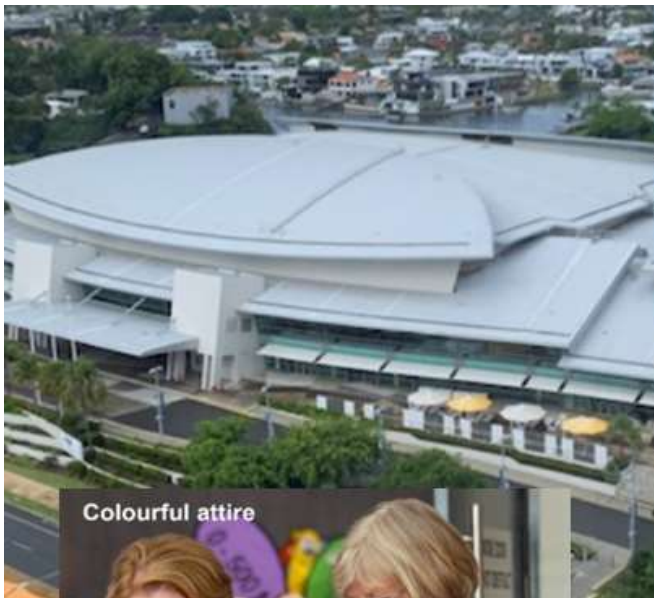


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WA at the Gold Coast Congress



World Bridge Federation President
Jan Kamras with Perth et al!



WA at the Gold Coast Congress



(Many thanks to GCC Bulletin, Jan Blight, Allison Stralow, Wendy Driscoll, Maura Rhodes and Chris Ingham for the photos)





President's Report

From Nigel Dutton

Widely acknowledge as the best bridge magazine in Australia, the WA Bridge Focus was known earlier in its life as the BAWA Newsletter, I know – imaginative. The earliest copy of the Newsletter I could find was dated April 2003 with the editors Sue Pynt and Linda Bedford-Brown noted as the editors. Linda renamed the magazine the Bridge Focus late in 2006; an amazing 220 issues later Linda's name is still noted as the editor. Pam Beddow assisted Linda for some years before Beata Bieganski took over the production reins in February 2011. I am certain that every bridge player in WA would agree that both ladies have made an outstanding contribution and would fully understand their joint desire to step down. So BAWA NEEDS YOU! Are you willing with mentoring assistance to take on one of the roles, editor or production?

It is clear that there is a declining interest in playing bridge at night. Daytime club sessions seem to have recovered from the COVID influenced declines of the past couple of years and every weekend congress is, if not full, very close to. The BAWA Tournament headed by Chris Mulley is undertaking a major review of the BAWA Calendar; they would love to hear any ideas or suggestions that you may have.

Starting very soon are the various selection events for WA's ANC teams, Open, Women's and Seniors'. I think every player who wishes to improve their game should consider entering; you never know you might make the team. Remember the ANC is being held in Perth this year at the Convention Centre. Details of all of the events are on the BAWA website. ●



ABF News Australian 2023 Mixed Team
Congratulations to Renee Cooper, Lauren Travis, Sophie Ashton, Ben Thompson, Phil Markey and David Wiltshire who will represent Australia in the Wuhan Cup at the 46th World Bridge Team Championships to be held in Marrakech, Morocco in August 2023.

Special mention to Sophie Ashton who makes her international debut and Lauren Travis for her first cap since representing Australia in our youth teams.



Lauren Travis, Sophie Ashton, Ben Thompson, Dave Wiltshire, Renee Cooper and Phil Markey

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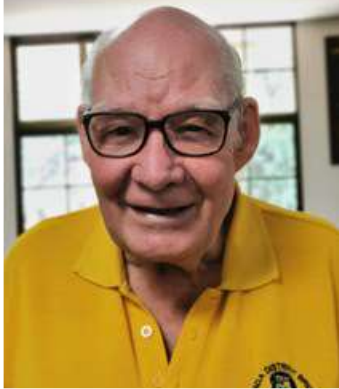


Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

Kalamunda Bridge Club

From Di van Santen



Congratulations to Peter Clarke who has been promoted to the rank of Life Member (with at least 300 masterpoints).

25 Jan 2023 Australia Day Competition



The day started with a sausage sizzle, followed by Bridge with sumptuous dessert at half-time.

14 pairs played on the day.



NS Winners:

NICOLAS MONIODIS - CARMEN JACKSON

Runners up:

JOHN OFFER - ROSEMARY OFFER



EW Winners:

JOSEPH GAUDET - JOE LOUIS

Runners- up:

PETER CLARKE - STEPHEN THYER

11 Feb 2023 Mix-'n-Match



This event also started with a sausage sizzle organised by Di and Mike Barker, followed by Bridge with players of various abilities matched as partners for the afternoon.

19 pairs played on the day.



Winners:

JUDITH POOLE - BERNARD SZALKOWSKI

Runners up:

DENISE BORGER - BARBARA BIBBY



EW Winners:

GUDRUN KEMMER - KATE SAYER

Runners-up:

SHERRILL DUNCAN - DAVID KININMONTH

Joondalup Bridge Club

From Dirk Lapere

The JBC's congress was moved this year to a Sunday so that it could take place in the Main Hall of our building in Padbury. The move was certainly appreciated by the competitors as this hall is roomier, quieter and better ventilated than our regular hall. The regular hall was converted for the occasion to a food court for the breaks and (free) lunch. The JBC congress is renowned for its culinary treats, and Maureen Aldridge and her team of volunteers exceeded themselves again with a veritable food fest. Just ask anybody who attended.



No, this is not the play in action. This is the players taking a refreshment break in the food hall between Matches 4 & 5

It is of course the competition that brought the players to the congress. After a spate of late withdrawals and cancellations, 56 pairs competed for 11 prizes in 5 categories, totalling \$1,980 in prize money. From the outset, John Beddow and Egmont Melton made it clear they meant business. They moved quickly to table #1 and with an attitude of "bring it on" brushed off every challenger afterwards. They put together a perfect

6-0 record to be the undisputed winners. Last year's winners Beata Bieganski and Lilia Male were runners-up this time around, their lone defeat coming at the hands of John and Egmont in round 4. Kimberly Zhao and Mark Goddard (3rd) and Gerry Daly and Tom Lemann (4th) took home the other prizes in the Open category.

