

wa bridge



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WA at the Territory Gold Bridge Festival



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Teams

4th Deana Wilson, Dave Munro, James Steer and Stella Steer

7th Gwyneira Brahma, Cassie Morin, Helen Arendts and Ros Warnock

10th Mimi Packer, Linda Coli, Vinod Nasta and Cynthia Belonogoff

Matchpoint Qualifying

3rd Kate Pinniger and Carla Sullivan

Swiss Pairs

2nd Mark Doust and Belinda Taranto

4th Kathy Power and Phil Power



Photos courtesy of Phil Power and Mimi Packer



President's Report

From Nigel Dutton

Congratulations to the clubs who run both Open and Club Red Point sessions and advertise normal table monies. Note: I am not referring to club congresses where prize monies and catering costs may be relevant. I am somewhat perplexed as to why others charge extra for these events. If you are trying to attract players to participate in your red point events, including club championships, surely charging them extra is counterproductive. I checked with the Master Point authority and was told that for a regular club green point session (Grade E) the charge is \$1.87 per masterpoint. A nine-table regular duplicate session awards 1.38 masterpoints costing \$2.50. A similarly sized Red Point event generates 2.46 Red Points; however, such Red Point events (Grade B4c) are charged only \$1.50 per red point thus costing \$6.20. That is a difference of \$3.70, so charging 36 players an extra dollar to play seems somewhat unnecessary.

Congratulations to both the winners and organisers of the two recent Gold Point events, the GNOT Finals and, the premier event on our

calendar, The Joan Prince Memorial Swan River Swiss Pairs. The organisers were respectively Robina McConnell and Jane Reynolds. A full list of winners can be found on the BAWA website.

There has been a major change to the Hans G. Rosendorff Memorial Congress for 2022. The Women's Swiss Pairs and the Restricted Swiss Pairs will continue as normal. However, in recognition of a worldwide resurgence of interest and participation in Mixed Events, a Mixed Pairs Swiss has been added to the program. So to the male players who would not normally even register interest in the HGR here is your chance to play in the Gold Point event which may lead to greater things on the national and international Mixed Pairs stage. Full details of the event, starting on September 17 can be found on the BAWA website.



SATURDAY BRIDGE

West Australian Newspaper

BAWA President Nigel Dutton is writing a weekly column – it doesn't matter what level your game is this will be informative, educational and instructive - and at times tongue in cheek!

ABF Daily Bridge Column

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Bridge Author of nearly 70 books, Columnist for the Sydney Morning Herald (six days a week) and The Sun-Herald for 17 years, Australian Emerald Grand Master, WBF International Master, competed in 24 World Championships and Asia Pacific Zonal Championships and Commonwealth Nations Teams.

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The Bridge Association of WA in conjunction
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SuperVets* SwissPairs

*For Players Over 75 Years of Age

Sunday, 30 October 2022

This is a Gold Point Event

With Cash Prizes and Other Awards

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

Play Starts at 10.00am and should conclude at around 4.30pm

Plenty of Car Parking is Available.

Entries via BAWA Website. **Cost \$30 per player** (Cash on the day is OK)

Tournament Organiser: Mr John Aquino
Contact Johnleonaquino@gmail.com
or Phone 0434 608 834

Tournament Director: Mr Jonathan Free
Phone 0407 202 776

Competitors should bring their own lunch. Tea, coffee, and light refreshments will be available.
While not mandated, the wearing of masks is encouraged. To ensure the health of other attendees is not compromised, players and officials are asked not to attend this event if they are feeling unwell.

2021 Winners

David Schokman & Noelene Law

Sponsors





Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

South Perth Bridge Club

From Marnie Leybourne
South Perth Winter Congress

Our winter congress was held 5-7 August. While numbers were down compared to earlier years, this is an ongoing trend with all bridge events in WA at present. It is a major headache for competition directors, as entries tend to be somewhat fluid, with people having to pull out due to Covid. However, the event was enjoyable and many comments were heard regarding the enormous array of goodies on offer for morning and afternoon teas. Thank you to everyone who provided food and a special thank you to Evelyn and her band of helpers who kept everything moving so well in the kitchen.

Welcome pairs



1st Bill Symons and Ian Bailey with Vice President Tony McKinnon



2nd Joe Louis and Wendy Harman
3rd Bob Prince and Doreen Jones

Congress Pairs – Qualifying
1st Nick Cantatore and Gerry Daly
Congress Pairs – Final



1st Hamish McCracken and Deana Wilson



2nd Tom Lemann and Ron Cooper
3rd Viv Wood and Marnie Leybourne

Congress Pairs – Plate

1st Tad Bieganski and Andrew Swider
2nd Nigel Dutton and Marie-France Merven
3rd Tim Wright and Phil Bapty

EDITING OF MATERIAL

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Congress Teams



1st Geoff Holman, Jessica Chew, David Matthews and Chris Ingham



2nd Richard and Sue Grenside (Congress Convenor Garth Scotford) Terry and Louise Collins



3rd Catherine Hood, David Schokman, (Garth Scotford) Alan Harrop and Cynthia Belonogoff

Club Pairs Championships



The Club Pairs Championship was recently held over two Saturdays. 1st Kimberley Zhao and Alan Cransberg (Director Neville Walker)



2nd David Matthews and Nick Cantatore
3rd Carol and Martin Cleeve

Kalgoorlie Bridge Club

From Sue Lia

The Kalgoorlie club has formed a new committee.

