

## GNOT Metro Final



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Francesca McGrath,  
Chris Mulley and  
Tim Munro (sub)  
with Convener  
Robina McConnell

## GNOT Provincial Final



Gudrun Kemmer,  
Jo Dundas,  
Kimberley Zhao and  
Clyde England

## Metro Heat Final - 16 Teams

Director Peter Holloway



2<sup>nd</sup> Leone Fuller, Marnie Leybourne, Nick Cantatore and Trevor Fuller

## Provincial Heat Final- 8 Teams

Director Neville Walker



2<sup>nd</sup> David Woodliffe, Peter Hicks, Ian Rowlands and Andrew Edwards



3<sup>rd</sup> Lauren Shiels, Sue Gammon, Mark Doust and Noelene Law



3<sup>rd</sup> Errol Jacobs, Sarita Singh, Ameer Ali and Malcolm Tull



# President's Report

In line with our commitment to 85% of our players BAWA has introduced a new event for 2018, The State Restricted Swiss Pairs will be held at the South Perth Bridge Club over three Thursdays beginning September 6. It will be held in conjunction with the State Open Teams so there should be a good atmosphere for both events. The Restricted Pairs is open to any affiliated club player with less than 300 Masterpoints as of June 1 2018. BAWA has been pleased with the attendance at our Restricted Events; it would be great to make this one a success.

I'm sure all pairs entered are looking forward to the Swan River Swiss coming up soon. We have a good contingent of interstate players which should ensure a great competition. There has been much discussion about the fact that this event and the Golden West fill up very quickly and what should we do about it. My answer is quite simple the venues hold 58 and 52 tables respectively and when they are full they are full. I fail to see an issue with an event being full. We do run waiting lists for both events and make the point that almost no pair who wished to play in either event in previous years has ever missed out. Having said that it would make both the director's and organiser's lives so much easier if a) TBA entries were edited and updated and b) should you wish to withdraw please do so ASAP.

By the time you read this the Hobart ANC will be well underway if not finished. I know all of our teams travel with your best wishes and hopes for success. Good luck to all teams.

John Aquino instituted and ran the first few Super Vets Congresses. After a break of a few years John is back at the helm and is looking for a big turnout this year. In the past clubs have made a real effort to get their Super Vets (80 years old +) to the event particularly helping with transport. I hope the same spirit will prevail this year. Keep a look out for promotional literature coming soon.



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### Mixed Teams Playoff 2019

**Save the Date:**

**Australia Day Weekend**

**Sydney 2019**

Following player feedback, the ABF will conduct a mixed team playoff in Sydney on the Australia Day Weekend at the NSWBA.

Qualifying will be Friday 25th and Saturday 26th January, with Semi finals on Sunday 27th and Finals on Monday 28th.

In 2019 this event will be an open entry to teams of 4 or 6 players who play as mixed pairs. The Management Committee is very pleased that Marcia Scudder will be the Tournament Organiser and Matthew McManus will be the CTD and Scorer of this event.

More details will be posted as they become available.



# Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

## Fremantle Bridge Club

From John Penman

The Mid Winter Pairs Red Point event was held on Saturday, 7 July at Fremantle Bridge Club.



This event was won by Laurel Lander and Janet Signet.

Second were Do Dean and Cheryl Harding with Sam Zurub and Maureen Bellett third.

## Albany Bridge Club

From John McBeath



Winners of the 'Geraldine Sutherland Memorial Shield' - was won by Albany Bridge Club members Carole Munro and Jane Allen.

Geraldine Sutherland (dec) was a long time Bridge partner of one of our lifetime players Kay Thompson, who donated the Shield and a clock.

## South Perth Bridge Club

From Jan Howell

This month we held our Club Teams Championship with fourteen teams participating.



The winners were: Carole Cleeve, Martin Cleeve, Tony Stevens and Valerie Isle.

2nd Dave Munro, David Schokman, Doreen Jones and Catherine Hood and 3rd Joan Valentine, Helen Arendts, Barbara Frost and Maree Miliauskas.

## Joondalup Bridge Club

From Jeanette St Ledger

Joondalup Bridge Club has been very well attended this month, particularly with the accent on the 'social' side at the Tuesday Night and the Friday Afternoon sessions.

A Christmas in July Bar-b-que was held at the beginning of the month with more than 60 members enjoying good food, good times and good company.

Our July Red Pont event was held on Wednesday the 18th and was won (once again) by Carol Thomas and Eddie Pozarowszyk, proving

themselves to be a very successful pair! Will they bring home the trifecta next month? Second place went to Anu Shah and Egon Mikolatjcyk. And a new special category for members with less than 10 Master points was won by Caroline Chadd and Cathy Broadbent. Congratulations to these two very brave ladies now entering the fiercely competitive world of Red Point.



Red Point Winners Carol Thomas and Eddie Pozarowszczyk with David Wheaton.



Second place: Anu Shah and Egon Mikolatjcyk.



New Category Winners - Caroline Chadd and Cathy Broadbent

Club President David Wheaton was in attendance and was delighted to present the prizes to all our winners.

## Bunbury Bridge Club

From Jan Morgan



WELL – THAT TAKES THE BISCUIT!!

Our kitchen girl for the past 8 years is Monica Offer. Ably supported by husband Jim who can be seen in this photograph in the scullery, dutifully lugging supplies a respectful distance behind his wife.

Biscuits are a most important part of playing bridge and Monica does an outstanding job.



