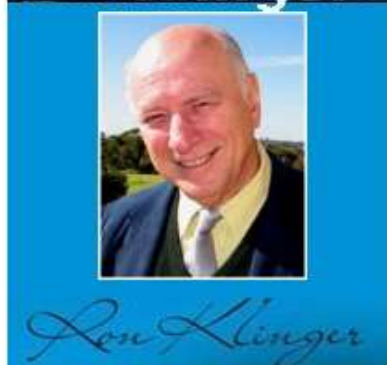


# wa bridge *focus*

FOSTERING BRIDGE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA



## CLASSES WITH RON KLINGER

*Australia's premier bridge teacher and player, **Ron Klinger**, is offering lessons in WA Bridge Clubs from 1-8 September 2011*

**Details on page 27**

(Bookings Essential)

### ***Focus editors Thank You***

How wonderful Focus Contributors have been with our request to have all editorial into us before the 18<sup>th</sup> of July for the August issue. Thank You All.



# President's Report

by Nigel Dutton

It was also with interest I read last month's Focus.

In Letter to the Editor Jill Mowson wrote *"I read with interest and thank John Aquino for his article on Brown Sticker Conventions. Some 5 years ago I was against these systems i.e. Mosquito (sic) and Multi Twos and found it intimidating to play against bridge players who used them"*.

I would point out; purely to emphasis the difficulty players have when discussing this area of bridge regulation, that neither Mosquito nor the commonly used Multi Two are in fact Brown Sticker conventions. I play in a lot of State and Congress events and can only think of a few pairs who play Brown Sticker conventions. Not many of them play regularly at club level.

Jill goes on to comment *"The big plus for having played Multi Twos for a year now is that it has taught me how to defend against it"*.

This seems somewhat at odds with her final comment *"My opinion is to give thought to dispensing with Brown Sticker Conventions at the lower levels of Club Bridge"*.

Notwithstanding my earlier comment regarding the fact that the commonly used Multi Two is not a Brown Sticker Convention,

regulating against such conventions at club level would, in my view, be a retrograde step which would disadvantage these players when they meet such conventions at Club Championships, Congresses and State or National events. What would be beneficial would be a strong emphasis across the bridge playing arena on the need for full disclosure – a point made particularly well in John Aquino's article. In addition concerned clubs should assist players in developing simple defences to such systems. One that immediately springs to mind is Kieran Dyke's [Double - Double - Double] method. First double – strength, second double – take out, third double – blood (penalties). This is a simple and effective defence to **all** Brown Sticker Conventions.

To its credit the ABF has, over the last few years, removed many of its silly system regulations for national events and, in my view, has correctly moved to more laissez-faire regime. This can only be good for the game. There is a strong school of thought that suggests that the stifling and overbearing regulatory regime in the USA is one of the main reasons for the decline in player numbers in that country.

## EDITORS:



**Linda Bedford-Brown (L)**

(08) 9386 1349

[bedfords@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bedfords@bigpond.net.au)

**Beata Bieganski (R)**

(08) 9300 5460

[b.bieganski@yahoo.com.au](mailto:b.bieganski@yahoo.com.au)

**"Articles always welcome"**

After MANY years of outstanding service I am sad to report that **John Beddow** is stepping down from his role of BAWA Executive officer. Sad from the association's perspective but naturally pleased for John who wishes to take some time to smell the roses. As a consequence BAWA is looking for a special person to replace him. The BAWA executive officer is a part time, paid position with a salary in excess of \$13 000 per annum. If you think you would interested and capable of taking up the challenge give John a ring or catch him for a chat to find out the detailed information you need before making a confidential application to the BAWA Management Committee. More details on the BAWA web site.

## REGULAR FEATURES:

President's Report by Nigel Dutton .....	2
Kendenup Kapers from Di Brooks .....	3
The Art and Alchemy of Illusion by Jill Courtney .....	4
The Roving Rhodes by Maura Rhodes .....	19
Around The Clubs by Linda Bedford-Brown.....	20
Results.....	24
Cryptic Crossword by Elaine Khan .....	26

## SPECIAL FEATURES:

8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Zonta Bridge Day by Jane Moulden.....	7
Partnership by D.Munro and E. McNeill.....	9
Cruise Directors .....	11
On Guard by Ron Klinger.....	14
With luck you can achieve anything! by John Hughes.....	16

## **BAWA PROMOTIONS OFFICER POSITION**

After nearly 5 years as the BAWA Promotions Officer, Di Brooks has reluctantly had to step down as she has relocated to the Bunbury Area.

Consequently BAWA is seeking to fill this role.

The Promotion Officer responsibilities are, as implied by the title, 'To Promote and Foster Bridge in WA.'

The Promotions Officer is given wide latitude to achieve this role and the position attracts an Honorarium.

Applications for this position should be sent to the Management Committee at P.O. Box 503 Nedlands 6909, or by email: [bawaxo@q-net.net.au](mailto:bawaxo@q-net.net.au)

## **BAWA SECRETARY/EXECUTIVE OFFICER POSITION**

After nearly 10 years John Beddow, who currently holds the position of Secretary/Executive Officer, has decided to step down. Consequently BAWA is seeking to fill this role.

The Executive Officer responsibilities are extensive and wide ranging, covering aspects such as fostering and promoting bridge in WA, convening ABF and BAWA events, as well as initiating and managing other projects approved by the BAWA Management Committee. The Secretary responsibilities are largely administrative, such as correspondence and minutes. These responsibilities generally take about 20 hours per week, but can be more when there are special projects to be managed.

A complete job statement and details of remuneration can be obtained from John Beddow.

Applicants are invited to send their CV, marked 'In Confidence' to the President, Nigel Dutton at:

P.O. Box 503 Nedlands 6909, or via email to: [nigeldutton@westnet.com.au](mailto:nigeldutton@westnet.com.au)

# **Kendenup Kapers**



By Di Brooks



President Bill Sandilands and his wife Kay were mine hosts for my two day sojourn to their part of the South West. A four hour drive: with stops at Boyup Brook, (morning tea-blueberry muffin and a hot mug of tea) and Kojunup, (sausage roll and a cuppa to go!) then arrival at the Sandilands farm at 2.00pm

My lecture was scheduled for 7.00pm. Kendenup Bridge Club has a well equipped, comfortable building. Eighteen of their twenty four members were soon eagerly seated to learn some tips on improving their defence. Set boards were used for the session and at the end of play everybody received booklets on "Defence" and "Leads".

I took up the seated position, ready for the sit out pair, where we bid, played and discussed the merits of defence on each board.

Tea break.....not to be missed.....cheese and a good selection of savoury and sweet biscuits....all sitting in the tea room/kitchen enjoying the social side of the session.

A successful evening. Smiles and thank yous farewelled my departure. I am most grateful to everyone at Kendenup for the hospitality.

*(ed note: sadly the quality of the photographs made them unable to be used)*

## **EDITING OF MATERIAL**

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



# The Art and Alchemy of Illusion

## (Part One)



By Jill Courtney

**Or: when the Art and Science of bridge combine and convert dross into gold.**

Consider this. A mad scientist decides to conduct an experiment. Selecting an intelligent looking bug he trains it to jump over a pencil whenever he calls out clearly "Pre-empt!" The bug is, indeed, an avid learner and duly responds to the command when issued with that sonorous intonation every time it hears it. Confident of the bug's training he gives it one final test – the bug jumps over the pencil. "Aha" he says with eureka enthusiasm and now proceeds to remove one of the bug's legs. "Pre-empt!" he orders and the bug, with a little difficulty still jumps successfully over the said pencil. Two, three, four legs later, it is still responding and, with increasing difficulty, manages to surmount the pencil. Down to one leg the command is issued and, to the scientist's astonishment and pride, manages somehow to negotiate its way over again. "Extraordinary" thinks the scientist. With notebook poised he places the bug next to the pencil and removes its remaining leg. "Pre-empt!" he orders. The bug does not move. "Pre-empt!" He tries in a louder tone but still nothing. Repeats yield no change. Satisfied, he turns to his note book, and writes gravely.

