



Congratulations!

2014 Coffs Coast Gold Congress

*Restricted Swiss Pairs (78 Pairs)
Top Pair each under 250MPS*

Deana Wilson and Jo Sklarz

Restricted Teams (32 Teams)

1st Steven Pynt, Dave Sloan, Max Gilbert and Kathy Gilbert

2nd Deana Wilson, Jo Sklarz, Kate Pinniger and Sue Gammon



2014 Swan River Swiss Open Pairs



Gold Winners:

Viv Wood and Kim Morrison
with Convener Hilary Yovich



Silver Winners:

Heather Williams and Anton Pol

2014 Swan River Swiss Open Pairs



3rd Henry Christie and Peter Buchen



4th Nigel Dutton and Chris Ingham



Peter Holloway who dealt the boards with Directors **Matthew McManus** and **Bill Kemp**



THE WABC

Xmas CONGRESS

At the WABC CLUB ROOMS
7 ODERN CRESCENT SWANBOURNE

**Fri 5th, Sat 6th, Sun 7th
DECEMBER**



Tournament Organisers:

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Entries Via BAWA Website:

www.bawa.asn.au

FRIDAY PAIRS 1.00pm \$15 pp

SATURDAY PAIRS 1.30pm \$15 pp

SUNDAY TEAMS 10.00am \$30 pp



President's Report

By Nigel Dutton

Congratulations to **Hilary Yovich** and her team for yet another successful **Swan River Swiss Pairs**. Congratulations also to the 100 pairs who entered to play. It was pleasing to see 9 Eastern States players making the trip. It was certainly a top weekend of good quality bridge.

Next, and especially for the ladies, is this month's **Hans Rosendorff Memorial Women's Teams**. Gold points on offer along with Women's PQPs. Saturday and Sunday September 20 & 21 with play commencing at 9.30 am each day and concluding at around 5.30 pm. This is an excellent opportunity for our up and coming ladies, and there are a good number of them, who I believe will be vying for State Selection in the very near future. So ladies put a team together and gain some valuable experience. The Weekend Congress also features a **Gold Point Restricted Swiss Pairs** for players below 300 Masterpoints as of April 1 2014. If you are a new player keen to improve your bridge you should be playing in this one - full details on the BAWA web site.

Two events I would also like to mention even though they are in November, so more details later, are the **Super Vets Congress** and the **BAWA Masters in Teams of 3**. The Super Vets is a very special event celebrating the contribution that our players 80 years and older have made to our game. Noel Daniel is convening the day and we hope that, once again, clubs will make a special effort to help their veteran players enter and, if required, help with transport on the day.

The Masters in Teams of 3 is fun day where 3 players below 300 MP enter as a team and I will find a delightful Grand Master to play with each of you during the day. We also hope that there may be some assistance provided to our Masters to get them home safely.

On a more serious note, BAWA is, like all bridge jurisdictions, grappling with failing attendance for night time events. It was suggested at a recent Management Committee meeting that we should seriously trim our event calendar for 2015 and perhaps play only on Thursday night which is far more popular than Monday. We will be over the next few weeks publishing a draft calendar for 2015 - perhaps 2 draft calendars. As always your views are welcome.



Coming up Events:

Restricted Swiss Teams <300

Sunday, 5th of October

Open Spring Pairs

4 weeks event, starts Monday 6th October

Master in Teams of 3

Sunday, 2nd of November

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Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

Mandurah Bridge Club

Form Wal Aldridge

It has been a quiet month in Mandurah after the Winter Congress with many of the Nomads seeking warmer parts of the State or cruising to exotic places.

On a sadder note the Club will be a lesser place with passing of **Dr Tom Stack**, a skilled and dedicated player whose quiet composure made the Game enjoyable for all.



The Best 3 outta 4 Competition was won by two of our much improved players **Denise Sampson** and **Elsa Rouse**.

Bunbury Bridge Club

From Di Brooks

Saturday, August 9th 2014 was earmarked for the Club's A.G.M. President, Dennis Evans gave his report, which gave thanks to all the members, committee and volunteers, who supported the Club through the 2013-2014 term. Special mention was made of the work done by Val Knott and Kate Boston. Brian Wade was Bunbury Club's Person of the Year, for his continual support in all aspects of the running of the I.T. equipment, board dealing and directing, ensuring the constant smooth running of the Club.

Bunbury Bridge Club had had a great year. The first Monday of every month, after the session, a Prize Presentation is held, along with the chance for members to socialise and enjoy the drinks and nibbles provided. The Trading Table brought in a sum of \$253 to help swell the Club's coffers. The Charity Day raised \$400 for The Royal Flying Doctor. Not to mention the successful congress, held in our Club rooms. The members did a great job with the catering and all involved were congratulated for a job well done.

Robert Houlding, stood down from his term of office as Treasurer as did Kerry Frazer, committee member. Their work was much appreciated. A happy retirement to them both. Liz Norton will take over the role of treasurer and will be an asset to the committee.

I raise my glass to all volunteers, in the club. Without you, we would not have such a great club. Here's to you.



West Australian Bridge Club

From Gwen Wiles

We held our daytime pairs this month over two Fridays. The eventual winners were **Maura Rhodes** and **Fiske Warren** with second place awarded to Heather Williams and Jan Blight.

We had a quite a poor turnout for our Open Club Teams and had to scramble to field 5 teams.

It was only held on one Saturday and the eventual winners were the team of **Jane Henderson, Karen Wallwork, Lisa Cusack and Rica King**.

Our Mixed Pairs Championship is coming up in September over two Saturdays.

The club was closed for the weekend of the 9-10 this month due to the very successful ABF Swan River Swiss Pairs being held at the club.



West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

The results of our **Below Sate Masters Graded Pairs** Competition were:



East/West : **Margaret Tierney and Ron Dalton**



1st Terry Heptinstall and Hilary Heptinstall Annual General Meeting

Our AGM was held on Sunday July 27 and was well attended. It was a very smooth, well-run meeting as the committee was re-elected unopposed and there were no controversial motions! We were able to spend the rest of the afternoon playing bridge.

The following committee was elected.

- President - Patrick Garnett
- Vice-President - Maureen Phillips

- Secretary - Ann Patrick
- Treasurer - Lyall Page
- Committee members - Patsy Davey, Peter Garcia Webb, Joy Jones, Harold McKnight, Max Rowan -Robertson and Pat Scotford.



L to R: Max Rowan-Robinson, Harold McKnight, Lyall Page, Maureen Phillips, Joy Jones, Ann Patrick, Pat Scotsford, Patrick Garnett, Peter Garcia-Webb,



Patsy Davey

The results of our **Club Championship Teams Competition** were:

1 st	Shirley Bloch, Shirley Drage, Baboo Baghat and Chootoo Baghat
2 nd	Elizabeth Bennett, Maureen Phillips, Peter Garcia-Webb and Peach Partis
3 rd	Ron Dalton, Margaret Tierney, Richard Collister and Mark Siford



Chootoo Baghat, Shirley Bloch, Shirley Drage, Baboo Baghat

PEAC Visit

After a very successful visit last year, West Coast Bridge Club was again pleased to welcome a group of 16 students and their teachers from PEAC.