10 pairs competed in the Novice (<300MP) class with the top prize going to Dawn Duly and Peter Wilson in 11th position. Dawn and Peter were one of 3 teams to finish with a 5-1 record! Placing second in the Novice class were Carol Thomas and Eddie Pozarowszyk (17th). Carol and Eddie were also the 2nd placed JBC pair.

The Super Novice (<150MP) class had 11 pairs competing and top prize went to Nicki McGrath and Andrea McCallum (15th). They too posted a remarkable 5-1 record! Ziggy Morawiec and Shirley Lavarack (18th) claimed 2nd in this category.

The JBC congress also recognises those players who are just starting their bridge journey, ie players with less than 50MP's. It takes special courage to take on the State's best in a competition like this! It was a clean sweep for the local JBC members, with Jim Hewitt and Noreen Byrne (42nd) taking home the prize money, ahead of Sandra Wilson and Mark Ellaway (46th).

Finally, a record 41 JBC members played in this year's congress, and the prize for best placed JBC pair went deservedly to David Coulter and Pauline Coulter who finished 8th overall. Carol Thomas and Eddie Pozarowszyk were the second best placed JBC pair whilst a tremendously strong afternoon performance propelled Elinor Shaw and James Shaw to narrow 3rd place, just ahead of Cathy Simmonds and Nesha Shah, David Wheaton and Jeanette StLedger, Anu Shah and Manuela Steinbrecher, Ann Hopfmuller and Claudine Lapere and Nilesh Shah/Daphne Field. Well done to all JBC players.

At the reception after the congress, President Dirk Lapere thanked Neville Walker and Brian for an impeccably run congress and congratulated all players for their wonderful sportsmanship.

West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

Monday Pairs Competition

The results were



1st Anton Pol and Wence Vahala

2nd Marlene Medhat and Ray Wood

3rd Sara Westergren and Gwen Gardiner

Our G.N.O. Teams Competition (A BAWA event) will be held on Mondays March 13, 20 and 27. Entry is restricted to WCBC members only.

Kalgoorlie Bridge Club

From Sue Lia

Kalgoorlie Bridge Club recently raised money with a sausage sizzle and a raffle, proceeds have been donated to the Lord Mayors Flood Relief Appeal



Enjoying themselves is Ross Darcy, Mary Williams, Anthony Porter, Irena Cuomo, Kerry Williams, Barry Aslett, Sue Lia and Val Norman.

Coming up for the Club is awards night in March and AGM and down the track – long weekend in September our Congress.

Maylands Bridge Club

From Ilana Meyer

Stephen Orner Week 12 – 15 December 2022

Stephen Orner was a significant benefactor of the Maylands Bridge Club. He met Margot Heitner at the Club, and they enjoyed a long-term relationship. To honour Stephen's generosity the Club instituted the 'Stephen Orner Week' during which members play free. The Stephen Orner

trophy is awarded to the player who gains the most Masterpoints during Stephen Orner Week.



Margot Heitner and Stephen Orner

Winner – Paul Rideout



It was good to be able to play again in the Stephen Orner Trophy after an enforced absence from Maylands due to Covid-19 restrictions. This is a unique trophy in the Maylands calendar, being an individual award. While I did not play long against Stephen, I do remember him being very gracious and encouraging in my novice days. Fittingly it was his partner, Margot Heitner, who won the inaugural event in 2016, followed by some very good regular Maylands players, namely Norma Pears, my old mentor Dopminic de Gasperis, Joanna Ellison and Berni Smith, so I was very pleased to win the Award again at the end of 2022, with the very great help of my partners for the week, Rick Maker, Jean Martin and Norma Pears.

Rockingham Bridge Club

From Pat Ditchfield

The Rockingham Bridge Club held its Congress, coordinated by Jenni Creedon, on 11th and 12th February. The event was well attended by eighty people, who enjoyed the weekend and the renowned hospitality of the Club. Nicky O'Connell and Helen Hansell organised all the food for the weekend ably assisted by volunteers, and

members were generous with their contributions. Mimi Packer and Linda Coli were overall winners on the Saturday's red point event. Mark Goddard and Kimberley Zhao were winners of the Rockingham Plate.

Teams: Sunday.



Winners: Pim Birss, Val Biltoft, Cynthia Belonogoff and Dave Munro with President Di Brooks



2nd Marie -France Merven, Kimberley Zhao, Nigel Dutton and Alan Cransberg



3rd Don Allen, Viv Wood, David Matthews and Gerry Daly

Best Rockingham Team:

Di Brooks, Florence Maltby, Nia Parker and Yvonne Matthews.

Saturday Best Qualifying Pairs



North/South – John Beddow and Egmont Melton



East/ West – David Matthews and Don Allen

Saturday Finals:

1st Mimi Packer and Linda Coli

2nd Sue Gammon and Deana Wilson

3rd David Matthews and Don Allen

Plate



1st Mark Goddard and Kimberley Zhao



2nd Mark Cleaver and Hamish McCracken



Robina McConnell and Michael Turner



Best Rockingham Pair - Di Brooks and Florence Maltby -- BP Trophy with Nia Parker Vice President



Best Understate Pairs: Trevor Pollock and Wendy Pollock. (Prize donated by Di Brooks).

A new initiative of the Club was its “Back to Basics” free lessons, conducted over a period of six weeks by Nicky O’Connell. The lessons were very popular with members, especially the leads training night, when over twenty members, some quite seasoned players, attended.

Nicky also has a class of ten people who are new to the club.



Congress February



Back to Basics

Mandurah Bridge Club

From Ian Jones

Mandurah Summer Congress



1st Welcome Pairs on the day before the Congress were Cassie Morin and Valerie Isle



2nd Kimberley Zhao and Alan Cransberg

Equal third were Sharon Schneider and Tom Burton (below) and Doug Hardman and Bill Maley (pictured).



In the Qualifying Pairs, Cassie Morin and Valerie Isle were the N/S winners, pictured with Trish Anderson (President) and Sheryl Coates (Convener).



E/W qualifying winners were Don Allen and David Matthews



Winners of the Plate were Christine Wu and Colleen Stone.



Florence Maltby and Di Brooks won the Consolation.



Tom Burton and Sharon Schneider took second place.



