

wa bridge



Australian National Bridge Championships 2015



Sat 11th to Thu 23rd July 2015
The Esplanade, Fremantle



THE FOND FAREWELL AND ROLL OF HONOUR

From Sheenagh Young

Last night I danced all the way to the bar. The 2015 ANC was over and our novice team was being congratulated for hosting a well-run event. The players all appeared happy and content and our job was done to the best of our ability. I did, however, at times feel like Sisyphus, the air conditioning unit replacing the boulder. I don't believe I have ever seen as many puffy jackets, scarves and beanies outside of the Antarctic as I saw in the playing area at the beginning of this week. I thank you all for your perseverance and understanding. You will be pleased to know the ABF are not considering reviewing the footage to determine whether there was any discernable pattern to the teeth chattering which may constitute the transmitting of unauthorized information!

I have a large number of thanks to list but the most important one of all is to you, the players. We all strive to ensure an event is successful but this can never be achieved without the support of the Bridge community whether it means hopping

on a plane or walking down the street, playing solidly for two weeks or the occasional afternoon event. From Novice to Grand Master, if you don't play we can never dance to the bar. So cheers to you all.

Although I am out front, so to speak, there are a number you may not know who were the driving force behind the scenes. Hilary Yovich, The Tournament Unit Manager, and the only one of us with any real experience of running a large scale event, has been my right hand for the past eighteen months. She can be best described as a whirling dervish or human dynamo. If I am the Delorean she is the Flux Capacitor.

Kitty George. Far too nice to be the Tournament Treasurer. Quietly battling the Bridge Hydra. Wrong entry, wrong payment, no payment, refunds for wrong entry, wrong credit card details etc., etc., etc. Every time you cut off a head another grows. What an enormous task which was accomplished with style and grace. She also

had to play at the last minute to ensure an even field in the Restricted Swiss. All this whilst fulfilling her duties as President of the West Australian Bridge Club. A woman of infinite capabilities.

Bina McConnell, the Tournament Secretary, travelling just about every day from Mandurah. Playing in everything she could whilst keeping up with the secretarial duties, acting as caddy when the need arose and continuing in her usual position as Secretary of our state association, BAWA.

Beata Bieganski, our Bulletin guru. Working late at night or early every morning to get the next edition out to you as quickly as possible, again whilst playing in everything. Made all the more difficult and, if I'm honest, highly entertaining to edit, as English is her second language.

Linda Bedford-Brown, our Partnership Secretary, who fielded all the emails I sent her way from those of you looking for a partner and ensuring we had spare pairs for events. She is also the Editor of our wonderful monthly magazine FOCUS and ensured copies of its special edition celebrating BAWA's fortieth anniversary were available for you all at the venue.

Our caddies, Gary Hooykaas, Angus Young and Josh Lindsay. All these young men gave up their holiday time from school or Uni to come work for us. They don't play Bridge. They did it purely because their parent/s or grandparents play and we are truly grateful. It is a thankless task for very little money and they went about it efficiently and with a great attitude. Hopefully they may have got the bug and will start playing.

Matt McManus and Ed Barnes. Our Chief Tournament Director and Director/Scorer. What a team. Nothing, and I mean nothing, rattles these guys. Calm, collected, soft spoken – a genuine joy to work with. They can completely MacGyver any tournament's problems with a roll of duct tape and a packet of breath mints. They are a good reason to be jealous of the NSWBA. Thanks fellas. I don't want to come over all Kathy Bates in Misery but we in the West are your biggest fans.

Dave Parham and Bill Kemp. Dave, recently made a National 3, was our Congress Director during the first week and what a task he had. Coping with walk-ins, no shows and a TO who needed him to provide club winners, restricted winners and country winners as well as the usual places.

With a little mentoring from the CTD these were all accomplished with ease. I do have a sneaky suspicion he was relieved when the week was over and he could finally sit down and play in the Butler. Bill, WA's only National 2 director, was with us for the Butler weekend. He and Matt have worked together many times over the years so it was no surprise that he seamlessly integrated into the team on the event's busiest weekend. Another quiet, calm professional.

Jane Reynolds for organizing the operators, the set-up and running the BBO broadcast. Efficiently done indeed. No input from the TO required, thank goodness. Thanks also to the youth players who agreed to be operators. I must also thank the ABF for providing the equipment and operators at no cost to the event. It is a wonderful service, as is evidenced by the large number of people watching online, particularly from China.

Peter Holloway was tucked out of sight in a room which had been stripped down to enable board dealing and storage. Many of you would have noticed the boards and cards were all new. I had dealt the boards for the teams, Hilary dealt Stage 1 of the Butler and Robina dealt the first weekend Congress boards. As we started dealing months before we had the luxury of taking our time. Peter did not. He was under enormous pressure to redeal all the boards coming off the teams for Stage 2 and the rest of the congress events. An arduous task.

Judith, Sharaf, Michael, Evan, Jonathan, Anthony and all the others from Rydges. What an incredible team. Nothing was too much trouble, even my constant requests for the A/C to be adjusted. We will certainly miss you all and thank you for helping us host such a successful event.

Marcia Scudder, Di Marler, Allison Stralow, Pauline Gumby and Jane Rasmussen. Thank you ladies for your help and invaluable advice.

Mimi Packer and Peggy and John Hogan for organizing restaurant deals, vouchers and menus.

All the clubs and their members who sponsored an event and/or loaned us equipment. Rustling up 90 folding bridge tables these days is surprisingly difficult.

Thanks also to David Schokman and Nigel Rosendorff for including the event details in their bridge columns in the months leading up to the event and encouraging players to enter.

AND NOW, A WORD ABOUT OUR SPONSORS! SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT BRIDGE

TBIB. What a fabulous organization. Not only do Sean Bemrose and Steve Weil ensure we can insure to get away they sponsor the Butler and travel to WA, taking time out of their busy schedules to meet with any player or club to discuss any issues they may have regarding insurance. Thank you gentlemen and we hope your sponsorship continues for many years to come.

JOHN HUGHES. Is not a Bridge player but his wife, Margarita, is. John owns and runs one of the biggest car dealerships in Australia. We thank John for his most generous sponsorship of the ANC Swiss Pairs.

MOUNT ROMANCE. Many of you would have played against Deana Wilson in the Butler week. Her company has provided beautiful prizes for every event at the ANC. I'm sure if you were fortunate enough to win one of these you will fall in love with their products. If you didn't win one then I suggest you buy some now and take a trip to their Sandalwood Factory down south in Albany, WA.