The students were enthusiastic and keen to learn the basics of duplicate bridge play including bidding systems, card play and use of bidding boxes and bridge mates.

They proved to be very quick learners and we hope that they enjoyed the experience.

We hope that these students will develop an interest in bridge. Who knows? They may one day become members of the WA Youth Bridge Team and follow in the footsteps of this year's team who came second in the National Competition!



L to R: Huxley Berry (Floreat Park Primary), Lachlan McDonald (Lake Gwelup Primary), Henry Freegard (Subiaco Primary), Robert Gillespie (Mosman Park Primary)

West Coast Congress

We look forward to seeing many of you at our Congress on September 14.



Undercroft Bridge Club

From David Cowell

On Monday 11 August Undercroft B.C. had its Annual General Meeting at which a new committee was elected. Ann Hopfmueller retired from the presidency after three very successful years. The committee Ann headed have done a brilliant job for our club, a very hard act to follow.

David Cowell was elected President with Alan Tolley taking the role of Vice President.



Front Row – Julia Corr, (Sec.) Alan Tolley. (VP) David Cowell (P) R.Varkevissor (Treas.) M. Melson.

Back Row – D. Coulter. A.Hopfmueller, L. Reading. H. Hyland. G. Millward (Helen Larson and Bruce Pehney)

During the month of August our club has held the Kath Brosnan Winter Pairs. The winners were **Brian Kaye and Chris Price.**



Chris Pryce with Kath Brosnan



2nd were Ann de Souza and Norma Pears



3rd Margaret Britten and Jan Szymakowski

As usual our Congress is being held in October entries via the BAWA website. In the past our congress has filled quickly, so get you and your partners name on that list if you want to play. We usually have a waiting list of people who want to play.

Happy bridging



Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown

Happy Birthday Alice!



Andrea McGeorge with Alice Gotfried who celebrated her 94th birthday recently

October 10th -12th is our Spring Congress and we look forward to seeing familiar and new faces.

Remember that on the 1st Thursday of every month Devonshire Tea is provided during the coffee break. Not to be missed!

Fiske Warren has another 2 lectures in September – Wednesday 24th 10.00am –noon and for the less experienced players Tuesday 30th 12.45pm-2.45pm.

For more details contact Fiske Warren at fiskebridge@bigpond.com



Congratulations to members **Deana Wilson, Sue Gammon, Kate Pinniger** (and **Jo Sklarz**) for their fabulous results at the Coffs Harbour Congress.

Congratulations also to members who placed so well in the Swan River Swiss Open

1st **Viv Wood**

2nd **Heather Williams**

4th **Nigel Dutton** and **Chris Ingham**

5th **Jane Reynolds**

6th **Jonathan Free** and **Ron Cooper** and

7th **Eddy Mandavy**



South Perth Bridge Club

From Jane Walker

Recent Club Results

Winter Swiss Teams – 22nd June



Winners: L to R: Egmont Melton, Tad Bieganski, Beata Bieganski and John Beddow



Runners up: L to R: Nigel Dutton, Marie France Merven, Viv Wood and Gerry Daly

In third place were Kathy Power and Phil Power, Pauline Hammond and Peter Gill

Browning Cup – 6th July 2014

This handicap event drew a good field. After handicapping, the overall winners were **Jackin Clare** and **Lesley Maff**, though Marnie Leybourne and Nick Cantatore (pictured below with Vice President Bob Mitchell) won the session overall. In second place were Shirley Kimber and Helen Arendts, and in third place, Jackin Clare and Lesley Maff, also pictured with a beaming Vice President Bob.



Club Novice Pairs Championship – 19th July

This event drew a huge and very competitive field and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Outgoing President Cassie Morin presented the prizes whilst less successful competitors carried out sometimes vigorous post mortems.



1st Helen Lewis and Jackin Clare



2nd Julie Crewe and Chris England



3rd Wendy Krummel and Liz Farr

City of South Perth Congress 1st, 2nd and 3rd of August



Winter Congress Welcome Pairs

Winners were **Fiske Warren** and **Maura Rhodes** with Dave Munro and David Schokman second and John Bamfield and Jim Tully in third place. Dave Munro also enjoyed his role as presenter of prizes to the successful contestants.



2nd in Teams Jan Blight & Heather Williams



3rd in Teams Maura Rhodes, Sue and Richard Grenside

Saturday Pairs Event



1st: Jonathan Free and Rose Moore



3rd Liz McNeill and Cassie Morin

FUTURE EVENTS

- Club Teams Championship - Sun, Sep 7, 9:30 AM
- Pharmacy 777 Open Pairs - Wed, Sep 17, 12:30 PM
- Club State Masters and Below Pairs Championship - Sun, Sep 21, 10:00 AM
- Club Restricted Pairs Championship – Sat, Sep 27, 9:30 AM
- Spring Open pairs - Thu, Oct 23, 12:30 PM
- Tenderfoot Day - Sun, Nov 2, 1:30 PM
- Melbourne Cup Day - Tue, Nov 4, 10:00 AM
- Festive Open Pairs - Fri, Dec 19, 12:30 PM

Rockingham Bridge Club

From Jean Dance



Congratulations to **Elizabeth Hill** and **Val Strange** who won the Anniversary Pairs on 18th July.



Well done to **Elena Olson** and **Anne Francis** the Best Understate Masters for this event.



The Teams' Event was held on 28th July and the winners were **Liz Sayers** and **Jan Pearson** (and Betty and Ron Philpot) Congratulations to all and many thanks to our directors who always do such a good job.

DAVID BEACHAM TEACHING SEMINAR

David Beacham has agreed to present a teaching seminar at this club on Wednesday, 12th November 2014, at a cost of \$15.00 per person.



Nedlands Bridge Club
**3 DAY
SPRING CONGRESS**
10th, 11th, 12th October, 2014

FRIDAY PAIRS:	1 SESSION 1PM	\$15
SATURDAY PAIRS:	1 SESSION 1.30 PM	\$15
SUNDAY TEAMS:	2 SESSIONS 10 AM AND 2PM	\$30
	(Sunday Lunch Provided)	

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2014 Congress

Civic Centre,
33 Templetonia Crescent,
City Beach

**SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER
10.00AM**

DIRECTOR – BILL KEMP

ENTRIES via BAWA www.bawa.asn.au

PRIZES

QUALIFYING ROUND:

1st - \$75 each

2nd - \$50 each

FINAL:

1st - \$150 each

2nd - \$75 each

3rd - \$50 each

PLATE AND CONSOLATION SECTION:

Prizes depend on numbers

Arrive	9.30
Qualifying round	10.00
Lunch (bring your own)	13.00 – 14.00
Final round	14.15
Refreshments	17.30

ENTRY FEE \$30 PER PLAYER

RED MASTER POINTS

ENTRIES CLOSE 10 SEPTEMBER 2014

Each player must have a system card



When the Opponents Get It Wrong

By Matt McManus

There are occasions when the laws allow a player an option to accept an infraction committed by the other side. The most common example is probably when there has been an insufficient bid.