In the Finals the winners were Tad Bieganski and Andrew Swider

2nd Cassie Morin and Valerie Isle



Alan Dundas and Ros Trend won Best Mandurah pair

Teams



1st Marie-France Merven, Nigel Dutton, Alan Cransberg and Kimberley Zhao



2nd Ron Cooper, Tom Lemann, Jonathan Free and Gerry Daly



3rd (Jan Howell) Sheryl Coates, Jo Dundas and Peter Knight



4th Phil Tearne (Val Biltoft, Phil Power and Kathy Power)



The Best Country team were Claire James, Connie Daly (Bob Fergie, Heather Fergie)



The Best Restricted team were Eve Clarkson, Sandra Veling, Jeff Veling and Andrew Stavrianou



Kimberley Zhao and Alan Cransberg achieved the best datum result.

Thanks to Directors Neville Walker and Brian Wade, and Convener Sheryl Coates for organising the event.

The Daytime Pairs championship was won by Nigel Dutton and Marie-France Merven, from Florence Maltby and Di Brooks

The Restricted 0-300 Red point championship was won by Sandra Hardie and Christine Leather.



2nd Jane Perry and Mei Zhao

South Perth Bridge Club

From Marnie Leybourne

South Perth Restricted Pairs Club Championship

SPBC recently held the Restricted Pairs Club Championship with 26 pairs taking part. This event is for members having less than 50 masterpoints and is a great entry point for players to start playing more competitive bridge.

EDITING OF MATERIAL

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Sue Jensen and Maureen Nelson took the top honours (pictured, with President, Tony McKinnon).

The placegetters were:

1st Maureen Nelson and Sue Jensen

2nd Paulette Johnston and Jan Taylor

3rd Stephen Chang and Kogie Naidoo

Saturday afternoon, 18 March, the club is holding its birthday party (and the Dora Wilson Trophy). This event is open to everyone and there is no need to enter ahead of time. This is a Red Point event.

Looking forward to April Friday 7th to 10th for the club's DFG Legal Easter Congress, which is always well attended.



Undercroft Bridge Club

From Connie Coltrona

The Syd Noakes Swiss pairs was held over three Monday evenings, and the winners are



1st Beata Bieganski and Peter McCann



2nd Stella Steer and Gwyneira Brahma, (James Steer substitute)



3rd Carol Fensome and Tuya Cooke

A walk in Red Point Event will be held on 21st March 2023 followed by the Annual General Meeting of Undercroft Bridge Club. Drinks and Nibbles will be offered at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Annual May congress will be held with Swiss Pairs on SATURDAY 6th MAY and Teams on SUNDAY 7th MAY. All welcome.

Willetton Bridge Club

From Richard Harris

Numbers are picking up again after the holiday season and our table numbers grow. An interesting feature of the club is we have several husband/wife teams doing well on a regular basis. You must have heard the advice many times “Don’t play with your wife/husband. It is not a good idea.”

Willetton seems to be giving the lie to that.

Husband/wife combinations made two of the first three places in the club’s Summer Pairs competition in February, which drew a strong field.



Ameer Ali and Leon Ref both seasoned players, came first with 72.59%.



Al McDonnell and Kathy McDonnell were second with 68.11%,



Robin Antrobus and Terry Antrobus came third with 62.04%.



Committee member Neil Rankine welcomes new member Kathy Perkins



New member/beginner Luis Torres has already earned master points.

The club is encouraging newly trained members to compete, after their introductory lessons, and has set up a mentoring system for them, where senior members partner them and stay behind to chat about individual hands. So far, this seems to be working well, and one of the new members has already notched up some master points.

We are planning an Easter lunch in April at the Pines, Bentley. The committee is keen to see a third day of play, Wednesday, and the President, Noel Daniel, is looking into this.



Regular player Para Padmanathan rests after doing leg strengthening exercises. She believes these are the key to minimising falls among older people.

The Willetton club is convenient for many members, who live locally, almost within walking distance. There is great interest in the Herald Ave system of recycling books, DVDs and music discs. Books are available for free, and the DVDs and discs cost \$1 each. Maybe our generation will be the last to value these institutions, reading from a book in your lap, rather than from a screen? -

West Australian Bridge Club

From Carla Sullivan

Chrissy Bray Sundowner

The month of January concluded with a fabulous event at our club. UK based entertainer, Chrissy Bray (daughter of our President Sylvia Bray) entertained over 140 guests in a music/quiz/dance show, effortlessly managing to get a lot of attendees to perform riffs of well-known songs, sing along to popular hits and then get almost everyone on their feet rocking and rolling. The Sundowner was a wonderful initiative of the Management Committee which decided to make this a free event for both members and their guests. Congratulations to all those involved in the event which was pulled together in a matter of weeks.



Charles Pearce Cup

WABC held the Charles Pearce Cup over four consecutive Wednesdays in January. The winners were the pair of club members with the best score over any three sessions. Kate Pinniger and Carla Sullivan won the Regional or above Masters category and relative newcomers to club bridge, Peter Gunzburg and David Martino won the below Regional Master Competition category.

Open Swiss Pairs

Winning pair, Mimi Packer and Linda Coli recorded 6 straight wins over two Wednesday evenings closely followed by Jay and Stella Steer. As usual on Wednesday evenings, the players enjoyed drinks and cheese while going over the hands.



Mimi Packer and Linda Coli

Anniversary Pairs

WABC has now been in our purpose-built clubrooms for 15 years and this was celebrated on 4th February with 76 pairs taking part in an afternoon of bridge scored across the room.



Winners on the day were Martin Doran and Pauline Collett with a whopping 73.6%, but they were hotly pursued by Nick Cantatore and Angeline Christie who achieved a great score of 70.5% to claim second place!



Andy Hung Seminars

Andy Hung has already held two Seminars this year with excellent attendances at both sessions. Topics covered were How to Gain an Edge in Competitive Bidding and Dealing with High Level Competitive Auctions.

Forthcoming Events

- Open Red Point Day all welcome, Monday 6 March 2023 at 9:00am & 1:15pm.
- Restricted Swiss Pairs all welcome, for players with less than 300 MP Sunday 19 March \$35 per player. Entry via BAWA website.
- Women's Pairs Club members only, Tuesdays 21 & 28 March at 1pm.

Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown

Birthday Congress Results



1st Belinda Taranto and Mark Doust



2nd Marnie Leybourne and Viv Wood

3rd Catherine Hood and Pauline Collett



4th Jonathan Free (and Linda Coli)



5th Gerry Daly and Tom Lemann

6th Beata Bieganski and Lilia Male



Best Pair below 300mps Don Moran and Bob Mitchell



Jules Davidoff visiting from the UK and Chris Ingham

(Photos courtesy of Phil Power)

Coming events

- 2nd Red Point Wednesday March 15th

Here is another opportunity for you to add to your red points. It will be a regular playing session with red points awarded. No registration is necessary, please be seated 10 minutes before start time.