President	Sue Lia
Vice President.	Mary Williams
Secretary	Barry Aslett
Treasurer	Leanne Lapworth
Master Point Secretary	Anthony Porter
Committee	Michael Fisher, Kerry Williams, Di Alabach Val Norman.

Don't forget our Congress - long weekend in September.

In mid August we made our annual trip to Esperance to join in on their Saturday afternoon session. The Esperance club always make us feel very welcome, provide us with delicious home cooking for afternoon tea and after a very cold week in Kalgoorlie they even gave us a warm sunny day!



Kalgoorlie in Esperance - Barry Aslett, Ross Darcy, Sue Lia, Anthony Porter, Leanne Lapworth and Val Norman.

Albany Bridge Club

From John McBeath

The Club has been very busy since the AGM in mid-July, with a new Committee and Secretary Wendy Wade taking over from Ros Trend who left Albany in early July to live in Mandurah.

We have continued with our three competitive sessions of Bridge on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. We also support Denmark and Kendenup Clubs. On 14 August, six pairs went to Kendenup for a red point event, the winners being Albany's Adrienne and Ted North with 68.75%.

Although many of my members are away in July and August, some for competitions, others holidaying or playing in Busselton, Perth, Broome and Denham, we still have great participation at the Club both by our members and those from surrounding Clubs.



Our Monday afternoon lessons with Life Member Anne Hawkins keep getting better. The photo of Anne at her whiteboard, in a relaxed atmosphere, shows some of the 17 beginners at her class on 8 August. She always discusses previous hands on the Board, then it's into the Bridge room for practice games under instruction and guidance. Anne has been teaching ACOL (with five-card majors) for many years.

We have a Restricted Congress on 17 September 2022. Lunch is provided. The Convenor is carole.munro@bigpond.com. Please come if you can.

October Deadline

September 20th is the deadline for inclusion in the October Focus.

Maylands Bridge Club

From Rosemary Fauntleroy

The Winners of the recent Jean Lilleyman Memorial Trophy were Anne Gidney and Ross Cant.

Runners up were Bernard Smith and Colleen Prosser.

Our Life Member Willem (Bill) Pabst



Bill was born in The Hague, The Netherlands. At age 12, the family migrated to Australia. The family eventually settled in Launceston, Tasmania in March 1951. Bill was a student at the Launceston Technical High School, he became a naturalised Australian in 1954.

In December 1954, looking for a warmer, dryer climate, the family decided to move to Western Australia. This required quite a journey in those days. The trip meant a flight (on a DC 3) to Melbourne and a train to Perth that included three changes due to gauge differences (Adelaide, Port Pirie and Kalgoorlie).

Starting out in a new career, Bill commenced a cadetship in Engineering Mechanical Drawing at the Hoskins Engineering and Foundry in Perth. Later, Bill worked at the WA Water Corporation in Leederville, from where he retired.

Bill married Lill (who died in 1996) and they had two girls. He has two grandchildren and two great granddaughters. The Pabst's moved house a lot prior to Bill's marriage and Bill and Lill were very keen travellers, including two around the world trips, and to Hong Kong, Singapore and New Zealand.

Having joined the Maylands Bridge Club in 1984, Bill took lessons with Val Noble, Thelma Hannigan and Len Napier at Community Bridge Club in Light Street. His first regular bridge partner was Mrs Proudfoot. A stalwart of Maylands Bridge Club, Bill has served in many committee positions, including as Treasurer and President. He was also chiefly responsible for overseeing the introduction of bidding boxes to the Club.

Always an energetic member, he, along with Robert Oaks and other prominent personnel, assisted in the big move to the RA Cook Pavilion, and in building pieces of furniture for the Club.

Over the last eight or nine years, Bill has had various challenging health problems. He remains stoic and philosophical in the face of all of this, Bill maintains that 'bridge has kept him going all this time'. Bill continues to have cancers removed. These procedures, thankfully, have been successful. Bill points out that some days he is cranky and speaks loudly, which has annoyed some members. 'For this I apologise'.

Due to chemotherapy over recent years, Bill has lost feeling in his toes and hands, which makes it hard to sort and hold cards. It requires patience from other players if this condition makes him cross, and he needs to be given the time he needs to organise the cards.

On a brighter note, he and his partner Jenny enjoyed a holiday in October 2019. They travelled to Melbourne and then on to Tasmania, where they visited his boyhood home. Their home was built by his dad – a carpenter/cabinet maker – along with two other Dutch families.

Bill believes that Australia has been good to him and still loves playing, although for family reasons, he has just recently retired from directing. He is now 85 years of age and 'God willing, wants to overtake his father's age of 87 years and nine months'. We sincerely owe a great debt to Bill for being such an active and outstanding member of our Club.

For his outstanding service, Bill, along with Colleen Prosser and Robert Oaks, were awarded life membership of the Club in 2014. For similar great commitment to the Community Bridge Club, he was awarded life membership of that Club earlier this year (2022).

Receiving Life Membership 2014



First to arrive, or last to leave?



Northern Districts Bridge Club

From Anne Hooper

The Club Pairs Red Point was held on Thursday 11 August 2022 with eight full tables. A most delicious afternoon tea was enjoyed thanks to those who prepared the food.



Winners on the day were Denise Odell and Merle Howden N/S with 60.42%



Susan Pearce and Nevia Medica E/W with 61.90%. Congratulations to all.

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

City of Melville Bridge Club

From Richard Fuller

MEMBERSHIP

We extend a very warm welcome to these members who joined us recently: John Hogan, Jane Venter, Viv Zotti and Andrea McCallum.