RICOH AUSTRALIA. Provided us with a superb photocopier, free of charge, for the entire event. All the scorebooks, hand records and Bulletins were produced on their machine. Having used their machines at different clubs over the years I can highly recommend their reliability and the excellent service we receive.

TOLL. You may have noticed their banner and logo and wondered why they are being displayed. Much of the equipment has been borrowed from the ABF Headquarters in Fyshwick, ACT. Bridgemates, side tables, BBO equipment etc. plus trophies have all been transported to WA by Toll. It will also be returned by Toll. Again, free of charge. This was made possible by our very own WA player Phil Power. Thank you Phil and thank you Toll.

TRUE BLUE CONTAINERS. Owned and run by Kim and Robin Paterson, Robin played in the ANC Swiss, this is a local WA company specializing in the hire or sale of shipping containers. Once the equipment had arrived from the ACT we needed to store it somewhere. True Blue has given us the use of a brand new container for as long as we

need it. At present It is taking up all of my driveway. Thanks to their generosity our storage problem was solved

MAKANYANE SAFARI LODGE. This is certainly on my bucket list. Owned by Ross and Ursula Harper, you may have met Ross playing with Paul Lavings in the Senior's Butler, this is a truly magical place in the Madikwe Game Reserve in South Africa

VANTAGE WEALTH MANAGEMENT. No connection to Bridge other than being financial advisor to me. They have generously supported Bridge in the past and I was grateful when they agreed to do so again. If you need financial advice I highly recommend you pay them a visit

WEBB AND BROWN-NEAVES. Another Bridge connection via a mum. WBN have been building quality homes in WA for 37 years. They design, demolish & build or offer house and land packages.

MUZZ BUZZ. Really needs no explanation of what they offer. This sponsorship of the Restricted Butler is due to Steve Pynt who you may have met if you were playing in the event. Steve also supplied free coffee vouchers to players in the event. Thank you Steve.

GEORGE WEALTH. Yes, you guessed it, the son of our Treasurer so she can highly recommend this firm for all your financial planning and management. Thank you Phil for your support.

ONE FINAL NOTE

To the guy who said to me the other day "Running the ANC is like giving birth. In eight years time you will have forgotten about the pain and do it again". Don't attempt a psych as it just ain't gonna work for you babe!

FAREWELL FROM WESTERN AUSTRALIA.



MAY FORTUNE SMILE UPON QUEENSLAND

AND THE WINNERS OF THE 2015 ANC PERTH ARE ...

TBIB ANC BUTLER PAIRS

BEST QUALIFYING - OPEN

Justin HOWARD and Tony NUNN

BEST QUALIFYING - WOMEN'S

Paula MCLEISH and Pele RANKIN

OPEN

Justin HOWARD and Tony NUNN

WOMEN'S

Marilyn CHADWICK and Toni SHARP

SENIORS'

Therese TULLY and Richard WALLIS

RESTRICTED

Lavy LIBMAN and Tomer LIBMAN

JOHN HUGHES ANC SWISS PAIRS

Trevor FULLER and Gerry DALY

INTERSTATE TEAMS

OPEN TEAMS WINNERS

(ACT) George KOZAKOS, Richard BRIGHTLING, David APPLETON, David HOFFMAN, Arjuna De LIVERA, Elizabeth HAVAS and Margaret BOURKE (NPC)

OPEN TEAMS RUNNERS-UP

(VIC) Justin HOWARD, Leigh GOLD, Peter HOLLANDS, Bill JACOBS, Jamie EBERY and Ben THOMPSON (C)

WOMEN'S TEAMS WINNERS

(ACT) Marianne BOOKALLIL, Jodi TUTTY, Sheila BIRD, Karen CREET, Judith TOBIN, Julia HOFFMAN and Margaret BOURKE (NPC)

WOMEN'S TEAMS RUNNERS-UP

(NSW) Monica GINSBERG, Sybil HURWITZ, Avril ZETS, Giselle MUNDELL, Patsy MCCARTNEY, Cathryn HERDEN and Judy MOTT (NPC)

SENIORS' TEAMS WINNERS

(NSW) Peter JEFFERY, Bob SEBESFI, Heather CUSWORTH, Richard DOUGLAS, Mike HUGHES, Kim MORRISON and David BEAUCHAMP (NPC)

SENIORS' TEAMS RUNNERS-UP

(VIC) Arthur ROBBINS, Richard GREENFIELD, Gary RIDGWAY, Dee HARLEY, Stephen WEISZ and Laurie KELSO (NPC)

YOUTH TEAMS WINNERS

(SA) Jack MARKEY, Sam SCHULZ, Shane HARRISON, Jarrad DUNBAR, James LAWRY and Lauren TRAVIS (C)

YOUTH TEAMS RUNNERS-UP

(QLD) Joshua DAVIS, Angus GRAY, Chris LARTER, Andrew GOSNEY, Jessica BRAKE, Michael GEARING and Paul BRAKE (NPC)

DATUM

OPEN TEAMS DATUM WINNERS

Justin HOWARD and Peter HOLLANDS (VIC)

WOMEN'S TEAMS DATUM WINNERS

Catherine LACHMAN and Helen SNASHALL (VIC)

SENIOR'S TEAMS DATUM WINNERS

Mike HUGHES and Kim MORRISON (NSW)

YOUTH TEAMS DATUM WINNERS

Samuel SCHULZ and Jarrad DUNBAR (SA)



ANC CONGRESSES

MAKANYANE SAFARI LODGE / WEBB & BROWN-NEAVES PAIRS

FINALS

NS: Heather WILLIAMS and Jan BLIGHT

EW: Diana McALISTER and Ann MELLINGS

PLATE

NS: Bill NASH and James WALLIS

EW: Margaret GIBBS and Richard COOKE

RESTRICTED FINAL/PLATE

NS: Helen COOK and Sally STEWART

EW: Gwyneira BRAHMA and Jessica CHEW

RESTRICTED CONSOLATION

NS: David KININMONTH and Robert WILLEMSON

EW: Pauline COULTER and David COULTER

VANTAGE WEALTH MANAGEMENT TEAMS

Richard FOX, Dave SLOAN, Suzanne GOODALL
and Martin GOODALL

SOUTH PERTH BC PAIRS

Rose MOORE and Jonathan FREE

NEDLANDS BC PAIRS

Tad BIEGANSKI and Brian FENSOME

WABC & GEORGE WEALTH ECLECTIC PAIRS Session 1

Tim MUNRO and Jane REYNOLDS

WABC & GEORGE WEALTH ECLECTIC PAIRS Session 2

Jan BURGESS and Jana MAYHEW

WABC & GEORGE WEALTH ECLECTIC PAIRS Session 3

Angela ROBERTS and Jonathan FREE

WABC & GEORGE WEALTH ECLECTIC PAIRS Session 4

Richard COOKE and Margaret GIBBS

WABC & GEORGE WEALTH ECLECTIC PAIRS OVERALL

Geoff YEO and Ann YOUNGS

NEDLANDS BC PAIRS

David GALLAGHER and Ron D'SOUZA

UNDERCROFT BC PAIRS

Allan DOIG and John REID

CITY OF MELVILLE BC PAIRS

Cassie MORIN and Helen ARENDTS

BUSSELTON & KALGOORLIE BC PAIRS

Phil BAPTY and Gerard ROUSSILHES

Congratulations



Winners of the John Hughes ANC Swiss Pairs
Trevor FULLER and Gerry DALY with
Tournament Organiser Sheenagh Young



