



Finals Success in Darwin



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With **340 boards** being played over six days (280 in the round robins and 60 in the finals), there are plenty of interesting stories to tell. The hand of the competition has been reported extensively, however as we picked up the greatest number of imps compared to any other team at the ANC, it is worth repeating...

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Vale Milton Miller 12.08.2012

The Bridge World has lost one of the best of men, when Milton Miller passed away. Many a state player has been a recipient of Milton's mentoring, myself included...

Milton Miller - My Mentor

By Di Brooks - page 13



GNOT Finals

Heading off to Tweed Heads



RESTRICTED WINNERS

Merwyn Menezes, Noel Daniels
(National Director Peter Holloway)
Bhavna Patel and Nilesh Patel



OPEN WINNERS

Marnie Leybourne, Nick Cantatore, Alida Clark and
Peter Rogers



OPEN 2nd

John Beddow, Egmont Melton, Beata Bieganski and
Tad Bieganski



OPEN 3rd

Gerry Daly, Karol Miller, Viv Wood and Andrew Swider

South West Friendly Teams

From Jane Moulden

Teams from Busselton, Dunsborough, Bunbury and Bridgetown competed in the South West Friendly Teams at the beautiful venue of Busselton Tennis Club. A relaxed atmosphere, a generous lunch and able supervision ensured we all had a great day.



Winners:

Di Brooks, Phyl Barnes, Nils Andersson, Jeanette Gale



Runners up:

Michael Stewart, Alice Pinnock, Margaret Denton and
Brian Appleyard



President's Report

By Nigel Dutton

I'd like, this month, to talk about a three up coming events firstly the **State Open Teams**. This is the premiere team event on the BAWA calendar and in recognition of same the ABF has awarded the event **Gold Point** status. This recognition has also been extended to the 2013 Open Pairs, Open Teams and ALL ANC selection events.

If you find the thought of an eight week event daunting then you may enter as a team of 6 and spread the load; if you find the thought of playing in a State event daunting, then don't. I can assure you that every level and degree of experience will be represented. The ABF will be watching with interest to see if the enhanced status of the event improves participation. If you are keen to improve your bridge then make up a team and have a go.

The second event of note is the **HGR Restricted Pairs** – this is also a **Gold Point** event but it is restricted to players with fewer than 300 master points as of January 1 2012. There is slightly less pressure but it is still a great way to gain some experience in playing longer events.

Finally, I want to personally appeal to all of our affiliate clubs to make a special effort to encourage their veteran players (80+) to have a go in **the Gold Point Super Vets** congress in November. This encouragement should encompass all aspects of the event from partnership and transport assistance. The event will be held on Sunday November 11 at the WABC in Swanbourne. There will be a prize for

the best pair over 80, over 90 and over 100. The only condition is that you have to be over 80 years old on the day of the event. Noel Daniel is organising the event as well as assisting with partnerships. Give him a call if you need help.

Well done to Hilary Yovich and her team, the 10th Swan River Open Swiss Pairs held last month at WABC was an outstanding event. Coming up soon on our ABF/BAWA calendar is the **HGR Memorial Congress** with the main event being the Women's Teams – come along and have go and earn yourself some Gold.

Well done also to the Bunbury Bridge Club who ran a first class weekend congress recently, the club made a special and successful effort to obtain sponsorship and, as a result, distributed around \$5000 in prize monies. The prizes were well distributed with categories for players with less than 300 master points and players with less than 100 master points. What a great idea. The club was rewarded with excellent attendance and are looking forward to improving this in 2013 – make a note.

Due to circumstances beyond our control the Mandurah Senior Citizen's Centre is not available for this year's **Golden West**. Mandurah Bridge Club has kindly offered their premises for hire and so the event will be held there. Note: the venue is restricted to 48 tables – Entries in early.

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Articles always welcome



Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown



South Perth Bridge Club

By Darrell Williams

The City of South Perth Congress

August 4th & 5th.

Congress Swiss Pairs Saturday



Cr Kevin Trent
with Best Qualifiers Tad & Beata Bieganski

Swiss Pairs **Final:**

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|-----|---------------------------------|
| 1st | Helen Hellsten & Tony Ong |
| 2nd | Valerie Isle & Salim Songerwala |
| 3rd | Beata & Tad Bieganski |

Swiss Pairs **Plate**



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| 1st | Darrell & Jackie Williams |
| 2nd | Bente Hansen & Madge Myburgh |
| 3rd | Janice Howell & Wendy Jacobs |

Swiss Pairs **Consolation**



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| 1st | Carol & Martin Cleeve |
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| 2nd | Bob & Merle Wylie with
Cr Kevin Trent & President Cassie Morin |
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Congress Swiss Teams on Sunday



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| 1st | Maura & Richard Rhodes,
Sue & Richard Greenside |
| 2nd | Peter Gill, Ann Ohlsen, Jonathan Pynt and
Pauline Hammond |
| 3rd | Leon Randolph, Alexandra Russell,
Tony Stevens & Dave Parham |

Best SPBC:

Pam Smith, Evelyn Tay, Chris Lawrence and Jean Muller



Mandurah Bridge Club

From Ian Jones

Upcoming Events - 2012

September

- Special Teams Event – Wednesday 19th Sep
- Jack Rowse Novice Pairs – Thursday 20th Sep

October

- Open Pairs Championship – Saturday 6th Oct (all day)
- Thursday Afternoon Best "Three out of Four" event - 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th Oct

November

- Melbourne Cup Lunch - 11 am Tue 6th Nov
BYO Nibbles - Enjoy the Race, Sweeps & Novelty Hat Competition. A fun filled day including draw for bridge partners and spot prizes.

- Night time Pairs Championship - Thur 8th & 15th Nov

Minimum of 6 tables - Red points – Restricted to members only.

- Special Teams Event - Wednesday 21st Nov

Introduction to Bridge' Lessons

Doug Hardman is running a series of lessons for beginners starting at 09.30am on Wednesday 3rd October at the Mandurah Bridge Club. The course will run over several weeks and anyone wishing to learn to play bridge should contact Doug direct on 0409 631 450.

Rockingham Bridge Club

From Margarete Scouse

Our **33rd** Birthday celebration included the 80th birthday of Margaret Upton who received a card signed by the members.

The Random Teams winners were **Ian Oldham, Keith Fulker, Thelma Middleton-White** and **Janice Hawker**.

2nd. place were Margaret Fogarty, Kath Pownall, Robin Aplin and Volker Nold.

GNOT teams directed by Peter Hollingworth were held on Sunday August 5th. The Winners team **Sadie Wells, Colin Wells, Janice Hawker and Robin Aplin**. 2nd place went to Miriam Garbutt,

Bob Garbutt, Betty Philpot and Ron Philpot. Lunch, morning and afternoon tea was prepared by the participating team members. Special thanks to our Social Director Liz Sayers.

