and members produced amazing gourmet treats and on Sunday players were welcomed with the aroma of hot cheese scones awaiting them.

### **FRIDAY PAIRS**



1st Charlie Lim and Lily Lim2nd Sue Dry and Elizabeth Benda3rd Jo Sklarz and Val Biltoft

### **SATURDAY PAIRS**

N/S



1st Anne Lowe and Faye Wilner



2<sup>nd</sup> Jan Blight and Deb Frankel



 $3^{\rm rd}\,$  Heather Williams and Linda Bedford-Brown E/W



1st Fusako Hashimoto and Rosemary Enright



2<sup>nd</sup> Caroline Gardiner and Di Munro



3<sup>rd</sup> Ann Youngs and Dave Sloan

### **SUNDAY TEAMS**



 $1^{\mbox{\scriptsize st}}$  Jane Reynolds, Michael Bausor, Deana Wilson and Jonathan Free



 $2^{nd}\mbox{ James Steer, Stella Steer, Clive Hunt and Inga Hunt}$ 



3<sup>rd</sup> Marisa Brion, Lily Lim and Charlie Lim (and Tuck Meng Chin)



VALE Linda Ingham



## West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

The results of our **Club Championship Teams** competition were

1 <sup>st</sup>	Helen Baker, Jean Calder, Ton Robin Rose	ny Letch and
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shirley Bloch, Shirley Dr Lorian and Richard Pianta	age, Leone
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Elizabeth Bennett, Maure Peter Garcia-Webb and Peacl	•



Front: Jean Calder and Helen Baker Rear: Robin Rose and Tony Letch

#### **WEST COAST CONGRESS**

This was held on Sunday September 13 and was a very enjoyable event, run very smoothly by director Bill Kemp. A lot of behind the scenes work by our President, Patrick Garnett, and his team of helpers contributed to the success of the day.

Final's winner, Dave Munro, said after accepting his award:

"West Coast Congress has a reputation for great hospitality and the provision of excellent refreshments!"

I hope people did not partake too freely of the alcoholic refreshments because we were stopped by a booze bus and breath tested on the way home, on West Coast Highway.

Congratulations to all our winners and many thanks to all participants for supporting our Congress and making it such a great day!

The results were as follows:

#### Final results



1st Dave Munro and Tim Munro



2<sup>nd</sup> = Gerry Daly and Viv Wood

2<sup>nd</sup> = Doreen Jones and Catherine Hood

#### Plate results



1st Wendy Harman and Madge Myburgh



2<sup>nd</sup> David Sloan and Ann Youngs3<sup>rd</sup> Connie Coltrona and Armanda Torre

### **Consolation results**



 $1^{\rm st}$  Judith Selleck and Pamela Smith  $2^{\rm nd}$  Penny Styles and Christa Mazzucchelli  $3^{\rm rd}$  Hilary Heptinstall and Terry Heptinstall

### **EDITING OF MATERIAL**

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

### **Qualifying winners**

EW - Laurie Money and Mary Johnston

NS - Heather Williams and Anton Poll



Heather Williams receiving her award from Vice President, Maureen Phillips

### **Elizabeth Constable Trophy**

This is awarded at the end of the year to the West Coast Bridge Club pair who performs best on the day.



Winners this year were Margaret Tierney and Robin Dawson.

### Kalamunda Bridge Club

From Cherry Zamudio

Following the AGM in August the following were elected:

President:	Denise Borger
Vice President:	Gordon Brown
Treasurer:	Rob McMahon
Secretary:	Carole McMahon
Members:	Carole Littlechild Dianne Barker Kaye Prance Kris Nunn Peter Daniel

Since the AGM, Val Parker has joined Betty Roberts to undertake training as Directors. These ladies will be making rulings at your tables during playing sessions, assisted by one of the qualified Directors.

The Social Sub-Committee, with short notice after their first meeting, organised their first social event for the Club Birthday Party on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Club members who attended were very appreciative of the efforts of the Social Committee, and with a Sit-Out pair to help with tidy up, the kitchen ran very successfully. The Social Committee has requested that we arrange a Sit-Out for all future social events, please!

The Sub-Committee for Recruitment and Training is organised and working on our behalf. Lessons for beginners have been arranged with Fiske Warren for 8 weeks commencing 28th October at 7pm. Cherry Zamudio has done some very effective investigation into advertising the lessons and Jean-Paul has once again provided some very effective posters for display at local businesses.

Monday Evening Practice Sessions have become a *bridge* for new bridge players. Since the Monday Practice sessions, more of the new players from the lessons have stayed on and are beginning to play in some regular sessions. All of the club members who have been involved in the Monday Night sessions recognise the value of them. As a result, we now have a team of 8 club members, working in pairs, to run the Monday Night Practice sessions. I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to all eight of you as your role is vital and highly valued.

Another new initiative was the Saturday afternoon organised by Cherry where new players were given the opportunity to play with experienced partners. As this event was very successful it will be repeated intermittently.