As with most clubs our playing numbers over past months have been lower than usual, but there are many players who keep coming despite bad weather and COVID scares. Our most active players during the past month have been Merwyn Menezes who played 20 times, followed by Dorothy Stevenson (17) and Maureen Warman (15).

Building Improvement

Ever since we moved to our present site more than three years ago we've had to put up with a temporary enclosure to our al fresco area. It wasn't too bad when the weather was good but not when it was cold or when the sea breeze was blowing along the walkway. At last the City of Melville has completed the area by installing properly fitted motorised blinds that make the area comfortable in all weather conditions. Come along and enjoy the new enclosure.



MAJOR EVENTS

Mayor's Trophy. We had a big field for the popular Mayor's Trophy event – 33 pairs competing. This is a handicap event and the eventual winners were Ian Clark and Rob Warberger who finished with a score of 75.28% after handicap. Eileen Dutton and Leonie Donnes came second and Peggy Stacy and Tom Stacy third.



Mayor's Trophy winners: Rob Kirberger and Ian Clark



Mayor's Trophy second place: Eileen Dutton and Leonie Donnes



Mayor's Trophy 3rd & 4th place: Tom Stacy, Peggy Stacy, Simon Orton and Dianne Young.

INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

Indian Independence Day August 15th is Indian Independence Day and this year is the 75th anniversary. We celebrated the occasion with a red point event that was won by Cheryl Harding and Do Dean (N/S) and very appropriately Bhavna and Nilesh Patel (E/W). At the tea break a group of India connected players (many in Indian dress) sang the Indian and Australian national anthems while we enjoyed a feast of Indian treats.



Indian Independence Day celebration

FAREWELL TO LIZ WEBB

We were sorry to learn that our long term member and one of our favourite people Liz Webb was leaving the Club to live in Albany. We farewelled her with a special afternoon tea.



Liz Webb at her farewell

COMING EVENTS

We invite you to the following special events:

- Melville BC Birthday Congress: Saturday 1st October at 10.00am.
- First Sunday of the Month Walk-in Pairs: Sunday 2nd October at 1.00pm.
- Open Red Point Walk-in: Wednesday 19th October at 12.30pm.

More information about these events is on our website.

West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

2022 Annual General Meeting

Our AGM was held on Sunday August 31 and was chaired very efficiently by our president, Geoff Friebe. He thanked Secretary, Ann Patrick and Treasurer, Patsy Davy for all their support.

Patrick Garnett and Sid Roach have resigned from the committee and we thank them for all that they have done for the Club. Sid, along with Ken Perry, has done a great job of transforming our gardens but will not be able to continue to do so. Offers of help would be appreciated.

Patrick will continue to manage our website and produce the club newsletters. Geoff welcomed new committee members, Gary Wood and Adele Philpott.

After many years of teaching, Harold McKnight has retired from teaching intermediate classes on Monday mornings and was thanked for his many years of service. Geoff thanked Joanna Tennyson who has taken over Harold's classes and has had a good attendance.

The following committee has been elected for 2022-23

President	Geoff Friebe
Vice President.	Sue Vincent,
Secretary	Ann Patrick
Treasurer	Patsy Davey
Committee	Sally Brittliffe, Linda Martin, Gary Wood, Adele Philpott



Treasurer Patsy Davy, President Geoff Friebe, Secretary Ann Patrick

We look forward to welcoming visitors to the Club for our West Coast congress on Sunday Sept 11.

West Australian Bridge Club

From Sheenagh Young

BRIDGE HANDBOOK

Club member, John Aquino, made good use of his time during Covid lockdowns and compiled a Bridge Handbook. The Handbook provides an overview of the game and areas covered include:

- ✓ The bidding and auction phase
- ✓ A summary of over 40 conventions
- ✓ The play of the hand – for both declarer and defender
- ✓ Tips on playing Swiss pairs and teams and Matchpoint tactics.

The Handbook is available for purchase at the WABC club rooms for \$30.

SOCIAL SUPERVISED

On a wet and windy August evening, the club hosted a group of 22 newer players to our first Super Social Supervised event. Organiser, Jodie Basham, together with Virginia Seward, greeted the players and provided an array of nibbles with drinks and conducted a bridge quiz.



Quiz winners, Estelle Yates, Mary Haughton and Harry Nesbitt received a complimentary game for a supervised session and chocolate.



The hands were set, with explanatory notes available at the conclusion of the play, providing a learning opportunity. Winners on the night were: North/South – Margaret Pass and Sue Jensen, East/West – Steve Syme and Alison Hutt.



The success of the evening ensures another similar event will be held in late September. Members and non-members are welcome to attend.

RESULTS

Novice Pairs – this event attracted 16 pairs and was conducted over 2 Friday mornings in July.

1st – Shirley Lavarack and Liz Jacoby

2nd – Jan Malcolm and Maurice Ford

3rd – Aruni Bandarage and Keith Cramond

Swiss Pairs Championship

A field of 26 pairs competed for the Swiss Pairs championship held on Saturday 23 July.



1st – Hamish McCracken* and Deana Wilson (*Club member Hamish has only been playing bridge for a few years but has managed to achieve a high standard in a short period of time, accruing 70 MP – mostly red/gold points – in the past year alone.)

