

wa bridge



GNOT Final



COUNTRY: Chris Knight, Patricia Anderson, Gerald Merven and Maureen Knight who will be the team going to Tweed Heads; Brian Wade and Di Brooks finished 3rd



RESTRICTED Team: Mimi Packer, Rose Moore, Virginia Seward and Linda Coli



METRO 1st Team: Viv Wood, Gerry Daly, Marie-France Merven and Nigel Dutton

GNOT Final cont....



METRO 2nd : Francesca McGrath, Rhys Cooper, Simon Brayshaw and Chris Mulley with Convener Robin McConnell



METRO 3rd: Trevor Fuller, Marnie Leybourne, Sharon Evans and Leonie Fuller

SWAN RIVER Open Swiss Pairs



1st Henry Christie and Peter Buchen



2nd Andrew Swider and Jan Kochmanski



3rd Viv Wood and Hugh Grosvenor



4th Doreen Jones and Catherine Hood



President's Report

By Nigel Dutton

By the time you read this, written during the week prior to the Swan River Swiss Pairs, the event will be over for another year - I hope you did well, I hope I won☺ and I hope that the Sunday Fun Run was not too much of a hassle. Looking at our archives I see this was Hilary's 13th Swan River Swiss Pairs – every one of them a hit. So, once again, well done to Hilary and her team.

There are 3 events for Restricted Players in the last part of the year and I would urge you, if you have less than 300MP as of 1/6/15, to visit the BAWA web site, read the flyers and have go in one or two or all of the events. Firstly, beginning September 17 and running in parallel with the State Open Teams is the **State Restricted Teams**. This will be a 3 week event only and you may enter a team of 4 or 6. Secondly, a one day **Masters In Teams of 3** on Sunday November 1. You enter as a team of 3 and I will find you a master player to join the team and partner each team member twice during the day. This is always a popular event and I'm delighted to see 10 tables entered at this early stage.

Last, but not least, the two weeks **Grand Master – Restricted Pairs Championship** which begins Thursday November 12.

2014 was the first year that we ran this event and all players thought that it was a great success. Remember there are no rules about who asks who. If you are a Restricted Player check out the list of WA Grand Masters (I have placed a link on the flyer) find one you might like to partner and ask them. If you are a Grand Master and you have

seen an up and coming player at your club then you can ask them. I assume Fiske Warren and David Sloan, the 2014 champions, will be back to defend their title.



Coming up Events

- **BAWA State Open Teams**
Thursday 17th September
Venue: South Perth Bridge Club
- **BAWA Restricted Teams**
Thursday 17th September
Venue: South Perth Bridge Club
- **BAWA Masters in Teams of 3**
Sunday 1st November
Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club
- **BAWA SuperVets Congress**
Sunday 8th November
Venue: West Australian Bridge Club
- **BAWA State Open Teams Final**
Sunday 8th November
Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club
- **BAWA Grand Masters Pairs**
Thursday 12th November
Venue: South Perth Bridge Club

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Articles always welcome



Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

Northern Districts Bridge Club

From Maureen Heslop

Results of the Red Point Event held on the 20th August 2015 at Northern District Bridge Club:

N/S 1st **Gisela Leonhardt** and **Evelyn Banks**

E/W 1st **Janet Neil** and **Eddie Pozarowszczyk**

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

Northern Districts Bridge Club meets on Monday and Thursday afternoons at Seacrest Community Centre, Seacrest Drive, Sorrento commencing at 12 noon for a 12.30 start.

Table money is \$4 for members and \$5 for visitors. Tea and coffee with biscuits is provided. For further information please call Maureen on 9309 4963 or 0407 381 064.

Joondalup Bridge Club

From David Wheaton

On October 1st last year we started life as The Northern Shores Bridge Club and 90 members and here we are 10 months later, having changed our name to The Joondalup Bridge Club and doubling our membership to 180 members. Most of the increase in membership has come from a very active teaching program though we get our fair share of bridge players joining us because of our reputation as a friendly club. We go out of our way to make visitors welcome and we have a strict policy of courtesy and good manners at the bridge table. We also foster social improvers sessions which for players, who are maybe not at full competition level, or are not interested in competition bridge, can play in a more relaxed atmosphere. They are our most attended sessions.