#### CLUB RESULTS TO SEPTEMBER

#### **Ladies Pairs:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Carmen Jackson and Wendy Harman
$2^{\text{nd}}$	Bente Hansen and Madge Myburgh
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sheila Pryce and Anita Davis

### **Day Time Teams:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Peter Clarke, Mike Klasztorny, Nic
	Moniodis and Joe Louis

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carmen Jackson, Bente Hansen, Garth Scotford and Jamie Paterson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gordon Brown, Sheila Pryce, Anita Davis and Brian Davidson

#### **Intra Club Performances:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Stephen Thyer
$2^{\text{nd}}$	Jamie Paterson
$3^{rd}$	Carmen Jackson

### Men's pairs:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Brian Davidson and Gordon Brown
2 <sup>nd</sup> tied:	Mark Goddard and Mel Foster Nic Moniodis and Joe Louis Stephen Thyer and Guy Gaudet

**GNOT**: The following Teams went into the State Finals:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Wendy Harman , Carmen Jackson, Madge Myburgh, Bente Hansen
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alf Dupont, Sheelagh Dupont, Greg Dupont, Ian Medlycott
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mark Goddard, Mel Foster, Gordon Brown and Sheila Pryce

#### **Mixed Pairs:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Joe Louise and Elizabeth McMillen
$2^{\text{nd}}$	Madge Myburgh and Mark Goddard
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Garth Scotford and Cherry Zamudio

#### **NEWCOMERS DAY:**

### North/South

1 <sup>st</sup>	Michael Barker and Mike Grenfell
$2^{nd}$	Carole Littlechild and Bert Littlechild
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jim Steel and Valerie Parker

### East/West

1 <sup>st</sup>	Carole Sexton and Kerry Elliman
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lyn Shinnick and Stephen Thyer
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rory O'Toole and Eleanor Bennett

### **BIRTHDAY PARTY 12th SEPTEMBER 2015**

As usual this occasion was well attended and as is normal on this day the Club provides the lunch as a thank you to members who come to play bridge so regularly, who are always there to support everything the bridge club organises, and who work so hard during the year to help and provide the facilities we all enjoy.







The Birthday lunch was delicious, the bridge was good, the raffles magnificent and everybody had a fun day.





### Winners on the day:

### North/South

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bert Littlechild and Carole Littlechild
$2^{nd}$	Mike Pepper and Mary Pepper
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joe Louis and Guy Guadet

### East/West

1 <sup>st</sup>	Joanne Payne and Stephen Thyer
$2^{\text{nd}}$	Margaret McRobbie and Jenny Tedeschi
$3^{\text{rd}}$	Barbara Bibby and Jean Rackham



From Valerie Isle

The Pharmacy 777 Open Pairs was well supported with 26 pairs.



1 <sup>st</sup>	Valerie Isle and Elizabeth McNeill
$2^{\text{nd}}$	Maree Miliauskas and Martin Goodall
$3^{rd}$	Doreen Jones and Dave Munro

### **Coming Up**

- ✓ **Curry Dinner and Bridge** Friday Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm. Cost of dinner is \$10.00 and bridge starts at 7.30pm normal table money. Bookings are essential email Jan Howell jan@it.net.au
- ✓ **Spring Open Pairs** Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup> 12.30pm. This is a Red Point event open to all players no need to book.
- ✓ **Balmy Evening Open Pairs** Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup>. 7.30pm. Red Point event open to all players no need to book.
- ✓ Festive Open Pairs Monday December 14<sup>th</sup>
   12.30pm. A red point event open to all players no need to book.

### Advance notice of Beginners lessons 2016

Students will be playing the game by the end of the first lesson. By the end of the course, students will have learnt the basic skills of bidding and play and will be ready to play either among friends or in special supervised sessions at the bridge club. The cost of the course will be \$100. Coffee, tea and biscuits are included in the price. There is no need to bring a partner!

To register interest or make enquiries, please contact Fiske on:

Email: fiskebridge@bigpond.com Telephone: (08) 9402 4507 Mobile: 0435 152 003.

Dates: 8 Wednesday evenings, 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm and 8 Thursday mornings, 9.45 am - 11.45 am starting in late January or early February 2016. Total Cost: \$100.00 for 8 lessons, payable at the first lesson.

### **Undercroft Bridge Club**

From David Cowell

Undercroft Bridge Club recently held its John Beyfus Spring Pairs event over three Saturday's in September.



1st Ann Hopfmueller and David Cowell



2<sup>nd</sup> Tad Bieganski and Beata Bieganski



3rd Mary Lang and Tony Martin

This game of bridge that so many of us enjoy seems to be lacking support in some areas. I know that many clubs only have one or two evening sessions. We at Undercroft are trying hard to meet the needs of players of all abilities. Recently we have been running restricted sessions in the afternoons alongside our normal duplicate sessions - to entice those who may feel they are not ready to compete against the more established players.

At Undercroft we now have daily sessions seven days a week starting at 12.30 and evening sessions four evenings a week Monday to Thursday inclusive starting at 7.30pm. So if you want a game in the evening please join us. All sessions are subject to there not being a red point event taking place. Be seated 10 minutes before the start of any session.

### **WA Italian Bridge Club**

From Marie Musitano

The Red Point event in September was very successful we had 13 tables which is a record for our Club and players enjoyed supper at the conclusion.