Take this auction:

West	North	East	South
1D	1H	4S	2H

Here, South's bid of 2H is insufficient. When the director comes to the table, he will rule:

- 1) West has the option of accepting 2H and making any sufficient call above that. In that case the auction will continue without any further penalty;
- 2) If West does not accept the call, then South must substitute a legal bid or pass. If South bids 5H, then the auction continues without penalty. If South takes any other action, then North must pass for the remainder of the auction. There may also be lead penalties if North-South end up defending. South may not replace the insufficient bid with a double.

(* This is the simple application of the insufficient bid law. There may be other cases where the law results in a more complex range of options.)

Most players immediately reject the choice of accepting the insufficient bid – usually by saying, “I want them to make it good”. Note that West cannot force South make the bid good – his only option is whether he wants to accept 2H or not. If it is not accepted it is up to South to choose what to do.

Sometimes it may be better for West to accept the insufficient bid. When could this be?

- 1) West has a hand that really hates spades and thinks that 4S may not be the best result for his side. Remember if West does not accept 2H, South is not compelled to bid 5H. He may choose to pass instead and East might be left

to play 4S. By accepting 2S and passing, West can convey his lack of enthusiasm for spades. East has another chance to bid 4S on the next round if he still wants to, having heard West's opinion.

- 2) West has a hand that really wants to penalise hearts. He can choose not to accept 2H and hope that South foolishly bids 5H. But if West's hearts are really that good, this is probably unlikely. West can double 2H showing particular interest in playing for penalties. Again as in 1), East still has the option to overrule him on the next round by taking out the double.
- 3) West has a particularly good hand with spade support and would like to show some interest in bidding more than game on the hand. Raising spades below game or cue bidding the opponents' suit will enable West to show this enthusiasm at a lower level.
- 4) West has an extremely good hand (with or without spades) and would like to bid 4NT to ask for aces. If he does not accept 2H, South may bid 5H and the opportunity to look for slam scientifically may be lost.
- 5) West has a hand with lots of cards in the minors, which he would like to tell partner about. Accepting 2H enables him to bid 3C or 3D cheaply. Note that West shouldn't bid (say) 3C just because he can with a boring hand with something like 5-4 distribution in the minors. Taking the opportunity to accept the insufficient bid should show something out of the ordinary which West would like to convey to his partner.

So, next time you do encounter the opportunity to take advantage of an error made by the opponents, think whether it might be useful for your side if you do so.





Swan River Doubles

From Richard Fox

The WA bridge scene is littered with my ex-partners who despair of the infamous "Fox double", where the declarer makes, often with overtricks.

Two in a Row

Playing with Sue Gammon against David Schokman and Nick Cantatore, Sue's double card had a bit of a workout.

Sue, South, opened 1C and Nick found a truly ghastly 2C "top and bottom" cue-bid. Look at the suit quality! Look at the vul! What was he thinking? I passed and David bid a challenging 4S. Sue had a strong enough hand to double, essentially "DSIP" or "Do Something Intelligent Partner". It looked as if we had a double fit in clubs and hearts but my hand looked a bit flat to play at the 5-level doubled. I took the view that we had more chance of 4 tricks than 10 or 11 and left the double in.

Brd	♠ J87		♠ AQ3
Dlr	S	♥ K643	♥ 9752
Vul	Both	♦ 108	♦ AJ97
		♣ Q643	♣ 98
		♠ 106542	
		♥ 10	
		♦ K6542	
		♣ K5	
		♠ K9	
		♥ AQJ8	
		♦ Q3	
		♣ AJ1072	

Contract: 4Sx | AC lead

With a hideous lead problem, Sue tried the ace of clubs. I played low to encourage, not having anything else to recommend. Sue tried the AH and I encouraged that too, for what it was worth. David ruffed the heart continuation, played ace and a small spade, bringing down the king, and we were doomed. He had enough entries to overcome the diamond blockage after they split 2-2.

Hardly anyone in the field was forced so high in the bidding. It's possible we'd have got away with 5C or 5H for 2 down undoubled, as very likely

both opponents would have been happy to escape what looked a very shaky spot. Anyway, -790 cost 12 IMPs.

The very next hand the double came out again. West opened 1D, I overcalled 2C (often worth a stretch as it's a space-consuming bid), East went 2H. West raised to 3H and David, East, went on to game. At this point Sue displayed admirable ability to put the previous debacle behind her, and applied another double.

Brd		♠ A965		♠ 82
Dlr	W	♥ -		♥ A7653
Vul	Nil	♦ J53		♦ KT6
		♣ KT8752		♣ A43
		♠ QJT7		
		♥ JT9		
		♦ AQ92		
		♣ J6		
		♠ K43		
		♥ KQ842		
		♦ 874		
		♣ Q9		

Contract: 4Hx by E | QC lead

This double proved very sound. The QC lead set up a trick and we added two spades and 3 natural trump tricks for +500, ploughing back 9 IMPs. The late "Skid" Simon would definitely have approved of this double which was based on a nasty surprise rather than high card points. There's no way the declaring side were banking on a 5-0 split.

Part-Score Double

In another match, we had the chance to make use of the vulnerability and avoid a poor game contract.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	<i>Richard</i>		<i>Sue</i>
			1C
Pass	1H	2D	Pass
2S	Pass	3D	Pass
Pass	X	All Pass	

Sue opened a standard 1C and I replied 1H. (West wisely avoided the weak jump overcall in spades; too many losers for this vulnerability). East came in with a pretty sound-looking 2D bid. Sue produced a disciplined pass, more or less denying 3-card heart support as we play support doubles. West tried to rescue into 2S but as she wasn't a "passed hand" there was no way East could drop this. He bailed in 3D and when this came round to me I decided to whack it. We had the balance of points and no very good fit, also the vulnerability looked good for defending. I had quick tricks and perhaps a spade on-side.

Brd	♠ K53			
Dlr S	♥ AKJT82			
Vul EW	♦ T5			
	♣ 76			
	♠ AJT874	N	♠ -	
	♥ 43	W	♥ Q76	
	♦ 83	E	♦ AKJ762	
	♣ T53	S	♣ Q842	
			♠ Q962	
			♥ 95	
			♦ Q94	
			♣ AKJ9	

11	
5	12
12	

3Dx by East | 9H lead

The hand wasn't much fun for East. I won the 9H lead and sent back a club, allowing partner to cash three tricks in that suit. She gave me another heart and I played a third one, ruffed with the 9D. My trump spots were big enough as it happens to have over ruffed the last club, but Sue tried a spade instead. Declarer was able to pitch the club on this but unfortunately for him he then tried the diamond finesse, placing me with the queen for my double.