- Nedlands GNOT Heat March 18th

There is only one competition where you can earn gold points in a club event, the National GNOT competition. The club heat this year will run in three sessions, at 10.00 and 2.00 on Saturday March 18 and at 10.00 on Sunday 19. Anyone can enter, the only proviso is that one member of the team must be a Nedlands member. Get your team together and register for the competition in the book at the club or by going to SESSIONS/ENTER EVENT on the club website.





WABC 2023 GNOT HEAT

Three TUESDAYS
2nd, 9th & 16th May @
1:00pm

ENTRY FEE
\$120 per team

Enter via the BAWA website
www.bawa.asn.au

Teams can be comprised of
4, 5 or 6 players. One
member of the team must
be a member of WABC.

Top teams qualify for the State final.
Gold Points are awarded for every
win.

Director - Peter Holloway
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CITY OF MELVILLE BRIDGE CLUB



431 Canning Highway Melville

MELVILLE CONGRESS
Open to all players

Pairs

Friday 24 March 1.00pm

Swiss Pairs

Saturday 25 March all day starting 9.30am

Swiss Teams

Sunday 26 March all day starting 9.30am

Enter via MyABF website

\$40 per player payable with MyABF credits

Bar facilities available



Director: Neville Walker 0418 944 077
Organiser: Richard Fuller 0408 006 709

FREMANTLE ONE DAY CONGRESS
SUNDAY May 28, 2023



Freemasons Hall
Cnr. Chalmers Street
and High Street,
Fremantle, WA

Two Session Pairs directed by
Neville Walker

10.00 - Qualifying
14.00 - Final
Plate & Consolation

Entry via BAWA website:
www.bawa.asn.au

Fee - \$40.00 per player

(Cash on day or wire transfer to Bank 036-048 Account Number 148711)

Convenor: Alexis Keynes: alexiskeynes@gmail.com

Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits all day
No lunch provided - please bring your own
Nibbles and a drink prior to Prize Giving



CITY OF MELVILLE BRIDGE CLUB



431 Canning Highway Melville

MELVILLE CONGRESS
For Restricted and
Intermediate Level Players

Restricted Pairs (<300 Masterpoints)
Friday morning 24 March 9.30am
\$20 per player

Intermediate Pairs (<150 Masterpoints)
Saturday morning 25 March 9.30am
\$20 per player

Restricted Swiss Pairs (<300 MPs)
All day Sunday 26 March 9.30am
\$40 per player

Masterpoints as at 1 October 2022

Enter via MyABF website - pay with MyABF credits
or cash on the day

Bar facilities available



Director: Neville Walker 0418 944 077
Organiser: Richard Fuller 0408 006 709



WABC

Restricted Swiss Pairs
Congress 2023

Sunday 19 March at 9:30am

Director: David Burn 0409 661 010
Tournament Organiser: Kate North 0418 655 191
Enter via www.bawa.asn.au



Venue: WABC Clubrooms 7 Odern Crescent,
Swanbourne

PLAYERS MUST HAVE LESS THAN 300 MASTERPOINTS
as at 1st October 2022
ENTRY FEE \$35 per player
Prize giving at completion of play



Join **ANDY HUNG's** **NOOSA BRIDGE HOLIDAY!**

Monday 8th – Saturday 13th May, 2023

(If this gets booked out, a second week 15-20th May is possible – register your interest!)



Andy Hung invites you to a relaxing getaway Bridge Holiday at the Ivory Palms Resort in Noosaville. There will be four fantastic lessons covering the dilemmas that we face on a regular basis at the bridge table! Other than bridge, there will be plenty of time to enjoy the warm temperatures and relax by the pool, go on a nature walk, or indulge in Noosa's great restaurants!

The All-Inclusive Package:

- ♥ Five nights at the Ivory Palms Resort
- ♥ All bridge activities; professional seminars with a full set of notes, duplicate sessions, and hand analysis and discussion
- ♥ All meals including breakfast, afternoon tea, and dinners (except for one dinner where you are free!); from Monday lunch on arrival, to Saturday lunch (including wine and prize giving) prior to departure *(Your only expense will be the one dinner, drinks with dinner and personal items.)*
- ♥ Farewell drinks with Friday lunch

Pricing: ♦ Single: \$2199 ♦ Double: \$2049 pp

Non-bridge players welcome – cost is reduced by \$400

The Bridge:

- ♣ Professional bridge seminars with Andy
- ♣ **Topic focus:** Everything about Minor Suit Bidding
 - Diagnosing 3NT vs. 5minor, Inverted Minor Raises, Slam Bidding in a minor suit, and lots more
- ♣ Duplicate Bridge with Hand Analysis

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Bridge Holiday in **BUDAPEST** **(Hungary) & BRATISLAVA (Slovakia)**

Sunday 10th – Thursday 21st September 2023 (11.5 Days 11 Nights)



Andy Hung's international bridge holidays have returned, and this time, it is in two new destinations of Budapest (capital of Hungary) and Bratislava (capital of Slovakia). Both cities are rich in the history and culture, and are easily accessible from anywhere in Europe.



This holiday starts in Budapest, and we will have our own private bus transfer to Bratislava. After our holiday, you can even extend it to Vienna which is only an hour away from Bratislava! There will be lots of tours on offer, and let's not forget about bridge!



The All-Inclusive Package:

- ♥ 7 nights at a 4-star MGallery Hotel Nemzeti in the heart of Budapest, and 4 nights at 4-star Art Hotel William in the centre of Bratislava
- ♥ All breakfast and dinners (except for two dinner nights where you are free to make your own arrangements)
- ♥ All bridge activities; professional seminars with a full set of notes, duplicate sessions, and hand analysis and discussion
- ♥ Plentiful of tours (incl. an opera or ballet)
- ♥ Budapest to Bratislava transport (Not included: Airfare, hotel transfers)

Pricing: ♦ Single: \$4695 ♦ Double or T/S: \$4295 pp

**Non-bridge players welcome – cost is reduced by \$400*

The Bridge:

- ♣ Professional bridge seminars with Andy
- ♣ **Topics include:** Card Play Technique, Beating More Contracts on Defence, and Winning Competitive Bidding Battles! (All new topics)
- ♣ For all standards of player (everyone is welcome!)