All photos taken at the ANC can be viewed
on the BAWA web page www.bawa.asn.au

ANC INTERSTATE TEAMS



ANC CONGRESSES



TBIB ANC BUTLER PAIRS





President's Report

By Nigel Dutton

Well, was I correct? Two weeks of non-stop bridge with the Esplanade Hotel in Fremantle buzzing with bridge players and bridge talk. Did you come down? If you did I'm certain you would have enjoyed the experience. Many well deserved plaudits have been rightly heaped on our organising team. They have been mentioned before but I would like to, just once more, publicly acknowledge their efforts. Tournament Organiser: Sheenagh Young, Tournament Unit Manager: Hilary Yovich, Treasurer: Kitty George, Tournament Secretary: Robina McConnell, Partnership Secretary: Linda Bedford-Brown and last, but not least, Bulletin Editor: Beata Bieganski. Special mention as well to the staff at the Esplanade – they were outstanding. I think the congress was best summed up by Margaret Bourke, the captain of the victorious ACT Open Team, who said in her speech at the Victory Dinner "I am not going to say this is the best ANC ever because EVERY ANC held in Perth is the best ANC anywhere." I'm sure we will all be looking forward to 2023 when the ANC returns to Perth. ☺ Finally, whilst I have not yet seen any figures, I am more than confident that the ANC will be a financial success as well.

I hope you are not completely "bridged out" because at the end of this month the Gold Point **Swan River Swiss Pairs** will be held at the WABC in Swanbourne. This is a great event and I note that we have 83 pairs entered as I type this report. Actually who's bridged out? Marie-France and I, along with plenty of others, played 10 or 11 days straight from 10.00am to 6.30pm and we

are looking forward to the Swan River. Entries in soon.

I note also that, as of this morning, the ever popular **Golden West Congress** is full. "Full" allows players to withdraw via the net thus re-opening entries. This year, within the next month or so, I will **close the event**, which does not allow web withdrawals. I will then create an entry facility and list called the Golden West – Waiting List. After that time, if you wish to withdraw from the GW, you will need to contact, by email, Allison Stralow or myself; I will then remove your name and add the next pair on the waiting list. That pair will be notified by email of their inclusion and will have a limited to confirm. TBA's should be advised as soon as possible.



Coming up Events:

- **GNOT City Final, Country and Restricted Heat**

Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th of August

- **Open Swiss Pairs**

4-weeks event starts Thursday, 30th of August

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Articles always welcome



Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown



Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown



The rain and frost has beaten the team rewiring the club and the team replacing the roof.

The **Congress** date is still the same but the venue has changed.

We have been most fortunate to now be able to hold the August 9th Congress at the **SOUTH PERTH BRIDGE CLUB**

We thank them for their fabulous support and look forward to seeing everyone there.

Busselton Bridge Club

From Margaret Nixon

On Thursday 18th June Joan Butts visited Busselton for the third year in a row, to conduct two teaching sessions. These were well attended and there has been only praise for her teaching, and the excellent topics covered. The morning session was called "Opener's Role" which concentrated on the benefits of being able to open 1NT, and the importance placed on unbalanced hands and the extra power they hold. The emphasis was on making bidding difficult for the opposition.

In the afternoon the topic was "Safety Plays", with materials supplied by Audrey Grant. We tried to learn (amongst other things), how to guard against a 4 - 0 split in a suit when the contract looked straightforward.

We in the country are appreciative of the opportunity to have such learning sessions. I think city people have plenty of opportunity to attend teaching sessions at various clubs. We thought it would be good if Joan decided to relocate to Busselton!!!



Northern Districts Bridge Club

From Maureen Heslop

Northern District Bridge Club Results Red Point Event held on 20th July 2015.

North/South

1 st	Susan and John Sharland
2 nd	Raine Woodhead and Maureen Heslop

East/West

1 st	Angie Stepatschuk and Ken Partridge
2 nd	Merilyn Summerville and Bill Summerville

A delicious afternoon tea was provided by Jackie McCormick and Merilyn Summerville.

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

Table money is \$4 and tea and coffee with biscuits is provided.

For further information please call Maureen on 9309 4963 or 0407 381 064.



South Perth Bridge Club

From Jane Walker

Recent Club Results

Browning Cup (Handicap Event) 5th July



1st Bob Mitchell & Fran Muller

Club Novice Pairs (less than 25MP) 18th July



1st Ingrid Gilfillan and Michelle Pollock



2nd Bill Bradshaw and Geoff Dullard

3rd Lesley Maff and Elsie Chua

President's Open Pairs Sunday 26th July



1st Pam Smith and Judith Selleck

2nd Joan Valentine and Barbara Frost



3rd Carol and Martin Cleeve



Congratulations to **DARRELL WILLIAMS** who was elected with acclaim to life membership of the Club at the AGM on Sunday 26th July 2015.

Darrell has contributed to the Club in many ways over a number of years. He has been Secretary, Treasurer and President. He has chaired the Budget and Planning Committee and the Education and Membership Committee. He has been an active worker in the bar. His enthusiasm towards developing the Club is unsurpassed.

He will join other respected South Perth Bridge Club Life Members whom we see regularly at the Club: Pat Boys, Jo Young, Nick Hayter, Graeme Cronin and Pam Smith and two others who rarely play now: Maureen Goodbody and Barry Parker.

Nedlands Club's roof is still under repair, we're happy that we can host the Nedlands Club Congress on Sunday 9th August and the BAWA Daytime Open Pairs which run for three consecutive weeks beginning on Wednesday 5th August.