Our new office and storeroom is now complete, special thanks to Ian Oldham, Jill Dawson and helpers for their time and effort on this project.

The next event is Gala Day on Wednesday 5th September which is organised by Miriam Garbutt. All monies raised go to the Rockingham branch of the Silver Chain who has received over \$33,000.00 in the past ten years. A great achievement for a small Club.



West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

Our AGM was held on Sunday July 29. Peter Garcia-Webb was re-elected as President, Pat Garnett as Vice-President and Lyall Page as Treasurer. Ann Patrick is our new Secretary. We give our best wishes to all new committee members for the year ahead.



Maureen Phillips (Committee member), Ann Patrick, Peter Garcia-Webb, Lyall Page, Pat Garnett.

Our Simultaneous Pairs competition was held on Monday August 13 and was won by **Shirley Bloch** and **Shirley Drage** from Ivan Pummer and Max Rowan-Robertson.

Our annual West Coast Congress will be held on Sunday September 23 at 10.00am. Entries should be submitted via the BAWA website.



West Australian Bridge Club

From Kitty George

During July WABC members competed for the **Charles Pearce Cup**. This cup is awarded in memory of a much respected and fondly remembered gentleman who was a member of the Bridge Association of WA and a founding member of WABC. Always a great contributor to club life he also travelled interstate often to represent WA.

The competition is held over 4 Wednesday evenings in July and is awarded to the pair with the best aggregate over any 3 sessions.



Back to back winners for 2012 were again **Lynne Milne** and **Chris Bagley**.

Best pair under regional master was Elizabeth Fountain and Peter Jewell.

The final heats of the GNRP have been held and the Friday heat was won by **Sheenagh Young** and **Lynne Milne**. As they had previously qualified Beatrice McCarthy and Lesley Wineberg will now go into the finals together with Breffni Baker and Margaret Martin, Alison Brogan and Robert Butler.



Kalamunda Bridge Club

From Jamie Paterson

At this month's AGM a new PRESIDENT was chosen for our club.

Let me introduce **Mr Garth Scotford**.

The newly appointed President of the Kalamunda Districts Bridge Club is Garth Scotford. Garth's Home Club is Swan District, where he is Chief Director and which he joined when he emigrated from England in 2003. He also joined Kalamunda in the last couple of years and has been delighted at his warm welcome from what he describes as "an incredibly friendly and happy group of bridge players".

In support of his aim to ultimately qualify as a State Director, Garth has been seen in BAWA circles recently, assisting Bill Kemp at one or two State events and Congresses. He recognises that he may now have to put this ambition on the back burner for a while!

Garth's career in the UK comprised 32 years in the Fire Service, rising through the ranks to eventually head the County of Berkshire in that capacity. When he retired, aged 50, he was appointed as the Chief Executive of that same county for a further 5 years.

In his address to the AGM on the day of his appointment, Garth homed in on the need for further player development in the Club, as well as the current emphasis on recruitment. He said that the Club should be, and is, proud of its "Numinous Nine" who still play regularly at the Club in addition to their State involvement. He was referring of course to Gerry Daly, Alf and Sheelagh Dupont, Wendy Harman, Carmen Jackson, Madge Myburgh, Bente Hansen, Mel Foster and Mark Goddard. He was also pleased to note in the Membership List that, among others, Kalamunda was still the Home Club to Alida Clark and Peter Rogers and the original Club of Lisa Wylie and Joan and Robert Prince.

He would like Kalamunda to "punch above its weight" in BAWA competitions and will be encouraging more players to dip their toe in the water. He is also very much looking forward to next year's Congress, when again the Club will warmly welcome players to their "retreat in the hills"

This obviously takes priority over some other matters at this time.

A number of sub-committees have been formed to address a variety of issues identified as of priority important to our club.

I would like to add the following (which is my personal thanks) – There are various similar minuted in the AGM minutes.

I would like to thank our previous President 'Mr ANDY LEAL' for his very effective contribution to our club, and especially for initiating a variety of changes: a very difficult and time consuming task.

Additionally he was largely instrumental in my growing interest in bridge; with his encouragement and identifying my initial partner (Mark Pezzali) with whom I won the novice champs about 6 weeks after joining.

He has earned my personal respect and thanks for his efforts and I wish him and his wife the best for the future and a more relaxed time.

Thanks Andy

(This is not authorised by the committee and is purely of my volition)



Undercroft Bridge Club

From Ann Hopfmueller

The **DON FRASER SWISS PAIRS** was run over three Tuesday afternoons in June with 38 pairs taking part, ably directed by Harold McKnight.



John Beyfus and Sheila Parker were the winners



with (Margaret Britten and Jan Szymakowski second) and Vina Maia and May Schonwolf third.

Congratulations!

On Sunday July 1st the **JIM and IRENE SANDERSON TEAMS** was held. This year 13 teams entered and Jonathon Free directed.



The winning team was **Tad Bieganski, Jennifer Bandy, John Beyfus, and Brian Fensome**



In second place were Edward Roscoe, Ann Burr and Trevor Burr and President Ann Hopfmueller.



Frances Thompson, Director Jonathan Free, Luba Klein and (Ken Smith and Win Norstrand,) coming third. Well done to you all!

Our annual CONGRESS is not far away. The pairs will be on Saturday October 27th and teams on Sunday October 28th. Please see the flyer in this magazine for further details. We look forward to welcoming many of you to Undercroft that weekend.

Please take out the sentence about Fiske's next lesson and replace with, Fiske Warren continues to teach at our club on the third Wednesday of

each month. Lessons commence at 10.00am and run for 2 hours with a short tea break. The cost is \$12.00 per person. The next lesson will be on Wednesday 19th September. A SURPRISE!!

In July we held the **OSSIE TRIGWELL OPEN PAIRS** over three weeks, with forty pairs taking part.



Congratulations to the winners:
(Philip Oldershaw) and David Cowell.



In second place were Trevor Burr and Ann Burr.



Clifford DeRosario and Anthony Eardley third.

At the Annual General Meeting on August 13, **Frank Hingston** was awarded **Life Membership** for the valuable service he has rendered in furthering the objects of the Undercroft Bridge Club. He has been a committee member, the treasurer and in charge of dealing boards for many years. His art work is displayed on the

clubroom walls. We congratulate Frank on this honour!



Frank Hingston and President Ann Hopfmueller.



The committee elected for the following year is – **President:** Ann Hopfmueller, **Vice President:** David Cowell, **Secretary:** Julia Corr, **Treasurer:** Lorraine Rea, **Committee Members:** Jennifer Bandy, Connie Coltrona, Pauline Coulter, Graham Milward, Alan Tolley and Armanda Torre.