"I have made a new discovery. If you remove all of the legs from a bug it becomes deaf!"

Well that can happen in bridge too. People can draw seriously wrong conclusions from the same piece of evidence, particularly if they have pre-suppositions about what those signs mean.

And bridge of course is a fertile ground for sending those wrong signals and diverting the declarer or the defenders from their true aim of gold, into dross or, for the alchemists - the illusionists - dross into gold. In bridge terms this is usually referred to as deception, but that word has such negative connotations in the broader vocabulary since normally it implies cheating or misadventure. In bridge, as in many games, it is a pre-requisite of success. So let's go with the idea

that this like a magic trick. You create an illusion which is readily analysed by and acquiesced to, the audience of such machinations. In other words you are the mad scientist who mixes up the game with artistry.

I have devoted many articles to aspects of such clever illusions but following from the last two articles about the need to foresee consequences and implications of each hand, and to act in order to maximise the outcomes for your side, but now I want emphasise how these aspects are all essential components of creating such illusions.

Sometimes you have to deceive the opposition because it will be your only chance of success but also quite frequently when a contract is not clear you may choose to resort to illusions in order to make (or defeat) a contract if that seems more likely than your legitimate chance based purely on a scientific analysis of the only feasible technical way to beat or make hand if a particular layout exists. Tim Seres often resorted to such plays because relying on a particular layout of cards seemed less likely to succeed than the illusion itself. So let's start with a hand played by Tim.

## The main chance

Tim was playing in Six Hearts after this following auction. Note, in the sixties, people pre-empted mainly on seven card suits and used lower minor (\*) for takeout. (Note: they didn't have mobile phones, the internet or the wheel at that time, but hey! Don't fight progress in bidding either.)

Bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH (Tim)
3C	3D (*)	Pass	5H
Pass	6H	All Pass	



The full hand was:

		♠ KQ953	
		♥ A952	
		♦ AQ6	
		♣ 5	
♠ 84			♠ JT72
♥ 6			♥ T83
♦ T953			♦ K872
♣ AKJ972			♣ 64
		♠ A6	
		♥ KQJ74	
		♦ J4	
		♣ QT83	

	15	
8		4
	13	

Against 6H West played Ace of clubs and exited with the three of diamonds. Obviously, it is most likely that East holds the diamond king. South could, of course, play for clubs 6-2, ruff one club with the nine, return to hand with a heart, and ruff the second club with the with the Ace and then proceed to squeeze east (successfully) in spades and diamonds but if indeed there are seven clubs with west this will not succeed. So he opted for the illusion instead. Acting like a man with a singleton he rose Ace of diamonds, drew three rounds of hearts, ending in dummy and played a low diamond off the board. East went for the illusion, playing low and the contract was home as Tim scored his jack of diamond. East's partner may have forced Seres into that different and successful line if his second card had been the ten of diamonds but doubtless, his diamond was also an attempt at illusion (King of diamonds in his hand) itself.

This next ploy has been widely used and reported but it is a very hard one to counter-attack (even with good signalling lots of things don't apply when the continuation seems quite clear).

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> of each month to be included in the following month's issue.

**Send to Linda Bedford-Brown**

[bedfords@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bedfords@bigpond.net.au)

## Out for a Duck

South has made his way to six hearts and there are two obvious minor losers - what to do. A touch of alchemy perhaps. Watch and be amazed, as they say

		♠ K74	
		♥ A987	
		♦ A9743	
		♣ Q	
♠ QJT3			♠ 9865
♥ 4			♥ 53
♦ JT6			♦ Q8
♣ T8652			♣ A9743
		♠ A2	
		♥ KQJT62	
		♦ K52	
		♣ KJ	

	13	
4		6
	17	

West leads the Queen of spades. And here begins the illusion. You duck the trick. It is hard to convince West when that card holds not to continue. Now you win the second spade, draw trumps, throw a diamond on the third spade and set up the diamonds for a club discard. Abracadabra!

And finally this hand from a UK great who recently died but was a World Title bridge holder for her country, as well as a lover of Australia (in fact she played her last major tournament at Surfer's), - Michelle Brunner.

## The Chinese finesse

Seven spades was against the Chinese team in the World Women's Teams in 2008. Despite the fact that auction should have revealed the absence of one key card, the void meant that they did not go through a Blackwood sequence.

Auction:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		Pass	1C
Pass	1D	Pass	2S
Pass	2NT	Pass	3C
Pass	4C	Pass	5NT
Pass	7C	All Pass	

		♠ T2	
		♥ Q6	
		♦ Q542	
		♣ QT985	
♠ 764		<b>N</b>	♠ J5
♥ JT952		<b>W</b> <b>E</b>	♥ K843
♦ KJ98		<b>S</b>	♦ AT763
♣ K			♣ 64
		♠ AKQ983	
		♥ A7	
		♦ -	
		♣ AJ732	

Pity the Chinese declarer. She took her unexpected entry to dummy and also naturally finessed the club for one down. That play awarded her the International Defensive play of the year from the IPBA – the body that makes such awards. Now that is a perfect example of foresight and illusion and, most importantly realising the danger of a singleton club king with partner.

For more details contact **John Aquino**

Sometimes of course declarer will see through the Greek gift. Why did they let me get to dummy? He may ask, before dropping the offside bare honour. Consider this devious deal from the winter teams.

♠ Q863  
 ♥ KQ862  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ Q2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ AQJ10976  
 ♣ AKJ8

9
19

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
<i>R.Harper</i>	<i>K.Miller</i>	<i>M.Courtney</i>	<i>J.Ashworth</i>
			1D
1S	X	Pass	6D
All Pass			

You see it of course, Ashworth might have held A, 9, AQJ1097642, AK from the defence's viewpoint. So why had Harper deliberately permitted entry to dummy? After due consideration Ashworth played to drop Ross' bare king.

So while this magic show is not finished, how delightful to see two contrasting examples of illusionists at work.

Let's see what rabbits jump out of the hat in the next instalment. I believe the magician has in mind converting the carbon tax into a small white rabbit jumping out of a big pile of ore rich rubble.



# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Zonta Bridge Day

by Jane Moulden

Another successful day was held, raising about \$2,000 to assist victims of domestic violence, both locally and internationally. With the advent of a women's refuge in Busselton this fund-raising will become even more significant.

Support came from far and wide including Cassie's stalwarts from South Perth, a strong contingent from Bunbury, new participants from Collie and many more.

Thanks to Busselton Bridge Club and its members for providing the hardware and also to Nedlands Bridge Club for printing and personal scorers.

Thanks also to Focus for advertising the event. So readers, why not consider joining us next year? Make it a mid-winter Long-Weekend down South – add a fire, a long lunch, good friends and a winery or two?



## **Final Winners:**

Esther Saunders and Colin Saunders with President of the Dunsborough Zonta Club Jane Moulden



## **Plate Winners:**

Trish Synnot and Pam Morley



## **Final Runners Up:**

Roz Trend and Trish Anderson



## **Plate Runners Up:**

Rosina Courtney and Carole Bird



The Australian Bridge Federation  
and  
The Bridge Association of WA  
Present



## A Weekend Seminar for Bridge Teachers

The sessions will be of enormous value to established and aspiring teachers at all levels

The presenter will be Ms Joan Butts the ABF's National Training Officer. Joan is an expert bridge teacher. She is also an experienced player, who has represented Australia and Queensland.



Joan has developed a new, easy approach to teaching bridge. She hopes to train teachers to become the most professional and effective that they can be. She has been the official teacher for the QBA for a number of years and runs a bridge club as well as giving many lessons.