BAWA AFFILIATED BRIDGE CLUBS

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

Send to Linda Bedford-Brown

bedfords@bigpond.net.au

Rockingham Bridge Club

From Jean Dance



July gave us more reason to celebrate, and what could be more important, than the Club's Birthday? Yes, this year, the first week in July, saw our own Rockingham Bridge Club attain its 36th Birthday. What a wonderful birthday spread we had! Has anyone seen such a mammoth birthday cake? Thank you to our Social Director, Pat, and her many helpers.

It is with fond memories that we remember our gracious founder Peg Brady. Her first fostering of interest in the game of Bridge in Rockingham was by conducting lessons through TAFE at the Rockingham High School. Of course, she was always greatly supported by her husband, Frank, who was often called on, by a last minute telephone call, to come and make up a table.

Attending those first lessons, and still playing and enjoying the game are Betty (then Betty Payne) and Ron Philpot, Miriam and Bob Garbutt and President June Scott.



Winners **Ron Philpot** and **Betty Philpot** with President June Scott.



2nd Ian Oldham and Val Oldham



David Clark and Elena Olson who were the Under State Masters winners

A reminder that our Gala Day is on September 2nd and we look forward to seeing you there.



Melville Bridge Club

From Lyndie Trevean



Club Team Championship Winners:

1st	Tony Stevens, Leon Randolph, Peter Gill and Bill Symons
2nd	Gary Frampton, Jo Sklarz, Se-moi Loh and Dave Sloan
3rd	Helen Arendts, Joan Valentine, Elizabeth McNeill and Valerie Isles



West Coast Bridge Club

2015 CONGRESS

CIVIC CENTRE,
33 TEMPLETONIA CRESCENT,
CITY BEACH

SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

DIRECTOR – BILL KEMP

ENTRIES via BAWA (www.bawa.asn.au)

PRIZES

QUALIFYING ROUND:

1st - \$75 each; 2nd - \$50 each

FINAL:

1st - \$150 each; 2nd - \$75 each; 3rd - \$50 each

PLATE AND CONSOLATION SECTION:

Prizes depend on numbers

In the event of a pair winning two prizes they will be awarded the prize having the greater monetary value and the other prize will be awarded to the second placed pair in that section of the Congress.

(Bring your own lunch)

ENTRY FEE \$30 PER PLAYER

RED MASTER POINTS

Each player must have a system card

Entries close 9th SEPTEMBER 2015



West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

The results of our Club Championship Pairs Competition were



1st Marlene Medhat and Ray Wood



2nd Shirley Drage and Shirley Bloch



3rd Shirley Drage and Shirley Bloch

West Coast Congress

Our Congress will be held on September 13 at 10.00 am. Please see the flier in this issue.



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***BAWA in association with the ABF
presents the***



2015 SWAN RIVER OPEN SWISS PAIRS

a PQP (32, 24, 16 & 8) and **GOLD POINT** event

Travel Subsidy to 1st and 2nd placed WA based players (\$1000 & \$500/pr)

Saturday 29th August at 10.00 am

and

Sunday 30th August at 9.30 am

at the

West Australian Bridge Club,
Odern Crescent, Swanbourne

DIRECTING TEAM

Matthew McManus and Bill Kemp

TOURNAMENT ORGANISER

Hilary Yovich

08 9341 8116 or hilily@iinet.net.au

Entry Fee **\$80 per player** payable at the table or on the BAWA web site (Account BAWA BSB 016464 Acc No 255674541)

Lunches from Kirkwood Deli may be ordered before play



Playing the Wrong Cards

By Matt McManus

Probably the most common calls for the director are for an insufficient bid, for an opening lead out of turn or for a revoke. This may seem far fetched, but in my experience, there appears to be a “seasonal” element to them! As the weather starts to get colder there seems to be more insufficient bids. As spring comes around, players get a bit frisky, more enthusiastic and get ahead of themselves, so opening leads out of turn come to the fore. While around Christmas time, revokes seem to be all the rage. In this Yuletide spirit (even it is a Winter one in July) this month I will look at revokes.

What constitutes a revoke? There are many mistaken clichés which get spouted – “dummy can’t revoke”, “you can’t revoke at trick 12”. However, revoking is simply failing to follow suit when you could do so. Perhaps the reason for these misapprehensions is that in certain cases (such as the two mentioned) there is no penalty for the revoke. However, a revoke has still occurred and that is important for the correct application of the laws.

What is the procedure when a player revokes? Well, to start off, if your partner fails to follow suit, you have the right to immediately ask them if they really don’t have any of the suit. (“No clubs, partner?”) This applies to either defender, and also dummy – it is one of the few times during the hand when dummy can “pipe up” uninvited. If it turns out that the player could have followed suit, the director should be called and he will deal with it using the appropriate procedures under the laws.

But what about if partner doesn’t say anything and then you realise that you have revoked? You should say something straight away. The quicker

you admit it, the less painful the consequences are likely to be for your side. Again, call the director. The reason why timing is of the essence is that up to a certain point, the director will allow you to correct the revoke. That means that you get to take back the card you played in error and follow suit. (If you are a defender, your original play becomes a penalty card.) You can correct a revoke up until the time a member of your side plays to the next trick. So, even if the trick has been quitted, all players have turned over their cards, and maybe even a lead has been made to the next trick, it may still not be too late to correct a revoke. In such a case, the director will get the players to turn over the cards from the previous trick, the revoke card is withdrawn and a card of the correct suit played. Cards played by other players after the revoke is corrected may, in most cases, be changed.

If you don’t realise in time, then the revoke is considered to have been “established” and the director will make a ruling at the end of the hand. “Established” revokes are subject to penalty, which involves the transfer of a trick or tricks from the offending pair to the other side. The important principle overlying all of the following is that you cannot lose any tricks which your side had won before the revoke happened. With that in mind, if the player who revoked took the revoke trick (that is, he trumped when he shouldn’t have and won the trick); the penalty is that trick plus one of any subsequent tricks won by the offending side – two tricks. In all other cases, the penalty for an established revoke is one trick (provided, of course, that the offending side won a trick on or after the revoke trick).

Note that the penalty for an established revoke applies no matter whether or not the revoke had any effect on the hand. For instance, dummy has C AKQJ109 while you, as declarer, hold C 32. On CA you play C2, on CK you play D3 and on CQ you play C3 – there has been an established revoke and your side will be subject to a one trick penalty. This does seem harsh, but the director has no power to waive the penalty.