Any Enquiries:

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Early Bird Special:
Book before 20th March 2023
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The Heart of Competitive Bidding

From Andy Hung

Competitive Bidding is an area we all strive to get better at. This was why I chose two great seminar topics on competitive bidding the last couple of weeks, and it sure did give lots of interesting ideas to everyone!

Take this hand for example:

♠K942 ♥42 ♦K982 ♣765.

At nil vul, your partner opens 1♠ (5-card Majors) and our RHO overcalls 2♥, what do you do?

It might seem like an 'obvious 2♠' bid, but in today's world of competitive bidding, the way to win these auctions is to pressure your opponents into making the final guess (and hope they guess incorrectly!). By bidding a simple 2♠, we allow our LHO to raise freely to 3♥, or bid a new suit with 3♣ or 3♦, or potentially show a good hand by jumping to 4♥ or maybe a cuebid with 3♠.

This is why a preemptive raise to 3♠ now is best. This would show 4-card support with roughly 6-9 points. Because of our nine-card fit, we are quite safe playing in 3♠ since if we don't make it, quite likely the opponents can make a contract of their own and -50 or -100 is hardly going to be a disaster. Not only that, our partner may have a six-card spade suit and could even raise it higher to 4♠ to sacrifice against the opponent's 4♥ contract.

In competitive auctions, it can be quite useful to cuebid the opponent's suit (here 3♥) to show a fit with 10+ points. Partner just assumes we are 10-12 points and if he has a minimum, he can potentially sign off with 3♠ and if we are much stronger, we can obviously raise to game.

By employing cue raises, this frees up the jump to 3-Major to play it as a 4-card preemptive raise, and this is the pinnacle of winning competitive auctions – maximise the pressure on your opponents and give them the last guess! Imagine if West had something like ♠Jxx ♥Kxx ♦QJxxx ♣xx where he would've been comfortable competing to 3♥, but if we had preemptively raised to 3♠, he's in an awkward situation where passing may miss

out on a game (e.g. partner having ♠x ♥AQJxxx ♦ATx ♣xxx), or bidding 4♥ may be a disaster (e.g. partner having ♠A ♥Qxxxx ♦xxx ♣KQxx and 4♥ may get doubled).

Here's another hand:

♠42 ♥AKJ942 ♦85 ♣942, with everyone vulnerable, partner opens 1♣ and RHO overcalls 1♠, what do you do?

This hand may not qualify for a 2♥ bid which should show 5+♥ and 10+points, so people may compromise by making a Negative Double to show four hearts, planning to rebid 2♥ to show a weak hand with long hearts (picture the auction going 1♣-1♠-X-P; 1NT-P-2♥).

Although this hand does not equate to 10 points, I recommended bidding 2♥ anyway – with the idea that in competitive auctions, it is OK to shade a point or two if you have a long and decent suit. Here, by bidding 2♥, we are planning to rebid 3♥ to show 6+♥ and not enough to go to game.

What if partner bids to a game, expecting us to have 10 HCP? I'm not afraid at all, because game can still make! Picture partner having ♠xxx ♥xxx ♦Axx ♣AKJx – even with a minimal hand, the hearts will often come in for 6 tricks, so the tenth trick is on a club finesse (or if the opponents don't attack diamonds early enough, we may even try for a 3-3 club break).

Change our hand to ♠Qx ♥Qxxxxx ♦Ax ♣xxx and now this 8 HCP hand is not good enough for a 2♥ bid, so you can compromise with a Negative Double.

Those were a couple of little tips that can go a long way for you to win more competitive auctions. If you're interested in more, I plan to run more of these workshops throughout the year. In fact, Alex Smirnov (a good friend of mine from Germany, and also the person who influenced me into teaching bridge!) will be giving two workshops focusing on declarer play on March 11th and 18th

at the WABC. Alex also runs the bridge holidays with me, and we have one planned in Noosa and a European Bridge Holiday in Budapest and Bratislava. For more information on the workshops, see the flyer.

For more information on bridge holidays, contact Andy on hung.andyp@gmail.com ●

Bunbury Bridge Club Annual Congress (39th)

Saturday 29th to Sunday 30th April 2023

NEW VENUE!

Australind & Districts Senior Citizens Club

8 Mardo Avenue, Australind WA

Saturday 29th

Duplicate Pairs (Matchpoints)

Two sessions – Qualifying & Finals

Seated by 9:45 for 10:00 start

\$40 per player

Sunday 30th

Swiss Teams (IMPs to VPs)

Two sessions – 6 x 9 board matches

Seated by 09:15 for 09:30 start

\$40 per player

Prizes will be approximately 50% of Entry Fees

Lunch is not provided but may be purchased from various outlets at Australind Village Shopping Centre across the road.

Refreshments will be provided on both days.

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My ABF website

Undercroft Bridge Club

MID YEAR CONGRESS 2023

SWISS PAIRS

Scoring IMPs/VPs

At Undercroft Bridge Club,

Percy Doyle Reserve,

20 Ron Chamberlain Drive,

Duncraig

on Saturday May 6;

9:15 for 9:30 am start

BYO LUNCH

morning & afternoon tea provided

Prize pool approx 50% of nett takings

Entry Fee: \$35 per person

Director:

David Burn - 0409 661 010

Convenor:

Connie Coltrona - 0417 184 640

Maximum 34 tables

Entries via <https://www.myabf.com.au/>

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Peter Stephenson 0412 715 546

KENDENUP BRIDGE CLUB

SWISS PAIRS CONGRESS 2023



At least on the floor of our congress you will get a fair deal. You may like to Trump or just be Bide'n your time, but the deck will not be stacked and our director (ex CIA) will make sure that there is no computer fraud. Just vote with your feet and come south.

Saturday May 13 2023 ...Seated by 9.15am for a 9.30am start.

Held at the Kendenup Bridge Club, Beverly Rd, Kendenup. (Powered camp sites on site. Contact Betty Campbell on 0415973773

Enter via the BAWA web site.

\$50.00 per person includes morning and afternoon tea and light lunch.

Director: Brian Wade. hwade@bigpond.com

Convenor: Heather Fergie. hjfergie@hotmail.com

Prizes awarded in 4 sections per combined master points.

The 1960 is Back!