There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion. Participants who complete the two day seminar will receive a Teacher Training Certificate.

**Format:**      **Saturday** Will cover Teaching Methodologies and Practical Teaching Tools  
                  **Sunday** There will be a 3 hour workshop which applies the methodologies and tools from the Saturday session. Workshop Topic "Competitive Bidding without a Fit"

The seminar will be restricted to **30** attendees — so it is advisable to lodge your entry early.

**Dates**            Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>st</sup> November 2011  
**Times**            Start 10.00am and concluding at 4.30pm each day  
**Cost**              \$30 for both days includes a light lunch each day  
**Subsidy**          BAWA will subsidise currently practicing bridge teachers travelling more than 100km to the venue at the rate of 50 cents per km up to \$100 per person. In addition the low entry fee is a general subsidy BAWA will provide to all attendees.

For enquiries on the event and registration for the seminar contact **John Aquino**  
email: [j.aquino@bigpond.net.au](mailto:j.aquino@bigpond.net.au) or on Mobile: 0434 608 834

### ENTRIES

To John Aquino by email [j.aquino@bigpond.net.au](mailto:j.aquino@bigpond.net.au) ;or mail: 69 Strickland Street, Swanbourne, WA 6010

Name	_____	ABF No	_____	State	_____
Club	_____	My email	_____		



# Partnership



By Dave Munro and Elizabeth McNeill

This hand is from the Nedlands Bridge Club Winter Swiss Pairs held in July and illustrates how bidding conventions can be used to reach contracts with minimum point count. We use the ELU convention and the bidding was as follows

Board 8 from Round 3.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	Pass	1S	3C (*)
Pass	4H	All Pass	

(\*) 5-5 in highest two unbid suits

*Note: We asked Jan Blight and Linda Bedford-Brown how they also reached 4H and they used ELU.*

The play went as follows:

1. AS 3S 9S 2S
2. KS 4S 7S TS
3. QS 8H 8S JS
4. 6H JH KH AH
5. QH 3H 2H 4H
6. 5C 3C KC AC

I was playing the North hand and was faced with the dilemma of how to avoid losing another trick. East was likely to be holding either the KD or QC or both for his opening bid so I decided that I would start cross ruffing and if neither the KD nor QC dropped I would play the ruffing finesse in clubs. Fortunately East covered my JD with the KD and that was the end of it

NS	EW	NS score	NS IMP	Contr	By	Made	Lead
1	7	450	8.0	4H	N	11	C5
24	8	420	7.0	4H	S	10	S9
5	9	420	7.0	4H	N	10	SA
6	28	150	1.0	4S	E	7	H3
3	2	110	0.0	2H	S	8	C4
11	12	100	0.0	3S	E	7	C3
18	13	100	0.0	1NT	E	5	H5
16	23	100	0.0	2S	E	6	C3
26	20	50	-2.0	2S	E	7	C3
25	21	50	-2.0	3S	E	8	C3
19	14	-50	-4.0	4H	S	9	S9
15	17	-50	-4.0	3H	S	8	S8
4	27	-50	-4.0	5H	N	10	SA
22	10	-140	-6.0	3S	E	9	H3



Winners of the Nedlands Winter Swiss Pairs  
Elizabeth McNeill and Dave Munro

Brd 8	♠ JT2	
Dlr W	♥ AT74	
Vul Nil	♦ J	
	♣ AJT62	
♠ 987		♠ AKQ65
♥ K2		♥ Q6
♦ 8543		♦ K76
♣ K984		♣ Q75
	♠ 43	
	♥ J9853	
	♦ AQT92	
	♣ 3	





## Hans G Rosendorff Memorial Congress Women's Swiss Teams



### 2011 National Women's Swiss Pairs Event

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> & Sun 18<sup>th</sup> September

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

#### Gold Points

**PQPs: 1<sup>st</sup> 24, 2<sup>nd</sup> 12**

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

Presentation of ABF Medallions at supper after play on Sunday

**Entry Fee: \$300 per team**

Information and online entry facility on the BAWA website [www.bawa.asn.au](http://www.bawa.asn.au)

**Tournament Organiser:** Sheenagh Young 0409 381 439 or [hgr@abf.com.au](mailto:hgr@abf.com.au)

**Tournament Unit:** Bill Kemp CTD 9447 0534 or [diggadog@iinet.net.au](mailto:diggadog@iinet.net.au)

Peter Holloway 0411 870 931

Neville Walker 0418 944 077



## Hans G Rosendorff Memorial Congress Restricted Swiss Pairs



### 2011 National Restricted Swiss Pairs Event

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> & Sun 18<sup>th</sup> September

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

#### Gold Points

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

Presentation of ABF Medallions at supper after play on Sunday

Players should note that this event is restricted to players **UNDER 300 masterpoints** as at 1st Jan 2011. This qualification will be checked carefully.

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

**Entry Fee: \$70 per player**

Information and online entry facility on the BAWA website [www.bawa.asn.au](http://www.bawa.asn.au)

**Tournament Organiser:** Sheenagh Young 0409 381 439 or [hgr@abf.com.au](mailto:hgr@abf.com.au)

**Tournament Unit:** Bill Kemp CTD 9447 0534 or [diggadog@iinet.net.au](mailto:diggadog@iinet.net.au)

Peter Holloway 0411 870 931

Neville Walker 0418 944 077

# Cruise Directors



(taken from the ABF website [www.abf.com](http://www.abf.com))

Sixth Star has increased opportunities for Bridge Directors on cruise ships based out of Australia. Any Australian based ACBL (American Bridge League) and ACOL (British Bridge League) certified Bridge Directors who may be interested should contact Paul DiFilippi.

In posting this opportunity for Australian Bridge Directors to take advantage of sponsored cruises, we did not see that it was in any way counter-manding the wonderful services offered by our many directors in Australia, rather we saw it as a way that they could take a well-deserved holiday by off-setting the cost against services rendered. Please see a further explanation from a representative of the organisers below.

"Please be aware that the opportunities we offer are not paid or money making opportunities or considered employment. What we offer Bridge Directors is one of the best deals in cruising.

Sixth Star has been booking Bridge Directors on cruises for over 10 years. Each year we place hundreds of Bridge Directors on cruises throughout the world and most of our Bridge Directors have been booking cruises with us for many years. The cruises we offer are valued at thousands of dollars and it's truly a wonderful way for Bridge Directors who enjoy sharing their knowledge and passion for the game to enjoy low cost cruising at a very small fraction of what they would pay as passengers.

Sixth Star does not receive any form of payment from our cruise line clients so in order for us to keep our doors open we must charge a small administrative fee (\$65.00 USD per night, covers the Bridge Director and a Guest) for our work. The services we provide have value which include qualifying the Bridge Director on behalf of our cruise line, arranging the cruise booking, process

cruise documentation, provide information and guidance to be successful as an onboard Bridge Directors, handle all questions/correspondence on behalf of the cruise line and much more.

We understand the opportunities are not for everyone but it would be a shame for those that would enjoy this opportunity to not to be aware of it. We are very upfront about the details of our cruise opportunities and provide everything in writing. For example, a 10 night cruise for two that may cost approximately \$4,000.00 USD as passengers would cost the Bridge Director \$650.00. The number of bridge sessions that are

# MASTERS

## In Teams of Three



For Players with less than 100 MP as at 01/01/2011

**Date:** Sun, 28<sup>th</sup> August  
**Time:** 10.00 am  
**Place:** Nedlands Bridge Club  
**Cost:** \$10 per player





conducted during a cruise are very reasonable and are based on the length of the cruise and number of sea days. The sessions are conducted while the ship is at sea so the Bridge Director has plenty of time to enjoy the ports of call and also their time onboard. The Bridge Director and guest will enjoy delicious gourmet meals, fantastic onboard entertainment, great ship amenities, and travel to beautiful ports of call. I'm very confident that any Bridge Director who tries our opportunity will enjoy the experience and realize the value of these wonderful cruise vacations for two. Most of our first time Bridge Directors call us from the ship to book their cruise."