That was a third undertrick for +800 and 12 IMPs. Someone else collected 1100 against 5Dx, where the opponents had clearly been eating their Weet-bix.



KALGOORLIE BRIDGE CONGRESS 2014

DIRECTOR: Peter Holloway

RED POINTS - SSSSS and Wine Prizes

26, 27 and 28 September 2014

At the Railway Motel, Kalgoorlie

Recommended Accommodation: Railway Motel - *mention Bridge Congress for great deal*

Fri 26 September

5.30 Registration

7.00 p.m. Welcome Pairs

Finger Food and Bar Open during registration time

Sat 27 September

9.30a.m. Open Pairs - Qualifying Round

2pm Open Pairs Final, Plate and Consolation

Sunday 28 September

9.30 a.m. Teams Competition

2pm Team Competition

Presentations and Farewells.

Free tea, coffee and iced water available throughout Congress. Bar available.

All three comps S90pp:

Welcome Pairs \$20

Open Pairs S35

Teams S35

CONGRESS ENTRIES:

BAWA website or Kalgoorlie Bridge Club

Closing Date - Friday 19th of September

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Marketing Report

From Sandy Sutton-Mattocks
BAWA Promotions Officer

Inclusion Bridge

Efforts to make bridge as widely available as possible in the community are taking some small and some gigantic steps in WA with recent developments at the South Perth Bridge Club and the Bayswater Bridge Club.

IN-Sight Bridge

Having heard about my aim to teach bridge to the Deaf and hard of hearing I was approached by a friend of Phillip Mathews of the South Perth Bridge Club to see if I could do something to enable Phillip and those with deteriorating eyesight to be able to play bridge for longer at the club arena which is where they have built up such a wonderful friendship network over the years. It is difficult enough for people to cope with the onset of diseases such as macular degeneration without having to lose one's social outlet and the game they love.

I knew that the Braille Society, or Visible, sells larger cards with braille and even some retail outlets sell larger jumbo cards but it was at the recent ABF marketing conference that I was told about the larger index cards which are the same size as the cards used in the clubs and can actually go through the dealing machines, although some with putting them into suits and ordering them first. This was so exciting because it means that people with poor vision don't have to rely on playing with larger cards at home or on the side-line at the club. They can now participate competitively as well.

I purchased two packs of Hoyle's Larger Index cards to see how they would go and showed them to Cassie Morin and Bob Mitchell, President and Vice President of the South Perth Bridge Club and they were extremely supportive of the venture. Bob offered to come and play with Phillip or others to make up numbers in the group. The Committee agreed with the idea and decided to go for a grant to purchase the cards.

At the BAWA executive meeting Hilary Yovich mentioned that Dennis could possibly get these

cards in his next overseas order and this way they would be much cheaper than buying from the other outlets here in Australia. Phillip is very willing to pay for the cards himself but as the Bayswater Bridge Club is planning to trial the cards for mainstream use there may be a way to get the cards purchased through a club and have IN-sight up and running quite soon. There are many people asking about when it is starting up. The Trump Bridge club in NSW runs a supported session and they put the cards through the dealing machine and so Dennis is following this up to find out the cheapest and quickest alternative so that we can get Phillip, and many like him, back to playing bridge.

I had taken the cards to Bayswater to show them what they were like and there happened to be a new lady at the club who came along with a very large magnifying glass and was coping valiantly trying to see the cards and the bidding boxes which were new to her. I showed her the larger vision cards and it was a revelation. She was able to put the magnifying glass back into her bag as she could play bridge without any trouble just like everyone else. It was then that I thought that we could ask if everyone at Bayswater would play with the cards and make it really inclusive. I mentioned it to the members individually to see if they wouldn't mind trialling the cards for use in the mainstream club and they were 100% supportive, not just to trial the cards but there was the attitude of why wouldn't we use them all the time? The only difference is that there is no picture for the King, Queen and Jack but there isn't one for the Ace so it wouldn't take much to get used to. The letters K, Q and J are very large as are the numbers. I think it could also eradicate a lot of revoking that occurs especially when people get older.

South Perth will be offering IN-sight Bridge with the larger index cards, possibly on Saturdays although this is not fixed yet, and Bayswater will be offering fully inclusive mainstream IN-sight Bridge on Wednesdays 12.30 to 4.00 when the cards arrive.

I will let people know in next Focus or on the BAWA website in the Marketing Link.

Teaching Bridge to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

At a recent committee meeting at the Bayswater Bridge Club it was passed unanimously that the club pay for me to learn Auslan, the Australian sign language, at the Deaf Society at the McIver Station. The cost is \$200 for the seven week beginners' course. There is another less formal group that meets weekly at a lower cost that I will go to for practice. The course is inspirational. At the first week there was an interpreter so that the we were able to understand the outline of the course and most importantly to hear about Deaf Culture, which is something one doesn't think about unless we are personally involved with someone who is deaf. This covers the terms used when talking about deaf people, some which are discriminatory and insulting and which are even government sanctioned. The terms Deaf and the Hard of Hearing are put together as Hearing Impaired which is incorrect because they are not the same, and also the use of the word impaired is not liked as it negates the person. They are the same as everyone else but just can't hear.

The course covered how to get the attention of a deaf person without invading their person and personal space. It also covered the oppression which deaf people have had to put up with historically (hands of deaf school children being tied to a door knob to stop them signing, prohibition against deaf people marrying and having children etc) and how, even now, schools in some states still disallow the use of sign language. Thankfully it is permitted in WA.

What is considered rude in non-deaf culture, such as walking in between two signers, is not rude to them. We say sorry and bob down, but they tell us to go right ahead and they will just sign around us or wait till we are out of the way. However, to touch the hand, lower arm or back of a deaf person is rude. We tend to avoid facial expressions and rely on the colour and nuances of the words whereas because this necessarily is limited in sign language, which needs to be direct and straightforward, there is great emphasis on facial expression so that communication is warm and not boring.

The next two lessons were given by a profoundly deaf person without a signer. There is no speaking by anyone in the class for two and a half hours but we are all learning effectively and the

classes are great fun. I know enough even now to be practising my Beginner Bridge lessons in Auslan. Little steps but it could open up a new pastime for many people of all ages.

ABF Sponsorship

Members of all clubs are encouraged to go to the ABF website and see the sponsors that have come on board to make having the Australian Bridge Federation card a bonus. ABF Marketing Officer, Sandra Mulcahy has done a wonderful job getting different businesses on board, aiming at those which could be of interest to bridge players who often seem to be travelling around to congresses and tournaments within the state and nationally and internationally, Escapes Direct, and who need Travel Insurance TBIB and who enjoy a drink with friends, Get Wines Direct and who stay at hotels on their travels, with TOGA chain of hotels.