For anybody starting a bridge club my advice is, be prepared for lots of hard work. We have by necessity, been very introspective during this

first year. We have concentrated on getting the basics right, providing the sessions that the members want, ensuring we are on a financially sound footing and communicating carefully with those who we need to. Fortunately we now have a good committee who share the workload. We have successfully obtain grants for \$10,000 for equipment purchases during these 10 months so we are fully equipped with dealing machines, Bridgemates, computers and a 40 inch TV. The latter is used as a monitor for our bridge clock program and for teaching. Very useful since all our lessons are given using Powerpoint slides and comprehensive notes in a booklet form.

We intend to start playing a more active role in the WA bridge community in 2016, when we have enough fully trained directors and technical help to begin organising Red Point Events etc.

Our long term aim is of course to procure a dedicated bridge hall so that the onerous task of putting up and taking down tables etc for each session is no longer an issue. It will be an interesting exercise to convince somebody to provide one!

We have sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. We meet at the Fleur Freame Pavillion, corner of Marmion and Forrest in Padbury. Our session times are listed on our website www.joondalupbridgeclub.com.au along with other useful information.

Undercroft Bridge Club

From David Cowell

On the 2nd, 9th and 30th of July, the Undercroft BC held its Open Pairs competition, now called 'The Ossie Trigwell Open Pairs'.

Ossie Trigwell has been a part of the Undercroft Bridge Club since its early beginnings; he has taken many roles at the club over the years, as a committee member, director and more.

The winners this year are:



1st Vince Menezes and Norma Pears with Ossie Trigwell in the centre



2nd Martin Broome and Jean Muller



3rd Beata Bieganski and Carol Fensome

Undercroft Bridge Club has its Annual two day Congress Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th October, see the flyer in this magazine.

Until our extension is built we are still limited to 22 tables. We hope to see you there.



West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall
Annual General Meeting

Our AGM was held on Sunday July 26. Numbers were slightly down this year, possibly due to a clash with the Eagles/Sydney match! It was a very smooth, well-run meeting, under the Chairmanship of Patrick Garnett. The committee was re-elected unopposed, with Peter Garcia-Webb taking on the role of treasurer following Lyall Page's retirement after 10 years in the position. The club is in a sound financial position and there were no controversial motions! We were able to spend the remainder of the afternoon playing bridge!

The following committee was elected.

President	Patrick Garnett
Vice-President	Maureen Phillips
Secretary	Ann Patrick
Treasurer	Peter Garcia Webb
Assistant Treasurer	Max Rowan -Robertson
Committee members	Patsy Davey Joy Jones Harold McKnight Pat Scotford.



Peter Garcia Webb, Patrick Garnett and Ann Patrick

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



1st Michael Smith and Barbara Martin



2nd Karel Vahala and Betty Anderson



3rd Tom Dickson and Judy Dickson

West Coast Congress

We look forward to seeing many of you at our Congress on September 13. See the flier in this magazine.

WA Italian Club Bridge Club

From Richard Harris

OUR SECRET WEAPON

If you like meeting new friends, you may care to come to the Italian Club's Bridge game on Tuesday nights, starting at 7 pm.

We're at Fitzgerald St, North Perth, opposite the tennis courts. Free parking is available off-street at the rear.

The atmosphere is relaxed and the club tries to maintain a reputation for excellence in its hospitality.

For instance, as visitors your fee will be \$5, the same as for members. As well as your game, you get a free supper with a glass of wine or cordial.

A lot is said about fresh food these days but at the Italian Club's supper, the lettuce is so fresh it squeaks when you bite it.

The wine is a light dry red, perfect medicine for veins and arteries, and is grown locally.

The conversation is usually light and pleasant and you could pick up a few good ideas. Like, how do I get my olive trees to blossom?

Here's some advice from the Old Country: you stand a large, murderous axe against the wall near them, and suggest aloud you are thinking of taking up furniture -making and have heard that olive wood is excellent.

Did I mention that some of our members are 101% Sicilian - they've got the Tee shirt to prove it - and don't stand for any nonsense from fruit trees.

People from further north, will suggest you dress the trees with citrus manure, or blue nitrophoska, whatever. Personally, I like the idea of the offer the tree cannot refuse.

At the supper platter, you help yourself. The salami is always interesting. You won't find crocodile in that, or the cat, but bits and pieces of camel or donkey have made their way into the skins when members have been hunting in the Murchison.