2nd – Helen Kemp and Gill Gavshon

3rd – Richard Illingworth and Noriko Sakashita



4th Lauren Shiels and John Rigg

Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown

Winning the club Mixed pairs –



1st Audrey Stokes and Chris Cullen

2nd Jonathan Free and Mimi Packer

3rd Nigel Dutton and Marie-France Merven

Congratulations to our members who have excelled in recent events:

BAWA Daytime Pairs

1st David Matthews and Jessica Chew

2nd Gwyneria Brahma and Stella Steer

3rd Alan Harrop and Cynthia Belonogoff

Metro GNOT

1st Vinod Nasta, Cynthia Belonogoff, Jonathan Free, Mimi Packer, Alan Harrop and Linda Coli

2nd Deana Wilson, Gwyneria Brahma, Val Biltoft and Dave Munro

3rd David Matthews, Jessica Chew, Chris Ingham and Geoff Holman

The Joan Prince Memorial Swan River Swiss Pairs

2nd Val Biltoft

3rd Marie-France Merven and Nigel Dutton

4th James Steer and Stella Steer



We shall soon be welcoming back our English members Lesley Forman and Paul Royle

SUNDAY CONGRESS RESULTS

Photos courtesy of Caroline Gardiner



1st Beata Bieganski and Tuya Cooke



2nd Chris Cullen and Gill Gavshon



3rd Rez Karim and Hasan Hazra



4th Tad Bieganski and Andrew Swider



Best Nedlands Pair

Dadie Greenfeld and Deb Frankel



Welcomes you to the



GOLDEN WEST

Gold Point Event

Swiss Pairs

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th November 2022

10am and 1.45pm

Entry Fee \$90 per player

No play Saturday Night

Prize Giving at approximately 5.30pm Sunday

Venue: Mandurah Bridge Club

Corner Murdoch & Bortolo Drives, Mandurah

Generous Cash Prizes

Friday Afternoon 11th November

Welcome Pairs Red Point Event

1.00pm

Run by Mandurah Bridge Club

Tournament Organiser: Allison Stralow (0403153823)

Allison_Stralow@yahoo.com

Tournament Unit: Neville Walker, Brian Wade

Contact Allison or Neville 0418944077

- Entries: <https://myabf.com.au/events/> No cash payments accepted, contact the Tournament Organiser for assistance if necessary.
- Players and officials are asked not to attend this event if they are not feeling well, to ensure the good health and welfare of all in attendance.

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Andy's Journey in International Tournaments

By Andy Hung

What a year this has been so far. With the state borders down and the world resuming back to 'normal' (not really, the world is a very weird place), bridge competitions have started to resume and as a result, I have been able to travel around for the past several months to compete in the World Championships (it was held in a small town called Salsomaggiore Terme in Italy), and two US Nationals (one in Reno, Nevada, and the most recent one in Providence, Rhode Island).



World Open Teams Championships, Salsomaggiore Italy

The World Open Bridge Teams Championships was a long and gruelling tournament that runs for almost two weeks. With 24 countries competing, the format was one complete Round Robin (play against every country once, so it was typically 3 matches a day), then the top 8 teams would qualify for the Knockout phase. Although Australia did reach 8th a little over half way, unfortunately we ended up 12th in the end. It certainly was not the result we were hoping for, but it was still a great experience to compete against some of the strongest countries around the world. The finals were won by Switzerland who defeated Netherlands 167-164 IMPs, with Norway and USA 1 coming in third.

Here were a couple of interesting hands from the tournament:

(1) Against the eventual winners, you hold ♠AQ1092 ♥A54 ♦A10432 ♣void with everyone vulnerable. Your Left-Hand Opponent opens 3♣ and this is passed to you, what do you do?

(2) Vs. USA 2 (who finished third in the Round Robin but lost to Norway in the Quarter Finals), you hold ♠K6 ♥Q96 ♦KJ73 ♣J954 at vulnerable against not vulnerable opponents. Your RHO opens 2♠ (weak), you pass, raised to 4♠ on your left. What do you lead?

Solutions:

(1) Something is a bit fishy when the auction is only at 3♣ and we have a void! There is a good chance that partner may have a club stack, so I doubled (for takeout). If partner doesn't have a club stack, we can still try to find our best fit later. The full deal:

7	N DRIVER	W N E S
	♠ K43 ♥ KQJ832 ♦ K7 ♣ 42	P P X 3♣ P P P
W EDGTTON	E HUNG	
♠ 865 ♥ 9 ♦ 9865 ♣ A10953	♠ AQ1092 ♥ A54 ♦ A10432 ♣	
	S BRINK	
	♠ J7 ♥ 1076 ♦ QJ ♣ KQJ876	
Other table: 4♠+1 NS: SWITZERLAND 12 IMPs EW: AUSTRALIA 0 IMPs		3♣x S NS: 0 EW: 0

We took the world champions for +800! At the other table, our teammates did not think South's hand was worthy of a vulnerable 3♣ pre-empt and passed, which avoided the potential disaster.

(2) Against these type of auctions (a pre-empt raised to game), you should aim to lead aggressively. As dummy will have a strong hand, they will typically have a source of tricks that can be used for discards, so it's best to take/set up your tricks ASAP! Thus, a diamond lead is likely best (since if dummy is going to be strong in one suit, based on our hand, it is going to be in clubs). The full deal:

25	N BATHURST	W N E S
	♠ J108432 ♥ A5 ♦ 82 ♣ 876	X 2♠ P 4♠ P P P P
W EDGTTON	E HUNG	
♠ 75 ♥ KJ107432 ♦ A105 ♣ A	♠ K6 ♥ Q96 ♦ KJ73 ♣ J954	
	S HURD	
	♠ AQ9 ♥ 8 ♦ Q964 ♣ KQ1032	
Other table: 4♠N NS: USA 2 16 IMPs EW: AUSTRALIA 1 IMPs		4♠x N NS: 0 EW: 0

I led a diamond which partner won, unblocked his ♣A, he returned a diamond which allowed me to

give him a club ruff to take the contract down. At the other table, my USA counterpart decided to lead a club and they failed to find their club ruff, thus allowing our teammate to make 4♠.