1<sup>st</sup> Kalii Crosbie and Julia Lawson with Convener Marie Musitano and President Richard Harris



2nd Jan Blight and Meredith Goodlet



3rd Alfred Dupont and Sheelagh Dupont



Best Italian Bridge Club Pair Domenico De Gasperis and Margaret Cameron



## West Australian Bridge Club

From Deborah Greenway

The WABC **MASTERS IN TEAMS OF 3** was held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> August with a total of 17 teams.

We applaud and thank all the masters who gave of their time and bridge wisdom for this annual event.



1<sup>st</sup> Liz McNeil (Master) with Julie Short, Yvonne Burns and Debbie Chappell



2<sup>nd</sup> Nick Cantatore (Master) with Bruce Baird, Britt Baird and Nick McGrath



 $3^{\rm rd}$  Heather Williams (Master) with Charlotte Keay, Chris Prosser and Andy Carrol.

Congratulations to all teams.

### **MIXED PAIRS**

The mixed pairs were held over 2 consecutive Saturdays. A total of 14 pairs entered and were there more men available I'm sure the number would be higher. So next year guys make sure that you mark this event in your Calendar.



Congratulations to **Jonathan Free** and **Deana Wilson** who had a convincing win.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ursula Harper and Ross Harper.



3<sup>rd</sup> Ann Youngs and Vinod Nasta



4th Tim Munro and Jane Henderson

#### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

This is an event where each person gets to play with a different partner at every table. All competitors are required to work to the same system card thus ensuring no systems advantage. The system is basic Acol. The event was held over two consecutive Tuesdays 8/15<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you to Deborah Greenway, Marion Bogue and Gwen Wiles who all substituted at the last moment on the second Tuesday thus ensuring the competition reached completion.



The winner was **John Hogan** and Deana Wilson also had an equal top but as she had Deborah as a substitute it's not counted. Julie Short came officially 3<sup>rd</sup> although it should really be second I think!

Anyway it was a fun competition and gave everyone an equal playing field and an opportunity to play with many different partners (no time for anyone to get grumpy with their partner)! Now that's always a good thing isn't it?

### Melville Bridge Club

From Lyndie Trevean

The Butler Pair Winners



1st Tony Stevens and Salim Songerwala
 2nd Robert Wylie and Merleine Wylie
 3rd Bhavna Patel and Nilesh Patel
 with President Dorothy Stevenson
 Best Restricted David Lobo and Errol Jacob

### Mayor's Trophy:



Mayor Russell Aubrey is a keen supporter of our club. He, and his delightful wife Glenys, have been welcome visitors at our club on many occasions over many years.

He is photographed here, with Glenys (right) presenting his "Mayor's Trophy" to winners **Helen Cunningham** and **Lise Banks.** 

Second place getters were Noel Daniel and Joyce Pereira and third Carole Murphy and Mary Johnston.

### **NEW COMMITTEE:**

Our club held its Annual General Meeting on 23 August. It was well attended and all positions were filled.

Dorothy Stevenson retired after serving on the committee over many years as a Committee Member, Secretary, Vice President and more recently President.

Noel Daniel was elected, unopposed, as our club's new President.



Retiring President Dorothy Stevenson and retiring Vice President Erica Augustson far left front, with new committee members: Webmaster

Salim Songerwala, Vice President Nicole Bertinshaw, Committee member Sue Blacklock, President Noel Daniel, Treasurer Noelene Smith, House Manager Lyndie Trevean, and Partnership Co-ordinator Claire Weston. (Marketing Manager is Mark Hughes and Secretary Di Nelson)

Our club's **LIFE MEMBERSHIP** is awarded to individuals who, over a long period of time, exemplify what it is to be a dedicated club member.



Much liked and respected, Dorothy Stevenson (above) has belonged to our club for around 20 years now. Over that time she has served as our club's Secretary and Vice President, however; it has been as our club's President that she really made her mark, allowing her life experiences and skills, and often just good sense and good humour, to come to the fore. Dorothy frequently helps behind the bar, and on a more personal note, enjoys socialising on the other side with members for a drink after an afternoon's play.

She is kind and caring lady, who is delightfully easy to talk and laugh with.

This award is truly well deserved.

She joins our club's life members: Mary Firth, Jean Dawkins, Bert Ten Haaf, Lise Bank, and Miriam Winter.



### **Rockingham Bridge Club**

From Jean Dance

Our annual 'Gala Day' was held on September  $2^{nd}$ . What a wonderful day it was and enjoyed by all. Yes, not only enjoyed, but so well supported. Thanks to the Local Traders who outdid themselves with gifts and vouchers, and also to our members, who contributed so much - sumptuous food, crafts and plants.

Over \$2500.was raised on the day and this, together with the yearly ongoing funds from the Trading Table, brought the total raised this year to over \$5000.

WELL DONE Conveners, Members and Local Traders



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Above Left (clockwise):
Helpers and organisers of the
day: Jean Minns & Gwen
Phoebe, Bob & Miriam Garbutt
Janice Hawker, Pat Hoson,
Dave Clark.

Left: Silver Chain Ladies who catered admirably on the day.