The TBIB or Tony Bemrose Insurance Brokers gives a great deal to those with a bridge number, covering us for a year on any journey over 300 km. This is a real draw card to attracting new members. They will also give a good deal on insuring equipment including electronic, both stored at bridge clubs and being transported between club and other specified venues. It is well worth checking out their website. This one is so popular that some people have joined a club to get the good deal. This has the official nod because it does bring in money to the club, and once joined even if it is to get the good deal, the person may one day learn bridge. It also helps the sponsor and we need to use the sponsors where we can to ensure that they remain committed to the ABF. Apply through the ABF website.

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Toga Hotels offer discounts on accommodation. Unfortunately there are no hotels of this chain here in WA but look them up when travelling interstate etc. www.tfehotels.com

Grants

The COTA grant has closed for the Seniors Week events with many clubs on board. Noel Daniel is running the BAWA Super Vets for those over 80.

Bayswater Bridge Club is running "Bridge in a Day", free lessons and luncheon, and Armadale Bridge Club is running a Free Morning Tea and Bridge Lessons. These are all taking place during Seniors Week from November 16th. If any other clubs have managed to put in for grants for events in this week could you please let us know and we can do some advertising en bloc.

The \$1000 for Thank a Volunteer day is closed unfortunately but there are still the grants from the Councils such as the \$1000 First Round Grants for Community groups to put on workshops or lessons offered by the Armadale Council.

Community Awards are now open now for anyone to nominate someone from their club who has supported seniors, the community and their club. Applications are available from Lottery Commission. Good to advertise bridge as well as support those volunteers who support us.

Also BAWA and ABF are good avenues to approach if you have a venture to promote bridge and your club.

The Swan River Swiss Pairs

Accolades go to Hilary Yovich and her crew for a very successful event, the Swan River Swiss with its 100 pairs. It was very enjoyable and rewarding. It was great to see Carol Netscher at the tournament. Not only was Carol a wonderfully efficient Caddy, it was marvellous to see her in the role of an apprentice director to Matt McManus, encouraged by Bill Kemp to go and watch Matt in action at various tables. What a wonderful opportunity for Carol, who attended the recent Director's course at the Undercroft Bridge Club. It bodes well for bridge in WA to have such a clever and compassionate person working in this field. I predict that Carol could one day be taking her place as a top state director here in the West.



Bridge with
Beauchamp

South Perth Bridge Club

Monday 17th November, 2014

10 am Combining Chances as a Declarer
Have you ever landed in a contract that was 'ambitious'? Give yourself a fighting chance!

The session has practice hands & analysis.
Extensive notes are provided.

Cost: \$15/session



David Beauchamp

2014 Bridge Playing Achievements:

Finalist in National Open Teams
Semi-Finalist in Gold Coast Open Teams

2013 Bridge Playing Achievements:

Represented Australia in APBF in Hong Kong
Winner - Dick Cummings Pairs

2012 Bridge Playing Achievements:

First place National Open Teams
First place ANC Open Butler
Second place in Australian Open Playoffs
Winner - McCutcheon Trophy

ANC Youth

By Tim Munro and Francesca (Cesca) McGrath

Back In July the WA youth team (Renee Cooper, Francesca McGrath, Ailsa Peacock, Matt Smith, Tim Munro, Rhys Cooper and Allison Stralow NPC) competed in the Australian National Championships Youth Teams in Sydney. A great time was had by all and after getting off to a flying start of 9 straight wins, we finished second in the final. We would like to thank BAWA, the WA contingent in Sydney and everyone here in Perth for their well wishes and special thanks to Allison Stralow, Jon Free and Ron Cooper for their support throughout the event. Below are 2 of our more memorable hands from the event which were a lot of fun to play and created a few headaches to bid.

Round 3

Brd 2 ♠ KJ
 Dlr E ♥ 98752
 Vul NS ♦ J7
 ♣ Q964

♠ 5	♠ A9876
♥ AKQJT43	♥ 6
♦ AT643	♦ 52
♣ -	♣ A8753

N	
W	E
S	

♠ QT432
 ♥ -
 ♦ KQ98
 ♣ KJT2

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WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
<i>Tim</i>		<i>Matt</i>	
		Pass	1S
2H	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	Pass	ReX	All Pass

This is a hand where there is reward for looking for slam when combined with more than a little luck. In this auction East passed and South opened 1S. Looking at West's hand there is not an awful lot needed for slam, KQx in diamonds and it is looking pretty. After considering the normal bid of 4H, fear of missing slam drove me to bid at the two level. North passed and much to my dismay this was followed with a pass from East. Fortunately South took action with a re-opening double. Waiting to see where this went I passed and to my surprise so did North. East, scared that this would get messy re-doubled for rescue. This was passed by South and so I took a hard look at

my hand. I had 8 tricks with no help from partner and so I let it pass. North followed my lead (after asking for an explanation of the redouble) and dummy came down giving us 2 overtricks and a very despondent North.

Round 1

Brd 10 ♠ 7
 Dlr E ♥ AQ94
 Vul Both ♦ Q743
 ♣ A854

♠ 3	♠ JT62
♥ J3	♥ K6
♦ AKJT952	♦ 86
♣ KJ6	♣ T9732

N	
W	E
S	

♠ AKQ9854
 ♥ T8752
 ♦ -
 ♣ Q

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WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	<i>Tim</i>		<i>Matt</i>
		Pass	1S
2D	X	Pass	4D
Pass	5H	Pass	6H
All Pass			

Here is another example of the reward for looking around before blasting straight to game, as well as some luck and improvisation. East passed and Matt opened 1 spade, after a 2 diamond overcall I doubled to show the other 2 suits. Matt then bid 4 diamonds showing a diamond shortage and hearts support. As I had more then I promised him (my double at the 2 level promises a min of 8hcp), I had an issue in how to communicate this with my partner. More experienced pairs may have keycard responses which can show an even or odd number of keycards with a void, but this was undiscussed in our agreements. I bid 5h as my partner was the one with the special hand and all I had to tell him was that I was more than a minimum response and let him make the decision about slam. After seeing this bid it was an easy bid to 6h with those beautiful looking spades.



2014

**Hans Rosendorff Memorial
Women's Swiss Teams Event**

Sat 20th & Sun 21st September

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

GOLD POINTS

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

WA based players in the highest placed winning team will be eligible for a portion of the \$1500 per team travel subsidy for an interstate PQP event

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

Tournament Organiser:

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Neville Walker 0418 944 077



Higher Power

A Sunday school teacher said to her children:

"We have been learning how powerful Kings and Queens were in Bible times. But, there is a Higher Power. Can anyone tell me what it is?"