Please don't blame me if you miss the usual three slams because you've been too busy with red wine, squeaky lettuce and delicious salami. Modesty prevents me from telling you how good Carlo is at the bar making coffee. He's one of our secret weapons and makes some of the best coffee in town.

BAWA AFFILIATED BRIDGE CLUBS

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

Send to Linda Bedford-Brown



West Australian Bridge Club

From Kitty George

Our club held two Championship events over the past month and we congratulated **Geoff Yeo** and **Ann Youngs** who were worthy winners of the Daytime Pairs. Geoff and Ann have enjoyed a purple patch over most of this year and this latest success follows on closely from a great performance during the ANC.



Geoff Yeo and Ann Youngs



Runners up in the event were Corinne Monteath and Joan Davies.

The Charles Pearce Cup was contested by the Wednesday night owls and the popular winners of the month long event were **Patty McNamara** and **Barbara Cotton** in the above regional division and Andy Fairweather and Chris Ruffle who took out the regional and below division.

We look forward to hosting the WABC Masters in Teams of Three (the practice event for the BAWA MT3) later this month and reporting on the event in the next edition of Focus.

We congratulate Rose Moore, Linda Coli, Virginia Seward and Mimi Packer who were winners of the Restricted Division of the GNOT. Well done.



Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown

The club has now re opened completed with new wiring and a new roof. To the casual eye it is hard

to see where almost \$100,000 has been spent – and then the opportunity was taken to also have the carpets industrially cleaned plus all surfaces, chairs, tables, light fittings and the ceiling was painted. It is so good to be back at the club!



For almost 3 years our Honorary Treasurer **Trish Hunter** has undertaken the mammoth task of dealing with builders, roofers, electricians, regulations, quotes and meetings with the council. It has been most daunting and we thank Trish for her unstinting work that has seen all this effort come to fruition.

The August Sunday Congress was held at the South Perth Bridge Club and we thank the members for their generosity of spirit that allowed us to use their club.



Winners Gerry Daly and Viv Wood with NBC President Linda Bedford-Brown.

EDITING OF MATERIAL

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



2nd Linda Bedford-Brown and Robin Paterson



3rd Dave Munro (and David Schokman)



Relaxing after a great day!

Our 3 day Congress begins Sept 18th, Do join us for a fabulous weekend of bridge. See flyer in this issue.



VALE

Eddy Mandavy
Viv Janney



**South Perth
Bridge Club**

From Jane Walker

Recent Club Results

Vice President Dave Munro congratulated the winners and place getters in various events at the recent congress. Our thanks to Valerie Isle for the photographs.

Welcome Pairs

North/South



1st Judy Havas (and Ken Smith)



2nd Nigel Dutton and Marie -France Merven



3rd John Bamfield and Jim Tully
East/West



1st John Beddow and Bruce Fraser



2nd Richard Grenside and Sue Grenside



3rd Jo Sklarz and Pauline Hammond

Best South Perth Pair:

Marisa Brion and Elizabeth Ross

Best Below State Master:

Helen Cook and Debbie Chappell

Open Pairs

NS



1st Bente Hansen and Madge Myburg

EW



1st Rhys Cooper and Matt Smith



Best SP: Jeanne Hey and Carmen Jackson

Teams



1st **Team Fuller:** Trevor Fuller, Leonie Fuller, Nick Cantatore and Marnie Leybourne



2nd **Team Daly:** Gerry Daly, Viv Wood, Nigel Dutton and Marie -France Merven

Nedlands Bridge Club

3 DAY SPRING CONGRESS

18th, 19th, 20th September 2015



**Open To All Players. Red Master Points.
Generous cash prizes**

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)	

DIRECTOR:
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Questions, questions, questions...

By Matt McManus

First, a lead question. Playing matchpoints, you find yourself on lead against 3NT with this uninspiring collection:

- ♠ 8653
- ♥ 1074
- ♦ Q9843
- ♣ J

The auction has been (just the opponents bidding):

1C	1D
3C	3H
3NT	

If you ask what the auction means, you discover that the opponents, playing Standard, are an occasional partnership without any special agreements. So what do you lead?

By a process of elimination: clubs is declarer's main suit, so a lead of the CJ is likely to just help declarer. Diamonds is your best suit, but they have been bid on your left, there are unlikely to be many tricks there with the suit sitting over you.