Australian Open Team

US Nationals, Providence

In Providence, I had played with Liam Milne and we teamed up with some old school top dogs; Bob Hamman, Peter Weischel, Kit Woolsey, and Bart Bramley. Before the tournament started, our team was discussing about who plays which segments, and Bob said out loud, "I'm getting too old for this, we have these young guns so I think they should be our anchor pair!" To get such a compliment from The Great Bob Hamman was quite surreal, but of course, Bob can still play his cards very well.

The main tournament, Spingold, is a straight knockout match where it starts from Round of 128 (teams). Each day, you play against a team (consisting of 60 boards), and the winner moves on to the next round (64, then 32, then 16, etc.). Each passing day, our team had succeeded. We even encountered my (Australian) Open team in the Round of 16, as they were in great form after beating the #1 seed Nickell in the Round of 32. However, our team came out on top and we advanced to the Quarter Finals and faced #8 seed Spector (a very strong US team). After 3 out of 4 segments, Spector was up by 12 IMPs but our team came back firing in the last segment and we had won 160-110 IMPs.

Unfortunately, we had run out of steam in the Semi Finals, losing to the eventual winners, team Zimmermann (the Switzerland team that had won the World Championships). We did give them a run for their money though, here are a couple of hands from that match:

9	N Milne	W N E S
	♠ K10853 ♥ 6 ♦ Q105 ♣ J1042	2♠ P 3♥
W Brink		E Drijver
♠ AJ2 ♥ 1095 ♦ A82 ♣ AQ65		♠ Q974 ♥ K82 ♦ 743 ♣ 987
	S Hung	
	♠ 6 ♥ AQJ743 ♦ KJ96 ♣ K3	
Other table: 3♠S-1 NS: Bramley 9 IMPs EW: Zimmermann 12 IMPs		

Liam and I had agreed to play 'very aggressive pre-empts' when we are not vulnerable vs vulnerable but only in the dealer position. As a result, I responded with 3♥ which was not forcing. West doubled for takeout, and without much to go on, East passed. There was no lead to defeat the contract as I would always be able play a spade to set up the ♠K, and cross to dummy via a diamond to play the ♠K discarding a club.

Then came this next board:

10	N Milne	W N E S
	♠ AK4 ♥ K64 ♦ 10865 ♣ 1098	3♣ 3NT 1♠ X X P P P
W Brink		E Drijver
♠ J1076 ♥ A10 ♦ J432 ♣ 732		♠ Q8532 ♥ Q9532 ♦ ♣ AQ6
	S Hung	
	♠ 9 ♥ J87 ♦ AKQ97 ♣ KJ54	
Other table: 3NTN-1 NS: Bramley 20 IMPs EW: Zimmermann 12 IMPs		

I chose to double instead of overcalling 2♦ due to my hand's playability in three different suits. Of course I would've liked to have four cards in hearts, but c'est la vie! After my partner bid 3NT, West now doubled to ask for a heart lead, and he got one. Unfortunately, he switched to a spade so my partner was able to win, take a finesse in clubs, and eventually made 3NTX with an overtrick!

This last board was a funny one. You hold ♠KQ86543 ♥3 ♦742 ♣54 with no one vulnerable, and your partner opens 2♠ (yes 2♠!) which is a weak two in spades. Your RHO doubles, what do you do?

With all 13 spades and two weak hands, the opponents are bound to be cold for a slam, or potentially a grand slam! I chose to bid 4♠ which of course did not buy the contract, but when the opponents continued their way to 7♥, I now bid 7♠

as a sacrifice (obviously it was doubled)! This was the full deal:

D 24	N Zimmermann	W N E S
	♠ AK75 ♥ AKQ8 ♦ AJ973 ♣	2♠ X ?
W Milne		E Hung
♠ AJ10972 ♥ 82 ♦ J105 ♣ 82		♠ KQ86543 ♥ 3 ♦ 742 ♣ 54
	S Piedra	
	♠ QJ10964 ♥ 963 ♦ KQ106 ♣	
Other table: 7♣E-6 NS: Zimmermann 59 IMPs EW: Bramley 61 IMPs		

7♠X was down six for -1400, a good sacrifice against 7♥ making which would've been -1510! Suffice to say, it was a flat board.

It has been an exciting year so far, with a few more tournaments to compete in this year. During the downtime when I'm not competing in tournament, you can of course find me teaching at the WABC – check out the club's website to find out the lessons I will be giving (from Beginners, to Improvers, and Intermediate up to Advanced). Additionally, I will be running Bridge Holidays with the upcoming one down in Busselton in November, Noosa next year, and potentially a Bridge Holiday in Europe next year! ●

ANDY HUNG BRIDGE HOLIDAYS

Margaret River (Busselton)

Oct 30 – Nov 4, 2022




The All-Inclusive Package:

- ♥ Five nights at the 4½-star Abbey Beach Resort
- ♥ All bridge activities; professional seminars with a full set of notes, duplicate sessions, and hand analysis and discussion
- ♥ Topic Focus: Excel in Defensive Play
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*Non-bridge players welcome – cost is reduced by \$500

Noosa, QLD

TBC, likely early May 2023




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Test Your Bidding



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They overcall at the 1 level

LHO	Partner	RHO	You
	2♦	1♠	?