One child blurted out: **"Aces!"**

Busselton Bridge Club



Congress 2014

Naturaliste Community Centre,
Dunsborough Lakes

October 18th and 19th

Saturday 9.30am Pairs \$35 pp

Sunday 9.30am Teams \$35 pp

Director – Peter Holloway

Lunch provided

Entries via BAWA website

Convenor: Jane Moulden

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Grand Masters WA - Masterpoints shown are as at 31-Jul-14

NAME	ABF NO	RANK	TOTAL MPs
Ashworth, John	126251	Silver Grand	4,839.16
Schokman, David	125581	Silver Grand	4,270.48
Dutton, Nigel	126799	Silver Grand	4,239.39
Greenfeld, Deidre	129127	Silver Grand	4,002.42
Clark, Alida	170224	Silver Grand	3,950.45
Hammond, Pauline	127140	Silver Grand	3,859.80
Biltoft, Val	122122	Silver Grand	3,854.15
Christie, Henry	126608	Silver Grand	3,848.59
Shilbury, Shira	129429	Silver Grand	3,690.36
Driscoll, Wendy	170331	Silver Grand	3,609.21
Merven, Marie-France	309494	Silver Grand	3,587.35
Jones, Doreen	127256	Silver Grand	3,473.92
Hansen, John	124303	Silver Grand	3,101.62
Blight, Jan	120340	Silver Grand	2,956.80
Cooper, Ron	118494	Silver Grand	2,943.34
Free, Jonathan	20915	Silver Grand	2,842.25
Manford, Toby	127558	Silver Grand	2,766.72
Frankel, Deborah	128041	Silver Grand	2,514.34

Williams, Heather	409391	Silver Grand	2,501.26
Lim, Charlie	127401	Grand	3,038.67
Beyfus, John	226981	Grand	2,546.83
Belonogoff, Cynthia	118966	Grand	2,486.52
Fuller, Trevor	120601	Grand	2,474.61
Allen, Don	126209	Grand	2,451.96
Nicholas, John	127728	Grand	2,363.88
Fuller, Leone	194761	Grand	2,359.15
Wylie, Lisa	116211	Grand	2,357.99
Krasenstein, Rachel	127329	Grand	2,327.59
Prince, Joan	119121	Grand	2,322.00
Beddow, John	3816	Grand	2,319.82
Smith, Peter	122882	Grand	2,319.76
Tearne, Phil	121861	Grand	2,297.07
Hansen, Ruth	182443	Grand	2,246.52
Lim, Lily	127418	Grand	2,132.51
Mulley, Chris	317640	Grand	2,118.92
McNamara, Patricia	191949	Grand	2,118.84
Booth, Annabel	126365	Grand	2,115.94
McLarty, Jean	176974	Grand	2,105.88
Touyz, Joan	94900	Grand	2,085.76
Yovich, Dennis	118184	Grand	2,077.29
Moses, Sathi	116076	Grand	2,074.11
Melton, Egmont	168262	Grand	2,030.34
Brooks, Di	119601	Grand	2,024.40
Rogers, Peter	170240	Grand	2,013.45
Law, Noelene	111678	Grand	1,993.65
Ohlsen, Ann	230626	Grand	1,974.02
Futaesaku, Shizue	353401	Grand	1,921.61

Nimmo, Christa	215422	Grand	1,902.56
Mandavy, Eddy	170232	Grand	1,882.86
Prince, Robert	119131	Grand	1,852.15
Drage, Shirley	124109	Grand	1,832.18
Daly, Gerry	250384	Grand	1,831.54
Yovich, Paul	192155	Grand	1,825.67
Shiels, Lauren	183539	Grand	1,791.32
Grenside, Sue	339687	Grand	1,785.68
Clements, Susan	128546	Grand	1,717.08
Chin, Tuck Meng	126578	Grand	1,713.25
Smith, Kate	122874	Grand	1,701.84
Harman, Wendy	168947	Grand	1,674.10
Bennett, Elizabeth	124788	Grand	1,665.10
Myburgh, Madge	123358	Grand	1,626.90
Calcraft, Les	194018	Grand	1,617.02
Hansen, Bente	118702	Grand	1,614.33
Del Piccolo, Jill	214078	Grand	1,596.46
Warren, Fiske	762261	Grand	1,575.88
Fensome, Brian	243159	Grand	1,511.05
Cooke, Elizabeth	222216	Grand	1,508.24
Cohen, Tirza	129003	Grand	1,486.83
Hey, Jeanne	298441	Grand	1,477.22
Bedford-Brown, Linda	434833	Grand	1,470.92
Wood, Viv	324043	Grand	1,454.75
Rhodes, Maura	607193	Grand	1,439.53
Boylson, Christine	416436	Grand	1,430.78
Grenside, Richard	24181	Grand	1,413.68
McNeill, Elizabeth	466514	Grand	1,384.60
Fensome, Carol	235334	Grand	1,382.41
Maltby, Florence	279609	Grand	1,326.82

Combes, Carol	120472	Grand	1,326.28
Davies, Mary	126764	Grand	1,296.84
Evans, Sharon	281492	Grand	1,290.46
Valentine, Joan	119385	Grand	1,277.94
Smith, Ailsa	128287	Grand	1,265.63
Pol, Anton	119091	Grand	1,263.15
Matthews, David	169757	Grand	1,243.60
Brion, Marisa	170348	Grand	1,235.80
Stralow, Allison	114197	Grand	1,228.61
Munro, Dave	175560	Grand	1,222.84
Lowe, Anne	127442	Grand	1,218.66
Miller, Karol	327395	Grand	1,129.03
Trend, Rosalind	344087	Grand	1,124.03
Gill, Peter	181080	Grand	1,118.49
Swider, Andrew	252409	Grand	1,112.65
Collett, Pauline	542954	Grand	1,094.32
Bieganski, Beata	670936	Grand	1,086.39
Garbutt, Therese	374083	Grand	1,056.53
Rhodes, Rick	328677	Grand	1,055.24
Thompson, Frances	128414	Grand	1,048.56
Birss, Pim	376485	Grand	1,048.45
Yovich, Hilary	118192	Grand	1,036.03
Steer, Stella	121797	Grand	1,033.00
Bieganski, Tad	657689	Grand	1,028.34

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.

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Capel Life

Capel: A Bird's Eye View

By Di Brooks

As a youngster I was never allowed a pet. Then at the age of 10, I was taken to visit an army buddy of my father's. A whole new world opened up to me. Uncle Jack bred budgies. Not just the every day kind of bird, but budgies for show. They were almost as big as pigeons. That Christmas, I got my first pet, a turquoise male budgie and I named him "Chicko". He never talked, but he was tame enough to sit on my shoulder or fly to my hand. This happy memory stays with me even now. In my teenage years, I met my darling, Alan. His parents had aviaries and they too, bred budgies. Since then, we have had our own aviaries and bred our own birds, mainly pied budgies that are like colourful jigsaw puzzles. (Australian- yellow and green, Danish- blue and white). This variety isn't readily available so when I called in to a local pet supplies and caught sight of two lovely piers, I had to add them to my collection. The best time for breeding is in the cooler months, so Alan, my handyman, made a nest box condominium of nine, which was placed on a high shelf ... (I believe in cash only ... not "Higher Perches"). Instantly the aviary became a hive of activity. The 6 females picked out their partner and then their little nest box and nature took its course. We got to see the babies as often as we walked through the patio. I made a point of handling the young, so when it came to finding them new homes, the birds were quite tame.