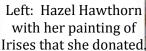
Left: Betty Philpot with President, June Scott



Above Left (Clockwise): Bob Gorton & Betty Philpot; Ron Philpot & Nicky O'Connell; Miriam Garbutt with Silver Chain Representative, Bev Ford



Above & Right: Donations of Gifts & Vouchers



Right: Mah-jong ladies



Gala Day Winners:

Far Left: 1st EW Rita Hood & Janet McKay

Middle: 1st NS Rae Edwards & Sandra Sandilands

Left: Mah-jong 1st: Joan Rickers & Kathleen Hodgetts









### Let's talk about...

By Matt McManus

There are a number of situations in the bidding and play where I see partnerships

consistently "get into trouble". This trouble takes one of two forms: either a misunderstanding results in a bad score, or – the times I am more likely to hear about it – when the mix-up has an adverse effect on the opponents. If the opponents are damaged because the explanation of the systemic meaning of a bid does not match what the player held, then in certain circumstances the director is able to compensate them by changing the score.

Many pairs would benefit greatly from having a quick discussion about the following so that both players are on the same wavelength. And even if you can't be bothered to look at all the scenarios, at least consider #1, as it is by far the source of most confusion...

### **#1. What happens when the opponents double 1NT?**

West	North	East
1NT	X	?

Do you keep playing the same system as if there were no double – or do you do something different? Many pairs revert to playing natural bids after the double, while others have complex mechanisms for escaping from 1NT X. In olden times, the double was usually just penalty. But now with the advent of more and more artificial meanings being ascribed to various bids, including double, some advanced ("serious") pairs may even have the agreement that what they do will depend on the meaning of the double. There is no fundamentally correct answer to the above question – just as there is no wrong answer. The important thing is to have an answer and that you and your partner agree on it.

...and while you're at it....Look at the other side of the coin: what about if it is the opponents who open 1NT? You might use different defences depending on whether the opponents play a weak no-trump or a strong no-trump. For example, you may play natural (with double being for penalties) when the opponents' 1NT is weak and play DONT (or some other convention) when it is strong. But what constitutes a strong

no-trump and what will be considered a weak notrump? 12-14 is typically the weak range, but how will you deal with 13-15 or 14-16? The only right answer is the one that you and your partner agree upon. And the answer may be very simple – for instance, I have an agreement with partners that if the no-trump range can have 16 points, then we will consider it a strong no-trump; otherwise, we will think of it as weak.

### #2. Let's assume that you play Bergen raises – what happens when the opponents interfere?

West	North	East
1H	Pass	3C

Normally in your system this would be artificial showing 6-9 points with four card heart support. But if the auction has gone...

West	North	East
1H	1S	3C

...does 3C still show the same hand or is it something different? – Natural and strong, natural and weak, a splinter, a fit-showing jump? As before, it doesn't matter what the answer is, as long as you and your partner have the same understanding.

... and while you're at it...What about if partner is a passed hand – do Bergen raises still apply?

In the auction:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1H	Pass
3C?			

Is 3C still 6-9 with four hearts, or is it something else?

### #3. The simplest (?) of auctions, but what does it mean?

West	North
1C	2C

In old style-Goren, the immediate cue bid of the opponents' opening bid showed a very strong hand and was game forcing. However, that method is no longer particularly popular. Nowadays, the two most common treatments are natural and Michaels. What do you play? You may have sat down with your partner and agreed to play Michaels\*, but does it always apply? For

example on this hand North is sitting with C AKJ1085 and a scattering of other points. EW are playing standard with a short club so West's opening bid could contain as few as two clubs. You said you'd play Michaels, but you think, "Surely it can't apply here when I could have clubs?" The fact that you are having this thought process indicates a "planning problem". When vou agreed to play Michaels, you should have also had the conversation as to whether it always applies. It is not unreasonable to play that unless 1C promises four clubs (say), then 2C will be natural – and the same could apply to the auction: (1D) - 2D. But the important thing is to have the discussion and to come to an agreement with partner.

\* A Michaels cue-bid is an artificial bid of the opponents' opening bid, typically promising 5-5 in two other suits. Depending on the partnership agreement, what those suits are may or may not be known.

...and while you're at it...If you and your partner have agreed to play Michaels, remember that 2C does not need to be alerted. It is a bid of a suit bid by the opponents and is therefore self-alerting that is, it is considered to have been automatically alerted. Secondly, if your opponents ask what the bid means, do NOT say, "Michaels". There are important reasons for this - one, it could be that your opponents may not be experienced and may not know what Michaels is. Secondly, there are different understandings as to what is meant by "Michaels". In the original auction, (1C) - 2C, the majority treatment is that 2C shows both majors, but there are a not insignificant number of players who use this "Michaels" to show diamonds and a major. The correct explanation is to spell out your agreement. Some examples: "at least 5-5 in the majors", "usually 5-5 in diamonds and a major, but sometimes only four of the major", "Hearts and Spades, but could be just 4-4", etc. In addition, if you and your partner have some specific agreement about how strong the bid can be, this needs to be included in your explanation.