EDITING OF MATERIAL

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Finally, there may be cases where the penalty for the revoke is insufficient to compensate the non-offenders. For example, look at this hand:

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South plays 3NT after West has opened 3S. The opening lead is SK which South correctly ducks. On the spade continuation, East discards H4! while South wins the ace. Declarer must play on diamonds to get to nine tricks. East takes the ace and leads his “carefully preserved” S5, so West gets to cash five more spades for two down. The director is called for the revoke and applies the penalties. The offending side did not win the revoke trick but did win subsequent tricks, and therefore, as you may have surmised from above, the penalty is one trick. That means declarer is now one off. But if we have a look at the hand more closely, we will see that if East had not revoked, he wouldn't have had a spade to get back to West after winning the ace of diamonds. Declarer would have made four diamond tricks, two hearts, two clubs and a spade – for nine tricks and his contract. This is clearly unfair. In such a case, the laws give the director the right to award an adjusted score – that is, the score which would most likely have been achieved had the revoke not occurred, NS + 600.

There are a few other instances where this law may be applied. These include a revoke by dummy. The laws specifically say that there is no penalty for a revoke by dummy. However, the director still has the responsibility to adjust the score to what would have happened had dummy not revoked.

Similarly, there is a time limit after which revokes are no longer subject to penalty – after the end of the round, or when a member of the non-offenders makes a call on the subsequent board.

Sometimes, for instance, you may not notice that there has been a revoke until you see the hand records at the end of the session. Say, for instance, that one of your opponents had trumped your ace on the opening lead and then cashed ace of trumps – you claim the rest and enter the result as making 11. When you see the hand record, you discover that the player actually had a singleton in the suit they ruffed. (Typically, the defender has got a card stuck behind another and hasn't realised what he has done.) Had the revoke been discovered at the time, there would have been a penalty of two tricks. (A revoke is the only way to make thirteen tricks when missing the ace of trumps!) However, the time for revoke penalties has expired, so all the director can do is adjust to the likely result without the revoke. That is, just losing to the ace of trumps – 12 tricks.

** When a revoke occurs at Trick 12, the Laws require that the Director go back and get the players to replay the last two tricks with no revoking. The only time that there would be any change to this result would be if the offending player's partner in deciding what to play at Trick 12 in some way benefited from the knowledge of partner's last cards. That is very rarely the case.

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You Wanna Direct!

From Chris Wells

Please bear in mind that none of the following takes into account that when you are called to a table to give a ruling – nobody at that table really wants a ruling but more a confirmation of what they already know – because somebody at that table will know the law that you are called to give a ruling on, backwards. It may be the only Law that they have read, understood and remembered but they will know it and so must you. Do not be deterred - read on.

The average Bridge player cannot understand why so many Directors' spend their days wandering around with mournful expressions, gritted teeth and clenched fists.

From where they sit the job looks pretty easy – anyone can do it. But the fact is that not just anyone can do it. The best Director's must have an extraordinary wide range of talents. They must have an extensive knowledge of the Laws and their application. They must have experience with movements, taking into account local conditions and individual demands. They must have the patience of a saint – the curious personalities of demanding Bridge players being legendary as we are all too well aware.

A Director must have good administration skills. They must be computer experts and they must be able to deal with stress - which brings me back to the original question which relates to the premature ageing of Director's.

The reason they look the way they do is that they have overactive imaginations and are constantly planning what to do should the worst case scenario befall them. As they are driving to the venue they are thinking:

- What if one pair/ team does not arrive?
- What if extras arrive? How do I amend the movement?
- What if the computer goes down? What if the power goes off?
- What if the boards are misdealt?
- What if a pair chooses this session to go totally ballistic and decide to abuse the other players, organisers, the Director and the tea lady?

They arrive with so many possibilities running around in their head and, on top of that, they must put on the façade of the quietly relaxed, competent professional, smiling and chatting with the players as if they did not have a worry in the world.

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Cross Imping – Is it an improvement on the old Butler datum method?

From David Matthews

First of all, what is Cross Imp scoring?

It is a method in a Butler Pairs competition whereby the whole field's scores are compared with each other. So if you are playing North South then your score on each board is compared with every other North South score to give you a Cross Imp score. Note that these are not the same as real Imps. To get your actual Imps you must divide your Cross Imps by the number of tables in

play, less one (i.e. by the number of tables that you are not sitting at).

This method of scoring is only possible due to the efficient computers we have now. It would take hours, if not days, to do this scoring manually.

Here are some examples (compiled by Peter Busch):

1. We are going to look at the Cross Imps for North South at Table 3, compared to all other North South's:

Table No	Contract & Result	NS Score	Calculation	= Cross Imps
1	4H by N making 11	+450	$-450+420 = -30$	-1
2	3H by N making 11	+200	$-200+420 = +220$	+6
3	4H by N making 10	+420	N/A	See Total below
4	3H by N making 11	+200	$-200+420 = +220$	+6
5	4H by N making 9	-50	$+50+420 = +470$	+10
6	4HX by N making 10	+590	$-590+420 = -170$	-5
Total				= +16
Divided by 5				= +3.2

So NS3 receive 16 Cross Imps which is equivalent to 3.2 Actual Imps. EW 3 get the reciprocal i.e. - (minus) 3.2 Imps

2. Now we will look at NS 4:

Table No	Contract & Result	NS Score	Calculation	= Cross Imps
1	4H by N making 11	+450	$-450+200 = -250$	-6
2	3H by N making 11	+200	$-200+200 = 0$	0
3	4H by N making 10	+420	$-420+200 = -220$	-6
4	3H by N making 11	+200	N/A	See Total below
5	4H by N making 9	-50	$+50+200 = +250$	+6
6	4HX by N making 10	+590	$-590+200 = -390$	-9
Total				= -15
Divided by 5				= -3.0

So NS4 receive - (minus) 15 Cross Imps which is equivalent to - 3.0 Actual Imps. EW 4 get the reciprocal i.e. + 3.0 Imps.

This calculation is done for every Board and every Pair. Ostensibly it is a very fair method. Some of the perceived advantages include the fact that it is fairer as all scores are used. Additionally Butler sometimes discards results that are relevant and the Imps available to NS and EW are not the same. An overtrick in 2H may score the same as 2H making due to the datum.

Now to digress. Back in the early Seventies I lived in London and I would, whenever possible, go to watch the Sunday Times (later Macallan) Invitational Pairs competition. Every single player was World Class and brilliancies abounded every round. You had to arrive very early to get a seat behind your favourite players such as Rose, Sheehan, Schapiro, Yallouze, Shenkin, Sontag,

Sharif (RIP Omar), to name just a few. Cross Imping with this type of field would have been perfect. Exceptional play would be rewarded and normal play would receive an average score. Poor play would be penalised.