Bridgetown Bridge Club

From Jan Burgess

There was some strong competition over the Club's three qualifying sessions for the Grand National Restricted Pairs, with **Bronwyn Mitchell** and **Jana Mayhew** maintaining a cracking pace and claiming the number 1 spot. Peter Taylor and Lorna Rose were second, with Mick and Jenny Dewing coming in third; Eric and Gillian Wheatley were fourth and Patricia Rodgers and Ursula Wade were fifth. Four pairs have confirmed they are able to attend the Great Southern Regional Final to be held in Quindanning on 8th September.

Good luck - and go get 'em!!

Bunbury Bridge Club

From Di Brooks

(Photos Di Brooks)

Friday Welcome Pairs N/S:



1st Neville Koenig and Joanne White



2nd Fred Clarke (Kay Rose)



3rd Henk Cransberg (Delia Adams)

Friday Welcome Pairs E/W:

1st Kay Thompson and Ken Else

2nd Alison Mettam and Pam Minchin

3rd Michael Stewart and Roger Liebmann

Saturday Pairs

Qualifying:

1st Hugh Wichem and Roman Gdowski

2nd Nigel Dutton and Marie France Merven

3rd Joy Gibson and Phyl Barnes

Final:

1st Ann Ohlsen and Pauline Hammond

=2nd Alan Wardroper and Gerald Merven



=2nd Jan Morgan and Peter Morgan

Plate:

1st Ken Smith and Frances Thompson

2nd Joanne White and Neville Koenig

3rd Louis Klein and Luba Klein

Cons N/S

1st Brian Wade and John Ferguson

2nd Corinne Monteath and Lurline Anderson

3rd Joan Rickers and Rae Edwards

Con E/W

1st Susanne Thomas and Pete Fuhrmann

2nd Henk Cransberg and Delia Adams

3rd Janet McKay and Wendy Pollock

Sunday Teams



1st Phil Tearne, Val Biltoft, Marie France Merven and Nigel Dutton



2nd Luba Klein, Louis Klein, (Ken Smith) and Frances Thompson



3rd Ann Ohlsen, Pauline Hammond, Maura Rhodes and Rick Rhodes

Best Country Team



Jean Hydleman, Nils Andersson, Di Brooks and Val Knott

Maylands Bridge Club

From Fran Carter

Wednesday One-off Red point competition.

This was held on June 20 and included a ten table Howell movement with Rod Bryant directing.

Full results were available within 12 minutes of the conclusion followed by a delicious afternoon tea.

Run-away-winners were **Risa Silbert** and **Mavis Kellaway** with 67.1%

2nd place were Charlie and Avril Pears and 3rd spot went to Maureen Newhouse and Alan Beattie

Our President, Jean Martin and Secretary Pam Moore travelled by car to Geraldton for the Congress in June.

Pam, being from New Zealand, was surprised by the distance and abundance of food especially sandwiches, teacakes and pies. Typical WA country hospitality.

The main enterprise over the last few months has been the revision of our Constitution by several dedicated members.

It will soon be presented to all members at a special meeting and hopefully passed.

The member nominated for outstanding services this month of August is **Murray Gatti** who has been acting Treasurer as well as being the driving force behind the Constitution revision. A lot of work typing and reprinting revision drafts with the help of his wife Sofia. We thank them sincerely.

Winter pairs

This month we celebrate the colder weather by holding the Winter Pairs competition on Thursdays August 16 and 23. This Red Point event will be directed by David Parham and despite it being flu season we expect a good attendance.

Our web address has now been included in the masthead of our monthly newsletter.

www.maylands.bridge-club-org./about-us/documents.



Melville Bridge Club

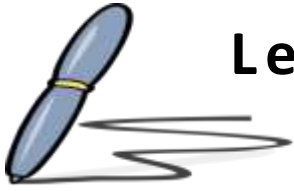
From Lyndie Trevean



City of Melville Bridge Club members **Lise Banks** and **Mary Johnston** took third place at the Nedlands Bridge Club Congress recently.

Butler Scored Pairs

First place –Bill Symons and Suzanne Goodall
 Second - Laurel Landerand Se Moi Loh
 Third place – Pamela Smith and Valerie Isle



Letter to the Editor

Writing about our teams in Darwin in last month's Focus I mentioned that we get the chance to socialise on a more personal level with other players, when we may not have the same chance of doing it in Perth. I was enjoying such an occasion with a nice group, on the Waterfront, savouring my Barramundi and glass of Chardonnay, when one of the group said there was something to tell me. This was said, with some reluctance, but felt that it was only fair that I was made aware of what had been said. Apparently a club player had said, "Why does David Schokman write such rubbish in his column?", or words to that extent.

For a moment it felt that someone had hit me in the solar plexus without warning. In that capsule of time, while I regained my composure, the barramundi tasted like cardboard, and the chardonnay like vinegar.

Even though I have never considered myself to be either a great writer or a good bridge player, I, like most others, appreciate being acknowledged by our peers, so a comment like this hurts a lot.

My column has always been totally and unashamedly Western Australian. Ninety nine percent of all the deals are taken from state, club and congress events, and what is said, is how it happened. All the errors and successes are completely ours. When there is a deal with options I seek the opinions of others, and these better players always give of their time and expertise, freely and unhesitatingly so that you can have different views to consider.

No columnist or author is above criticism but there are ways and means of doing this, and any fair criticism will always be accepted graciously. In the early days my often faulty analysis was the subject of some virulent, but probably justified, criticism. However, I learned, as I went along, and when I won a world award, my employers, West Australian newspapers, gave it public acknowledgement. The criticism eased!

But there are obviously those who still dislike my style and content. One ex-partner T.P, hated it, because the content was too simplistic! The important thing is that no one is forced to read or

eat rubbish. However, if critics wish to take over the writing of the column it will be relinquished into his or her hands with pleasure. Please call me.

In thirty years of writing there have been people who have written, (good and bad), and those who come to me and say that they read the column every week, and - (hopefully) - enjoy it. To those people, I cannot tell you as to how much I appreciate your comments.

The article from last month also brought some criticism from those who claimed that my comment regarding Viv Wood and Dave Munro being the two most dedicated players that I know had made other peoples dedication over the years, less valuable. How is this possible?

Please wake up and be realistic. It was a personal opinion based on present performance. I believe that Viv Wood won the British Airways Trophy last year, and is leading in 2012. Dave Munro is close behind. These two players eat, sleep and live bridge, which many of you have possibly done yourself.

David Schokman.