**Paul DiFilippi**

Director of Enrichment  
Sixth Star Entertainment & Marketing,  
Inc.  
21 N.W. 5th Street, Fort Lauderdale,  
Florida 33301  
Phone: (954) 462 - 6760 Ex. 224  
Fax: (954) 462 - 0737  
e-mail: [paul@sixthstar.com](mailto:paul@sixthstar.com)  
Website: [www.sixthstar.com](http://www.sixthstar.com)



**BWA**

# 2011 Simultaneous Pairs

Free booklet with hands and analysis collated and edited by Pam & John Beddow

## August 15 - 22

Cost: \$4.00 + \$ Club Table Money  
RED POINTS RED POINTS RED POINTS

Has  
Your  
Club  
Entered  
??



## 2011 TERRITORY GOLD BRIDGE FESTIVAL

**Wednesday 31 August - Sunday 4 September**

at the **Holiday Inn Esplanade, Darwin**

Tournament Organiser: Pam Nunn, (08) 8981 7287, email: [tgbf@abf.com.au](mailto:tgbf@abf.com.au)  
Chief Tournament Director: Matthew McManus



## 2011 SWAN RIVER OPEN SWISS PAIRS

PQP'S (32,24,16 & 8) and GOLD POINTS

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00 am and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30 am**

at the

**West Australian Bridge Club, Odern Crescent, Swanbourne**

**Directing Team: Matthew McManus and Bill Kemp**

**Tournament Organizer: Hilary Yovich**

Phone: 08 9341 8116 Fax: 08 9341 4547 Email: [hilily@iinet.net.au](mailto:hilily@iinet.net.au)

Entry Fee \$75 per player at the table

or on the BAWA web site with receipt at the table please

*Lunches from Kirkwood Deli can be ordered before play each day*



## BAWA State Open Teams

The State Open Teams competition is  
the premier event on the BAWA calendar.

**8 weeks event starts Thu, 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2011**

Event commence at 7.30 pm

**VENUE** South Perth Bridge Club

**ENTRY FEE:** \$320 per team

**ENTRIES** via BAWA Website  
[www.bawa.asn.au](http://www.bawa.asn.au)

**2010 Winners:**

*Matthew Raisin, Chris Mulley, Paul Brayshaw, Greg Dupont,  
Mitch Garbutt and Geoff Pocock*

*Check: Conditions of Entry*     *To BAWA Competitions*



# On Guard

by Ron Klinger



<http://www.RonKlingerBridge.com>

Improve Your Bridge Online

## PROBLEM

North dealer :Nil vulnerable

**NORTH**  
 ♠ Q962  
 ♥ 85  
 ♦ AQ95  
 ♣ KJ42  
**SOUTH**  
 ♠ KJ854  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ KJ42  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1D	Pass	1S
Pass	2S	Pass	4NT
Pass	5H	Pass	6S
All pass			

West leads the JH.

Plan the play.

South wins the HJ opening lead and just has to take a simple precaution. The only risk is a 4-0 break in trumps. To cater for either opponent holding SA-10-x-x, play the SK or SJ on the first round of the suit. If West shows out, you next lead a spade to the queen and later you can finesse the S8. If East shows out on the first round of trumps, you can finesse dummy's S9 next time.

The trap is to play a low spade to dummy's queen at trick 2. Now you lose two trump tricks if West has all four trumps. When missing J-x-x-x or A-10-x-x, if you have two honours in one hand and one honour in the other, play an honour from the two-honour combination first. If you hit a 4-0 break, this leaves you with an honour in each hand to capture the critical honour held by the opponent.

*Some players are known as Jigsaws. They go to pieces when pressure is applied.*

## Classes with Ron Klinger in WA Bridge Clubs

Details on page 27

This is the complete deal

Brd  
 Dlr N  
 Vul Nil

♠ A1073  
 ♥ J1097  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ K104

♠ Q962  
 ♥ 85  
 ♦ AQ95  
 ♣ AJ7

♠ ---  
 ♥ 6432  
 ♦ 1073  
 ♣ Q96532

♠ KJ854  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ KJ42  
 ♣ 8

13	
8	2
17	

Lead: JH

## 2011 Bridge Holidays with Ron Klinger

Tangalooma Wild Aug 10-15  
 Dolphin Resort  
 Moreton Island,  
 off Brisbane

Norfolk Island Dec 4-11

For details, please contact  
[ron@ronklingerbridge.com](mailto:ron@ronklingerbridge.com)  
 or 02 9958 5589.

## Subsidised Travel to National Finals 25 – 28 November

Date: Sat 20 & Sun 21 Aug 2011

Time: 10.00am

### GNOT METRO FINALS



The top three qualify to play in  
National Finals to be held in Tweed Heads  
(No night bridge)

VENUE: Nedlands Bridge Club  
14 Melvista Ave,  
Nedlands

ENTRY FEE: \$100.00 per team

DIRECTOR: Bill Kemp



## Restricted GNOS

In conjunction with GNOT City Final

*Gold Point Event*

*Below 300 MPs as at 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2011*

**Date:** Sat 20<sup>th</sup> & Sun 21<sup>st</sup> August

**Time:** 10am

**Place:** Nedlands Bridge Club  
14 Melvista Ave, Nedlands

**Cost:** \$100 per team





In November 2009 Paul Marston put a notice in the Australian Bridge Magazine offering bridge teachers his notes on his lesson "The Golden Rule of Duplication". The lesson has to do with Jacoby 2NT and splinter responses to major openings at the one level and re-evaluating hands to allow for strength opposite shortage.

After studying the notes I realized it had great potential, if I could persuade any of my partners to use it! The obvious candidate was my wife Kris who partners me twice a week. To make it easier for her to learn I restructured the information and as I have been using presentation technologies since I got my first Apple Mac in 1985 with Hypertext installed (in the form of Hypercard if you are old enough to remember!) put it up in MS Power point to help her learn it more easily.

It turned out well and I sent the file to Paul for interest, with the request that he permit me to present it to South Perth members without charge to them. Being a gentleman he agreed and the lesson was well received by a group of more than 35 people.

I briefly discussed the presentation with Paul at the Gold Coast Congress this year with the request that as I am now also a member at Melville that he agree to me presenting it there, again free of charge, and did so on successive days in April to groups in excess of thirty people.

Board 23 was:

Brd	23			♠	K654		
Dlr	S			♥	T86542		
Vul	All			♦	A		
				♣	A5		
				♠	JT		♠ 97
				♥	3		♥ J9
				♦	KT765		♦ Q9842
				♣	98432		♣ KQJ7
				♠	AQ832		
				♥	AKQ7		
				♦	J3		
				♣	T6		

My partner, sitting south, opened 1S. Ha! I thought; for the first time ever I can now bid a Splinter, which according to the Marston lesson, says a void or singleton in the splinter suit, four card support for partner's major and 10-13 HCP. So, 4D.

Partner's rebid was 4H. My understanding was that partner should re evaluate her point count (adjusting for any strength opposite my Diamond shortage) and either bid her major to game or keycard ask; we haven't discussed any other options! So what the hell does 4H mean? Her intention was to tell me that she has first round control in Hearts; I interpret it as meaning Hearts is her second suit so 6S it is from me. The opening lead is 9C and she makes all thirteen tricks, scoring 10 IMPS.

Join BAWA mailing list and receive STATE events details, updates, news and results.

Visit BAWA website [www.bawa.asn.au](http://www.bawa.asn.au). Go to **Contacts** then **Email List** and email your details to Nigel Dutton. Don't forget to advise Nigel of your change of address.