So that leaves the majors. You could lead a spade – the unbid suit – although declarer is likely to at least have a fairly solid hold there. Alternatively you could follow the principle of leading through strength and lead a heart. You only have three points, so your partner must have some reasonable values as the opponents have not made any move towards slam. It is a line ball whether to lead a heart or a spade.

Let us ask another question – same hand, same auction. This time however, after 3H partner asks the opponents, "What does 3H mean?" He gets the same response as you did ("no special agreements") and passes. What do you lead? Now it is easy – you lead a spade.

Why?

Because of the Laws of Bridge....

Law 73C says (paraphrased): **when a player gets unauthorised information from his partner, such as from a remark or question, he must carefully avoid taking any advantage from that information.**

Partner's question suggests that he has some interest in the heart suit. You become aware of this purely because of partner's question, not because of any calls he made in the auction. Therefore, you should go out of your way to not take advantage of this – even if it may seem that this could work to your side's detriment. This does not mean that you can never lead a heart. If your natural lead would be a heart and nothing else, then it is fine to lead that suit. (For instance, say you held the same hand as above but with H KQJ.)

So, what does this mean for the player sitting on the other side of the table? The Laws of Bridge give a player the absolute right to ask about the opponent's bidding at his turn to call. However, it is a right which should probably be used sparingly. First of all, when you do ask, it is better to ask about the meaning of the whole auction, rather than of specific bids. Secondly, it is almost certainly going to be better for your side if you restrict your enquiries during the auction to situations where you are likely to take some action other than Pass unless you get an unexpected response to your question. In the example hand above, the player who asked about the meaning of 3H had a reasonably strong holding in hearts. They would have liked a heart lead. It would have been simple to get this – by doubling 3H. However, once they asked the question and then passed, they almost certainly precluded a heart lead from an ethical partner.

The principles to be derived from this example:

1. If you do ask about the meaning of the opponent's auction while the bidding is still "live", you should strive to make some call other than Pass unless you receive a quite unexpected reply to your query.
2. If your partner asks a question during the auction which suggests that he might have a good holding in a particular suit – and then doesn't follow it up by a double or a bid to show that suit – then you should strive to lead a different suit if that is at all a possible alternative on your hand.

The payoff for following the second principle is, firstly, you are being ethical and following the Laws of Bridge. You should feel good about this!

Secondly, if you steadfastly refuse to be influenced by partner's questions, then you may eventually (hopefully) stop him asking and passing when he wants a particular suit led. You have contributed by improving the ethics of another player.

Undercroft Bridge Club



29th Annual Congress

Pairs: Saturday 24th Oct, 9:30am

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



Morning tea, lunch, & afternoon tea provided

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Maximum 22 Tables

\$35.00 per person each day

Entries via the BAWA website:

www.bawa.asn.au



Director: Bill Kemp

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2015 Spring Swiss Pairs Congress

To be held at our premises
on the corner of Murdoch and Bortolo Drives
Greenfields, Mandurah

Sunday 4th October

Due to the ANC our popular 2 day Winter Congress could not be held this year so instead we are running a special one day event - join us for a great day of Bridge.

Sunday 9.30 am - Swiss Pairs
Entry Fee \$35 per player

Light lunch provided

Prizes will be a minimum of 50% of Entry Fees

ENTRIES via BAWA WEBSITE

www.bawa.asn.au

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The Nationals

From Jan Burgess

As soon as the programme came out, Jana and I decided to trek up to Fremantle and spend several days playing in the congress side events, deeming it a wonderful opportunity to be part of the excitement of the 'once in 8 years' Nationals in W.A. We elected to stay in a delightful B & B in Mosman Park and found it an easy and quick drive to the Esplanade Hotel from there, although our first encounter with the vagaries of Fremantle parking meters left us somewhat baffled. Never mind – we left a note for the parking attendant who must have taken pity on us as we didn't find anything nasty under the windscreen wipers when we returned mid evening!