In the second picture, they both appear somewhat up-market at a Rotary meeting – smooth – sophisticated, smiling benignly – a sort of role reversal.

Obviously it's always good to get out of the kitchen!

## Willetton Bridge Club

From Noel Daniel

Ms Allison Stralow-President of ABF and Noelene Law visited the Club On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

Allison addressed the members and later in the afternoon played Bridge with Noelene.

Our Members welcomed them and were very excited to play with them - being the first Lady President of ABF our members were privileged to have her visit the club.

Both Allison and Noelene gave expert Tips on the Table which members appreciated.



Director Peter Miller presenting the Second ABF Graduate Certificate to Vijay Ahooja

As the Riverton Library will be closed from 3rd August 2018 to 25th September for Refurbishment

Bridge Sessions on Monday/Friday afternoons will be held at the Willetton Library during that period. Please visit our website for further details. [www.willetton.bridgeaustralia.org](http://www.willetton.bridgeaustralia.org)

## Maylands Bridge Club

From Jean Martin

### WINTER PAIRS RESULTS

Our second Thursday Red Point competition this year was conducted by David Burn on Thursday 21st and 28th with 18 pairs competing. Winners of the first session were Pam LePage and Linley LePage. In second place were Ilda Martin and Dom de Gasperis, while third place was taken by Jill Keshavjee and Leon Randolph. Congratulations and well done to you.

The second session recorded some new names among the winners. For starters, our President and her partner (Ann Semaan and Fran Carter) were run-out winners with 64.7%. Jill and Leon came second and Bernie Smith and Colleen Prosser took 3rd place. Well done to you, as well. In the final reckoning, victory went to Jill and Leon. Ann and Fran were second and third place went to the LePages. The other winners were those of our members who contributed to the stunning catering on both days. Rumour

had it that an official complaint would be lodged: there was just too much delicious food!

## West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

The results of our Winter Pairs Competition were



1<sup>st</sup> Richard Pianta and Leone Lorian

2<sup>nd</sup> Maureen Phillips and Cathy Slaughter

3<sup>rd</sup> Pamela Hughes and Robin Rose

## WEST COAST CONGRESS

Our Congress will be held on Sunday September 9 at 10.00 am. At present this event is fully subscribed but please check the BAWA website for cancellations.

## SUNDAY BRIDGE

We continue to hold a Bridge Session at 1.30pm on Sundays to which you may come without a partner.



We have a new director, Sara Westergren, who would love to see you there.



Our long time member, **Lottie Oswald**, celebrated her 100th birthday in July. She is pictured here with some of her West Coast Bridge Club friends.

## Northern Districts Bridge Club

From Anne Hooper

As Winter is now in full swing several Club members are heading off to warmer climes. This changes the dynamics. New winners come to the top of the list and temporary partnerships are arranged. This is all very good for our brains and helps keep us mentally flexible.

The Club Pairs Red Point was held on Monday 16 July 2018. It was a successful afternoon directed by Lee Leach. Thanks to all those who contributed to the afternoon tea – we appreciate your efforts.



The winners N/S were Gill and Ross Blakey.



Equal 1st E/W was Carol Cornwell and Tim Cornwell (and Patricia Stapledon and Len Matz) Congratulations to all.

If you wish to visit our club you will find all the information and directions on our website, [www.ndbc.bridgeaustralia.org](http://www.ndbc.bridgeaustralia.org)

## Undercroft Bridge Club

From Graham Milward

Our new kitchen has been installed and looks beautiful. Many thanks to Connie Coltrona for her many hours of hard work to achieve this and to Mark Cooper for his able assistance.

Club stalwart and long-time bridge teacher, Allan Doig, has had his contribution to the Club recognised by the Management Committee. Our Summer Pairs red point event has been renamed

the Allan Doig Summer Pairs. Congratulations Allan.

During April, the Club held the Under State Masters RPE, won by Barbara and Ken Partridge followed by Val Hildebrand and Lorraine Poynton and Gil and Ross Blakey.

May saw the conduct of our one-day Congress for which we had the largest field ever assembled at Undercroft It was a great success thanks to Bill Kemp, Bruce Penhey and many other willing helpers. Thanks to all members who provided food to keep up the players energy levels. The winners and place getters were Rez Karin/Doreen Jones, Stella and Jay Steer and Beata Bieganski and Tad Bieganski. Jackin Clare and Eamonn McCabe took out the prize for best under 100 MPS.

The Open Pairs RPE, to be known in future as the Tony Martin Pairs in memory of Tony, who did so much for our Club, was won by Noriko Sakashita and Ted Sakashita followed by Robyn Giraldo and Jairo Giraldo and Jean Muller and Ted Roscoe.

The Club's J and I Sanderson Pairs 1 Day event saw Carol Fensome and Tad Bieganski successful in the final and Armanda Torre and Connie Coltrona take out first place in the Plate.

The Coulters, David and Pauline, proved again that married partners can be successful bridge partners by winning the Don Fraser Swiss Pairs, followed by Jairo Giraldo and Tad Bieganski and Allan Doig and Graham Milward.

It was great to see some of our less experienced members getting RPE experience and going home with the prize money in the recently completed Ossie Trigwell Handicap Pairs! Winners were Ingrid Fredericks and Alan Rolls followed by Karen Murdock and Mary Gardner and Linda Reading and John Bayly. Hearty congratulations to those players.