Auctions like this occur frequently, so it's a good idea to know what you're doing. Your bids tend to have the same or similar meaning as if RHO had not overcalled, but there are several points of interest.

First and most crucial is to recognize that RHO's bid has automatically given your partner another bid in this auction. You are no longer required to make a bid with 6 HCP. Indeed, if you have a motley 6-9 point hand with no particularly attractive bid, then you can happily pass. Partner is still there.

Second is to appreciate that a notrump bid by you requires a stopper (the ace, guarded king, guarded queen, etc) in your opponent's overcalled suit, in this example spades. It's no use bidding 1NT (or 2NT, or 3NT) with nothing in spades, because then the defence is quite likely to cash 5 or even more spade tricks in your resulting notrump contract.

And third, the intervention has given you a new possible bid: double. This is called a negative double, and shows interest in the two unbid suits, in particular, any unbid major suit. In our example auction, double would strongly indicate hearts. It essentially says: "partner, I was going to respond 1♥, but they took that option away from me".

What is your response with each of the following hands?

- (a) ♠653 ♥Q102 ♦K64 ♣K962
- (b) ♠76 ♥A43 ♦K64 ♣KJ962
- (c) ♠J6 ♥K432 ♦K643 ♣J108
- (d) ♠KJ6 ♥A43 ♦K64 ♣10862
- (e) ♠76 ♥Q43 ♦Q4 ♣QJ10862
- (f) ♠K6 ♥KQ1032 ♦A64 ♣J62

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Wroclaw – Poland 16th World Bridge Series



Open pairs podium:

1. Krzysztof Buras – Piotr Lutostanski
2. **Nabil Edgton – Michael Whibley**
3. Fredrik Nystrom – Geir Helgemo



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2022 GNOT

From Robina McConnell

There were 16 teams in the Metro Final including a House Team. The results were as follows:



1. MIMI PACKER (CAPTAIN) - JONATHAN FREE - CYNTHIA BELONOGOFF - VINOD NASTA (ALAN HARROP - LINDA COLI)
2. GWYNEIRA BRAHMA (CAPTAIN) - VAL BILTOFT - DEANA WILSON - DAVE MUNRO
3. GEOFF HOLMAN - CHRIS INGHAM - JESSICA CHEW - DAVID MATTHEWS (CAPTAIN)

Many thanks to the members of the House Team ALAN DUNDAS - FLORENCE MALTBY - EUGENE WICHEMS - STEVEN ROGOYSKY - IAN CLARKE - ROBERT KIRBERGER.

This team came a creditable fourth and it was greatly appreciated the time they gave to make the competition viable.

It was a close competition with the winning team

1 PACKER (5)	189.44	189.44	9-1-5	11.70
2 BRAHMA (2)	189.30	189.30	10-1-4	9.81
3 MATTHEWS (1)	188.50	188.50	11-0-4	8.48

The competition was run as a round robin and after speaking to a number of entrants this would appear to be the preferred format with this number of teams. It was described as equitable and enjoyable.

The Provincial Final proved to be logistically challenging with seven teams and the dreaded triangle, but Neville rose to the occasion and a good competition ensued with the Bacon Team finishing in first place.



1. HAMISH MCCRACKEN - TOMOKO NAKAMATSU - HELEN ROGOYSKY - CHRISTINE BACON

My thanks to Neville Walker for his work on the weekend the event ran smoothly and efficiently and to Pam Gale for caddying the weekend, with the format that we had, a large number of boards to be checked and given out, Pam handled the event well.

The officials for the weekend readily agreed to perform their roles we are fortunate to have the quality personnel we have. Thanks to Richard Grenside (Reviewer), Chris Mulley (Review Advisor) and Di Brooks (Recorder).



70% Results (cont.)

Melville

72.8 Merwyn Menezes and Bhavna Patel
 72.6 Helen Rogoysky and Steven Rogoysky
 72.4 Eugene Wichems and Steven Rogoysky
 70.0 Ian Clark and Robert Kirberger
 70.0 Jessica Chew and David Matthews

Nedlands

75.6 Caroline Gardiner and Suzanne Welborn

Rockingham

76.0 Helen Rogoysky and Steven Rogoysky
 71.5 Roman Gdowski and Andrew Marsh
 70.8 Andrew Marsh and Elena Olson

South Perth

71.0 David Matthews and Jessica Chew
 70.0 Valerie Isle and Tony Stevens
 70.0 Tony Stevens and Clive Youdell

Swan Districts

73.6 Jeanne Walczak and Peter Walczak



Hans G Rosendorff Memorial Weekend

17 & 18 September 2022

Session times 10.00am and 2.00pm each day



GOLD POINTS

City of Melville Bridge Club
431 Canning Highway
Melville 6156 WA



Women's Swiss Pairs * [Enter Here](#)

Restricted Swiss Pairs (< 300 MP as at 31/03/2022) * [Enter Here](#)

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(1st 20, 2nd 14, 3rd 10, 4th 6, 5th 4 and 6th 2)

Cash prizes for each event.

Cost: \$90.00 per player

Director: Jonathan Free 0407 202 776

Convenor: Kathy Power 0417 950 012

Entries via MyABF www.MyABF.com.au

Or click entry links above – you must be registered and logged on

No cash payments accepted, contact the Convenor for assistance if necessary.

Players and officials are asked not to attend this event should they be feeling unwell. This will help ensure the good health and welfare of all in attendance.

Lunches won't be available to purchase at the venue, however, there are lunch options within walking distance.