Xmas MP Swiss Pairs

**4 weeks event starts Monday,
12th of November 2012**

Event commences at 7.30 pm

**VENUE: Nedlands Bridge Club
(14 Melvista Ave,
Nedlands)**

ENTRY FEE: \$45 per player

**ENTRIES: via BAWA Website
www.bawa.asn.au**

DIRECTOR: Bill Kemp – 9447 0534

2011 Winners:
David Schokman and Thilak Ranasinghe



Capel Crisis



By Di Brooks

Our usually laidback life style was sent into a tailspin when Alan was taken ill recently. A midnight trip to Bunbury Hospital was scary stuff. I prayed all the way, that kangaroos would stay on their side of the fence, leaving me a clear road through. The doctors and nurses in Emergency were very attentive, easing my concerns. Suggested diagnosis was problems with (a) aorta, (b) blockage or (c) gall bladder. After two days of "Nil by Mouth", ultra sounds, blood tests, CT scan and an X-Ray, nothing could be found and Alan was sent home. Tuesday and Wednesday were spent very quietly, but I could tell there was still something wrong. (Alan's never a one to complain. His attitude is "smile a while and it will go away!") Thursday morning, 7.15 am, and Alan lurched into the family room, clutching the doorframe. I called the ambulance and within ten minutes, the paramedics were at our door and Alan was wired up and off to Emergency. This time, we had another round of tests done and a new specialist was summoned. After two days the diagnosis was pleurisy. Saline drips with antibiotics and Al was on the mend. There's nothing like a good scare to appreciate the quiet life. We are full of praise of the care administered by the medical staff. We may be living in the Country, but be assured; the quality is as high a standard as in the City.

Who said - 'There ain't no Justice'!

The Stevens Team from Bunbury was cruising along quite nicely, having scored four nice wins and one nasty loss, only to find they were playing the Congress favourites: the Dutton Team on the final round. Our East West had to cope with Mosquito, played by Nigel and Marie-France, whilst Di and Jean Hydleman were pitted against Val Biltoft and Phil Tearne, (both solid players who are many times State winners and W.A representatives).

Board 21, was a shocker. North, (Di) was the dealer. The hand was one of those awful 4,1,4,4 hands with 19 points. Playing Standard American, I opened 1C, playing the Better Minor, with plans to reverse with 2Diamonds but everyone passed.

(Val was very reluctant to reopen the bidding as she suspected I had a strong hand).

Dummy's hand was delightful:

		(Di)	
Brd		♠ AQJ4	
Dlr		♥ 3	
Vul		♦ AKQ9	
		♣ K743	
	♠ T753		♠ 862
	♥ AK94		♥ QT75
	♦ T76		♦ J852
	♣ T6		♣ AQ
			♠ K9
			♥ J862
			♦ 43
			♣ J9852

We were playing inverted Minors, but Jean didn't like her hand and so she passed. Phil, as East, lead the 6S and I won in Dummy and played the 9C, Val covered with the 10C and I put up my King, taken by Phil's Ace. Phil then lead a small diamond, my Ace took Val's JD. I then played towards the J8 of Clubs and was very pleased to find Phil with both the A & Q of trumps. With the Heart Ace outstanding, it was pleasing to note that we hadn't missed a game in Clubs.

At score up time, we called out +150 and our other pair of Nils Andersson and Val Knott, responded +200. Our system, luckily, kept us out of 3NT, giving us 350+, 8 IMPs, keeping our team's loss to 26 to 18, which we considered a great effort against worthy opponents.

No other hand that weekend comes to mind as easily. We lost 1100 on one board, which cost us the match, whilst we pulled 1100 during another match, due to the opponents having a bidding disaster. We've all experienced those results somewhere in our bridge competition days. As Milton Miller always quoted, "Forget about the poor scores, concentrate on the job in hand". The trick to these experiences is to learn from them and not make the same mistake twice. :)

Vale Milton Miller 12.08.2012

By Di Brooks



Milton 2009 celebrating his 90th

Milton Miller- My Mentor

The Bridge World has lost one of the best of men, when Milton Miller passed away this week. Many a state player has been a recipient of Milton's mentoring, myself included.

I first met Milton when he was partnering Vera Vahala, at W.A.B.C. Both were a force to be reckoned with. I remember Vera giving Milton a serve because he had pulled her double, after I overcalled, somewhat daringly. Vera said, "She would never make it" and I replied cheekily, "But I would be playing it" and Vera capped it off with, "Yes, Diane, but we would be defending"!

Milton always had time for those of us who wanted to improve our bridge, both as defender and declarer. To some, he was a crusty old Scot, to me, he was wonderful.

Rockingham Bridge Club invited Milton to give a morning lecture, which he did. Confounding most, but wakening our group to our lack of bridge knowledge. The Losing Trick Count and the Rule of 11 was foremost in his repertoire. We were like sponges, soaking up the storm of information. Milton wanted to stay and play in

the session. As I had attended his lecture without a partner for the afternoon, I drew the short straw. I say this very lightly, with tongue in cheek, as I sat and prayed the whole afternoon, that I would remember everything he taught us that morning! Not only that, I had the burden of playing Acol... (My friends know my reservations on that system). We had a dream run. Whether it was because Milton was brilliant, or just because Milton was playing, we won with 72%. I remember the day with much pleasure.

Another time, a group of Rockingham players wanted to be schooled in Teams Tactics. God Bless Him, Milton volunteered to come to Jean's home, to give us each, personal coaching. The day started with rain, followed by terrible storms. Milton got lost. The address listed in the UBD had two roads of the same name, one in Rockingham and one in Kwinana. By the time Milton phoned my home, got the right suburb, he was soaked through when he arrived. But he didn't bat an eyelid. He was plied with hot tea and delicious cakes, whilst we enjoyed his keen bridge skills and the twinkle in his eyes. He was brilliant and we all adored him.

In later years, my fax machine would run hot with messages of encouragement from Milton, in reply to my queries on "Wot Went Rong"! His common sense explained the logic of the bidding or of using Safety Plays. He was always right.

After we moved from Rockingham, I managed to catch up with Milton and apologised for my delay in communicating. Milton replied, "Friends never need to apologise... because friendship accepts you as you are"

Milton, your investment in your friends is a treasure we will always remember.

Sleep in peace, my friend.





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By Marnie Leybourne

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Round 7

Brd 7 ♠ 8
 Dlr S ♥ 4
 Vul Both ♦ AKQJ97
 ♣ AKT74

♠ AJT7532	N	♠ KQ964
♥ K8	W	♥ AQJ62
♦ 4	E	♦ 653
♣ J95	S	♣ -

♠ -
 ♥ T9753
 ♦ T82
 ♣ Q8632

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WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
<i>Marnie</i>		<i>Alida</i>	
			Pass
3S	4D	5S (1)	Pass
Pass(2)	6C	6S (3)	All Pass

- 1) Bid slam if you have first or second round control in diamonds (their bid suit)
- 2) I forgot the system (it having never come up before)
- 3) Getting used to 1st time system forgets

It is standard practice holding Aces in two suits when there is a lot of distribution around to choose the shorter suit to lead from. At the ANC, this practice did not seem to ever pay off. North let the club Ace and making 13 tricks was not hard, earning us +1860.

The bidding at the other table:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	<i>Viv</i>		<i>Cynthia</i>
			Pass
3S	4NT	5S	6C
All Pass			

Viv's 4NT bid, showing two suits, was a much better description of her hand and made it easier for Cynthia to bid 6C (had Viv's two suits been diamonds and hearts, she would have bid 6D, which Cynthia could then correct to 6H).