The hotel was buzzing on arrival and it was good to see other 'country bridge players' enjoying the atmosphere. The room set aside for the congress events held about 30 tables – so quite a change from the 3 or so tables we have at club nights in Bridgetown. Having pre-registered to play in 6 sessions, we eventually played in 7, having enjoyed ourselves so much that we elected to delay returning home until Thursday afternoon, so that we could play an extra session that morning. We found the bridge experience a real roller-coaster, starting modestly, and then winding up to coming top at one session, followed two days later to being bottom at another one! I suspect our success on the Tuesday, with 6th in the morning and 1st in the afternoon may have been due to our stroking a statue of Ganesh, for luck, on our way out of the Indian restaurant, after a delicious meal in Fremantle on the Monday evening ... I knew we should have gone back there !!

From a participant's point of view, the congress events seemed to roll along smoothly, presided over by the calm, patient and efficient Dave Parham, with scores being posted soon after the finish of the session, followed promptly by prize presentations and Linda, with her inevitable camera!! It was sometimes a bit tight trying to fit in a quick bite of lunch and a short walk to clear the head for the next session – but, not to worry, we managed it. Warm thanks to all the organisers, directors and everyone involved in

staging the Nationals again Here's to the next time!



WABC & GEORGE WEALTH ECLECTIC PAIRS 2
Winners **Yana Mayhew** and **Jan Burgess**

WA ITALIAN BRIDGE CLUB

SPRING

Open Red Point Event

Tuesday 22nd Sept 7-00pm



W.A Italian Club
217 Fitzgerald St
West Perth.

Entries
via BAWA. web site
or 93674391

COST \$15 Inc Table money

Director: Peter Holloway

Light supper provided.

Bar Facilities available



Test Your Slam Play

By Bill Jacobs

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Brd		♠	Q85
Dlr	N	♥	AK1074
Vul	EW	♦	KQ32
		♣	9
		♠	
		♥	
		♦	
		♣	
		♠	AJ73
14		♥	-
		♦	A
14		♣	KQ1087653

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1H	Pass	2C
Pass	2D	Pass	2S
Pass	2NT	Pass	6C
All Pass			

Lead: DJ. It's all totally annoying, but you must soldier on.

Plan the play Plan the play.

Solution:

Brd		♠	Q85
Dlr	N	♥	AK1074
Vul	EW	♦	KQ32
		♣	9
		♠	1042
		♥	Q65
		♦	J1095
		♣	J42
		♠	AJ73
14		♥	-
4	8	♦	A
14		♣	KQ1087653

You have only one technical chance, and you should play for it. If someone has the singleton club ace and the spade king, they can be end played with it.

To avoid losing a trick to the club jack as well, you must play a low club from your hand at trick two. Miracles can happen! (In fact, the club ace will be singleton about 12% of the time, so it's not a genuine miracle you are playing for.)

You might go 2 down rather than 1 down on this line. Real men don't worry about the odd extra undertrick, particularly with IMP scoring.

What about playing for a defensive error? A high club, and hope an opponent wins the ace from Ax and switches to a spade from the king? Only the most naïve opponent would fall for that. But if you do try it, make sure you lead the club queen, not the king, to encourage someone to duck from Ax.

The moral: Never confuse the improbable with the impossible. (From P.G. Wodehouse, via P. Smith)

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)



MARKETING SEMINAR INVITATION

Sandra Mulcahy, the ABF National Marketing Officer, will be presenting strategies designed to help club administrators to 'grow' their membership base.

Please join us for this presentation to learn more about ABF research findings, marketing materials available for use by clubs etc. Q&A session included.

FREE promotional materials will be available for clubs at the seminar!

SEMINAR 1

When: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm Sunday 27 September

Where: City of Melville Bridge Club, 790 Canning Highway, Applecross

To Register: Contact Noel Daniel on 0418 910 255 or noel25@iinet.net.au

SEMINAR 2

When: 10.00 am – noon Monday 28 September

Where: Bunbury Bridge Club, 49 Balgore Way, Bunbury

To Register: Contact John Ferguson 97283094 (H) or 97913177 (Club)



Kendenup Bridge Congress 2015

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

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

Venue: Kendenup Lodge

Moorilup Road, Kendenup

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

Saturday 7th November

Red point event with prize money

Accommodation enquiries: Contact Linda on 9851 4233 or visit www.kendenup.com
Weekend accommodation packages available

Kendenup Rules

A Smith and Wesson beat an ace
Based on our bidding, an average deal can contain up to 50 pts
A swift peek is better than a finesse

Qualifying session 9.30am

Plate and final 2pm

\$25.00 per player

Light lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided

Congress Enquiries

Anne 9851 7258 or Heather 9851 4168

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Register on the BAWA website, by phone or by email.