One of our opponents suggested I should write this up for Focus to demonstrate how luck helps at Bridge. But, as the man says, that's not all!!

Same day, same pair of opponents, Board 15.

Brd 15	♠ KJ98654	♠ A2
Dlr S	♥ 2	♥ AQ4
Vul NS	♦ QJ83	♦ A65
	♣ 6	♣ AT732
♠ T3		
♥ KJ95	♠ N	
♦ T9742	♥ W	♥ E
♣ K8	♠ S	
	♠ Q7	
	♥ T8763	
	♦ K	
	♣ QJ954	

7	
7	18
8	

Partner (South) opens 2H (5-5 Hearts and a minor, 6-10 HCP). I say alert, commenting that I don't have an alert card in my bidding box, West passes and I am about to bid 3S when East puts down a 3NT bid.

The Director tells East to pick up her bid. I am now in a quandary; obviously my 3S is not going to make but I feel ethically bound to make the bid I would have made if the 3NT had not been tabled. I do so. It is whacked with a X by East as I expect, and all pass!

The opening lead is AC. Deep Finesse says we can only make 8 tricks but I make my ninth trick with the 8D and we score 12 IMPs.

A little bit of luck can take you a long way in Bridge!! I don't expect it to hold through next week!

## MARGARET RIVER CONGRESS



Friday, Saturday, Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>

**RED POINT EVENT**

**GENEROUS PRIZES**

**Venue: Australis Hotel, 78 Wallcliffe Road, Margaret River**

Friday Evening:	Vasse Felix Welcome Pairs	\$20 per player 7pm start	6:15pm wine & nibbles
Saturday:	Pairs	\$40 per player 10:30am start	includes morning tea & lunch
Sunday:	Teams	\$160 per team 9:30am start	includes morning tea & lunch & pizza with results

**Tables limited to 32**

Convenor:	<b>Bob Taylor</b>	Ph 0409576417 email:bobtayl@highway1.com.au
Director:	<b>Bill Kemp</b>	Ph 9447 0534 email: diggadog@inet.net.au
Registration:	Through BAWA website only. Payment collected on the day	

**PLEASE NOTE BAWA POLICY ON NON ATTENDANCE WILL APPLY**



**Accommodation inquiries:**  
please contact our venue sponsor, Ph: 9757 2633,  
Or  
contact Margaret River Visitor Centre Ph: 9780 5911  
[www.margaretriver.com](http://www.margaretriver.com)



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Brown Stickers

With regard to John Aquino's article concerning various systems, conventions, gadgets etc that are being played nowadays.

I most decidedly disagree with any move to restrict such things provided they are clearly shown on a system card and alerted. The opposition are NOT under any disadvantage as they can always ask for an explanation and receive exactly the same information as the convention has elicited.

To attempt to restrict bidding would create a massive headache anyway – where do you draw the line - must we all go back to the days of GORAN – must Precision be banned?? No more weak no trump?? or Benjamin twos etc etc. I realize that the article was only aimed at Brown sticker conventions but I suggest that at one time many of the items I mentioned would have raised similar objections until they became widely used. Certainly multi-twos are becoming very common albeit not everyone plays them the same way and others will follow in time.

At the end of the day it doesn't matter how many conventions you play you still need to be able to play the cards well to make the contract and that is surely what it is all about.

**Tony Martin**

### HGR Mens

I am highly disappointed in the male players in WA who have not supported the Hans Rosendorf men's pairs for the past few years. Now it has gone and an opportunity to earn Gold Points with it.

There are plenty of male players in WA so what went wrong. Lack of publicity perhaps with everything being thrown at the Ladies event? I don't really think so although no doubt it was a factor.

Perhaps if a separate convenor is organised and can get enough interest from us mere males we can petition to get the event back for next year. So come on chaps let's see what we can do.

**Tony Martin**

G'day Linda,

I was so impressed with the latest addition of "Focus" that I feel I should write to compliment you on its quality. I spoke with Beata at our club today and conveyed my feelings. I was particularly enamoured by the article on famous bridge players of the past. Keep up the good work,

Best wishes,

**Allan Doig**

Undercroft Bridge Club

# 48th Asia Pacific Bridge Federation Championships

In the Asia Pacific Bridge Federation (APBF) Under 21 Championships six teams competed in the triple round robin Under 21 Championships. China were second, with Singapore third.

In other results from the Championships, the Australian Open Team of Ishmael Del'Monte, Hugh Grosvenor, Tony Nunn, Sartaj Hans, Nabil Edgton, Paul Gosney finished a strong second, with China leading almost from the starting gates. Their score of 454 VPs (Australia was second on 412.5 VPs) was unassailable for much of the second round robin.

The Australian Women's Team, **Alida Clark**, Candice Berman, Helen Snashall, Cathy Lachman, Paula McLeish, Pele Rankin was seventh, in an event which was also dominated by China.

The Seniors' Team, Ron Klinger, Bill Haughie, Andrew Braithwaite, Bobby Richman, **Henry Christie**, Peter Buchen finished in fourth position after a strong early start to the event, which was won by a highly experienced squad from Indonesia featuring old household names Eddy Manoppo and Henky Lasut.

The Australian Under 26 Youth Team, Liam Milne, Michael Whibley, Nathan Howard, Alex Lockwood, **Jane Reynolds**, Orlando Wu finished in a creditable fourth position in their double round robin of 10 teams. Singapore was first from China and Japan.



# THE ROVING RHODES

## Ruminations



By Maura Rhodes  
[rhodesfamily@westnet.com.au](mailto:rhodesfamily@westnet.com.au)

There is a world-wide trend away from playing Bridge at night and WA is no exception, as can be seen by the falling numbers in some of the evening BAWA events. The average age of Bridge players is increasing and many don't like night play as they aren't keen on driving at night or can't sleep with a brain hyped up by the mental stimulus of high level Bridge.

Many people welcomed the introduction of the BAWA Daytime Pairs which, this year, attracted a field of 32 Pairs. To its credit, BAWA has risen to meet the demand for more restricted events and has accommodated players with fewer than 300 Master Points by introducing very popular restricted competitions. When I raised the question could there be more daytime BAWA events, I was told it would be unconstitutional to compete against the Clubs - an answer I found bizarre. Given that some Clubs play on the nights when BAWA holds events, isn't that competing against Clubs? If not, why is it different for Daytime events? What about weekends? To my knowledge, only two Clubs, South Perth and West Coast have a Sunday session. Would they object to BAWA having a Sunday event? South Perth is one of the venues which hosts BAWA events.

Anyway to the competition; here is a hand when I felt sorry for a pair who played Acol:

Brd 11 ♠ 8762  
 Dlr S ♥ T75  
 Vul Nil ♦ J54  
 ♣ J83

♠ AJ  
 ♥ AKJ642  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ Q62

♠ T953  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ QT763  
 ♣ KT4

♠ KQ4  
 ♥ Q98  
 ♦ K98  
 ♣ A975

2	
19	5
14	

The bidding proceeded as follows:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
<i>Rick</i>		<i>Maura</i>	
			1NT
X	2S	X	All Pass

Rick's double was penalty and North tried to rescue her partner, knowing that 1NT doubled would be a slaughter. My double of the run was also penalty and scored us 800 and 97% on the board. In fact best defence could have scored us 1100.

I was taught Acol eleven years ago by Peter Smith, but when John Nicholas introduced me to Two Over One, I knew I had found my system of choice. Hands such as the above reinforce my dislike of Acol. I realise that the weak NT can have pre-emptive values, but overall, I believe that Standard American is a more logical system. In the above board, had the North South players been playing Standard, South would have opened 1C which West would have doubled. North would have passed and East responded 1S or 1D, depending on their style. We would always strive to bid a Major. Then, after South's pass to show a minimum hand, West would have made a strong rebid and ended up in either 3NT or 4H, both of which make easily. However, they would not score as much as the players who penalised the weak NT or the run.