The spade Ace was led, ruffed by declarer. There was just the one heart to lose, netting WA +1370. When added to our +1860 at the other table, this board netted us a whopping 22imps. We won the match by only 21imps, so this board was pretty important.

We went into the finals with an eight imp deficit (NSW carry-over from the round robins). By the end of the second stanza of 10 boards, we had made this deficit up and had a lead of 13. The two following boards helped us take this lead:

Round 2

Brd 11 ♠ AT8
 Dlr S ♥ AKT
 Vul Nil ♦ 62
 ♣ KJT75

♠ Q932	N	♠ KJ75
♥ 2	W	♥ 8763
♦ KQ8754	E	♦ AJ3
♣ 92	S	♣ 43

♠ 64
 ♥ QJ954
 ♦ T9
 ♣ AQ86

15
7 9
7

At one table, the bidding went:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	<i>Leone</i>		<i>Val</i>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2D (1)
X (2)	2H (3)	Pass	4H
All Pass			

- 1) transfer

- 2) showing diamonds
- 3) 3 card support

The diamond Ace was led and diamonds continued. Leone drew trumps and threw dummy's losing spade on the fifth club for 11 tricks and +450.

At our table, the bidding was:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
<i>Marnie</i>		<i>Alida</i>	
			Pass
Pass	1C	Pass	1H
1NT (1)	X (2)	2S	4H
Pass	Pass	4S	Pass
Pass	X	All pass	

- 1) Some distributional hand with the other two suits
- 2) Presumed to be showing three card support for hearts (see below)

North's first double was interesting as South, on my side of the screen, explained it to me as showing three-card support for hearts. The explanation by North to Alida was more ambiguous – North apparently meant it as either penalties or heart support.

The 4H bid (proving that the double meant three hearts) made it obvious that I had at most one heart and it sounded like I had longer diamonds than spades (as I might have just overcalled with spades), so Alida bid 4S. This was doubled, but North-South cashed two clubs, one heart and the trump Ace only. Minus one for -100. This netted us 8 imps.

The next board shows how important it is to have good agreements over opponents' pre-empts as well as having pre-empts that aren't going to get you into trouble.

Round 2

Brd 12	♠ K8		♠ Q953
Dlr W	♥ 742		♥ AQ9
Vul NS	♦ KJT8		♦ 743
	♣ KQT4		♣ J73
	♠ T7642		
	♥ KT653		
	♦ Q2		
	♣ 8		
	♠ AJ		
	♥ J8		
	♦ A965		
	♣ A9652		

12	
5	9
14	

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
<i>Marnie</i>		<i>Alida</i>	
2H (1)	Pass	4H	All pass

- 1) hearts and another

At our table, I opened 2H, showing hearts and another suit. North couldn't take any action as she had no spades and Alida bid 4H. South now had no idea whether Alida had bid 4H to make or as a sacrifice so also passed.

This contract went three light for -150.

At the other table:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	<i>Leone</i>		<i>Val</i>
2H (1)	Pass	3C (2)	X (3)
3H (4)	3S (5)	4H	Pass
Pass	4NT (6)	Pass	5C
All pass			

- 1) majors or minors
- 2) pass or correct
- 3) I have clubs
- 4) majors
- 5) General game try, spade stop and no heart stop for NT
- 6) You pick – pass with hearts, or bid any minor

In order to make 5C, Val had to find the diamond queen. She played out the hand to find out who held what cards. When she discovered that, outside the diamond suit, West had only the heart King, she placed West with the diamond queen on the basis that that West was unlikely to have opened 2H on only three points. Game, and +600 netted 10 imps.

We went into the sixth stanza, having won all the previous five, with a score of +32 imps. All we needed to do was to play steadily and not do anything too stupid! In fact, this last round proved to be our best one and we emerged with +36 bring our final winning score to +68.

The following board helped and is a highly instructive hand. The contract is, in fact, cold, however as this was board 332 of the competition both declarers could perhaps be forgiven for not finding the technically correct line of play, which is to play to lose a spade, a heart and a diamond so, after ruffing one heart in dummy, play on spades. In fact, you can afford to take a diamond finesse at trick two, as the heart ruff can come later.

Round 6

Brd 12
Dlr W
Vul NS

♠ 32
♥ 93
♦ KT75
♣ AQ754

♠ 6
♥ K64
♦ AQ62
♣ 98632

♠ AQJ9874
♥ AQ52
♦ 4
♣ J

9	
8	9
14	

The bidding was simple and the same at both tables: 1S by South, 1NT by North and 4S by South, passed out.

The play proceeded the same way at both tables. West led JH to the Queen. Ace of hearts and heart ruff, Ace of clubs and a club ruff back to hand; fourth heart ruffed in dummy and over-ruffed by East.

The moment of truth had arrived for both East's. It was obvious that partner was out of clubs, so a club could be led for partner to over-ruff any ruff by declarer.

Alida, sitting East, determined that the only way to beat the contract was to find me with a useful trump holding. However, if she returned a club now, declarer could throw her singleton diamond, a loser on loser play. So, Alida first cashed the diamond Ace (the Master play) and only then led a club.

Now it was my turn to do the right thing. Declarer ruffed the club with the trump Jack. I did NOT over-ruff, in order to retain my K T x over declarer's A Q x. This ensured two trump tricks for me – a trump promotion, which you see in all the bridge books but don't often see at the table.

At the other table, the NSW East didn't cash her diamond Ace so the contract was made for 13 imps.



State Open Teams

8 weeks event starts Thursday,
20th of September 2012

Event commences at 7.30 pm

VENUE: South Perth Bridge Club
(corner of Brittain Street
and Barker Street, Como)

ENTRY FEE: \$340 per team

ENTRIES: via BAWA Website
www.bawa.asn.au

2011 Winners:

Don Allen, Henry Christie, Gerry
Daly, Trevor Fuller and Karol Miller



State Mixed Pairs

6 weeks event starts Monday,
24th of September 2012

Event commences at 7.30 pm

VENUE: Nedlands Bridge Club
(14 Melvista Ave,
Nedlands)

ENTRY FEE: \$65 per player

ENTRIES: via BAWA Website
www.bawa.asn.au

2011 Winners:

Toby Manford and John Ashworth



Variations on a Suit

By Bill Jacobs

bill.jacobs55@gmail.com

How do you play a suit of AKJ5432 opposite 76? Cash the AK hoping to drop the queen? Or finesse for the queen? Try these three problems.