Helen Hyland and her team of willing helpers have been doing a fantastic job of producing magnificent feasts for members at the end of our RPEs. Pictured from left are Ingrid Fredericks, Chris Ross, Helen, Yuki Gale and Yvonne Regge.

Leslie Routledge has recently started another of her very popular lesson sessions with 24 participants. Keep up the excellent work Leslie. Two series of lessons in play technique, provided at the Club by Fiske Warren, were a great success and more will be coming.

Power supply problems on Percy Doyle Reserve, where our clubrooms are located, have recently been resolved. I hope, as a result, the Club will be able to install solar power on our roof-top.

Bridge is a wonderful activity for keeping our minds alert and socialising with friends. Please help everyone enjoy it to the max by competing with the right attitude.



President Graham Milward, Ingrid Fredericks and Alan Rolls



Mary Gardner and Meryl Letts



Linda Reading and John Bayly



Knock-Out Team Winners - Di Brooks, Mike Fulwood, Nicky O'Connell and Roz Davey

## Rockingham Bridge Club

From Di Brooks

39<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATIONS



Life Member Di Brooks, President Roz Davey, Wendy Pollock and Life Member Ian Oldham



Two of Rockingham's Life members, Ian Oldham and Di Brooks cut the 39th Anniversary cake.

### ANNIVERSARY PAIRS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nicky O'Connell and Mike Fulwood
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Joan Rickers and Jane Ophorst
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth Hill and Wendy Pollock also Best Under State Masters

## BAWA AFFILIATED BRIDGE CLUBS

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

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# West Australian Bridge Club

From Margaret King

Photos courtesy of Sheenagh Young



Winners of the Novice Pairs Championship - Sylvia Bray and Margaret Baird

2<sup>nd</sup> Lyn Cox and David Egan



3<sup>rd</sup> Jenny Sharpe and Deirdre Doepel

## SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP



1<sup>st</sup> Ian Rowlands and Peter Hicks



2<sup>nd</sup> Lynne Milne and Chris Bagley



3<sup>rd</sup> Wence Vahala and Ray Wood



## TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP



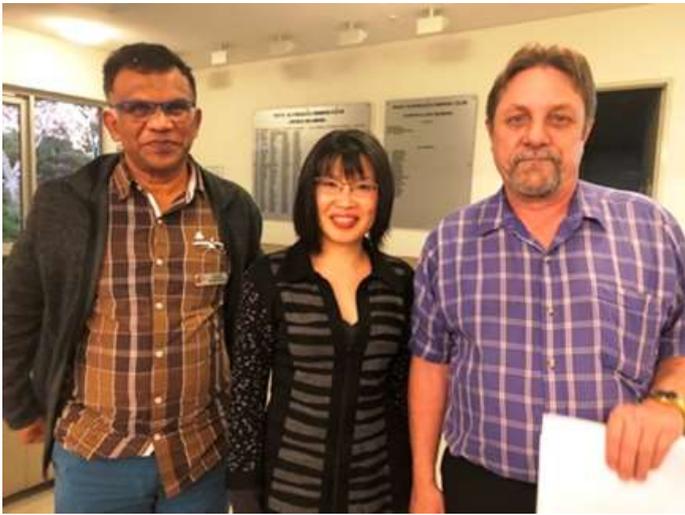
1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Seward, Mimi Packer, Rose Moore and Jonathan Free



2<sup>nd</sup> Fiske Warren, Viv Wood, Jane Reynolds and Deana Wilson



2<sup>nd</sup> Patricia McNamara and Belinda Taranto



3<sup>rd</sup> Rohan Bandarage and Fiona Han (Denis Gimblett, Phil Bapty) with Director David Burn



3<sup>rd</sup> Tony Stevens and Leon Randolph

## Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown

Ranjit Gauba Swiss Pairs (64)

Director Peter Holloway



4<sup>th</sup> Cynthia Belonogoff and Deana Wilson

5<sup>th</sup> Val Biltoft and Phil Tearne



1<sup>st</sup> Jane Reynolds and Viv Wood

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8<sup>th</sup> Clyde England and Kathy Power

9<sup>th</sup> Tad Bieganski and Andrew Swider

10<sup>th</sup> Gerry Daly and Trevor Fuller



## Mandurah Congress

From Neville Walker



1<sup>st</sup> Geoff Holman and Vinod Nasta with President Jo Dundas



3<sup>rd</sup> Andrew Swider and Tad Bieganski



4<sup>th</sup> Fiske Warren and Kaiping Chen



5<sup>th</sup> Alison Mettam and Mike Trafalski



6<sup>th</sup> Gerry Daly and Trevor Fuller  
7<sup>th</sup> Shizue Futaesaku and Wendy Driscoll



Best pair below 100 MPs Warwick Jones and Isobel Jones



8<sup>th</sup> Dave Munro and Dave Schokman



Best Mandurah pair below 300 MPs Gudrun Kemmer and Sandra Hardie



Best Country Pair Kathy Power and Phil Power



Best Mandurah Pair Alan Dundas (& Eugene Wichems) with President Jo Dundas

Nedlands Bridge Club  
**3 DAY  
SPRING CONGRESS**  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup>,  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>,  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018

FRIDAY PAIRS:	1 SESSION 1PM	\$15
SATURDAY PAIRS:	1 SESSION 1.30 PM	\$15
SUNDAY TEAMS:	2 SESSIONS 10 AM AND 2PM	\$140 per team (Sunday Lunch Provided)

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# DEEP-AND-MEANINGFULS #4

*Paul Brayshaw taps into the innermost thoughts of Deep Finesse®...*



Standing on the dock on a beautiful late afternoon, you stare at the becalmed, moored yacht with a mixture of pride, awe and curiosity. You read the name of the vessel again and again – “Deep Finesse”. Had your obsessive interest influenced your friend’s decision in naming their precious purchase? Had they summoned you to this yacht’s first outing for the pleasure of your company, or to observe your reaction upon arrival? Almost certainly both, you think, modestly.