Tea and coffee available all day ☕🍪

Celebrate with the WINNERS and enjoy light refreshments Sunday PM 🍷🍪

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News

World Bridge Federation Elections



EAST Dealer | BOTH Vulnerable

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT (1)
Pass	3♦ (2)	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

- 1) Asking about trump length
- 2) 3 hearts and 5+ diamonds

What should West lead from:

Dir E ♠
 Vul All ♥

♠ K J 8 5
 ♥ K 9 4
 ♦ 10 6 5
 ♣ 9 7 3

7

♠
 ♥
 ♦
 ♣

♠ N ♠
 ♥ W ♠ E ♥
 ♦ S ♣

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Jan Kamras is the new President of the World Bridge Federation. His term will begin in January 2023.

Jan will replace long serving President Gianarrigo Rona who was elected as President Emeritus of the WBF. Gianarrigo has been a member of the WBF Executive Council and Management Committee since 1999 and served as President from 2010-2022.

On behalf of the Australian Bridge Federation, I thank Gianarrigo for his dedication and service to world bridge.

Australian **Ben Thomson**, Zone 7 President was unanimously elected by the WBF Executive Council as the First Vice President.

Congratulations Ben.

Allison Stralow

ABF President

70% Results (cont.)

Undercroft

- 75.0 Yulia Koh and Manuela Steinbrecher
- 73.0 Jamie Luxton and William Cox
- 71.0 Rina Shah and Divyesh Shah

Westcoast

- 75.0 Georgie Wacker and Ray Wacker
- 72.9 Cecilie Brid and Linda Moore

WABC

- 70.6 Brenda Campbell and Joan Theriault
- 70.0 Penni Fletcher-Hughes and Trevor Smith
- 73.0 Mary Byrne and Sally Jones



Contract Bridge: A Game for All Ages

By Di Brooks

How to Encourage the Students

Learning to play bridge has to be the most involved game. New students, who are very accomplished in other aspects of their lives, find the introduction to bridge a great knock to their self confidence. I liken their growth to that of a family of children. No child develops at the same speed as their siblings. Each baby learns to crawl, walk and talk at a completely different time. Some are born to be quick learners and others will take their time to catch on. Going back to last Century, when I was at High School, there was a teacher for Mathematics, who was as short as she was round and she had Vocal Cords to match. Her volume was enough to frighten any youngster. I know. I was one of them. Mrs Williams was her name. As a teacher, she was brilliant. She would not move on to the next part of her lesson until everyone understood. For those less clever, (me) it would take a lot longer, but her patience prevailed and her students were grateful for her style of teaching. This has stood me in good stead with my students.

I took a year to learn the basics. One of my students took two years to learn that with 6-9 points, you had few options to show your shape and point count. The Method, of One, Two, that will do or One Up, Shut Up, gives a good grounding on how far you can bid. Obviously, this will also depend on Opener's second bid or Rebid. Take this example:

North	South
1♣	1♥
1NT/2♣ or 2♥ = 12-14	

(A One, Two, that will do!)

whereas a jump bid would show an invitational hand

North	South
1♣	1♥
2♦/2NT/3♣ or 3♥	

shows interest in game if responder is more than 7 H.C.P (High Card Points)

but with a big hand:

North	South
1♣	1♥
3NT, 4♥ or 5♣	

Bid Game (This guarantees either 5 losers or a 19-20 count.)

Let's look at another side to the One, Two, that will do!

North	South
1♣	1♥
1NT = 12-14	2♥ / A 1,2 that will do

Another point to this lesson is the amount of trumps the responder has for the Opener's suit. With a great fit and 6-9 points, count your losers. Shape is everything. If you hold 5 trumps, plus a singleton and 9 points, the bid is GAME.

For example

1H = 5 cards, Standard American

4H, with 5 trumps and a singleton - Game should be there.

This makes a mockery of One, Two, That Will Do. (Who said this was easy)?

At the end of a bridge session, ask the Director to print up your own personal record for the session. This is a great tool to assess where you could improve, as the computer shows your percentage. Anything less than 40%, you need to see who did what. Were you defending, playing as Declarer or was it the bidding that needs some work.

It's too easy to give up. Persevere and you will reap the benefits.

Happy bridging ☺



ALBANY BRIDGE CLUB



OPEN RESTRICTED RED POINT **SPRING HAS SPRUNG** EVENT

Less than 300 Masterpoints (as at 31/3/22)

WHEN: *Saturday 17th September, 9.30 am start (2 sessions)*

WHERE: *Albany Bridge Club, 12 Mill Street*

DIRECTOR: *Carole Munro*

CONVENOR: *Pam Goodman*

COST: *\$25*

PRIZES: *Cash prizes In different experience categories*

CATERING: *Light lunch, morning & afternoon teas provided*

ACCOMMODATION: *Billeting can be arranged.*

Information: pam.goodman4@gmail.com phone: 0409 086 718

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Results

TEAMS OF 4 – 23 Aug 2022

From John Beddow

OPEN

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
WABC-A	3	3	48.79
WABC-B	3	-	18.91
NEDLANDS	2	1	17.53
SPBC	2	1	14.77
UNDERCROFT-A	1	1	10.24
UNDERCROFT-B	1	-	9.76

INTERMEDIATE

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
WEST COAST B	6	3	66.84
MELVILLE	4	4	66.15
UNDERCROFT	5	4	63.54
WABC	6	2	49.78
SPBC	6	2	45.19
WEST COAST A	4	-	26.02
NEDLANDS	3	1	22.48
WEST COAST B	6	3	66.84