(1)

♠ A	N	♠ K93
♥ 753	W E	♥ AK62
♦ 87	S	♦ AK52
♣ AKJ5432		♣ 76

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	3S	3NT	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

South leads S8

(2)

♠ AKT43	N	♠ -
♥ 762	W E	♥ AKQ
♦ 954	S	♦ AT8
♣ 76		♣ AKJ5432

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	3S	6C	All Pass

South leads DK

(3)

♠ 43	N	♠ A975
♥ KJ	W E	♥ Q2
♦ AK87654	S	♦ -
♣ 76		♣ AKJ5432

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

North's 2S is a normal weak 2. South leads S2

Solutions

(1)

With 2 tricks in each non-club suit, you just need 6 tricks from clubs. Since dummy's entry has been removed, play a *low* club from dummy at trick 2, just in case South has all four clubs (in which case, crossing to hand to play a club to the

jack will not be good enough: the finesse will win, but you will then go three down).

(2)

Brd 12	♠ QJ98762	
Dlr W	♥ J93	
Vul NS	♦ 3	
	♣ QT	
♠ AKT43	N	♠ -
♥ 762	W E	♥ AKQ
♦ 954	S	♦ AT8
♣ 76		♣ AKJ5432

♠ 5	♥ T854
♥ T854	♦ KQJ972
♦ KQJ972	♣ 98
♣ 98	

6	21
7	6

Prospects are bleak. The SAK might as well be on the moon, and you have two diamond losers in your hand.

There is but one chance. Win the diamond, play CA and the other three red-suit tops, then a *low* club. If North has to win CQ and has nothing but spades left ... bingo!

(3)

Brd 12	♠ KQJT86	
Dlr W	♥ 9874	
Vul NS	♦ T2	
	♣ 9	
♠ 43	N	♠ A975
♥ KJ	W E	♥ Q2
♦ AK87654	S	♦ -
♣ 76		♣ AKJ5432

♠ 2	♥ AT653
♥ AT653	♦ QJ93
♦ QJ93	♣ QT8
♣ QT8	

6	14
11	9

This is awkward. There will be no problems if clubs are 2-2, but how likely is that? South chose a singleton spade lead in preference to hearts, so perhaps he only has a 5-card heart suit. In that case, he will probably have 3 clubs. And you need

South to hold HA, otherwise there is no way to make 3NT.

You want to maintain communications *and* keep North off lead. The only way to achieve that is to win SA at trick 1 and play the club *jack* at trick 2.

So play low from both hands, or play ace then low, or lead the jack. So much for "8 ever, 9 never".



Melville Bridge Club

Spring Congress

Venue: Melville Bridge Club Inc

790 Canning Highway, Applecross

Two Session Pairs Event:

**Thursday 4 October 10.00 am start
(all day)**

Red point event

Two Session Teams Event:

**Friday 5 October 10.00 am start
(all day)**

Red point event

Director: Bill Kemp

**Convenor: Noel Daniel
(Telephone: 0418 910 255)**

Cost: \$25.00 per person per day

Novice Prizes included

**Registrations via BAWA website:
www.bawa.asn.au**

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Undercroft Bridge Club ANNUAL CONGRESS

Percy Doyle Reserve

Corner Warwick & Marmion Rd, Duncraig

Saturday 27th OCTOBER 2012 (Pairs)

Sunday 28th OCTOBER 2012 (Teams)

Time: 10am (sharp) - both days

Cost: \$30.00 per person - per day

Food: Lunch provided on both days

GENEROUS PRIZES

Director: Bill Kemp 94470534

Convenors: Connie Coltrona 92451723

David Cowell 94035552

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(Preferable) on the BAWA website:

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

or telephone the convenors



Hans G Rosendorff Memorial Congress
Women's Swiss Teams



2012 National Women's Swiss Pairs Event

Sat 15th & Sun 16th September

at the West Australian Bridge Club, 7 Odern Crescent Swanbourne WA

Gold Points

PQPs: 1st 24, 2nd 12, 3rd 6

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 www.bawa.asn.au

Tournament Organiser: Sheenagh Young 0409 381 439 or hgr@abf.com.au
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Neville Walker 0418 944 077



Hans G Rosendorff Memorial Congress
Restricted Swiss Pairs



2012 National Restricted Swiss Pairs Event

Sat 15th & Sun 16th September

at the West Australian Bridge Club, 7 Odern Crescent Swanbourne WA

Gold Points

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

Players should note that this event is restricted to players **UNDER 300 masterpoints** as at 1st Jan 2012
This qualification will be checked carefully.

Top two pairs will qualify to receive \$300 per pair from the ABF towards travel/ accommodation expenses when playing in an interstate ABF event within the following 12 months

Entry Fee: \$70 per player

Information and online entry facility on the BAWA website www.bawa.asn.au

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WA Bridge – A Fact Sheet

Compiled by John Aquino

The Bridge Association of WA (BAWA) is the peak contract bridge organisation in Western Australia and is responsible for administering and promoting the game in this State.

BAWA is an association of 33 bridge clubs in WA. These 33 bridge clubs are in effect the 'membership' of BAWA and these affiliated clubs control WA bridge by electing, at the AGM, a Management Committee. The Management Committee is entrusted with managing the game on behalf of the clubs. There are currently 11 people on BAWA's Management Committee.

The following are statistical highlights which profile bridge in WA:

- There are 33 Bridge Clubs in WA are spread across the state from Esperance to Geraldton

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)

– a distance of more than 1,000 km.

- 20 of the bridge clubs are based in metropolitan Perth and 13 are regional or country based.
- There are currently (31 July 2012) 4,136 registered bridge players in WA. (There are 33,517 registered players across Australia.)
- The following is a profile of WA bridge players by masterpoint ranking:

Rank	Master Point Range (appr)	Number	%
Up to and including Club Master	0–15	1,727	42
Local Master	15–35	790	19
State & Regional Master	35–150	1,006	24
National Master	150–300	285	7
Life Master	300–1000	232	6
Grand Master	1000+	96	2
	Total	4,136	

There are several bands within each of the above, but the above represent the principal masterpoint groupings.

- The five highest ranked players in WA currently are:

	Rank	Masterpoints
1. John Ashworth	Silver Grand Master	4,787
2. David Schokman	Silver Grand Master	3,954
3. Nigel Dutton	Silver Grand Master	3,921
4. Deidre Greenfeld	Silver Grand Master	3,822
5. Alida Clark	Silver Grand Master	3,769

- The largest club in WA has 960 home club members and the smallest only 7.

BAWA is charged with representing and managing bridge in the state on behalf of this diverse community of bridge players.



Leading Question

By Ron Klinger



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

PROBLEM

East dealer; NS vulnerable

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1C	X
4S	Pass	Pass	5D
Pass	Pass	5S	Pass
Pass	6D	All Pass	

West to lead from:

♠	QJ98742
♥	K9
♦	2
♣	843

This deal is from the match between Australia and Croatia in the 2004 Olympiad Open Teams:

East dealer: North-South vulnerable:

Brd
Dlr W
Vul EW

♠ QJ98742
♥ K9
♦ 2
♣ 843

♠ 105
♥ J87654
♦ AJ
♣ J62

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ AK63
♥ Q32
♦ 104
♣ Q1095

♠ -
♥ A10
♦ KQ987653
♣ AK7

7	
6	11
16	

Australia East-West:

West's jump to 4S was pre-emptive and East suddenly saw no significant defensive tricks. To push or not to push to 5S? A good principle: Do not bid 5-over-5 if you do not know what to do if they then bid six. Likewise, do not bid 6-over-6

unless you can deal with their bidding seven. As South had bid 5D to make and 6D looked a strong chance for North-South, East passed 5D. The SQ was led and declarer made +620.