“Come on Paul, are you coming aboard? We’re all waiting...” is your prompt to step onto the vessel. After congratulating your friend on their latest acquisition and its highly tasteful moniker, you are guided to the mini-bar within to select your cocktail of choice. As the yacht embarks, you express a desire to sit upon the deck for a moment and soak it all in.

As you sip your Tequila Sunrise and watch the sunset, you think about other interesting dichotomies in life. For three seconds. Then, of course, your mind goes straight back to that ungratifying final session of the WA Open Pairs the other day. There was some very unsatisfactory analysis at the post-mortem on a couple of those hands, you recall. Which deals were they, again? A quick fish around in pockets is productive as you unfold a somewhat crumpled but legible hand record. Yes, Board 2 was one such offender:

Dlr	E						
Vul	NS			♠	KT		
				♥	AKQJ862		
				♦	8		
				♣	J87		
		♠	9654	N	♠	AQJ87	
		♥	7	W	E	♥	T943
		♦	9763	S		♦	AQ
		♣	KT43			♣	A5
						♠	32
			14			♥	5
	3					♦	KJT542
			17			♣	Q962
			6				

The brief discussion mostly revolved around whether or not EW got to their cold spade game on marginal values. When they did, the defence started with hearts. Some Norths tried a second heart in a vain attempt to get a trump promotion, after which declarer simply cross-ruffed for eleven tricks. Some tried a diamond, which most declarers finessed and ran into a diamond ruff for ten tricks only. However, it was soon noted that if declarer rises with DA, the same cross-ruff for 11 tricks was available. The DF analysis said 11 tricks could be made in a spade contract from either side.

“That’s interesting – what about on a spade opening lead and continuation?” you offered at the time, only to find out that everyone had moved on to Board 3. ‘But...’ you protested, to no avail.

Yes, it’s time to put this right, you think, staring at the crumpled deal before you. If one is sailing on a yacht called Deep Finesse, one should at least pay homage to its analysis. For the sake of convenience, East can be the declarer. The first three tricks are fairly obvious. A trump is led, declarer then gives up a heart and a second trump is played. Now there are only two trumps left to deal with three losing hearts, and you still have a diamond to lose. The eleven tricks on a cross-ruff suddenly become ten, and another approach is required to satisfy DF’s claim.

Your hesitation is short-lived, as you realise that South only holds minor-suit cards. This leaves them wide open to a very simple endplay. You can play three rounds of clubs, ruffing in hand, then ruff a heart in dummy to get to this position:

Dlr	E	♠		
Vul	NS	♥	AKQ86	
		♦	8	
		♣		
				♠ Q8
♠	9		<b>N</b>	♥ 94
♥			<b>W</b>	♦ AQ
♦	9763		<b>E</b>	♣
♣	T		<b>S</b>	
		♠		
		♥		
		♦	KJT54	
		♣	Q	

Couldn't be easier! Just play the CT and pitch a heart on it. South must now lead a diamond into the AQ, and you can ruff the heart loser in dummy. Eleven tricks. There is nothing the defence can do to avoid this – analysis over.

You start searching for that other deal when you suddenly think of something else. Yes, that might work too, as the cards lie, and have the advantage of being a higher percentage line at the table...

Back to Board 2. Let's see – yes, your previous line still works if you ruff a second heart before playing on clubs. On the actual layout, when you ruff the second heart you see South show out, marking them with ten cards in the minors. This makes your alternative line much more attractive. Rather than relying on South holding exactly four clubs, your new line only requires them to hold five or more diamonds or the DJT. A much better prospect! Right, the defence start and continue with trumps as before. You can win the second trump, ruff a second heart in dummy and try the diamond finesse, noting the fall of the D8. If it loses (as in this case), win the minor-suit return with the ace, cash the other minor-suit ace, ruff a heart in dummy and ruff the D9 in hand. Now run trumps down to this position:

Dlr	E	♠		
Vul	NS	♥	A	
		♦		
		♣	J8	
				♠ 8
♠			<b>N</b>	♥ 9
♥			<b>W</b>	♦
♦	7		<b>E</b>	♣ 5
♣	KT		<b>S</b>	
		♠		
		♥		
		♦	J	
		♣	Q9	

The lead of the last trump now executes a double-squeeze on the defence. South cannot discard

their diamond so must part with a club. You pitch the D7 from dummy and North is squeezed in the round suits. 11 tricks in the bag! Of course, this line is also superior in that it retains the possibility of taking the last trick with the D7 – the beer card, as any junior player will tell you. Ahhh, yes, you reflect, as you reminisce about the heady days of youth, where you would often compromise your contract for no reason other than an attempt to take that last trick with the D7 and force your partner to pick up the tab the next time you felt like a pint...