(From a Summer Festival Bulletin – reproduced with permission)

No, that isn't a typo in the title. Read on and find out why.

I was having my usual afternoon nap on Monday, dreaming that I was on a boat sailing out of a harbour and sipping on a cocktail. Suddenly, I was rudely awakened by a swift kick in the shin. I opened my eyes to find myself at the bridge table, holding this hand:

♠ 5 4 3
♥ K 8 2
♦ A 8 6 5 2
♣ 9 2

We play standard kicks, so I knew straight away what one kick under the table was asking for, a spade lead, so I tabled ♠5. "The auction hasn't finished yet. It's your bid," right-hand opponent informed me. I surmised they may have been the kicker, something I suspect is both illegal and also very difficult to prove.

I looked at the auction, which started with 2♣ on my left, pass by partner and 2♦ by the kicker.

Both bids had been alerted and I asked for a repeat of the explanation in case this part of the proceedings had already been covered during my slumber. Clearly it hadn't, but I was a long way past pretending to not having slept through the entire thing, so it didn't really matter.

2♣ was "wide ranging," and I nearly ended up back on my boat with the cocktail before we got to the end of all the possibilities. My main take away was that it could be anything from a pair of twos with a get out of jail free card, all the way up to two hotels on Mayfair and Park Lane.

2♦ seemed to serve no purpose whatsoever, and since nobody knew any more about the hand than we did before we took the cards out of the board, I decided that we needed to hurry things along. I doubled the artificial 2♦ and waited for further developments. There weren't any.

Opener, clearly terrified by my double, redoubled for rescue and the kicker forgot what to do and passed. Kicker then asked my partner about my double. "Lead directing". He looked at me with a big Cheshire cat smile and said, "Well at least you've told yourself what to lead."

I mumbled something about 5♠ being a penalty card but kicker seemed unperturbed. Moments later I had two face-down cards in portrait mode and 11 in landscape.

The full hand

Brd		♠ 1086			
Dlr		♥ 97654			
Vul		♦ 73			
		♣ J84			
	♠ AQJ9	N	♠ K72		
	♥ A	W	E	♥ QJ103	
	♦ KQJ4	S	♠	♦ 109	
	♣ AQ63			♣ K1075	
		♠ 543			
	1	♥ K82			
23	9	♦ A8652			
	7	♣ 9			

I put my hand up to my mouth so kicker couldn't hear me and whispered to my partner "Suckers! They could probably have made 3NT here!" After some complicated mathematics we got to the magic number of 1960. For the rest of the round nobody bothered to wake me at all, certainly not my partner.●



ABF Daily Bridge Column

Courtesy of Ron Klinger www.abfevents.com.au

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



Weekend Congress
Sat 11 & Sun 12 March 2023
Limit of 22 Tables

PROGRAM:

Saturday: Swiss Pairs. Seating Time:
9.50am Start Time: 10.00am

Sunday: Swiss Teams. Seating Time:
9.50am Start Time: 10.00am

Director: Neville Walker

Entry Fee: \$40/per player/per day

Includes Light lunch

Complimentary Tea/Coffee/Biscuits
each day

Presentation of Prizes after close of
Session each day

No pair or team to win more than
one prize per session



Venue:

Kalamunda District Bridge Club (08)
9293 1114

56 Ledger Road, Gooseberry Hill

Convenor:

Denise Borger (08) 9293 2185

Email: borgerdp@iinet.net.au

Entries: BAWA Web site;

www.bawa.asn.au



Maylands Bridge Club Inc.



Open Red Point Event

Join us on Thursday 15th June 2023

and compete for Red Points

Director: David Burn

Members \$7.50, Visitors \$10

Prize Money

55 Gummery St, Bedford

(see the map on our website
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Be seated by 12:50pm

Afternoon tea provided.

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'Keep Level with Neville!'

By Di Brooks

Last month we recorded 'High Card from the Short Side' along with 'Second Player plays Low' and Better to be a Major General Not a Trumped up Minor'

And now the favourite of the month,' Keep Level with Neville'.

The Defence needs to keep the length of suit with the known suit of the Declaring side. This is very important to watch the play, the discards by both partner and Declarer. How many times have you had a four card suit held by the 9 or 10. You have had to throw a useless card away and you chose to jettison from this 4 card suit. Unknown to you Declarer has AKxx, Dummy has Jxx and your partner has Qx. If you discard from this holding, Declarer will bring in 4 tricks, if Declarer cashes the A and K. The Queen falls. The Jack becomes good as does the fourth little card in Declarer's hand.

Take a look at this hand.

Bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		2D (19-20 pts)	P
3C	Pass	3D	Pass
3S	Pass	5D	All Pass

Lead: S7

Brd		♠		
Dlr	E	♥		
Vul		♦		
		♣		
♠	AJ82		♠	K4
♥	QJ5		♥	A
♦	2		♦	KQJ109863
♣	K10754		♣	J3
		♠		
		♥		
		♦		
		♣		
8				
11	14			
6				

Declarer wins with SK and tables the DK. I took the Ace and returned another diamond. I didn't want to set up any of the side suits. Declarer squeezed

with her trumps. My Partner threw hearts with no care in the world.

I was down to KH and A98 Clubs. Declarer hadn't taken notice of the 7S lead and when all the trumps were gone, he played a spade and cashed the Ace. Trumped a spade and then played C3 and put up the King. We took the last two club tricks for -1.

Not exactly an easy play for Defence, but the discarding of useless hearts gave partner the knowledge that Declarer had one heart and one alone!!!!!!

And if you have a preference, you can Keep Even with Steven.

The Beauty of Precision

The beauty of Precision is the known range of points of Opener's hand.

Bidding:

- 1D = 11-15 No 5 card major
- 1H or 1S, 11 - 15 and showing a 5 card major
- 1NT Usually balanced, 13-15

The bid to watch is the opening 1C. The points can range from 16+ to whatever.

It doesn't promise clubs, neither does the negative of 1D show a holding in diamonds. As a negative, it shows less than 8 points.

The bidding was pretty straight forward. South; the Dealer opened –

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1C	Pass	1S (1)	Pass
2H (2)	Pass	2S (3)	Pass
3S	Pass	4C (4)	Pass
4S	Pass	6S	All Pass

(1) = positive 8+ points , 5+spades

(2) = own suit

(3) = longer spades

(4) = (CRO)

My partner, Egmont Melton, plays a whole different system of Precision, along with some fiddly bits. We get to play about once a year and Friday was my lucky day. I remembered that Egmont and John play CRO, ace ask convention. Egmont gave me two Aces the same colour. How proud was I that I had recalled the boys agreement. Later, in conversation, Egmont said ' I remembered you don't play CRO! The laugh was on me!!!!