On the home front, my daily routine has been a tad busier. I am acting secretary, whilst our esteemed note taker is holidaying abroad for a while. It's been an eye opener for me, to learn the duties of this role, especially with the preparations for the Club's A.G.M. The return of our valued volunteer is soon to come and for me, will be much appreciated.

Sunday was Capel Farmers Market. Friends donated items to raffle and there were other goodies to buy. The day was sunny, the people in ample supply and a sum of \$122.55c was raised. Three of the four winners were known to me and

all work in the community, volunteering to make a difference. What goes around does come around.

So on that happy note; I'll close, wishing you all have a great day.

Di Brooks, animal lover and bridge student and back to bridge -

To Be Mitchells or Not To Be, that is the Question?

Before the start of a bridge session, the Director assesses the most equitable movement for the number of tables for that day. When it comes to my preference, with full tables, I will put out a Mitchell Movement. Three or four boards a round, whichever is possible in the three and a half hours playing time. There are some Clubs that will only play Howells whilst others prefer the Mitchell movements. I believe members come to play bridge and prefer more boards than just the bare 26. But when it comes to selecting a movement when you have a half table, it's never fun to have a 3 or 4 board sit-out, so the Howell Movements ensure that most players only miss 2 boards. Then, of course, you have the "HOWLS" from the players because the Howell Movement steers the players around the room, circumnavigating the tables, and missing the interesting hands. Take Saturday in Bunbury, we played a Howell and the cards went elsewhere for some of the players, so defence was the order of the day. Complaints came thick and fast. I assured them that they could still win, if their defence was spot on... and happily, for them, it was. The winners recorded 65%- a terrific result.

When there are no great cards in the East West hands, during a Mitchell Movement, the same reasoning applies. Defence is everything. You are competing against the North/Souths, but you are also competing against the East/Wests. They, too, hold lousy cards, but their defence must be sharp. Be content. Don't fret. Concentrate on the game and enjoy the experience.



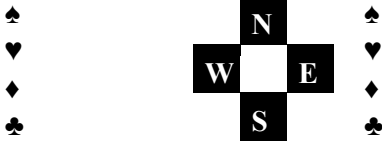
Test Your Slam Play

By Bill Jacobs

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Brd
Dlr S
Vul All

♠ KJ10984
♥ 62
♦ A5
♣ KJ7



♠ A62
♥ AKJ10
♦ KJ10
♣ A32

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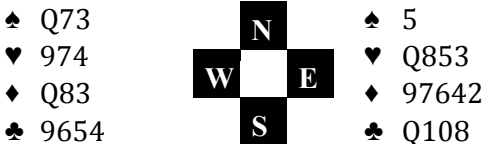
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			2NT
Pass	3H	Pass	3S
Pass	4NT	Pass	5C
Pass	6S	All Pass	

The opening lead is ♣6. You have finesses galore. Which ones do you take?

Solution:

Brd
Dlr S
Vul All

♠ KJ10984
♥ 62
♦ A5
♣ KJ7



♠ A62
♥ AKJ10
♦ KJ10
♣ A32

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I recommend finessing West for the spade queen. Why? Because it works, of course.

But in case peeking is not your strong suit, here is the line of reasoning. The club finesse is very unlikely to succeed – West would be reluctant to

lead from an unsupported queen up to a 2NT opener. So don't squander dummy's club jack - win the first trick with the ace.

Now cash the ace-king of hearts, the ace of spades and lead a second spade. If West follows with a second small spade, finesse! If the finesse wins, then you are laughing, and if the finesse loses, you are chuckling, because East will be end played in 3 suits, forced to give you the twelfth trick whichever side suit is played next.

If West should happen to show out on the second round of spades, it gets interesting. Go up with the spade king, and exit a third spade. East is end played again, but this endplay is not perfect – interested (or masochistic) readers can work out the details themselves. (And also consider whether it would have been better to win the ♣K at trick 1.)

Oh, one more thing. When you cashed the spade ace, did you think to unblock a middling card from dummy? If you did, then if East wins the spade finesse with the queen-doubleton, and returns a diamond, giving up the twelfth trick in diamonds, you can be certain of having an entry back to your hand, with the spade six, to cash the slam-going trick.

The moral: Just like cholesterol, there are good finesses and bad finesses.



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Analogous Double

By Ron Klinger

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PROBLEM

North dealer | Both vulnerable

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1D	2C	2S
Pass	4S	5C	5S
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass

What would you lead as West from:

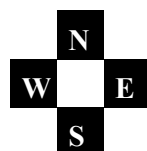
W ♠ 106
♥ J10973
♦ J43
♣ 852

Answer:

Brd ♠ AQ83
Dlr N ♥ AQ2
Vul Both ♦ K952
♣ Q3

Liam Milne

♠ T6
♥ JT973
♦ J43
♣ 852



Michael Whibley

♠ J5
♥ -
♦ AQ6
♣ AKJT9764

♠ K9742
♥ K8654
♦ 1087
♣ -

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There are situations where partner could not be doubling for penalties with any real expectation of taking the contract at least two off. A common situation is when a pre-emptive bidder doubles the final contract. This is usually lead-directing to indicate that the pre-emptor has a void and hopes that partner can find the right suit to lead. After the auction at the start of the column, given East's 2C overcall initially, East's double here was analogous and lead-directing. West led a heart to take N-S one down.



2014

Hans Rosendorff Memorial Restricted Swiss Pairs

Sat 20th & Sun 21st September

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

GOLD POINTS

This event is restricted to players **UNDER 300** masterpoints as at 1st April 2014

Play commences 9.30am

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

Tournament Organiser:

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Roving Rhodes

The Swan River Swiss Pairs

By Maura Rhodes

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One hundred pairs competed at the excellent premises of WABC in the annual Swan River Swiss Pairs. It was a fantastic competition with some very interesting results. Well done to the relatively new partnership of Viv Wood and Kim Morrison, who had a convincing victory!

Thank you to Hilary Yovich and her of helpers and of course a huge thank you to the wonderful directors, Matt McManus and Bill Kemp, who ran the event like clockwork. I must also mention the caddies, Carole Netscher and Peter Hicks who worked tirelessly all weekend delivering boards.

One of the reasons I love competitions like this is the discussion between rounds of interesting boards. Here is one from the last round, which generated a lot of debate:

♠ 4
♥ AKQJ86432
♦ 7
♣ A2

This was Board 21 of the last match. N/S is vulnerable and you are sitting East. How do you open the bidding? I have heard lots of different openings, ranging from 1H to 2C Game Force, but the best opening bid, I think is 3NT, if you play that as Specific Ace Ask. There are several common meanings for the 3NT opening, one of which is the Gambling 3NT, which shows a seven card solid minor to the AKQ with no outside Ace or King. The old-fashioned style was a hand with 25 or more HCP. The Kabel convention, which in my opinion is the best use of the 3NT opening, asks for specific Aces. It is particularly useful for wildly distributional hands and I once had it used against me in Canberra when declarer had 2 voids. He needed one of the Aces in his two suits, which was only possible to find out by using Kabel. On finding the missing Ace, he bid the Grand.