## #4 In the play of the cards, when you are defending, what signalling methods do you and your partner play?

- high to encourage?
- low to encourage?
- count (either natural or reverse)?

- discard what you don't want?
- McKenney?
- revolving discards?
- odds and evens?
- something even more complex?

### Or perhaps a mixture of these?

If you are experienced enough to be part of the Congress scene, even if you haven't specifically discussed it, you will definitely have some idea as to what your partner means when, say, they discard the seven of diamonds. It is important that you discuss what signalling system you will play and you write it on your system card. If I am called to your table and you tell me that you don't play any signals, unless you are very novice players or a very new partnership, I am afraid that, quite frankly, I won't believe you. If you are a new partnership, then I will tell you that at the end of the hand, you have to agree on a signalling method, inform your opponents of this and, in the main, keep to it.

If you don't fall into the categories of novice player or new partnership, then you and your partner will have implicitly developed some way of "guessing" the best way to defend hands. (For instance, you may "know" that when partner discards, it is usually from a weak suit.) All the experts agree that defence is the hardest part of the game. If you don't have some legal communication method with your partner, then it becomes almost impossible. Your opponents will rightly become rather suspicious if you keep finding the correct defence to defeat their contracts, when you supposedly have no signalling system.

...and while you're at it...Even though false carding (which may include playing a card that is not consistent with your system) is permitted and is part of the game, in the main, there is an expectation that the cards you play will, most of the time, match your agreed methods. To give an example, suppose your opponents' agreement is to play high to encourage and one of them discards C2. At some later point in the hand, his partner gets on lead and, with a choice of what to do, plays a club and the discarder turns up with a significant high card in clubs. The first time this happens, you might just shrug your shoulders, but if it happened again, then you might start smelling a rat. Don't be those opponents.







### **Grand Masters - Restricted Pairs**



### 2 weeks event starts Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Event commences at 7.30pm
VENUE: South Perth Bridge Club
ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 per player
ENTRIES: via BAWA Website
www.bawa.asn.au

Do you have less than 300 masterpoints (as of 1/7/15)?

Keen to play a 2 week event with a Grand Master (1000+) Masterpoints? The 2014 Event was enjoyed by ALL players. Here is a link to a link of all the Grand Masters in WA

www.abfmasterpoints.com.au/mpsbystat e.asp?rep=grand&letter=&state=6

Find someone on the list you could ask.

Click here to check that they are not already playing.

If not ask them if they would like to play – or email BAWA bawa@westnet.com.au and we'll ask for you.

If you are keen to improve your standard of play then playing in **BAWA** events is a must. You do not have to be an expert to play in these events. ALL players of ALL standards are welcome. Don't forget BAWA events carry a higher rating for those hard to earn RED MASTER POINTS.

### **Cheating at Bridge**

By David Matthews

In this article I am going to talk about direct cheating (where you are illegally signalling information to partner) rather than unethical behaviour or coffee housing.

One of the best, if not the best, bridge authors of all time is Terence Reese. His books "Reese on Play" and "The Expert Game" are mandatory reading if you aspire to the top.

Unfortunately Reese and his partner, Boris Schapiro, were involved in the greatest cheating controversy of all time in 1965. It is known as "The Buenos Aires Incident". Reese and Schapiro were accused of signalling the length of their heart holdings by the way they held their cards and whether their fingers were apart or together. The Americans were the accusers and to understand what happened you should read "The Great Bridge Scandal" by Alan Truscott and Reese's rebuttal in his book "Story of an Accusation". These books are riveting and impossible to put down. At the time Reese and Schapiro were acknowledged as one of the top two or three pairs in the world and many people thought Reese was the greatest player at that time.

Reese's argument was that if they were cheating then the results would prove it because it is a huge advantage for a world class player to know the length of partner's heart suit. Their results should have shown a significantly improved score as a result of this knowledge but, in fact, they did not. There were some strange bidding actions but overall the case was unproven. Read the books to get the full details.

Reese died in 1996 and Schapiro in 2002. As a postscript to the Buenos Aires incident an author friend of Reese, David Rex Taylor, stated in 2005 (40 years after the incident) that Reese had told him that they had indeed been signalling the length of their heart holdings but did not act on this information. The reason was that Reese

was planning on writing a book on cheating to show how easy it was. The whole thing backfired but this explanation makes sense as Reese had an ego the size of a planet.

Since 1965 there have been other cases. In 1975 Facchini and Zuchelli of Italy were found guilty of passing each other information by foot tapping. In 1977 Richard Katz and Larry Cohen (not Larry Cohen of the Law of Total Tricks) of the USA were found guilty of passing information by how they placed their pencils on their paper pads. In 1979 Steve Sion and Allan Cokin of the USA were banned for exchanging information by coughs and sniffs. More recently in the 2013 Bermuda Bowl held in Bali two German doctors were drummed out of the game for exchanging information by coughing.

However, these and other cheating cases still do not eclipse Reese and Schapiro.

Until now.

In the last three weeks huge revelations have rocked the bridge world at the highest level.