Now comes the final analysis.

South had 18 points. I had a 13 count. It seemed enough for a small slam.

The contract made 13 tricks. It couldn't be broken. Then I looked at the results on the Website. We were the only pair that had bid a slam. So, what was the problem?

Brd		♠ AKJ984			
Dlr	S	♥ 97			
Vul	NS	♦ 843			
		♣ AJ			
		♠ T765	N	♠ 3	
		♥ 632	W	♥ 854	
		♦ KT75	E	♦ QJ92	
		♣ K2	S	♣ T9743	
				♠ Q2	
	13			♥ AKQJT	
	6		3	♦ A6	
	18			♣ Q865	

Five pairs bid 4S making 13 tricks.

Two pairs bid 3NtT; One made 12 tricks, the other 13 tricks.

One unfortunate declarer looked for slam, bailed out in 5S. During play, he discarded a loser. It was a spade. So, he lost his entry to the table and was minus 1.

Handy Hint:

- Opening hand, (Average) opposite a minimum reply = Part Score
- Opening hand, (Average) opposite an average opening hand = Game
- An Opening hand, (Strong) opposite part score = Game
- An Opening hand, (Strong) opposite an average opening hand = S. Slam

The information is all in the bidding.

*Happy bridging ☺

Till Bridge Do Us Part

By Ron Klinger

SOLUTION

Husband and wife partnerships are fraught with danger. This deal arose in the final of an Okbridge Internet World Championship, won by Romania.

Dlr	W		♠ -		
Vul	Nil		♥ AQ873		
			♦ AQ1083		
			♣ 654		
		♠ AJ72	N	♠ 109	
		♥ 42	W	♥ 10965	
		♦ K9	E	♦ 7654	
		♣ AQ1083	S	♣ J97	
				♠ KQ86543	
	12		♥ KJ		
14		1	♦ J2		
	13		♣ K2		

At one table West opened 1 club and the Romanian North bid 2NT, showing a red two-suiter. South's 3 hearts became the contract. A trump was led and declarer made 11 tricks for +200.

At the other table, the USA North-South were a top class married couple:

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

You can imagine South saying later, 'Darling, if I needed the support that you provided, I would have bid 4 spades myself.' North's reasonable actions would be 3NT (which makes on anything but a club lead) or 4 diamonds, which South should correct to 4 hearts.

South won the heart lead and played the diamond jack, king, ace. Declarer played two more diamonds, discarding a club. West ruffed and cashed the club ace. Declarer was one down for minus 50. 6 Imps to Romania.

Enough is enough, except when it comes to trump support and high cards in dummy. ●



BRIDGE WORKSHOPS

With ALEX SMIRNOV

THE SECRETS OF DECLARER PLAY IN NO-TRUMPS

♣ Most players find that playing in NT's most difficult. Being able to manage every suit, or knowing when to lose the lead, etc. Alex will share some secrets!

6 IMPORTANT REASONS TO NOT DRAW TRUMPS

♣ Drawing (and counting the) trumps is a technique we all know too well. However, it is knowing when *not to draw trumps* marks the skills of a great player.



- ♦ A great opportunity – there is something for everyone to take away with lots of expert insider tips from Alex. These workshops include a PowerPoint lecture, boards to play, and well-presented lesson notes.
- ♦ An analysis of the played boards will also be provided for all.



When: Sat March 11th (10:30am – 12:30pm): **Secrets of Declarer Play in NT**

Sat March 18th (10:30am – 12:30pm): **6 Important Reasons to Not Draw Trumps**

Where: WA Bridge Club (7 Odern Crescent, Swanbourne)

Cost: \$25 per person, per workshop

Contact: Andy Hung; **Email (preferred):** lessons@wabridgeclub.com.au

Phone: 0425 101 094

INTRODUCTION TO ALEX SMIRNOV



Alex started to learn Bridge when he was six years old. He owns a "bridge college" in his home city of Lübeck in Germany (world capital of marzipan!) where has been teaching over 20 years, and often runs bridge getaways for his students all around Europe.

He is also the reason why Andy is teaching today, as he taught all of the secrets to Andy on how to become one of the best bridge teachers in Australia!

Alex, together with Andy, have held successful bridge holidays around Australia, such as Noosa, Margaret River, Hervey Bay, Hunter Valley. This year in 2023, they have one planned in Noosa, and a European one in Budapest and Bratislava!

For more info, visit www.andyhungbridge.com

Results

70% Results (Random search)

Albany

- 71.6 Jo White and Ken Else
- 70.5 Sybil Davies and Bon Fergie
- 73.0 Ken Beatty and Rhui Ferdowsian

Bunbury

- 70.0 Kevin Simpson and Neil Weir
- 70.8 Merleine Wylie and Robert Wylie

Busselton

- 75.0 Colin Payne and Robert stick

Joondalup

- 71.7 Trevor Burr and Ann Burr
- 70.5 Edward Roscoe and Harry Crosby
- 70.0 Cathy Simmonds and Julia Hustad
- 73.0 Claudine Lapere and Dirk Lapere
- 70.0 John Nel and Gideon Rossouw

Kalamunda

- 70.0 Sheila Pryce and Gordon Brown

Mandurah

- 73.0 Nigel Dutton and Kimberley Zhao
- 71.0 Vera Hardman and Doug Hardman
- 71.0 Sheryl Coates and Kimberley Zhao
- 71.5 Peter Knight and Bill Maley

Maylands

- 73.5 Vincent Menezes and Anne de Souza
- 71.9 Bernard Smith and Colleen Prosser

Melville

- 70.0 Laurel Lander and Frans Fikke
- 73.6 Georgia Mann and Terry Antrobus

Northern Districts

- 70.0 Eddie Pozarowszckz and Carol Thomas
- 75.0 Carol Thomas and Eddie Pozarowszckz

Rockingham

- 72.0 Helen Rogoysky and Steven Rogoysky
- 70.0 Steven Rogoysky and Helen Rogoysky
- 70.0 Joan Rickers and Rosemarie McCaskie