Congratulations to BAWA for introducing this event and the restricted events, but I know I am not alone in wanting more daytime events for the non-restricted players.

### ADVERTISING IN FOCUS

Full Page \$150 / Half Page \$75

Contact Linda Bedford-Brown

[bedfords@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bedfords@bigpond.net.au)



# Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

## Fremantle Bridge Club

from John Penman

In June the Grand National Pairs was played over three Saturdays with the cumulative winners being **Germano Chiarle** and **Sam Zurub**, with Janice Wilson and Susan Simper second and Angela van Beem and Kathleen Vaughan third.

On 17<sup>th</sup> July the GNOT Trials were held and won by the team of **Marion Jefferson, Brenda Evans, Tom Wheatley** and **Chris Wells** (pictured below), second were Judy Truscott, Sue Simper, Janice Winsor and Tony Hoey, with Laurel Lander, Se-Moi Loh, Richard Cooke and Dai George third.



These events are in addition the regular sessions which are held on Mondays Fridays and Saturdays at 1.00 pm, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 12.30 pm and Thursday at 7.30 pm. A partner is available on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday sessions.

## Mandurah Bridge Club

from Ian Jones

### Competition Winners:

The winners for the Friday Best 3 out of 4 competition for June 2011 were **Doug Hardman** and **Tom Stack**.

The Handicapped Pairs competition in June was won by **Patrick Bell** and **Valerie Bell**.

Congratulations to Club members **Anne Wheel** and **Jill Dixon** who finished 6<sup>th</sup> overall in the recent 2011 Australia Wide Novice Pairs event.



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

BAWA Simultaneous Pairs	Fri 19th Aug
Australia Wide Pairs	Fri 26th Aug
Jack Rowse Novice Pairs	Thu 15th Sep-all day <i>Club members only</i>
Special Teams event	Wed 21st Sep
Open Pairs Championship	Sat 15th Oct-all day

## Nedlands Bridge Club

from Ann Ashman

As you read this issue the WA Teams that played in the Australian National Championships in Melbourne will be heading back to Perth. Of the 18 players and 3 Non Playing Captains a most pleasing number of 12 players and 2 Non Playing Captains are members of Nedlands Bridge Club. NPC's **Hilary Yovich** and **Noelene Law** – teams members: **Nigel Dutton, Marie France Merven, Thilak Ranasinghe, David Schokman, Pauline Collett, John Beddow, Shizue Futaesaku, Wendy Driscoll, Heather Williams, Linda Bedford-Brown, Viv Wood** and **Val Bilttoft**.

The club has long been the home of Youth Bridge and **Rhys Cooper, Renee Cooper, Kirstyn Fuller, Tim Knowles** and **Michael Bausor** are the Youth Team.

Congratulations also to **Nigel Dutton** and **Marie France Merven** who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the BAWA Swiss Pairs and to David Schokman and Thilak Ranasinghe coming 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Taking off 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in the recent Novice teams were members **Eddy Mandavy, Jill Del Piccolo** and **Viv Janney**.



The 1st Wednesday of each month at 7.00pm is Mentor Night and is open to all bridge players wishing to improve their play in a non supervised session with an experienced player.

Contact Catherine Grogan for more details:

089 3896272 or [rgrogan3@bigpond.com](mailto:rgrogan3@bigpond.com)

Fiske Warren has beginners classes at the club so for more details:

9402 4507 or [fiskebridge@bigpond.com](mailto:fiskebridge@bigpond.com)

or the club on:

9386 8166 or [officenbc@westnet.com.au](mailto:officenbc@westnet.com.au)

## Undercroft Bridge Club

from Tony Martin

Our AGM is due on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August ending my two years as President so this will be my last update in that capacity. Our constitution only allows two year terms for the President and this is, I believe, a good thing and I wish my successor well.

Congratulations to **Peter McCann** and **Russell McCann** who won our recently held Don Fraser Swiss Pairs beating a field of 38 pairs – a great effort – also congratulations to Chris Price & Bob Fitzjohn who were runners up.

Congratulations also to **Vince Menezes** and **Norma Pears** for winning our one day event – the Sanderson Trophy and well done Ian Rowlands and John Reid as runners-up.

Our heats for the Grand National Restricted Pairs have also now finished with 12 pairs qualifying for the Regional final in October – well done to them all and particularly **David Cowell** and **David Womersley** and **Allan Doig** & **Mary Heron** as the top two pairs.

Our teams are still battling away in the interclub teams competitions and we wish them well.

## West Australian Bridge Club

from Kitty George

### WABC MASTERS IN TEAMS OF THREE 2011

On Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> the club held the annual WABC Masters in Teams of Three Congress.

The event was very well supported with 27 teams turning up to play. Our thanks go to **John**

**Beddow** who put together a very imposing group of “Bridge Professors” and of course to the Masters themselves who so generously gave up their Sunday to coach us all in the intricacies of Team Bridge. Special thanks too to Ross Duberall who answered our late call on Sunday morning.

All who participated had a very pleasant day and I would urge any player with less than 100 MPs at December 31<sup>st</sup> this year to consider entering this event in 2012. BAWA hold a similar event on Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 10.00am at the Nedlands Bridge Club and it is always lots of fun.



A packed house



The event was won by the **Eddy Mandavy** team of Virginia Seward, Mimi Packer and Helen Cook



In second place were **Jill Del Piccolo's** team of Sue John, Jocelyn Curnow and Miriam O'Brien.

Third place went to **Viv Janney's** team of Penny Fayle, Cynthia Stanwyck and Ursula Maitland.

## South Perth Bridge Club

from Darrell Williams

**Tenderfoot Day** on Sunday 19 June was such a great event. Twenty four "Tenderfoot" players came along and paired with "mentors" to play in the event directed by Pam Smith. It was serious bridge played in a friendly spirit to result in a thoroughly enjoyable day. There was a wonderful feeling in the room. Everyone said they had a great time.

The Winners were **Wilma Coloper** with **Wendy Kappelle** NS and **Gabriella Kelly** with **Alex Ritchie** EW.



The **Winter Open Pairs** played on 21 June was kindly sponsored by **Nigel Krummel** of **Pharmacy 777 Applecross** who donated prize money and a door prize. Director Denis Lawrence arranged the draw for the door prize which was won by Joan Lloyd.



The **Women's Pairs Championship** was contested by a field of 22 pairs over three weeks. The winners were **Jan Howell** and **Linda Ingham** with second place to Joan Valentine and Wendy Harman. Gordana Komadina and Jennifer Hawkins were third.



The **Terry Glover Memorial Swiss Teams** was played over two weeks with Bill Kemp directing. Cash prizes were awarded to the top six teams. The winning team were **Nick Cantatore, Shizue Futaesaku, Alida Clarke** and **Marnie Leybourne**. The Havas team came second. The Valentine team third followed by the Arendts team, the Nicholas team and the Kruk team.



## Bunbury Bridge Club

from Nils Andersson

### Lombok Trip

Thirty three Bridge players and their partners went on a trip to the Senggiggi Beach Hotel in Lombok. This was organised by Margaret Henderson and was of excellent value. Margaret's son Ian is the CEO. Four bridge sessions were organised and directed by Kerry Frazer who did a fantastic job. Kerry also had organised deep finesses. The venue was an open room, all to ourselves. No secession was completed as lunch seemed more important.





The club championships for 2011 have been held. Four daunting qualifying rounds were held, the first three to count. There is talk that the format will be changed next year so as to make it shorter. There winners were **Di Brooks** and **Colin Bell** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monica and Jim Offer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lurline Anderson and Fred Clarke.



Kate Boston did an excellent job in running the event, thanks.

Our **Bridge Congress** is being held Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>, so please get you entries in ASAP.