Over the last 15-20 years there have been many whispers at the highest level about certain unethical pairs but the bridge authorities have done nothing to address the situation. So finally the players have had enough.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2015, a world class Norwegian player, Boye Brogeland, accused his ex teammates, Israelis Lotan Fisher and Ron Schwartz, of passing information by how they placed the Board and their opening leads on the

table. Australia's own Ishmael del Monte has been highly involved in analysing video data and the worlds experts say there is no doubt that they were cheating.

A week after this the world's No 1 pair, Fulvio Fantoni and Claudio Nunes originally of Italy but now of Monaco, have also been accused of cheating over the last 15 years and the video evidence is in.



Guilty say all the world's top experts.

As if this wasn't enough, two days ago the German pair Josef Piekarek and Alexander Smirnov have confessed that they too have been passing signals and have asked to be excluded from the German team. This is the same Alexander Smirnov that is well known in Australia and, besides winning some Australian events, has coached various Aussie teams.

All these stories and the ongoing debate can be found on the following websites:

### www.bridgewinners.com www.bridgecheaters.com

As a result of these revelations, Monaco, Germany and Israel have withdrawn from the Bermuda Bowl starting in Chennai, India in 4 days time on the 26 September 2015. There is even talk that these championships should be postponed for at least a year.

The big difference between these and earlier cases, over the last 50 years, is that there is now a mountain of video evidence to analyse. Players are now routinely video taped and their actions can be closely scrutinised.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to clean up the game and more pairs are likely to be outed in the next few weeks. The big debate on BridgeWinners is what punishment should these cheaters receive and should leniency be shown to those who confess before they are caught. My own view is that a ban of at least 10 years is appropriate, along with forfeiture of all titles and money won. However many are saying a life ban is required.

#### THE WEST AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE CLUB

### **CHRISTMAS CONGRESS 2015**





### At the WABC CLUB ROOMS 7 ODERN CRESCENT SWANBOURNE

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>
December

### **Tournament Organiser**

HILARY YOVICH 0409 082 920

#### **Tournament Director**

BILL KEMP 0478 595 275

#### **Entries Via**

BAWA Website: www.bawa.asn.au Ph: 9284 4144

FRIDAY PAIRS - 1.15pm - \$15 pp

SATURDAY PAIRS - 1.30pm - \$15 pp

SUNDAY TEAMS - 10.00am - \$30 pp

SUNDAY PRESIDENT'S PAIRS - 1.30pm - \$15 pp

**CASH PRIZES and RED POINTS all events** 









Jude Goodwin Cartoons, from the book "Go Ahead, Laugh", published by Master Point Press



### Test Your Slam Play

By Bill Jacobs bill.jacobs55@gmail.com

Brd		<b>♠</b> Q5
Dlr	S	<b>♥</b> J632
Vul	All	♦ A8
		♣ K10987
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	<b>♦</b>	
	<b>.</b>	S 🌲
		<b>▲</b> AKJ1084
	10	<b>♥</b> A87
		♦ K43
	17	• Q

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			1S
Pass	2C	Pass	3S
Pass	4NT	Pass	5C
Pass	6S	All Pass	

Lead: Low spade.

Plan the play.

### **Solution:**

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Brd		<b>♠</b> Q5	
Dlr	S	<b>♥</b> J632	
Vul	All	♦ A8	
		♣ K10987	
	<b>◆</b> 763	N	<b>◆</b> 92
	♥ Q94		♥ K105
	♦ Q972	WE	♦ J1065
	<b>♣</b> 432	S	<b>♣</b> AJ65
		◆ AKJ1084	
	10	<b>♥</b> A87	
4	9	♦ K43	
	17	• Q	

The simplest, and best, approach is to play East for the club jack. Win the trump in hand and play the club queen, *overtaking with the king* if West plays low.

Subsequently you will use first a spade entry and then a diamond entry to ruff out East's club jack.

If East lets the CK win (wouldn't that be quite a trick!), then play another club immediately, planning to discard if East plays low again.

If you lead the club queen at trick two, but then play low from dummy, a nasty East (or West!) can foil you by letting the club queen hold. Now you lack the entries to set up the clubs, and will eventually lose two heart tricks.

*The moral*: In bridge, there is no end to the non-intuitive play.



## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO BAWA COMPETITIONS

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

#### **Attendance:**

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

#### **Substitutes:**

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

(See the BAWA regulations for full details)



### BUSSELTON BRIDGE CLUB DAVID ATKINSON MEMORIAL CONGRESS

A RESTRICTED PAIRS RED POINT EVENT

**DIRECTOR** PETER HOLLOWAY

**TO** Must have less than 300 MP on 1st July 2015

**QUALIFY** 

**INCLUDES** LIGHT LUNCH and a COMPLIMENTARY GLASS of WINE with CHEESE at the end of

the session

DATE SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER 2015

**TIME:** 9.30 **COST:** \$35

**VENUE** THE SAINT GEORGE'S CHURCH HALL

CORNER OF NATURALISTE TCE and GIBNEY ST

DUNSBOROUGH

**ENQUIRIES:** JANE MOULDEN - 9756 7752 - janemoulden@westnet.com.au

PIP WITHAM - 0417 967 145 - bjwitham@bigpond.com

David was a valued member of the bridge community. He was most generous with his time and expertise. It was David's vision to hold this event to encourage newer bridge players to participate at the congress level.