Anyway, I digress. Peter Reynolds opened this hand 5H, which his partner and daughter, Jane,

didn't understand, but she was clever enough to realize that her two Aces were very valuable, so raised her father's bid to 6H. Peter played it brilliantly. He won the Heart lead, drew the outstanding trump, said, "I am going over to the Ace of Diamonds, playing the King, which I will let run and pitch my 2C on if it isn't covered. If this works, I make 13 tricks; if not, I will settle for 12." Impressive, Peter.

Brd 21	♠ QJ9		
Dlr N	♥ T9		
Vul NS	♦ K863		
	♣ JT43		
	♠ AT6532	N	♠ 4
	♥ -	W	♥ AKQJ86432
	♦ AQJ94	E	♦ 7
	♣ Q9	S	♣ A2
			♠ K87
			♥ 75
			♦ T52
			♣ K8765

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Maura and Rick are thrilled to announce that their beloved grandson, Sebastian, now has a baby brother called Charles (Charlie)

Results

B A W A Swiss Teams

1 st	Trevor Fuller, Leone Fuller, Val Biloft and Don Allen
2 nd	Jonathan Free, Andrew Swider, Marie-France Merven, Nigel Dutton and Karol Miller
3 rd	Wendy Driscoll, Shizue Futaesaku, Hilary Yovich and Pauline Hammond

Teams of 4 as at 28th of August

From John Beddow

OPEN

Club	Played	Won	VPs
Nedlands	6	4	87
Maccabi	4	4	71
Melville	4	1	59
Undercroft	3	1	50
SPBC B	4	1	50
SPBC A	3	2	48

INTERMEDIATE

Club	Played	Won	VPs
West Coast	9	7	170
Melville	10	5	160
Maccabi	10	7	158
SPBC B	9	5	138
WABC Sparkles	10	2	133
Kalamunda	9	5	133
WABC Sharks	7	4	129
SPBC A	7	4	125
WABC Others	9	1	106
Nedlands	8	2	100
Undercroft	8	1	57

RESTRICTED

Club	Played	Won	VPs
Kalamunda	8	6	156
WABC Sandgropers	7	4	120
SPBC A	7	4	120
WABC B	7	4	108
Undercroft	6	3	88
SPBC B	5	3	78
Swan Dists	6	1	72
WABC Silverfish	6	1	66
Melville	4	0	27

Swan River Swiss Pairs (100)

1 st	Viv WOOD - Kim MORRISON
2 nd	Anton POL - Heather WILLIAMS
3 rd	Henry CHRISTIE - Peter BUCHEN
4 th	Nigel DUTTON - Chris INGHAM
5 th	Jane REYNOLDS - Peter REYNOLDS
6 th	Jonathan FREE - Ron COOPER
7 th	Eddy MANDAVY - Peter SMITH
8 th	Sartaj HANS - Andrew PEAKE
9 th	Gerry DALY - Trevor FULLER
10 th	Robert PRINCE - Joan PRINCE
11 th	Richard GRENSIDE - Sue GRENSIDE
12 th	Shizue FUTAESAKU - Dennis YOVICH
13 th	Dave MUNRO - Pim BIRSS
14 th	John BEDDOW - Pam BEDDOW
15 th	Fiske WARREN - Maura RHODES
16 th	Louis KLEIN - Luba KLEIN
17 th	Carol CLEEVE - Martin CLEEVE
18 th	Geoff HOLMAN - Fran HOLMAN
19 th	Simon BRAYSHAW - Matthew RAISIN
20 th	Hugh PROBERT - Steven ROGOYSKY
21 st	David MATTHEWS - Murray WEBBER
22 nd	Tirza COHEN - Denise SHARBANEE
23 rd	Chris MULLEY - Rhys COOPER
24 th	Erica AUGUSTSON - Pamela SMITH
25 th	Frances THOMPSON - Ken SMITH
26 th	Sophie ASHTON - Peter GILL
27 th	Elizabeth MCNEILL - Cassie MORIN
28 th	Helen HELLSTEN - Paul LAVINGS
29 th	Lisa CHRISTIE - Kathy BUCHEN
30 th	Stella STEER - James STEER

McCutcheon Totals to 31 July

Western Australia

(All Ranks)

1 st	Wood, Viv
2 nd	Cooper, Renee
3 rd	Free, Jonathan
4 th	Dutton, Nigel
5 th	Merven, Marie-France
6 th	Munro, Dave
7 th	Biloft, Val
8 th	Rhodes, Maura
9 th	Schokman, David
10 th	Blight, Jan

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Upcoming BAWA & Club Events 2014

	Sep	Mon 1 st	BAWA State Mixed Pairs 1 st of 4 Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Thu 4 th	BAWA State Open Teams 1 st of 8 BAWA 0-300 Teams 1 st of 3 Venue; South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Sat 6 th	Albany Bridge Club Restricted Congress
		Sun 14 th	West Coast Bridge Club Congress-see flyer
		Sat 20 th – Sun 21 st	HGR Memorial Weekend
		Fri 26 th – Sun 28 th	Kalgoorlie Bridge Club Congress
	Oct	Sun 5 th	BAWA Restricted Swiss Teams <300 Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club
		Mon 6 th	BAWA Open Spring Pairs 1 st of 4 Women's Spring Pairs 1 st of 4 Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Fri 10 th – Sun 12 th	Nedlands Bridge Club Congress
		Fri 17 th – Sun 19 th	Busselton Bridge Club Congress-see flyer
		Sat 25 th – Sun 26 th	Undercroft Bridge Club Congress
	Nov	Sun 2 nd	BAWA Masters in Teams of 3 Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club 10.00am
		Mon 3 rd	BAWA Xmas Swiss Pairs 1 st of 3 Venue Nedlands Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Sat 8 th	Kendenup Bridge Club Congress
		Sun 9 th	BAWA State Open Teams Final Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club 10.00am BAWA Super Vets Congress
NEW		Thu 13 th	BAWA Grand Master RESTRICTED Pairs 1 st of 2 Venue: South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Fri 21 st	Mandurah Bridge Club "Golden West" Welcome Pairs – Red Point Event
		Sat 22 nd –Sun 23 rd	BAWA Golden West Congress –GOLD POINTS
	Dec	Fri 5 th – Sun 7 th	WABC Xmas Congress
		Thu 11 th	BAWA Award Function 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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The Senior Team





SuperVets*Pairs

*Restricted to Players over 80 years of age

This is a Gold Point Event

9 November 2014

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: Noel Daniel

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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.