Most satisfied indeed, you look for the second deal that intrigued you at the time. Aha! That was the one – Board 14:

Dlr	E	♠	A52	
Vul	Nil	♥	AKJ43	
		♦	-	
		♣	AK976	
				♠ KT
♠	J964		<b>N</b>	♥ 985
♥	762		<b>W</b>	♦ QJT76
♦	85432		<b>E</b>	♣ QJ2
♣	8		<b>S</b>	
		♠	Q873	
	19	♥	QT	
1		♦	AK9	
	11	♣	T543	

Most NS pairs were getting to 6C which was trivial to make – the spade losers in the North hand being pitched on DAK. No, that wasn't interesting. What was interesting was that 6NT could also be made, *from either direction*. DF had winked at you from its corner, and from then you couldn't stop.

"That's funny," you said at the time. "6NT also makes from either seat. North has no issues, plainly, but what if it's played by South on a spade lead? You can't just give up a club in that case."

Various shoulder-shrugs were followed by discussion about Board 15. Once again, your needs went ungratified, but you had to toe the line in order to keep up with the post-mortem.

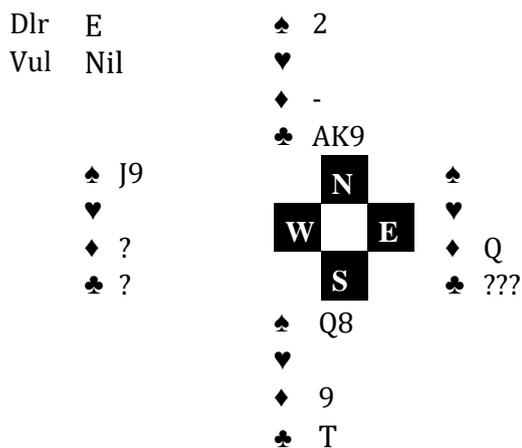
Well, it's time to put this to rest, you now think as you bring the hand record a little closer to your eyes in the fading twilight.

OK. With South as declarer in 6NT, the only trouble comes from that opening spade lead you identified the other night. Clearly, there is no added benefit from rising with SA in dummy due to an insufficient number of tricks, so the spade lead should be ducked. East rises with SK and exits safely – for argument's sake, with another spade.

There are now eleven top tricks, so your thoughts immediately turn to a squeeze. You don't have to look far, as that precious D9 in the South hand is going to be worth its weight in gold, given East's holding. We might just have to be a bit careful with the order in which we play our cards, however, as we must cash the last winner from *South*, not North. Hence, we must preserve SQ.

So we win trick two with the SA, then now a heart to hand to cash those DAK on which we throw two clubs. Then comes the second heart, overtaking in the North hand, and the hearts are played out, pitching three clubs.

Just as you reach this point in your analysis the product of the rear end of a seagull lands squarely on Board 14, of your hand record, obscuring the EW cards. Aaargh! In disgust, and instinctively placing your left hand over the top of your cocktail, you fumble for a pen to write the final position you have reached. Who had the club length again? You strain to remember, but can't. This was the situation you reached, as far as you can recall:



You stare at the diagram with a furrowed brow but, rapidly, you brighten up. It doesn't matter who held the club length, if anyone. If it was West, they have only been able to retain two of them in order to protect their spade, so the clubs will be good. If clubs were 2-2 no problem. And if East held the length, they will now be down to CQJx or the like, and the lead of the SQ will cause them a problem, the answer to which is -990. Can the defence avert this 'either-or' double-squeeze? No. Problem solved.

You're now in the mood and start searching for another interesting deal, but a sudden gust of wind wrenches the hand record from your right hand and sends it sailing over the starboard deck and into the water. You consider diving in after it but are conscious that you have been quite anti-social this last half-hour and should return to your

friends. This dilemma consumes you for a few moments, then you finally see reason and make the only sensible decision. You strip off and make your way to the stern. At this point, perhaps fortunately, the familiar shout of "Fourth for bridge?" emerges from the cabin, and you sheepishly reach for your clothes, once again reflecting on the worrying stranglehold DF appears to have on your thoughts and actions these days...

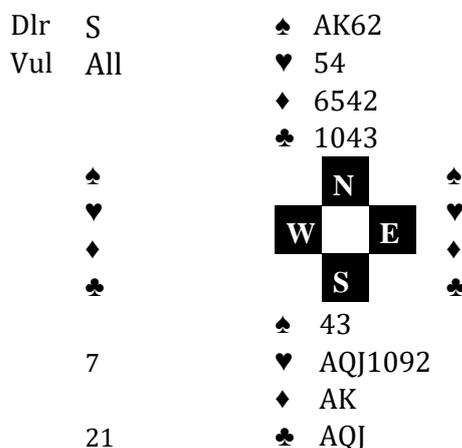
*Found an intriguing analysis? Unsure of how DF got to a particular number of tricks? Or, <gasp, cough>, do you think DF is wrong on a hand? Please send it to me at [thepabray@hotmail.com](mailto:thepabray@hotmail.com) and I'll do my best to tune in to DF's special vibrations. Paul ☺*



## Test Your Slam Play



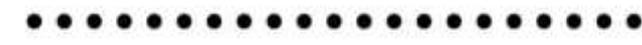
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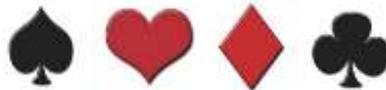


WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West lead ♠Q. Plan the play.