Defensive Measures

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PROBLEM

West dealer | Nil vulnerable

North		East	
♠	AK874	♠	10632
♥	6	♥	K103
♦	109	♦	AKJ8
♣	QJ973	♣	K10

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1S	2D	2H
3D	Pass	Pass	4H
All Pass			

West leads the D7 to East's DK, South playing D3 and East continues with the DA: four – two – ten. What should East play at trick 3?

This deal comes from a National Open Teams:

Brd		♠	AK874		
Dlr	W	♥	6		
Vul	Nil	♦	109		
		♣	QJ973		
		♠	Q95	♠	10632
		♥	8	♥	K103
		♦	7652	♦	AKJ8
		♣	A8654	♣	K10
		♠	J		
		♥	AQJ97542		
		♦	Q43		
		♣	2		
10					
6	14				
10					

Against 4H, West leads the D7 to East's DK, South playing D3 and East continues with the DA: four – two – ten. What should East play at trick 3?

East is clearly a free spirit, who feels no need to follow the dictates of most players in the matter of overcalls. [Translation: Do not do this with

your partner if you want to maintain the partnership.]

At trick 3, East should shift to a club. This wins and East scores a trump trick later for one down. If East tries a trump at trick 3, declarer wins and discards the club loser on the second spade to make 4H. Datum: N-S 170.

With two tricks in, East can see a trump trick coming but where is the fourth trick for the defence? The play so far marks South with the DQ. West has led the D7, the highest spot card as East can see the D8, D9 and D10. West therefore cannot have the DQ. With Q-7-x or Q-7-x-x, West would not lead the seven. East cannot expect any spade tricks and so the only place for another trick is in clubs, even though dummy's club holding makes a club switch unattractive.

Although East should not need it, West has also strongly suggested a club shift. Firstly, where is West's strength for the raise to 3D without the CA? Secondly, West played the D2 on the second diamond as a suit-preference signal for clubs.

Smile: A curve that can set a lot of things straight



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Events>Event List



**2015 Hans Rosendorff Memorial
Restricted Swiss Pairs**

Sat 10th & Sun 11th October

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

GOLD POINTS

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

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

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

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

**Presentation of ABF medallions at supper after
play on Sunday**

Entry Fee: \$80 per player

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

Tournament Organiser:
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Tournament Unit:
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Neville Walker - 0418 944 077



**2015 Hans Rosendorff Memorial
Women's Swiss Teams Event**

Sat 10th & Sun 11th October

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

GOLD POINTS

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

****New for 2015** PRIZE MONEY
\$1,500 for 1st placed team**

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

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

**Presentation of ABF medallions at supper after
play on Sunday**

Entry Fee: \$320 per team

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

Tournament Organiser:
Sheenagh Young - 0409 381 439
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RESULTS

TEAMS of FOUR

From John Beddow

OPEN

Club	Played	Won	VPs
Nedlands	4	2	45.59
SPBC	2	2	28.61
WABC B	3	1	27.20
WABC A	2	1	21.91
Maccabi	2	1	18.4
Undercroft	3	1	18.29

INTERMEDIATE

Club	Played	Won	VPs
WABC Spades	6	6	93.16
West Coast	6	5	89.14
Maccabi	8	4	82.54
SPBC A	6	5	80.78
WABC Hearts	8	4	76.86
Kalamunda	8	2	63.1
SPBC B	5	4	60.5
Undercroft B	8	2	56.98
Nedlands	7	1	47.04
Undercroft A	6	1	29.9

NOVICE

Club	Played	Won	VPs
WABC A	6	4	64.34
Kalamunda	6	3	58.48
WABC B	6	2	56.73
SPBC B	5	4	55.24
Undercroft	4	2	45.17
Swan Dists	5	3	44.01
SPBC A	4	0	29.03

Swan River Swiss Pairs (94)

1 st	Henry CHRISTIE - Peter BUCHEN
2 nd	Jan KOCHMANSKI - Andrew SWIDER
3 rd	Viv WOOD - Hugh GROSVENOR
4 th	Catherine HOOD - Doreen JONES
5 th	Chris MULLEY - Tim MUNRO
6 th	Cynthia BELONOGOFF - David SCHOKMAN
7 th	Jane REYNOLDS - Peter REYNOLDS
8 th	Stella STEER - James STEER
9 th	Nick CANTATORE - Marnie LEYBOURNE