# Bunbury Bridge Club Inc.

## 2011 annual congress

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER to be held

FRIDAY

## BUNBURY BRIDGE CLUB

*Cnr Balgore Way and Gurinda Streets, Carey Park*

SATURDAY and SUNDAY

## KOOMBANA BAY SAILING CLUB

*Koombana Drive (Opposite Quest Apartments and Discovery Holiday Park)*

### \*\* PROGRAMME \*\*

Fri 6.15pm – play 7pm	Welcome Pairs	\$10 per player	Light Snacks & Drinks
Sat 10am	Open Pairs	\$30 per player	Includes Lunch
Sun 9.30am	Teams	\$30 per player	Includes Lunch
Morning & Afternoon Teas Daily			

### Red Points and Cash Prizes Congress Events

**DIRECTOR:** Bill Kemp

**CONVENOR:** Elizabeth Norton  
[jaspersnorton6@bigpond.com](mailto:jaspersnorton6@bigpond.com)

Make it an extra long weekend - **Club Duplicate and Ron Klinger** - BUNBURY BRIDGE CLUB

**MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEP - 12.45pm RED POINT DUPLICATE \$6 FOR NON MEMBERS**

**TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEP - Double Ron Klinger Session (\$25 PER HEAD)**

**10.00am –12.30pm Defensive Bidding 1.30pm Suit Preference Signals**

**Bookings Essential: Contact Kate Boston [kmboston@westnet.com.au](mailto:kmboston@westnet.com.au)**

# Results



## WABC Masters in Teams of 3

1 <sup>st</sup>	Eddy Mandavy with Virginia Seward, Mimi Packer and Helen Cook
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jill Del Piccolo with Miriam O'Brien, Jocelyn Curnow and Suzanne John
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Viv Janney with Ursula Maitland, Cynthia Stanwyck and Penny Fayle

## Terry Glover Memorial Swiss Teams

1 <sup>st</sup>	Shizue Futaesaku, Nick Cantatore, Alida Clark and Marnie Leybourne
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Louis Klein, Luba Klein, Judy Havas and Ivan Havas
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joan Valentine, Jeanne Hey, Lisa Wyllie and Barbara Frost

## BAWA State Swiss Pairs

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nigel Dutton, Marie France Merven
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anton Pol, Jan Kochmanski
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thilak Ranasinghe and David Schokman

## BAWA State Winter Teams

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sathi Moses, Dave Munro, Pauline Hammond and Cynthia Belonogoff
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Karol Miller, Andrew Swider, John Ashworth and Eddy Mandavy
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jill Courtney, Michael Courtney, Ross Harper and Ursula Harper

## BAWA League Teams Results as at 18 July 2011

Team Name	Team	Played	Total
Johnnies Come Lately	D	4	63
S P Oilers	A	5	39
Newcomers	B	4	37
Forever Young	C	3	21

## WAP Standings as at 18 July

Eligible players with a minimum of 6 WAPs will be invited to form a team to enter the WAP playoffs to select the 2012 State Open Team (see format for details).

Player	Total WAPs	Player	Total WAPs
Nigel Dutton	26	Di Brooks	4
MF Merven	26	Egmont Melton	4
T Ranasinghe	18	Annabel Booth	3
David Schokman	18	Leone Fuller	3
Nick Cantatore	17	Lauren Shiels	3
Peter Rogers	17	Joan Touyz	3
Michael Bausor	12	Viv Wood	3
Jonathon Free	12	Kate Boston	2
Rita Leeming	12	Gerry Daly	2
Kay Thompson	12	Gill Dolling	2
Pauline Collett	10	Mark Dolling	2
Joan Prince	10	Alan Harrop	2
Alida Clark	7	Tony Menezes	2
M Leybourne	7	Karol Miller	2
Eddy Mandavy	6	Kathy Power	2
James Offer	6	Phillip Power	2
Monica Offer	6	Ros Trend	2
Andrew Swider	6	Murray Webber	2
Val Biltoft	5	Dennis Yovich	2
Jan Kochmanski	5	Hilary Yovich	2
Anton Pol	5	Morrie Herman	1
P Anderson	4	Bob Prince	1
John Beddow	4		

## ON-LINE PAYMENT

BAWA



**Convenient Payment**  
**Easy Price Lookup**  
**Safe and Secure**

[www.bawa.asn.au](http://www.bawa.asn.au)

Events>Event List



# Kalgoorlie Bridge Club

## 2011 Congress

Due to the long weekend being changed in 2011 to the end of October (to coincide with CHOGM in Perth)

The Kalgoorlie Bridge Club will held their 2011 Congress

Friday	28 <sup>th</sup>	(evening)	Welcome Pairs
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup>	(day)	Pairs Event
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup>	(day)	Teams Event
	October		
	October		
	October		

Venue: Kalgoorlie Golf Club, Killarney St, Kalgoorlie

For more details/registration pl ph: Secretary Sue Lia

Home 90214707  
Mobile 0418 215308

## 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)

## TEAMS OF FOUR

### OPEN

Club	Played	Won	VPs
<b>RED TABLE POSITIONS</b>			
Taipans	5	4	104
Kalamunda	6	2	86
Malville	5	3	71
Maccabi	5	1	64
Undercroft Dom-In-Ators	-	0	31

### GREEN TABLE POSITIONS

WABC	6	4	118
Nedlands	5	2	87
SPBC Cobras	6	1	77
JayBees	5	2	66
West Coast	2	0	14

### INTERMEDIATE

Club	Played	Won	VPs
<b>RED TABLE POSITIONS</b>			
Nedlands	9	5	136
South Perth Copperheads	7	4	118
WABC Red	6	4	99
Undercroft Slammers	5	1	67
Maccabi	5	1	58
West Coast	3	2	57

### GREEN TABLE POSITIONS

Melville	8	4	123
Undercroft Aces	8	4	121
WABC Greenbacks	6	4	102
South Perth Bushmasters	6	2	93
Undercroft Jacks	-	1	57

### RESTRICTED

Club	Played	Won	VPs
<b>RED TABLE POSITIONS</b>			
Undercroft 'Up n Comers'	6	1	92
South Perth 'Mulgas'	5	3	86
WABC Red	6	2	85
Nedlands	4	2	63
Kalamunda	3	2	44

### GREEN TABLE POSITIONS

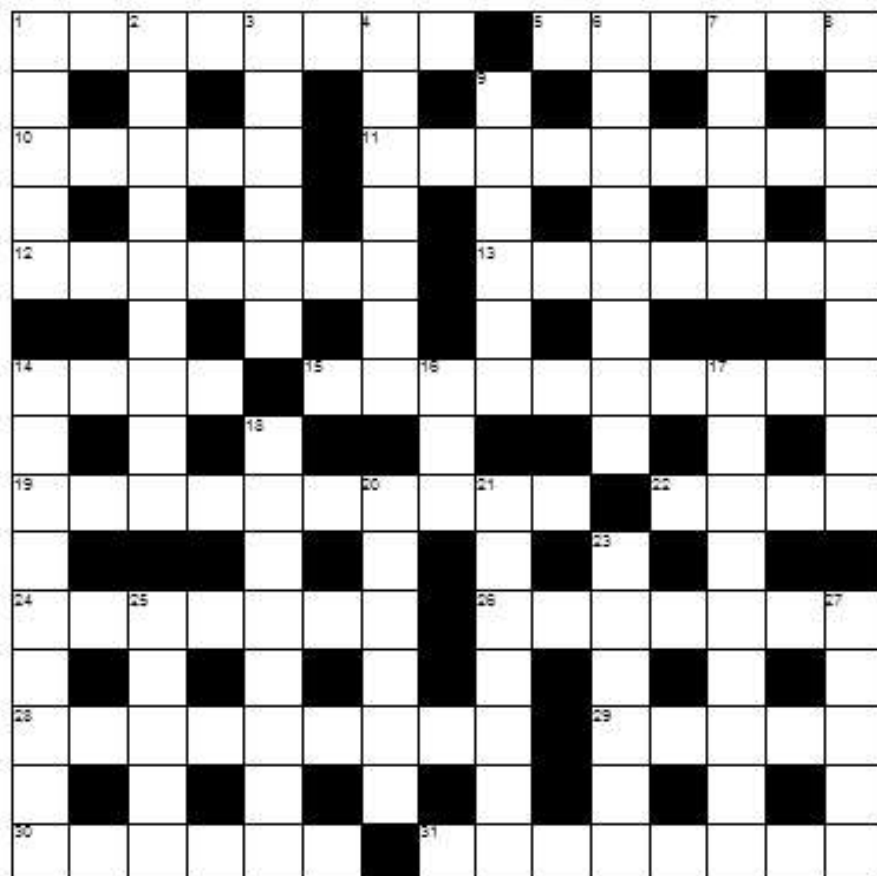
Undercroft Newbies	7	6	144
WABC Green	6	3	88
Melville	6	3	87
South Perth Gwardars	4	1	43
Swan Dists	3	0	24