## SOLUTION on page 23





# SuperVets\* Pairs

**\*For Players Over 75 Years of Age**

*This is a Gold Point Event*

**Sunday, 4 November 2018**

This event will be held at WA Bridge Club, 7 Odern Crescent, Swanbourne  
Plenty of Car Parking is Available.

Play Starts at 10.00am

There will be awards for

- ❖ The best overall Pair
- ❖ The best performer over 90 years of age
- ❖ The Best performer over 100!

Entries via BAWA Website  
Cost \$15 per player

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A light lunch will be provided to players at around 12.30pm

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# 2018 WABC Masters in Teams of Three

From John Beddow

This year's M in T of 3 was held on Sunday 1st July. Due to the date being close to the Ranjit Gauba Memorial Pairs, there was a shortage of Masters available and so the team entry list was capped at 20.



The winning team with five wins and one loss was: Diane Smith (Kalamunda); Kaye Prance (Kalamunda); and Alfred Leung (South Perth). They were ably Captained by Chris Mulley. His second win in five years.



2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Gaff, Stella Steer (Master) Andrea Gaff (Nicki McGrath)



3<sup>rd</sup> Rajeeve Gunawardena, Aruni Bandarage, Rohan Bandarage, Peter Holloway (Master)



President Dymphna Elsey, Convener John Beddow and Organiser Val Fleay

The feedback I received was very favourable, not just for the organization by Val Fleay and her hardworking team, but also about the helpfulness and cheerfulness of all the Masters, and the movements and scoring being well organised by the TD: Neville Walker. Admittedly the event was a bit on the slow side, but I had advised the TD to if possible, not to pull any boards from slow tables. Just use a bit of gentle encouragement.

The names of the 'Master' that generously gave up their time for the event were:

- 2010 Pauline Hammond
- 2011 Eddie Mandavy
- 2012 Peter Smith
- 2013 Chris Mulley
- 2014 Viv Zotti
- 2015 Elizabeth McNeil
- 2016 Cynthia Belonogoff
- 2017 Tim Munro
- 2018 Chris Mulley

We look forward to seeing you next year.



# Organic Bridge – Free Range



By Ron Klinger  
<http://www.RonKlingerBridge.com>  
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## PROBLEM

Dir S            ♠ KQ  
 Vul All        ♥ AKQ1062  
                  ♦ A76  
                  ♣ K3

♠ 83            N            ♠  
 ♥ 98            W            ♥  
 ♦ J103        E            ♦  
 ♣ A108654    S            ♣

21              ♠  
 5                ♥  
                  ♦  
                  ♣

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			Pass
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

What would lead as West? Suppose you have chosen the CA lead: three – two – nine. What next?

## SOLUTION on page 24



## Rockingham and Mandurah Bridge Challenge

From Di Brooks

The annual Rockingham- Mandurah Bridge Challenge was held on Sunday, 8th July. Both clubs sent 6 tables of players to participate in the match. The 12 table skip Mitchell with 36 boards in play

was broken down into 6 rounds in the morning with the other 5 rounds being held after lunch. Rockingham members provided a selection of hot, tasty soups, which were enjoyed with crusty bread. Morning and Afternoon Tea was also scrumptious.



The event was scored, anomalies checked and the win went to Mandurah, 28 to Rockingham's 27. The day finished with congratulations to the Visitors and everyone agreed it had been a very pleasant day.... Then the phone call came on the Monday morning. A score for Rockingham had been entered wrongly and had been accepted by the East-West. As Director, I checked the board in question and made some phone calls to the relevant parties. It was an honest mistake. The Bridge Mate keyboard buttons had been stuck and the score of 4C + 2 went in as making 1 trick. This hiccup, when amended, changed the overall result for the event. Presidents of both clubs were informed. Subsequently, Mandurah conceded the amendment and Rockingham became the correct winner with 29 versus Mandurah's 26.

Mandurah and Rockingham players acknowledged that in BAWA run events there is a time limit for corrections. Jo Dundas, President of Mandurah, took the view that the Challenge was a friendly event and that the correction should be made in favour of Rockingham. A true sporting gesture proving that bridge does have a role in sport and Mandurah showed great sportsmanship. Well done, Mandurah.





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***Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00 am***

***and***

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***Matthew McManus and Bill Kemp***

***Tournament Organiser***

***Hilary Yovich - 0409 082 920 or [hilily@inet.net.au](mailto:hilily@inet.net.au)***

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***Lunches from Kirkwood Deli may be ordered before play***



# The Kabel 3NT

From Di Brooks

After reading Ron Klinger's bridge column in The Woman's Weekly, October 1989, Pauline Hammond and I decided to adopt and adapt the 3NT Ace Ask. The basis of the convention is as follows:

Essential: A Self Sustained Trump Suit, at least 6 to AKQJ - A distributional hand where knowledge of specific aces is essential.

Opening 3NT demands the amount of aces and which particular aces.

The original set up was-

Replies:

- 4C = None
- 4D = AD
- 4H= AH
- 4S = AS
- 5C = AC

Then 4NT or 5NT (depending on the first response) asked for specific kings

Replies:

- 5C = no king
- 5 D = DK
- 5H= HK
- 5S = SK

Pauline and I adapted this convention to suit our style. Opening 3NT;

Replies:

- 4C = None or 3
- 4D = ACE DIAMONDS
- 4H= ACE HEARTS
- 4S= ACE SPADES
- 4NT= ACE CLUBS

Holding 2 Aces Touching-

- 5C = CLUB AND DIAMOND ACES
- 5D= DIAMOND AND HEART ACES
- 5H= HEART AND SPADE ACES
- 5S= SPADE AND CLUB ACES
- 5NT= 2 NON-TOUCHING ACES

If you get excited reading this article, let me take the wind out of your sails. A self-sufficient suit with massive distribution comes up twice a year, if you are lucky! It also may not be your hand, but for the opponents.