### Kendenup Bridge Congress 2015

If you feel like a trip to the country and are able to play by **our rules**, you might like to visit the excellent venue of Kendenup Lodge for our 2015 One Day Restricted Congress.

It may look like a tin shed on the outside, but inside it is GOLD, just like us country players ... we may not look much on the outside either ... so if you know when to hold 'em and know when to fold 'em head on down ...

### **Kendenup Rules**

A Smith and Wesson beat an ace

Based on our bidding, an average deal can contain up to 50 pts

A swift peek is better than a finesse

Venue: Kendenup Lodge Moorilup Road, Kendenup

This is an official BAWA congress for players with less than 300 points

### Saturday 7th November

Red point event with prize money

Qualifying session 9.30am
Plate and final 2pm
\$25.00 per player
Light lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided

#### **Congress Enquiries**

Anne 9851 7258 or Heather 9851 4168 Email : anne.waters@skymesh.com.au Register on the BAWA website, by phone or by email.

Accommodation enquiries: Contact Linda on 9851 4233 or visit <a href="www.kendenup.com">www.kendenup.com</a> Weekend accommodation packages available



### Passing fancy? Fancy passing?

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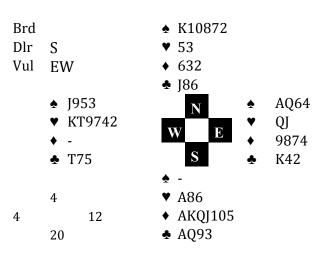
#### **PROBLEM**

Teams | South dealer | EW vulnerable

WEST	NORTH	<b>EAST</b>	SOUTH		
			1D		
Pass	?				
What wou	What would you do as North with?				
		North			
	<b>•</b>	K10872			
	<b>♥</b>	53			
	<b>*</b>	632			
		186			

Solution:

This deal comes from a National Seniors Teams:



WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			1D
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Granted that South has a very strong hand for a one-opening, but what terrible thing, I ask you, might befall North if he responded 1S? Why should the worst scenario come to pass? Why shouldn't you be lucky? East did well to pass out 1D and declarer made ten tricks for +130.

At the other table:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			2C
Pass	2D	Pass	3D
Pass	3S	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West opted for a semi-passive club lead and declarer finished with eleven tricks for +460 and +8 Imps. For more on light responses, see Chapter 8 in 'A Good Game of Modern Bridge'.

To equal the result in the other room, he needs sixteen overtricks.' (Edgar Kaplan)



## Undercroft Bridge Club 29th Annual Congress

Pairs: Saturday 24th Oct, 9:30am

Swiss Teams: Sunday 25th Oct, 9:30am



Morning tea, lunch, & afternoon tea provided

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Maximum 22 Tables

\$35.00 per person each day

Entries via the BAWA website:

www.bawa.asn.au

Director: Bill Kemp

Convenor: Alan Tolley







2015 Hans Rosendorff Memorial Restricted Swiss Pairs

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> & Sun 11<sup>th</sup> October

Venue: West Australian Bridge Club 7 Odern Crescent Swanbourne, WA

#### **GOLD POINTS**

This event is restricted to players UNDER 300 Masterpoints as at 1st July 2015

Winning pair will receive free entry to the 2016
Autumn Nationals Restricted Swiss Pairs

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

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

Presentation of ABF medallions at supper after play on Sunday

Entry Fee: \$80 per player

Information and online entry facility on the BAWA website <a href="www.bawa.asn.au">www.bawa.asn.au</a>

Tournament Organiser: Sheenagh Young - 0409 381 439 <u>dugald@iinet.net.au</u>

Tournament Unit:

Bill Kemp CTD - 9447 0534

diggadog@iinet.net.au

Neville Walker - 0418 944 077







2015 Hans Rosendorff Memorial Women's Swiss Teams Event

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> & Sun 11<sup>th</sup> October

Venue: West Australian Bridge Club 7 Odern Crescent Swanbourne, WA

**GOLD POINTS** 

PQPs: 1<sup>st</sup> 24: 2<sup>nd</sup> 12: 3<sup>rd</sup> 6

\*\*New for 2015\*\* PRIZE MONEY \$1,500 for 1<sup>st</sup> placed team

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

LUNCHES MAY BE ORDERED BEFORE START OF PLAY EACH DAY

Presentation of ABF medallions at supper after play on Sunday

Entry Fee: \$320 per team

Information and online entry facility on the BAWA website <a href="www.bawa.asn.au">www.bawa.asn.au</a>

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### **RESULTS**

### BAWA State Swiss Pairs (32)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Allison Stralow and Lauren Shiels
$2^{\text{nd}}$	Jan Kochmanski and Andrew Swider
3rd	Gerry Daly and Viv Wood
4 <sup>th</sup>	Marnie Leybourne and Sharon Evans
$5^{\text{th}}$	David Schokman and Cynthia Belonogoff
$6^{th}$	Beata Bieganski and Tad Bieganski
$7^{\text{th}}$	Don Allen and Trevor Fuller
$8^{th}$	John Beddow and Egmont Melton
9 <sup>th</sup>	Stella Steer and James Steer
$10^{\text{th}}$	Pim Birss and Dave Munro

### **BAWA EVENT ENTRY**

**Closing Times** 

Current BAWA policy is that events close Midnight on the Sunday immediately prior to the Thursday event.