c r y p t i c

c r o s s w o r d

compiled by Elaine Khan

## PUZZLE 1109



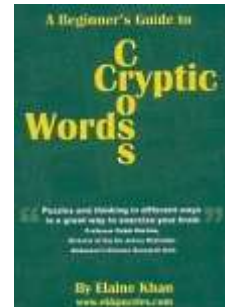
www.ekkPuzzles.com

## ACROSS

- 1 Amaze, like weight is hot.(8)  
 5 Part of soup, Ping Ting Lau, is lifting.(6)  
 10 Put into power, note the French in empty court.(5)  
 11 California Copper died? - work it out!(9)  
 12 Graphic description has a lit with gold.(7)  
 13 Tempter may cus' deer badly.(7)  
 14 Nowadays it is an entrance to a pit.(4)  
 15 Blood group adds to real thing for the first Antipodean inhabitant.(10)  
 19 Strictly uniform about a soldier of the mind.(10)  
 22 Bishop making a bachelor go bath ways.(4)  
 24 As bachelor comes back with one unknown, initially inquiring about leaves leading away from the axis.(7)  
 26 Shell fish with an insect can give some urgency.(7)  
 28 In open university begin plant classification; so naïve!(9)  
 29 Lower joint makes the French girl, Ken strange.(5)  
 30 Digging tool is right in dryer.(6)  
 31 Was in contact to a seam with early TV horse.(8)

## DOWN

- 1 One government Department in short, an expert.(5)  
 2 Bring melt shaking & shivering.(9)  
 3 Maniac returned a precious stone for cooking ingredient.(6)  
 4 Latin phrase, 'Hic est suc cum bellum.' is more than you need to accede.(7)  
 6 Sterling time gives weight.(8)  
 7 Abraham's son is one type of electric current.(5)  
 8 Resistance fighter to rue a grill uncomfortably.(9)  
 9 Shut right & nearer.(6)  
 14 Antenna is initially tight for an acrobat.(9)  
 16 Regularly soften part of it.(3)  
 17 Man from Omaha makes rank beans!(9)  
 18 A doctor in a church muddle sets the mood.(8)  
 20 Mr. Mandella can be a full or half hold.(6)  
 21 A chief constable employed one who was to blame.(7)  
 23 Graduate with mother and a knock out for capital of Mali.(6)  
 25 Stag groper can shortly show feelings of anger.(5)  
 27 Walk part of a stair.(5)



## Solution to Puzzle 1108



# CLASSES WITH RON KLINGER



Australia's premier bridge teacher and player, Ron Klinger, is offering lessons in WA Bridge Clubs from 1-8 September 2011

THURSDAY 1 SEP	<b>MELVILLE</b> 9-11.30 <i>Competitive Bidding</i>	<b>MANDURAH</b> 1.30-4.00 <i>2C Openings and Slams</i>
FRIDAY 2 SEP	<b>SOUTH PERTH</b> 9-11.30 <i>The Power of Shape</i>	<b>WABC</b> 5pm-7.00 <i>Minor Suit Slams</i>
SATURDAY 3 SEP	<b>NEDLANDS</b> 10-12.30 <i>Improve Your Defensive Bidding and Play</i>	<b>WEST COAST</b> 1.30-4.00 <i>Defence to Pre-empt</i>
SUNDAY 4 SEP	<b>WABC</b> 10-12.30 <i>Defence: Advanced Signals</i>	
MONDAY 5 SEP	<b>UNDERCROFT</b> 9.30-12 <i>Improve Your bidding and Play Pt 1</i>	
TUESDAY 6 SEP	<b>BUNBURY</b> 10-12.30 <i>Defensive Bidding</i>	<b>BUNBURY</b> 1.30-4.00 <i>Suit Preference signals</i>
WEDNESDAY 7 SEP	<b>FREMANTLE</b> 9-11.30 <i>When to Bid, when to Pass</i>	
THURSDAY 8 SEP	<b>UNDERCROFT</b> 9.30-12 <i>Improve your bidding and Play Pt 2</i>	<b>WEST COAST</b> 7.30-10.00 <i>Active and Passive Leads</i>



"Susie, do you know your numbers?" the teacher asks  
 "Yup," she says. "My dad taught me."  
 "What comes after three?"  
 "Four," Susie answers.  
 "Great. And tell me what number comes after six?"  
 "Seven."  
 "Excellent," Susie's teacher says. "Your dad did a good job. Now, what's after ten?"  
 "Jack."

# Diarize Now

## Upcoming BAWA & Club Events - 2011

<b>Aug</b>	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>South Perth Bridge Club Congress –see flyer</b>
<b>***NEW DATE***</b>	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BAWA State Men's/Women's Pairs 1<sup>st</sup> of 4</b> Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club 7.30pm
<b>***NEW DATE***</b>	Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PQP Butler Pairs Open &amp; Women's 1<sup>st</sup> of 6</b> Venue: South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
	Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Swan River Swiss Open Pairs (PQP &amp; Gold Points)</b>
	Aug 15 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>BAWA Simultaneous Pairs Week</b>
	Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>GNOT City Final &amp; Restricted Heat</b>
	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BAWA Masters in Teams of 3</b> Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club 10.00am
<b>Sep</b>	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bunbury Bridge Club Congress</b>
	Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Great Southern GNRP Regional Final</b>
	Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>West Coast Bridge Club One day congress</b>
	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HGR Memorial Congress-see flyer</b>
	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Kalgoorlie Congress-see flyer</b>
	Thu 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BAWA State Open Teams 1<sup>st</sup> of 8</b> Venue: South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
<b>Oct</b>	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> – Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Undercroft Weekend Congress</b>
	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>BAWA State Mixed Pairs 1<sup>st</sup> of 6</b> Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club 7.30pm
	Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BAWA Annual General Meeting 10.00am</b> Held at Nedlands Bridge Club
	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Nedlands Bridge Club Weekend Congress</b>
	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> - Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Margaret River Congress</b>
<b>Nov</b>	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BAWA Xmas MP Swiss Pairs 1<sup>st</sup> of 4</b>
	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> –Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Weekend Seminar for Bridge Teachers</b>
	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Golden West Welcome Pairs</b> being held at Mandurah Bridge Club
	Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> –Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BAWA Golden West Congress – see flyer</b>
	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GNOT National Finals Tweed Heads</b>
<b>Dec</b>	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> –Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WABC Xmas Congress</b>
	Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BAWA Christmas Party and Awards night 6.30pm</b> Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club
<b>**NOTE**</b>	<b>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.</b>	
<b>**NOTE**</b>	<b>BAWA/Congress Events</b>	Entries <a href="http://www.bawa.asn.au">www.bawa.asn.au</a> unless other specified.

# FOCUS OnLine

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

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