But one such hand appeared in Mandurah's Saturday afternoon session.

West Dealer passed and I held:-

- S 9
- H AKQJ974
- D K532
- C 5

I opened 3NT, more for the hell of using the Kabel 3NT Ace Ask.

Partner Florence had a small think and bid 5C, showing the C and D Aces. I then bid 6H.

South's hand:-

- S Q1054
- H 1062
- D AQ
- C AJ102

Better than I hoped for, maybe better than I deserved. But it was fun to bid and fun to play. The initial lead of SA and then it was all over. A club switch was won in Dummy. Two rounds of hearts were played, followed by the DA and Q cashed. Spade trumped in hand. Small diamond ruffed with Dummy's 10H and Declarer's hand was good.

(As a child I had few toys. Now as a bridge player, guess who loves her toys!)

Happy bridging ☺





## ALBANY RESTRICTED CONGRESS

For Country Bridge Players with  
less than 300 master points

(As at 1/01/2018)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 2018

Director: Mike Trafalski

Registration: 9.00 am

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

**ENTRY FEE: \$35.00**

*Light lunch and refreshments will be  
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**Convenor:**

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## *Busselton Bridge Club*



## Congress 2018

**Naturaliste Community Centre**

**Dunsborough Lakes**

**October 20<sup>th</sup>  
and 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Saturday 9.30am Duplicate  
Pairs Match Points**

**\$40 pp**

**Sunday 9.30am Swiss Teams  
IMPs to VPs**

**\$40 pp**

**Director – Neville Walker**

BYO Lunch or it can be ordered

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

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# Zonta Charity Day

From Jane Moulden

The second shortest day of the year saw Busselton Bridge Club sponsor the 15th Annual Zonta Charity Day. This meant several Zontians were making sandwiches while it was still dark!

A new venue was tried this year, St George's Anglican Family Centre, which proved to be a huge hit. The smaller size which comfortably holds 18 tables provided a friendly atmosphere with a beautiful bush outlook on a rare, sunny winter's day.



Every year the food is faultless, yet each year it seems to be better than the last one. The Zonta Club of Dunsborough certainly knows how to cook. The floral arrangements and camellias from Sharyn's garden added a touch of class.

A substantial hiccup occurred at the beginning of the day due to a no-show, but director Brian Wade from Bunbury, overcame the multiple difficulties quietly, efficiently and with creditable composure. This demeanour continued throughout the day resulting in a thoroughly pleasant playing environment.



Once again the event was supported by bridge players outside the Dunsborough/Busselton region.



The largest contingent was from Bunbury followed by South Perth who, with Cassie at the helm, has participated since the event's inception. While some were making sandwiches in the dark four Bridgetown players were wending their way to Dunsborough. After featuring well in the winners list they would have been making the trek home in the dark as well.



In addition to Busselton Bridge Club the event was supported by the City of Busselton, John Whiting, St George's Anglican Church and Brian Wade who did not charge for his services.

The real winners of the day will be the women who will be empowered in communities and areas

where gender equality does not exist - \$3,800 was raised.

The bridge winners were –

FINAL



First - Jane Henderson and Karen Wallwork



Second - Jana Mayhew and Jan Burgess

PLATE



First - Jenny Reid and Sue Flower



Second - Linda Wild and Anthony Wild



Best less than 100 total MP's - Robyn Clifton and Ruth Willers

Best less than 200 total MPs Heide Taylor and Mona Stockwell

More thanks to LBB and BAWA who continue promote this event. This support makes a significant contribution to the sustainability of the day.

To learn more about Zonta visit [zonta.org](http://zonta.org).



## GNOT Metro and Provincial Final



### **SOUTH PERTH CONGRESS 2018**

Kindly sponsored by TBIB

#### **WELCOME PAIRS**

FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST 12.30PM \$15.00

#### **OPEN PAIRS**

SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST 10.00AM 2  
SESSIONS \$30.00

Qualifying session am. Final, Plate,  
Consolation in the afternoon

#### **OPEN TEAMS**

SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST 10AM \$30.00

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR BILL KEMP

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*Pls note entry to an event entails commitment  
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24 hours notice to the Tournament Director or  
Convenor.*





# Organic Bridge – Free Range

By Ron Klinger

## SOLUTION

From the semi-finals of a National Open Teams:

The bidding at one table and the defence at the other left much to be desired on this deal:

Dir	S	♠	KQ						
Vul	All	♥	AKQ1062						
		♦	A76						
		♣	K3						
	♠	83		N		♠	A74		
	♥	98		W	E	♥	J743		
	♦	J103				♦	KQ9		
	♣	A108654		S		♣	Q72		
						♠	J109652		
		21				♥	5		
	5		12			♦	8542		
		2				♣	J9		

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			Pass
Pass	4♣?	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

North's 4C, showing a strong 4H opening, received its just deserts. South was two down for -200.