The main problem arises when you have a field of varying quality. In a State field of 100 Pairs you have the wannabe Internationals at the top and at the bottom you have the local club players who love bridge but get sliced up by the stronger club players. They in turn get easily beaten by the State representative players. Current Butler scoring recognises this by knocking out some of the wild top and bottom scores and averaging the rest for the datum to compare against. In later rounds a "Leaders Datum" (results at, say, the top 10 tables) is used so that the, sometimes strange, scores at the bottom of the field do not impact those at the top. If 4 Hearts is making on a squeeze, those players at the top tables at least know what a squeeze is, whereas the players at the bottom tables are still trying to remember how many trumps have gone.

When you use Cross Imping you have to use all the scores. You may be in contention and get fixed by the scores at the bottom half of the field depending on which way you are sitting and how the points are distributed.

My view is that Cross Imping is flawed when the points are not split equally. With the dealing machines we have nowadays the hands are computer dealt and I have recently been on the wrong end of a situation where, over 16 Boards, our average points were 16.3 with the opponents receiving 23.7. Playing in a State Selection event, my partner and I made no silly mistakes and yet we were hammered because the players in contention bid all the games and slams but the players below us missed some of them. So we lost a substantial amount of ground against the players around and above us in the overall scoring. This result was entirely due to the direction we were sitting. Is this fair in a selection event?

So - back to the original question. Is Cross Imping a better scoring system? The answer, in my opinion, is Yes and No. It depends entirely on the varying quality of the field and the distribution of points.

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Bridge: 9:30 am and 1.30 pm (approx)

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Light lunch and refreshments will be served:

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SUNDAY 9th August 2015
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Due to delays in the re-roofing of Nedlands Bridge Club the One Day Congress cannot be held there.
South Perth Bridge Club has kindly offered the use of their premises for the Congress.
Please refer to the South Perth Website for directions to the club if needed.



ANC with Di Brooks

"The Little Dog Laughed"

By Di Brooks

My friend Kathy and I considered playing in the A.N.C. but I was having a little "Poor Me" spell and so I gracefully declined. Then I got "The Email" - A.N.C. Partner Coordinator, L.B.B. needed someone to partner a player from N.Z. Would I play in the Seniors Butler? Emails resulted in the affirmative and so after a week of discussions relating to which system and its twiddly bits my partner, John Wignall and I would play. Off I ventured into the Big Smoke. Packed enough bags for a month's holiday, (you can never have too many clothes). This was a good strategy, as it turned out. The playing area at the venue was blasted constantly by cool air.

Don't you just love it when you get people name dropping. Well, I have discovered that I am a novice in training.

The Senior's event was based on a Round Robin. Nineteen rounds over four days, playing 12 boards a round.

Partner and I moved to Table 21, (our section tables were numbered 21 to 33). We met two lovely gentlemen and when I asked their pair number I was told, "One" We were playing the top seeds, Bruce Neill and Simon Hinge. The match was pleasant and we had the joy of beating the No.1 seeds by 3 points. We were lucky No.13.

As the bridge sessions came and went, we recorded wins against the 4th, 6th and 7th Seeds... not by much but enough to gladden an old girl's heart.

At one stage, we ran 6th. We played against delightful people. Had a great game and I thoroughly enjoyed the event.

There was only one set where we experienced an incident. This resulted in a complaint that I placed with a recorder. It wasn't pleasant when a: you are accused of purloining a pen and b: of trying to swizzle the opponents out of their cold contract. (The director had accidentally used the opponent's pen and hadn't returned it). In the second scenario, declarer made poor choices in

play and had gone off by one trick. One of the pair did have the grace to apologise, which proves, that in the heat of the moment, we can be a tad unsporting and say things we may regret. It takes courage to front up and offer an apology.

My partner, John Wignall was a true gentleman. I felt I had the best of all Worlds, the challenge of bridge, with good company, a great partner and maybe a new friend. Who could ask for more?

It's All In the Lead

By Di Brooks

South, Dealer, opens 1D, playing Acol. After a pass from West, North offers 2NT as a limit bid with no four card major. Pass from East, South bids 5C. All pass. West is on lead. With nothing to guide him, he starts off with the Spade Ace, so he can get a good look at Dummy's hand before continuing. It's not easy when the opponents have freely bid to game in a minor. Have a look at West's holding

Brd	♠ KJ6	
Dlr S	♥ Q43	
Vul	♦ T75	
	♣ KQ85	
	♠ AT95	♠ Q8432
	♥ KT98	♥ J765
	♦ 982	♦ A4
	♣ 74	♣ J2
		♠ 7
		♥ A2
		♦ KQJ63
		♣ AT963

	11	
7		8
	14	

Maybe the best lead is a trump, taking two trumps for his one, cutting down Declarer's ruffing power. Leading the H10 could put South on the wrong foot. The clue is in the bidding of both minors, by South. His hand is not suitable for a No Trump Contract, or in a part score in a

major. Although there is nothing wrong with leading an Ace, it gives declarer an easy ride to making his contract. Putting him on a guess by leading a trump or the inner sequence in hearts might make all the difference.

Happy Bridging 😊



BAWA Promotions Officer Report

From Sandy Sutton-Mattocks

COTA Grant time again.

Club secretaries and publicity officers have until Friday August 15 to get their application for a grant from the Council of the Aging WA.

Grants are awarded to not-for-profit organizations who hold events during Seniors' Week in November which give support to seniors in recognition for their input into the community and the value they have contributed over the years to society generally.

The grant ranges from \$300 to \$1000 depending on the event and on how many entries are received. Up to 10% of the grant allocation can be allocated to food and refreshments with the rest covering venue hire, trainers, stationary, printing, name tags and publicity for the event.

If successful in securing a grant for a specific event such as Super Vets Bridge or a "Mini Bridge Workshop and free luncheon" then COTA and its sponsors will advertise the event widely and include it in the on line and COTA publication calendar near to the event.

Applying for the event is easy if you click onto their web site www.cotawa.com.au and follow the directions. The grant will have more chance of being successful if it is free for seniors or minimal cost and covers the themes of the group such as support for all seniors in ways such as physical and mental health and caters for all ethnicities and socio economic groups. Also if it leads to further support after the one off event.

Bridge ticks all the boxes. It is just a matter of tailoring the application to show how your bridge event will help seniors.

As well it is a terrific way to introduce people to bridge and build up your numbers at your clubs.

If you have any questions about apply, or the type of event to hold, or how to run the event please ring me at any time 0448 005 967.