NOVICE

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
WABC	5	4	69.29
WEST COAST	5	3	67.00
MELVILLE	4	3	34.15
SPBC	3	2	34.09
MAYLANDS	4	-	18.78
UNDERCROFT	3	-	16.69

BWA Daytime Open Pairs (18)

Photo courtesy of Stella Steer



Winners David Matthews and Jessica Chew

2nd Stella Steer and Gwyneira Brahma

3rd Alan Harrop and Cynthia Belonogoff

BWA Open Teams

Photo courtesy of Ian Rowlands



1st Nick Cantatore, Jonathan Free, Ron Cooper and Gerry Daly

2nd Karol Miller, Jan Kochmanski, Henry Christie and Geoff Holman

3rd Vinod Nasta, Cynthia Belonogoff, Jessica Chew and David Matthews

Joan Prince Memorial Swan River Swiss Pairs (76)

1st Andy Hung and Shane Harrison

2nd Karol Miller and Val Biltoft

3rd Marie-France Merven and Nigel Dutton

4th James Steer and Stella Steer

5th Jonathan Free and Ron Cooper

6th Angeline Christie and Kaiping Chen

7th Linda Coli and Mimi Packer

8th Gwyneira Brahma and Dave Munro

9th Darren Brake and Trevor Fuller

10th Andrew Swider and Tad Bieganski

11th Deb Frankel and Dadie Greenfeld

12th Colin Saunders and Esther Saunders

13th Cynthia Belonogoff and Vinod Nasta

14th Mark Goddard and Bob Prince

15th Shizue Futaesaku and Wendy Driscoll

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Upcoming BAWA & Club Events

	Sep	Wed 7 th	BAWA Spring Swiss Pairs
		Sat 10 th – Sun 11 th	WA Country Championships
		Sun 11 th	West Coast Congress
		Wed 17 th	South Perth Pharmacy 777 Open Pairs
		Sat 17 th – 18 th	HGR MEMORIAL CONGRESS
		Fri 23 rd – Sun 25 th	Kalgoorlie Congress
	Oct	Sat 1 st	Melville Birthday Congress
		Sun 2 nd	Bayswater Novice (0-150) Congress
		Fri 7 th – Sun 9 th	Nedlands Congress
		Sun 16 th	Grandmaster Restricted Pairs 10.00 am start
		Sat 22 nd – Sun 23 rd	Undercroft Congress
		Fri 28 th	Maylands Novice Congress
		Sun 30 th	Super Vets Congress (venue WABC)
	Nov	Wed 9 th	WABC Open Red Point Swiss Pairs 1 of 3
		Fri 11 th	Golden West Welcome Pairs Mandurah BC (Red Points)
		Sat 12 th - Sun 13 th	Golden west
		Sun 20 th	Undercroft Open Swiss Pairs
<i>GNOT Finals Tweed Heads</i>		Sat 26 th – Sun 27 th	Busselton Congress
	Dec	Fri 2 nd - Sun 4 th	WABC Christmas Congress
		Sat 10 th	Melville Red Point Charity Day
		Sat 17 th	Nedlands Blennerhassett Red Point
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.	

KALGOORLIE BRIDGE CLUB CONGRESS

Director: David Burn

23, 24 and 25 September 2022

(long weekend)

At the Railway Motel Kalgoorlie (ph - 90880000)

Recommended Accommodation - Railway Motel - mention Bridge Congress for a great deal

Red Points - \$\$\$\$\$\$ and prizes

Free tea, coffee and water available throughout Congress

Convener – Sue Lia 0418215308 or
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Fri 23rd September - 5.30pm Registration
Finger food and Bar open during registration time.

7pm – Welcome Pairs - \$20pp

Saturday 24th September - 9.30am

Open Pairs \$35pp– Qualifying Round
1pm approx. Open Pairs – Final, Plate and
Consolation

Sunday 25th September - 9.30am

Teams Competition - \$35pp

*Followed by Presentations, Finger Food and
Farewells – Bar Open*

Bayswater Bridge Club



Restricted Congress

(0-300mps as at July 1, 2022)

Sunday Oct 2

10.00 am.

Morning Session, Qualifying
Afternoon Session, Final and Plate

Director: Neville Walker, 0418944077

Convenor: Pat Allen, 0408140754

Table money \$30

Prizes: approx. 70% of proceeds after expenses.

Morning and afternoon tea provided.
BYO lunch.

Entry via BAWA Website www.bawa.asn.au

Located at Bayswater Tennis Club, 80 Murray Street, Bayswater.
(entry off Garratt Rd)



Maylands Bridge Club Inc.

One Day Novice Pairs Congress

RED POINT EVENT

Restricted to 150 Masterpoints as at 30 June 2022

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER 2022

Seated by 9:20 for a 9:30am start

55 Gummery St, Bedford

Director: David Burn

Convenor: Rosemary Cant

BYO LUNCH Tea and coffee provided

Table Money \$30.00

Players must be double vaccinated for Covid19 and have had a booster if they are more than 6 months past their second vaccination.

Enter via the BAWA website or contact the Club

Linley 0424 780 012

Nedlands Bridge Club

3 DAY SPRING CONGRESS

Friday 7th,
Saturday 8th,
Sunday 9th October 2022

FRIDAY PAIRS:	1 SESSION 1PM	\$15
SATURDAY MP PAIRS:	2 SESSIONS 10 AM AND 2PM	\$30
SUNDAY TEAMS:	2 SESSIONS 10 AM AND 2PM	\$140 per team

BYO Lunch, tea and coffee provided

DIRECTOR:
IAN ROWLANDS
Convenor: Robin Burton
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