At the other table, after the auction in the problem, West led the CA. This was not of itself fatal, but West's awful club continuation was. The switch to the DJ is enough to beat 4S and should be obvious with those powerful hearts in dummy. After the CK won trick 2, South played SK, winning, HA and SQ, taken by the ace. South ruffed the CQ high, drew trumps and made ten tricks for +620 and +13 Imps.

*Bridge movies: Spellbound: Watching partner compress ten sure tricks into seven*



## KALGOORLIE BRIDGE CLUB CONGRESS 2018

Director - Peter Holloway

**21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> September**  
(long weekend)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> - Welcome Pairs - \$25pp

*Registration from 6pm with finger food  
and bar open.*

*Play to start at 7pm.*

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Open Pairs - \$35pp

*Play starts at 9.30am*

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Open Teams - \$35pp

*Play starts at 9.30am.*

Presentations - Finger food and bar open  
at the end of teams competition.

Free tea coffee and water available thru  
out congress

### Venue for Congress

Quality Inn Railway Motel Kalgoorlie

### Accommodation recommended

Railway Motel Ph 90880000 ask for Sarah  
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Convener **Mary Williams**

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# Results

## TEAMS OF FOUR 2018

As at 21 July 2018

From John Beddow

### OPEN

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
WABC A	3	3	52.70
SPBC	4	2	34.92
MACCABI	3	-	19.06
NEDLANDS	2	1	18.29
WABC B	2	1	15.03
MELVILLE	-	-	-

### INTERMEDIATE

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
WABC A	10	7	119.23
SPBC B	8	6	104.78
NEDLANDS	10	5	98.13
WEST COAST B	7	5	96.41
WEST COAST A	8	5	88.69
WABC B	9	2	83.50
MAYLANDS	7	5	81.87
SPBC A	7	3	56.82
KALAMUNDA	6	3	55.73
UNDERCROFT	6	1	41.55
SWAN DISTS	8	1	33.29

### NOVICE

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
WABC	7	5	93.97
SPBC B	5	4	75.71
KALAMUNDA A	3	2	45.69
SPBC A	3	2	31.77
MAYLANDS	5	1	31.10
MELVILLE	3	1	25.50
KALAMUNDA B	3	1	24.65
UNDERCROFT	5	-	1.61



## STATE SWISS PAIRS (38)

1	Paul Brayshaw and Chris Mulley
2	Karol Miller and Jan Kochmanski
3	Tad Bieganski and Andrew Swider
4	Mimi Packer and Jonathan Free
5	Trevor Fuller and Gerry Daly
6	Stella Steer and James Steer
7	Jan Blight and Joan Touyz
8	John Beddow and Egmont Melton
9	Shizue Futaesaku and Wendy Driscoll
10	Ron Cooper and Viv Wood

## GNOT Metro and Provincial Final



# Diarize Now

## Upcoming BAWA & Club Events

	Aug	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Nedlands One Day Congress</i>
		Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	<i>BAWA Daytime Open Pairs 1/3 Nedlands Bridge Club 12.30pm</i>
		Thu 16 <sup>th</sup>	<i>BAWA State Mixed Pairs 1/3 Venue South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm</i>
		Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	<i>TBIB South Perth Congress</i>
		Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Swan River Swiss Open Pairs PQP/Gold Points</i>
	Sep	Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	<i>BAWA State Open Teams Championship 1/6 BAWA Restricted Swiss Pairs 1/3 Venue: South Perth BC 7.30pm</i>
		Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Albany Bridge Club Restricted Pairs</i>
		Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	<i>West Coast Bridge Club Congress</i>
		Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Pharmacy 777 Open Pairs South Perth Bridge Club</i>
		Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> – Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Kalgoorlie Bridge Club Congress</i>
	Oct	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Nedlands Bridge Club Congress</i>
		Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Busselton Bridge Club Congress</i>
		Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Undercroft Bridge Club Congress</i>
	Nov	Thu 1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Restricted-Grand Master Pairs 1/2 Venue: South Perth Bridge Club 7.30pm</i>
		Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Kendenup Restricted Congress</i>
		Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	<i>BAWA State Open Teams Final @ Nedlands Bridge Club</i>
		Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	<i>BAWA Super Vets</i>
		Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	<i>BAWA Masters in Teams of 3</i>
		Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>ABF/BAWA Golden West Gold Point Event</i>
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> – Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec GNOT National Finals	Dec	Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	<i>BAWA Christmas Function and Awards night – held at Nedlands Bridge Club 6.30pm</i>
		Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	<i>WABC Christmas Congress</i>
<b>**NOTE**</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>VENUES AND STARTING TIMES</b> Unless otherwise advertised all BAWA daytime and weekend events are held at the Nedlands Bridge Club, 14 Melvista Ave, Nedlands, All Thursday evening events are held at the South Perth Bridge Club, corner of Brittain Street and Barker Street, Como. Commencing 7.30 pm.		
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## Sat 15 & Sun 16 September

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$500, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$300, 4<sup>th</sup> \$200



### GOLD POINTS

PQPs: 1<sup>st</sup> 24,  
2<sup>nd</sup> 18, 3<sup>rd</sup> 12, 4<sup>th</sup> 6



**West Australian Bridge Club, 7 Odern Cres., Swanbourne**

Play commences 9.30 am Saturday, 10.00 am Sunday

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

Presentation of ABF medallions at supper after play on Sunday

**ENTRY FEE: \$85 per player. Online early bird \$80 per player**

Information and payment on BAWA website: [www.bawa.asn.au](http://www.bawa.asn.au)

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