This is to allow movements and boards to be organised. BAWA is undertaking a discussion regarding the use of Barometer Scoring which will allow events to remain open for entry until the day of competition.

As always your views are welcome

### STAY INFORMED

Join the BAWA mailing list and receive BAWA State event details, updates, news, and results.

Visit the BAWA website: www.bawa.asn.au

Go to **Contacts** then BAWA **Email List** and email your details to Nigel Dutton

Don't forget to advise Nigel of your change of email address.

### **Recent Master Promotions**

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Kay Thompson	Grand		
Murray Webber	Grand		
Luba Klein	Gold Life		
Simon Brayshaw	Gold Life		
Christine Jenkins	Silver Life		
Catherine Hood,	Silver Life		
Alison Orr	Bronze Life		
Audrey Stokes	*National		
Colin Bell	*National		
Lee Leach	*National		
Mimi Packer	*National		
Virginia Seward	*National		
Rose Moore	*National		
Nilesh Patel	National		
Gwyneira Brahma	National		
Tim Munro	National		
Susan Robertson	*State		
Valerie Broome	*State		
Peter Cameron	*State		
Janet Neil	State		
Pam Bazley	State		
Bill Pabst	State		
Stephen Thyer	State		
Pip Witham	State		
Terence Heptinstall	State		
Hilary Heptinstall	State		
Walter Aldridge	State		
Julie Short	State		
Dorothy Dean	State		
Rezaul Karim	State		
Debbie Chappell	State		



### **Diarize Now**



### Upcoming BAWA & Club Events 2015

	Oct	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mandurah Bridge Club Winter Swiss Pairs-see flyer
		Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	HGR Congress PQP/Gold- see flyers
		Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> –Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Denmark Bridge Club Congress
		Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> – Sun25 <sup>th</sup>	Undercroft Bridge Club Congress
	Nov	Sun 1st	BAWA Masters in Teams of 3
		Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Kendenup Bridge Club Restricted Pairs-see flyer
		Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	BAWA SuperVets Congress
			Venue: West Australian Bridge Club
		Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	BAWA State Open Teams Championship Final
			Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club
		Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	BAWA Grand Masters Pairs 1/2
			Venue: South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> –Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	BAWA Golden West Gold Points
	Dec	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> -Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	West Australian Bridge Club Congress
BAWA	*	Thu 10 <sup>th</sup>	Held at Nedlands Bridge Club 6.30pm
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**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 <u>www.bawa.asn.au</u> unless other spec		Entries <u>www.bawa.asn.au</u> unless other specified.



### **Bridge History**

### **Battle of the Sexes**

https://acblstory.wordpress.com/2012/09/21/acbl-bridge-beat-106-battle-of-the-sexes/

The Marathon Bridge Battle of the Sexes was held April 1 – 15, 1989. The event was run as a team-of-four with one table of two men against two women was in play at the Cavendish Club in Manhattan. The other table, with men and women in the opposite directions, was at the Club de Bridgeur in Paris. Alan Truscott, assisted by Claire Tornay and Peter Secor, ran the play in New York while José Damiani coordinated the play in Paris.

The Battle set records for the longest continuous bridge event (2352 boards), the most players in a match (1000) and it was the first trans-Atlantic match. The Guinness Book of World Records had reported that the longest bridge match prior to this event was set by four students in Edinburgh in 1972. They played a total of 180 hours.

The opening guns in the match in New York were Kathie Wei-Sender and Judi Radin against Alan (Ace) Greenberg and Jimmy Cayne. Other contestants included world champions, a 12- year-old boy, 96-year-old Jay Feigus (who also competed in the first big contract bridge tournament held in 1929) and a few celebrities. Some of the celebrities on hand were Howard Head, inventor of the Head tennis racket; Malcolm Forbes and Lawrence Tisch, president of CBS.

The lead seesawed for most of the match. The men took and early lead, lost it, regained it, almost lost it again but held on at the finish with a hard-won 196 IMP victory . At the end of the match, Alan Truscott joked, "I've decided that sex wears me out."



### The Bridge Association of WA in conjunction with the Australian Bridge Federation Incorporated





Welcomes you to the

### **GOLDEN WEST**

Gold Point Event Swiss Pairs

### Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th November 2015

10am and 2pm

**No play Saturday Night** 

Prize Giving at approximately 5.30pm Sunday

Venue: Mandurah Bridge Club

Corner Murdoch & Bortolo Drives Mandurah

Entry Fee: \$85 per player

\$\$\$ Generous Cash Prizes \$\$\$

Friday Afternoon 13th November - 1.00pm

**Welcome Pairs Red Point Event** 

Run by Mandurah Bridge Club

Tournament Organiser: Allison Stralow (0403153823) Allison\_Stralow@yahoo.com

**Tournament Unit:** Bill Kemp, Neville Walker Entries: www.bawa.asn.au or contact Allison

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