2015 Country GNOT Final

NEW DATE

Saturday 15th August

&

Sunday 16th August

(In conjunction with Perth Metro and GNOT Restricted Finals)

Director: Peter Holloway

Convenor: Mike Trafalski
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Entry Fee: \$50.00 (Bridge Only)

Location:

Nedlands Bridge Club
Cnr: Melvista and Archdeacon Streets,
Nedlands

Played as a Butler Pairs event as in previous years.

Numbers may be limited due to capacity of venue.

Preference will be given to players entered in the original scheduled event if entries are limited.



Test Your Slam Play

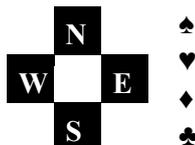
By Bill Jacobs

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Brd
Dlr E
Vul NS

♠ Q82
♥ AKQ74
♦ AJ3
♣ 93

♠
♥
♦
♣



♠ KJ5
♥ 103
♦ KQ10
♣ AK654

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WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		2S	2NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

In a Swiss Pairs (IMPs scoring) West leads a spade, East wins the ace and returns a spade, West discarding a diamond.

Plan the play.

Solution:

Brd
Dlr S
Vul NS

♠ Q82
♥ AKQ74
♦ AJ3
♣ 93

♠ 3

♥ J652
♦ 9762
♣ J872



♠ KJ5
♥ 103
♦ KQ10
♣ AK654

♠ A109764

♥ 98
♦ 854
♣ Q10

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Are you a plodder, a technician or an artiste?

The plodder plays three top hearts, hoping for a 3-3 division. It doesn't work, but at least the play is quick.

The technician cashes one top heart to see if the jack drops. (If it does, he will unblock the H10, play his spade and diamond winners ending in dummy, and hope that West, with 1-5-3-4 shape or the like, has been squeezed.)

If the jack doesn't drop, he cashes his minor suit winners, ending in hand. If East follows throughout, as here, then he can only have at most a doubleton heart. So declarer plays the H10, and prays that East started with doubleton H98. His prayers are answered.

Of course any technician worth his salt has won trick 2 with the SK, so that the SQ is a late entry to his hearts.

The artiste doesn't bother with any of this technical stuff. He wins the SK at trick 2, and runs the H10 at trick 3. He reckons that hearts are probably 4-2 on this auction, and wants to set West a killer problem should he have HJ9xx or HJ8xx.

The moral: It's fine to be a technician and it's fine to be an artiste. Try not to be a plodder.

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PROBLEM

Imps | West dealer | Nil vulnerable

West		East	
♠	AK76	♠	JT94
♥	KQJ742	♥	A85
♦	-	♦	843
♣	975	♣	AK2

West has reached 6S after South has bid diamonds.

North leads the D2: three - ace - S6. How should West continue?

This deal arose in a National Swiss Pairs:

Brd		♠ 2	
Dlr	W	♥ 1093	
Vul	Nil	♦ K1072	
		♣ Q10843	
♠	AK76		♠ JT94
♥	KQJ742		♥ A85
♦	-		♦ 843
♣	975		♣ AK2
		♠ Q853	
		♥ 6	
		♦ AQJ965	
		♣ J6	

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13	12
10	

A number of West's played in 6S after South had overcalled in diamonds. The D2 was led and South's DA was ruffed. How should West continue?

Answer to the problem:

Playing SA, SK will succeed if the SQ falls singleton or doubleton, but that is not very likely. Since you are concerned at Imps with making the contract and not with an overtrick, you can afford to lose a trump trick. Therefore a low spade from

hand at trick 2 to dummy's SJ is a good move. If the SQ takes and trumps are not 5-0, you are in good shape. You can ruff the next diamond, cash the other top spade, cross to the CA and draw trumps.

If the SJ holds, you can hope spades are 3-2 and play SA, SK. On the actual deal the 4-1 spade break can scuttle 6S.

Against one of the declarers who ruffed the diamond lead and did play a low spade to the jack next, South took the SQ and a split second later said, "Oops. I think I should not have done that." Indeed, so. If South ducks the SJ, declarer cannot succeed against best defence. Datum was E-W 480.

Because your mind needs as much exercise as your body, you should spend some time each day thinking of jogging.

Kendenup Bridge Congress 2015

Venue: Kendenup Lodge,
Moorilup Road, Kendenup

This is an official BAWA congress for players
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Saturday 7th November

Red point event with prize money

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Magna Carta

By John Beddow

On the 15th June 1215 on Runnymede Island in the Thames, King John signed the Magna Carta. This is probably the most important document relating to Democracy, as we know it now, which has ever been created. From the Magna Carta stems most of our present day freedoms. Amongst other things, it gave Englishmen the right to free movement in and out of the country and no imprisonment without trial. This was also the first document to give something significant to women, namely the right of a widow to have her marriage portion and inheritance, and the right to remain a widow and not be forced to remarry. But most importantly it placed the King under the law.

At the time there were two views of this; there was the King's view that he was above the law and only answerable to God on Judgement Day, and there was the theologians view that the king was below the law and if it was God's Law then the King was below God and therefore answerable to the law. The Magna Carta settled this absolutely by affirming the King being below the Law. The Magna Carta also established for the first time that no taxation could be imposed unless by common counsel. Our American cousins would have recognized this a "No taxation without representation."

You should know that Australia has one of the four surviving originals of the 1297 issue. On behalf of the Australian Parliament Robert Menzies paid £12500 for it in 1952. It is not known how much it is worth now, but another original sold for more than \$30M in America a few years ago.

A lot has been written about how the Magna Carta came about in the first place; the King's bullying tactics with the Barons etc. But to get a 1215 contemporary account of the tumultuous events preceding the signing, one must go the great Lancashire historian Marriot Edger:

*I'll tell of the Magna Carta
As were signed at the Baron's command
On Runnymede Island in t'middle of Thames
By King John, as were known as 'Lack Land'.*

Some say it were wrong of the Barons

*Their will on the King so to thrust
But you'll see if you look at both sides of the case
That they had to do something or bust.*

*For John, from the moment they crowned him,
Started acting so cunning and sly,
Being King, of course, he couldn't do wrong.
But by gum, he'd a proper good try.*

*He squandered the ratepayer's money,
All their cattle and corn did he take,
'Til there wasn't a morsel of bread in the land,
And folk had to manage on cake.*

*The way he behaved to young Arthur
Went to show as his feelings were bad,
He tried to get Hubert to poke out his eyes,
Which is no way to treat a young lad.*

*It were all right him being a tyrant
To vassals and folks of that class,
But he tried on his tricks with the Barons an' all,
And that's where he made his 'faux pass'.*