10 th	Deana WILSON - Jonathan FREE
11 th	Kate BOSTON - Murray WEBBER
12 th	Kay JOHNSON - Ken SMITH
13 th	Richard DOUGLAS - Peter SMITH
14 th	Ron COOPER - Rhys COOPER
15 th	Ian ROWLANDS - Peter MCCANN
16 th	Bhavna PATEL - Nilesh PATEL
17 th	Rica KING - Lisa CUSACK
18 th	Dave MUNRO - Pim BIRSS
19 th	Mimi PACKER - Virginia SEWARD
20 th	Linda BEDFORD-BROWN - Jan BLIGHT
21 th	Wendy DRISCOLL - Shizue FUTAESAKU
22 th	Beata BIEGANSKI - Tad BIEGANSKI
23 th	Shira SHILBURY - Pauline HAMMOND
24 th	Elizabeth MCNEILL - Cassie MORIN
25 th	Ian BAILEY - Dave PARHAM
26 th	Martin BROOME - Valerie BROOME
27 th	Gerry DALY - Trevor FULLER
28 th	Leone FULLER - Val BILTOFT
29 th	Se-Moi LOH - Laurel LANDER
30 th	Anne LOWE - Patricia MCNAMARA

BAWA Daytime Pairs (24)

1st **Deb Frankel and Deidre Greenfeld**



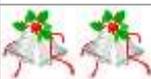
2nd Mimi Packer and Virginia Seward

3rd Pauline Hammond and Ann Ohlsen

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Upcoming BAWA & Club Events 2015

	Sep	Sat 5 th	Albany Bridge Club Restricted Pairs Congress
		Sun 6 th	BAWA Restricted Swiss Teams Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club 10.00am
Sim Pairs Week		Sun 13 th	West Coast Bridge Club Sunday Congress- see flyer
		Thu 17 th	BAWA State Open Teams 1/6 BAWA Restricted Teams 1/3 Venue: South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Fri 18 th –Sun 20 th	Nedlands Bridge Club Congress- see flyer
		Fri 25 th –Sun 27 th	Kalgoorlie Bridge Club Congress – see flyer
	Oct	Sun 4 th	Mandurah Bridge Club Winter Swiss Pairs-see flyer
		Sat 10 th -11 th	HGR Congress PQP/Gold- see flyers
		Fri 16 th –Sun 18 th	Denmark Bridge Club Congress
		Sat 24 th – Sun25 th	Undercroft Bridge Club Congress
	Nov	Sun 1 st	BAWA Masters in Teams of 3
		Sat 7 th	Kendunup Bridge Club Restricted Pairs-see flyer
		Sun 8 th	BAWA SuperVets Congress Venue: West Australian Bridge Club
		Sun 8 th	BAWA State Open Teams Championship Final Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club
		Thu 12 th	BAWA Grand Masters Pairs 1/2 Venue: South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Sat 14 th –Sun 15 th	BAWA Golden West <i>Gold Points</i>
	Dec	Fri 4 th –Sun 6 th	West Australian Bridge Club Congress
BAWA AWARDS		Thu 10 th	Held at Nedlands Bridge Club 6.30pm
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.	



BUSSELTON BRIDGE CLUB DAVID ATKINSON MEMORIAL CONGRESS A RESTRICTED PAIRS RED POINT EVENT

DIRECTOR PETER HOLLOWAY
TO QUALIFY Must have less than 300 MP on 1st July 2015
INCLUDES LIGHT LUNCH and a COMPLIMENTARY GLASS of WINE with CHEESE at the end of the session
DATE SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER 2015
TIME: 9.30 COST: \$35
VENUE THE SAINT GEORGE'S CHURCH HALL
 CORNER OF NATURALISTE TCE and GIBNEY ST
 DUNSBOROUGH
ENQUIRIES: JANE MOULDEN - 9756 7752 - janemoulden@westnet.com.au
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David was a valued member of the bridge community. He was most generous with his time and expertise. It was David's vision to hold this event to encourage newer bridge players to participate at the congress level.

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