Back to the opening lead problem. Did you lead the D2? That is the only lead to defeat 6D.

At the other table:

Australia North-South:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1NT	5D
5S	Pass	Pass	X
All Pass			

Declarer lost four tricks for -300 and a gain of 8 Imps.



**2012 Bridge Holidays
with Ron Klinger**
Norfolk Island Nov 25-Dec 2

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ROVING RHODES

Bungles at Bunbury and Success at South Perth



By Maura Rhodes

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Bunbury Bridge Club held its annual Congress on a new date this year: the last weekend of July. Last year, it had clashed with Father's day, so its numbers were depleted. The change of date was very successful in that the Pairs were full and there were 26 entries in the Teams.

The drive from Perth is an easy one, taking less than two hours- in fact Nigel Dutton says it took an hour and a half from Joondalup, although someone suggested that he may perhaps have not been complying with the speed limit! Our third daughter, Caroline, was working at the Bunbury Hospital for six months, so of course, we were delighted to be able to combine a visit to see her with some Bridge. We didn't play in the Welcome Pairs; instead preferring to have dinner with Caroline, but we played in the Saturday Pairs and Sunday Teams. It was a wonderful Congress, expertly convened by Margaret Henderson whose lovely grand-daughter, Amy and her friend, Isobel also helped. The venue was superb, at the sailing club overlooking the water, a very tranquil and beautiful scene. There was enough food to feed an army and far too delicious to forego. Lunch was provided: beautiful, healthy wraps and sandwiches.

Here is a hilarious hand from the Pairs Final which Rick and I had a good laugh about:

Brd 1	♠ J97		
Dlr N	♥ 64		
Vul Nil	♦ T3		
	♣ AJT953		
♠ 854		♠ AT6	
♥ KJT973		♥ AQ852	
♦ J4		♦ 76	
♣ 74		♣ KQ6	
	♠ KQ32		
	♥ -		
	♦ AKQ9852		
	♣ 82		

6		
5	15	
14		

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
<i>Maura</i>		<i>Rick</i>	
	3C	3NT	X
4D	All Pass		

Rick made a total of 2 tricks in this insane contract for minus 400. I said, "Oh well, that's a bottom board" but to our amazement, we scored 42% on the board, as some players in the South seat were doubled in 5D making eleven tricks!

Now you may wonder why on earth were we in the ludicrous contract of 4D? Well, I shall try to explain. Rick and I don't have pages of comprehensive notes on our system, as I do with Fiske. Instead, we have general philosophies. The strong hand always plays the contract, so we play transfers and Stayman after Partner has opened or overcalled No Trumps. Another of our philosophies is to ignore all doubles and simply to play System On after a double, as Ron Klinger taught us. So I intended my 4D as a transfer to Hearts, having a six card suit. Rick thought it was natural, given that his overcall could have been either a strong hand or based on a long running suit with a Club stopper. On reflection, I think Rick was right and it should be natural. Not surprisingly, we failed to win a place in the Pairs Final which was won by Pauline Hammond and Ann Ohlsen. These two clever ladies were our team-mates the following day, so we did manage to come in 3rd in the Teams, which was won by Nigel Dutton, Marie-France Merven, Val Biltoft and Phil Tearne. Second place was taken by Ken Smith, Betty Thompson and Luba and Louis Klein.

The following week was the South Perth Congress and we only played in the Teams, when we had a really lucky day winning all six of our matches with Sue and Richard Grenside. Here is one which Rick and I fared a little better with our bidding system:

Brd 12 ♠ AKJ
 Dlr W ♥ Q83
 Vul NS ♦ -
 ♣ AKQJ762
 ♠ 982 ♠ 53
 ♥ 962 ♥ T
 ♦ AKQ76 ♦ T98543
 ♣ T4 ♣ 9853
 ♠ QT764
 ♥ AKJ754
 ♦ J2
 ♣ -

20	
9	0
11	

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	<i>Maura</i>		<i>Rick</i>
Pass	2C	Pass	2H
3D	3H	4D	Pass
Pass	5D	Pass	5NT
Pass	7H	All Pass	

I opened the bidding with a game-force bid of 2C, to which Rick gave me a positive response showing at least a 5 card Heart suit. Once the opponents intervened, my bid of 5D was Exclusion Keycard Blackwood in Hearts, the agreed suit, asking Rick to tell me how many Keycards he held, excluding the Diamond suit. His response of 5NT informed me he had the Ace and King of Hearts, so I can now count 13 tricks. The Diamond lead was ruffed in dummy, trumps were drawn and 2210 scored up. At the other table, the contract was 6 Hearts, which gave us a 13 Imp swing. Peter Gill, Ann Ohlsen, Pauline Hammond and Jon Pynt were second and Dave Parham, Tony Stevens, Alexandra Russell and Leon Randolph were third.

At the end of play, a lovely pizza supper was served, enjoyed by everybody. In the words of John Beddow, "It sure beats chicken wings!" Thank you, Bunbury Bridge Club and South Perth, for two great Congresses and we hope to be there next year. I must also mention Bill Kemp, who directed both Congresses with his usual good natured style and aplomb.



University News

Award Recognises Engineers' Pioneering Surgery



Friday, 4 May 2012 reprinted courtesy UWA News

Two of The University of Western Australia's top mechanical engineers have been recognised by Engineers Australia with the Sir George Julius medal for their ground-breaking research into the use of engineering computations in image-guided surgery.

Winthrop Professor Karol Miller and Associate Professor Adam Wittek have been working towards improving clinical outcomes through appropriate use of technology.

"We conduct research in the development and application of methods of computational mechanics and biomechanics for surgery simulation, image-guided surgery, injury prevention, understanding of mechanisms of disease formation and related fields of biomedical engineering," Associate Professor Wittek said.

Their projects are funded by The Australian Research Council, National Health and Medical Research Council and other agencies. Research collaborations have also been established with leading institutions including Harvard Medical School, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich and AIST Japan.

The pair were awarded the Sir George Julius Medal for their paper "Patient Specific Model of Brain Deformation: Application to Medical Image Registration" J. Biomechanics vol. 40, pp. 919-929. It is currently ranked 10 among some 10,000 biomechanics papers published since 2007.

The George Julius Medal is awarded for the paper selected by the Board of the College of Mechanical Engineers as the best in the discipline of mechanical engineering.