*He started bombarding their castles,
And burning then over their heads,
'Til there wasn't enough castles left to go round,
And they had to sleep six in a bed.*

*So they went to the King in a body,
And their spokesman, Fitzwalter by name,
He opened the 'ole in his 'elmet and said,
Conciliatory like, "What's the game?"*

*The king started to shilly and shally,
He sits and he haws and he hums,
'Til the Barons in rage started gnashing their teeth,
And them with no teeth gnashed their gums.*

*Said Fitz, through the 'ole in his 'elmet,
"It was you as put us in this plight."
And the King having nothing to say to this,
murmured,
"Leave me your address and I'll write."*

*This angered the gallant Fitzwalter,
He stamped on the floor with his foot,
And were starting to give John a rare ticking off,
When the 'ole in his 'elmet fell shut.*

*We'll get him a Magna Carta,
Said Fitz when his face he had freed,
Said the Barons "That's right and if one's not
enough,*

Get a couple and 'appen they'll breed.

*So they set about making a Charter,
When at finish they'd got it drawn up,
It looked like a paper on cattle disease,
Or the entries for t' Waterloo Cup.*

*Next day King John, unsuspecting,
And having the afternoon free,
To Runnymede Island had taken a boat,
And were having some shrimps for his tea.*

*He'd just pulled the 'ead of a big 'un,
And were pinching the tail with his thumb,
When up came a barge load of Barons, who said,
"We thought you'd be here so we've come."*

*When they told him they'd brought Magna Carta,
The King seemed to go kind of limp,
But minding his manners, he took of his hat,
And said: "Thanks very much, have a shrimp."*

*'You'd best sign this at once" said Fitzwalter,
"If you don't, I'll tell thee for a start
The next coronation will 'appen quite soon'
And you won't be there for to take part."*

*So they spread Magna Carta on t' tea table
And John signed his name like a lamb,
His writing in places was sticky and thick
Through dipping his pen in the jam.*

*And it's through that there Magna Carta
As were signed by the Barons of old,
That in England today we can do what we like,
As long as we do what we're told.*

A couple of interesting notes; firstly King John didn't actually sign the Magna Carta, he affixed his 'Great Seal' to it. Secondly, a mere three months later in September 1215, King John received a letter from the Pope releasing John from his oath and plunging England back into civil war. Hence the later version of the Magna Carta in 1297.



2015 Hans Rosendorff Memorial Women's Swiss Teams Event

Sat 10th & Sun 11th October

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

GOLD POINTS

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

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

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play on Sunday**

Entry Fee: \$320 per team

Information and online entry facility on the
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RESULTS

TEAMS of FOUR

From John Beddow

OPEN

Club	Played	Won	VPs
SPBC	2	2	28.61
Nedlands	3	1	27.22
WABC B	3	1	27.20
WABC A	2	1	21.91
Undercroft	3	1	18.29
Maccabi	1	1	16.77

INTERMEDIATE

Club	Played	Won	VPs
WABC Spades	6	6	93.16
Maccabi	7	4	82.54
SPBC A	5	5	76.82
WABC Hearts	6	3	56.19
West Coast	4	3	55.76
Kalamunda	6	1	41.04
SPBC B	3	2	35.33
Nedlands	5	1	35.29
Undercroft B	5	1	33.97
Undercroft A	6	1	29.9

NOVICE

Club	Played	Won	VPs
WABC A	5	4	54.81
Undercroft	4	2	45.17
SPBC B	4	3	44.77
WABC B	5	1	44.35
Swan Dists	5	3	44.01
Kalamunda	5	2	44
SPBC A	2	0	15.89

NB If you think you cannot find your red points for 2014, be advised that they are not called T of 4, they are entered on your personal MP web page as: Jan 2015 6751 BAWA.

The MPs earned for the first half of 2015 have been sent to the BAWA MP sec. You will probably see them as: Jul or Aug 2015 6751 BAWA.

If you dispute the number of points you have been allocated, contact: John Beddow.



2015 Hans Rosendorff Memorial Restricted Swiss Pairs

Sat 10th & Sun 20th October

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

GOLD POINTS

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

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

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

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

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

Entry Fee: \$80 per player

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

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Upcoming BAWA & Club Events 2015

*Change of Venue	Aug	Wed 5 th	BAWA Daytime Open Pairs 1/3
*Change of Venue		Sun 9 th	<i>Nedlands Bridge Club Sunday Congress 10.00am- see flyer</i>
See notice this issue		Sat 15 th - 16 th	GNOT City Final , Country and Restricted Heat Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club
		Sun 23 rd	West Australian Bridge Club Masters in Teams of 3
		Thu 27 th	BAWA State Mixed Teams Championship 1/3
		Sat 29 th - 30 th	Swan River Swiss Open Pairs PQP/Gold Points
	Sep	Sat 5 th	<i>Albany Bridge Club Restricted Pairs Congress</i>
		Sun 6 th	BAWA Restricted Swiss Teams Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club 10.00am
Sim Pairs Week		Sun 13 th	<i>West Coast Bridge Club Sunday Congress- see flyer</i>
		Thu 17 th	BAWA State Open Teams 1/6 BAWA Restricted Teams 1/3 Venue: South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Fri 18 th –Sun 20 th	<i>Nedlands Bridge Club Congress- see flyer</i>
		Fri 25 th –Sun 27 th	<i>Kalgoorlie Bridge Club Congress – see flyer</i>
	Oct	Sun 4 th	<i>Mandurah Bridge Club Winter Swiss Pairs-see flyer</i>
		Sat 10 th -11 th	HGR Congress PQP/Gold- see flyers
		Fri 16 th –Sun 18 th	<i>Denmark Bridge Club Congress</i>
		Sat 24 th – Sun25 th	<i>Undercroft Bridge Club Congress</i>
	Nov	Sun 1 st	BAWA Masters in Teams of 3
		Sat 7 th	<i>Kendenup Bridge Club Restricted Pairs-see flyer</i>
		Sun 8 th	BAWA SuperVets Congress Venue: West Australian Bridge Club
		Sun 8 th	BAWA State Open Teams Championship Final Venue: Nedlands Bridge Club
		Thu 12 th	BAWA Grand Masters Pairs 1/2 Venue: South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm
		Sat 14 th –Sun 15 th	BAWA Golden West <i>Gold Points</i>
NOTE	Times and venues are subject to change: substitutes must be confirmed by the director: read conditions of entry for the event on the BAWA website.		
NOTE	BAWA/Congress Events	Entries www.bawa.asn.au unless other specified.	

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