Results

TEAMS OF 4 – as at 20th Aug

OPEN

Club	Played	Won	VPs
RED TABLE POSITIONS			
Undercroft Red	6	3	93
Melville	5	2	78
SPBC Taipans	4	3	72
SPBC Taipans	5	2	54
GREEN TABLE POSITIONS			
Nedlands	4	2	71
Undercroft Green	4	3	75
SPBC Cobras	4	1	40
WABC	2	1	31

INTERMEDIATE

Club	Played	Won	VPs
RED TABLE POSITIONS			
Maccabi	8	4	120
SPBC Copperheads	8	3	120
WABC Red	6	4	109
Undercroft Gold	6	2	67
Undercroft Red	4	2	62
GREEN TABLE POSITIONS			
WABC Green	10	9	207
SPBC Bushmasters	10	8	176
Melville	9	2	111
Nedlands	9	3	107
Undercroft Green	7	2	92
Undercroft Blue	7	1	79

RESTRICTED

Club	Played	Won	VPs
RED TABLE POSITIONS			
Nedlands	6	2	69
South Perth 'Mulgas'	3	3	61
WABC Red	3	2	49
Kalamunda	4	1	35
GREEN TABLE POSITIONS			
South Perth Gwardars	7	5	121
Undercroft Green	7	5	120
Melville	8	4	105
WABC Green	7	2	93
Swan Dists	7	1	87



West Coast Congress

CIVIC CENTRE
TEMPLETONIA CRESCENT,
CITY BEACH

SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

DIRECTOR – BILL KEMP

ENTRIES via BAWA

www.bawa.asn.au

Or post to: The Congress Convenor WCBC

The Civic Centre
Templetonia Crescent
CITY BEACH WA 6015

Arrive - 09:30

Qualifying round - 10:00

Lunch (bring your own) - 13:00 to 14:00

Final round - 14:15

Refreshments - 17:30

ENTRY FEE \$30 PER PLAYER

RED MASTER POINTS

ENTRIES CLOSE 20 SEPTEMBER 2012

Each player must have a system card

NEDLANDS WEEKEND CONGRESS

12, 13 and 14 October

Red masterpoints Open to all players
Lunch supplied on Sunday



Convenor: Robin Burton
Director: Peter Holloway

Table money per player:
Blonnerhassett Pairs Friday 1pm - \$15
Saturday 1.30pm - \$15
Sunday teams 10am - \$30 (\$120/team)
60% of table monies returned as prize money

Enter via BAWA website or email: officenbc@westnot.com.au



July Pennants Results

ALBANY	47.2	46.1	56	55				204.3	51.08	
BRIDGETOWN	50							50	50.00	
BUNBURY	53.4	48.6	57.2	56.1	55.9			271.2	54.24	
BUSSELTON	50.1	48.7	53.7	53.8	62.1			268.4	53.68	
ESPERENCE	49.3	58	58	58.1				223.4	55.85	6 PTS
GERALDTON	54.5	48.2	55.6	65.1	39	48		310.4	51.73	
KALAMUNDA	51.6	51.7	57	57.5				217.8	54.45	2 PTS
KALGOORLIE	50							50	50.00	
MACCABI	54.2	53.9	55.3	54.6	52.6			270.6	54.12	
MELVILLE	46.2	38	40.9	54.9	59.9	64.5		304.4	50.73	
NEDLANDS	56.6	51	49	46.9				203.5	50.88	
ROCKINGHAM	44.8	53.3	54.4	60.5	58.1	52.2		323.3	53.88	
UNDERCROFT	59	43.1	58.1	53.5	57	58.4		329.1	54.85	4 PTS

Would all clubs competing in the monthly Pennants please ensure that the results are sent to Tony Martin acme1pennants@iinet.net.au before the **18th** of each month.

Kalgoorlie Bridge Club

2012 Congress

- When** Long Weekend in **September**
Friday 28th to Sunday 30th
- Where** Kalgoorlie Golf Club
Killarney Street, Kalgoorlie
- Playing Times**
- Fri Eve** Registration and Welcome Pairs
- Sat** Pairs (morning and afternoon)
- Sun** Teams (morning and afternoon)
Presentations

Tournament Director: **Peter Holloway**

Accommodation: Railway Motel

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(Discounts when mentioning Bridge Congress)

Registration can be made on the web site and registration forms have been sent to all clubs to go on the noticeboard.

For more information contact: **Sue Lia** -
90214707 or 0418215308



Masters in Teams of 3

Sunday, 4th of November 2012

Event commences at 10am

VENUE: Nedlands Bridge Club
(14 Melvista Ave,
Nedlands)

ENTRY FEE: \$10 per player

ENTRIES: via BAWA Website
www.bawa.asn.au

2011 Winners:

**Derek Pocock (Master) with
Peter Sumner, Alan Dundas and
Jo Dundas**

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Upcoming BAWA & Club Events 2012

	Sep	Sat 8 th	Great Southern GNRP Regional Final
		Sat 15 th – Sun 16 th	HGR Memorial Congress Weekend
		Thu 20 th	BAWA State Open Teams 1 st of 8 Venue: South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Sun 23 rd	West Coast Bridge Club Sunday Congress
		Mon 24 th	BAWA State Mixed Pairs 1 st of 6 Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Fri 28 th – Sun 30 th	Kalgoorlie Bridge Club Congress
	Oct	Thu 4 th – Fri 5 th	Melville Bridge Club Spring Congress - see flyer
		Fri 12 th – Sun 14 th	Nedlands Bridge Club Congress - see flyer
		Fri 19 th – Sun 21 st	Busselton Bridge Club Congress - see flyer
		Sat 25 th - Sun 28 th	Undercroft Bridge Club Congress
	Nov	Sun 4 th	BAWA Masters in Teams of Three Venue; Nedlands Bridge Club 10 am
		Sun 11 th	BAWA State Open Teams Final Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club 10 am
		Mon 12 th	BAWA Match Point Swiss Pairs 1 st of 4 Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Fri 16 th	Golden West Welcome Pairs
		Sat 17 th – Sun 18 th	BAWA Golden West Congress
GNOT Finals		Nov 30th – Dec 3rd	Tweed Heads
		Fri 31 st – Mon Dec 3 rd	West Australian Bridge Club Christmas Congress
	Dec	Thu 13th	BAWA Award Presentation Night 6.30pm Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club
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.	

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SuperVets* Pairs

*Restricted to Players over 80 years of age

This is a Gold Point Event

11 November 2012

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: \$12 Per Player

Tournament Director: **Bill Kemp**

Convenor: **Noel Daniel**

noel25@iinet.net.au

Phone: 0418 910 255

A light lunch will be provided to players at around 12.30pm.
Afternoon Tea and Presentations at 3pm after play to recognise the
incredible contribution that older players have made to the game.

Part of the Bendigo Bank Seniors Week Festival 2012



This event is supported by
COTA WA; the Department of
Communities and Lotteries West





Seen at the GNOT



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Focus can be seen in full colour on the BAWA website:

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