South Perth

- 72.0 Michael McGilvary and Robert Velletri
- 70.0 Bernadette Missen and Ken Strain
- 80.0 Lorraine Brady and Helen Carter
- 70.0 Sarita Singh and Sandra Noble

Swan Districts

- 70.8 Mike Klasztorny and Joseph Gaudet

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- 70.8 Margaret Wheelock and Ann Malone
- 70.6 Colleen Holt and Shirley Bloch

Willetton

- 73.0 Noel Daniel and Leon Ref
- 71.9 Pat Carol and Mary Carol

WABC

- 71.0 Maura Rhodes and Mark Doust
- 70.0 Kath Negus and John Nelson
- 72.0 Barbara Riddle and Susan Evans
- 70.0 Jacqui Ecclestone and Janice Baker
- 71.5 Graham Williams and Margaret Williams
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Gold Coast Congress

Match Point Weekend Open Swiss Pairs (112)

(Photo courtesy of Bulletin 5 – Stephen Lester GCC)



1st Sue Lusk and Viv Wood

10th Cynthia Belonogoff and Vinod Nasta

Match Point Weekend 0-500 MPs Swiss Pairs (46)

7th Sandra Veling and Eve Clarkson

Open Pairs (D)

1st Jonathan Free and Ron Cooper

Bobby Richman Pairs Championship Intermediate (102 qualifying)

N/S 2nd Mark Doust and Belinda Taranto

E/W 12th Colin Saunders and Esther Saunders

Overall A Section (28)

4th Mark Doust and Linda Taranto

5th Colin Saunders and Esther Saunders

Overall B Section (28)

16th Maureen Knight and Jo Dundas

Overall C Section (26)

10th Martin Broome and Valerie Broome

Overall D Section (20)

3rd Virginia Seward (Catherine Ellice – Flint)

Butler Swiss Open (104)

N/S 6th Vinod Nasta and Cynthia Belonogoff

E/W 8th Noelene Law and Julia Hoffman

Butler Swiss 0-500 (48)

N/S Eve Clarkson and Sandra Veling

Walk in Pairs

1-9

E/W 3rd Eve Clarkson and Sandra Veling

19 – 31

N/S 3rd Chris Ross and Judy Havas

E/W 1st Pim Birss and Alan Cransberg

SATURDAY BRIDGE

West Australian Newspaper

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

GERALDTON BRIDGE CLUB INC

GERALDTON CONGRESS

9 JUNE 2023 - 11 JUNE 2023



Venue:

the Clubrooms at Eighth St, Wonthella,
just behind the Wonthella Bowling Club.

Director – Brian Wade

Mob: 0427 133 747

Day Time Event Cost Included

Friday Evening 6.30 pm Welcome Pairs
\$20.00 p/p - Drinks and nibbles

Saturday Morning 9.30 am Pairs
\$20.00 p/p

Light lunch – soup and sandwiches

Saturday Afternoon 1 pm approx.
Teams \$40.00 p/p

Sunday Morning 9.30 am
Teams BBQ LUNCH

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Upcoming BAWA & Club Events

	Mar	Fri 3rd - Mon 6th	<i>Albany Congress (Monday is Labour Day)</i>
		Sat 11th – Sun 12th	<i>Kalamunda Congress</i>
		Sat 18th	BAWA Interstate Open Selection Final 1 & 2 of 4
		Sun 19th	BAWA Interstate Open Selection Final 3 & 4 of 4
		Sun 19th	<i>WABC Restricted Swiss Pairs</i>
<i>Mon 20th 6pm BAWA AGM</i>		Thu 23 rd	BAWA Interstate Women's Selection 1 of 6
		Fri 24 th – Sun 26 th	<i>Melville Congress</i>
	Apr	Fri 7th – Mon 10th	<i>South Perth Easter Congress</i>
		Thurs 13th	BAWA Interstate Seniors Selection 1 of 6
		Sun 16th	BAWA Masters in Teams of 3
		Sat 22nd	BAWA Interstate Seniors Selection 3 & 4 of 6
<i>25th Anzac Day</i>		Sun 23rd	BAWA ANC Restricted Butler Final BAWA Interstate Seniors Selection 5 & 6 of 6
		Sat 29th - Sun 30th	<i>Bunbury Congress</i>
	May	Sat 6 th – Sun 7 th	<i>Undercroft Congress</i>
		Sat 13 th	<i>Kendenup Congress</i>
		Wed 17 th	BAWA State Daytime Open IMP (Swiss) Pairs 1 of 3
		Sat 20 th – Sun 21 st	Western Seniors
		Sat 27 th	BAWA ANC Teams Day
		Sat 27 th	<i>Kalamunda Restricted Pairs</i>
		Sun 28 th	<i>Fremantle Congress</i>
	Jun	Fri 2 nd – Mon 5 th	<i>WABC Congress</i>
		Sat 3 rd – Sun 4 th	<i>COUNTRY GNOT</i>
		Thurs 8 th	BAWA Open Pairs 1/3 UNDERCROFT
		Fri 9 th -Sun 11 th	<i>Geraldton Congress</i>
		Sat 17 th	<i>Busselton Zonta Day</i>
		Sun 18 th	<i>WABC Masters in teams of 3 – open to all players</i>
		Sat 24 th	<i>NBC Ranjit Gauba Swiss Pairs</i>
		Sun 25 th	<i>West Coast Novice Pairs</i>
		Thu 29 th	BAWA ONLINE PAIRS 1/2
		Fri 30 th – May 2 nd	<i>Melville Congress</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.		

BAWA and BAWA/ABF Events

If you are keen to improve your standard of play then playing in BAWA events is a must.

You do not have to be an expert to play in these events.

ALL players of ALL standards are welcome.

Don't forget BAWA events carry the highest rating (double congress rate) for those hard to earn RED MASTER POINTS.

Check the calendar for dates, entry fees and duration.

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South Perth Bridge Club



2023 EASTER CONGRESS

RED POINT SESSIONS

Welcome pairs:	Friday,	7 April,	1:30pm	\$15
Open Pairs:	Saturday,	8 April,	9:30am	\$35
Swiss Pairs:	Sunday,	9 April,	9:30am	\$35
Swiss Teams:	Monday,	10 April,	9:30am	\$35

**Costs are per person. Pre-payment by EFT available.
Bank details on the SPBC website.**

**Welcome Pairs and Open Pairs will be matchpoint scoring
Swiss Pairs will be IMPs converted to VP**

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Convenors: Wendy Harman & Carol Newport

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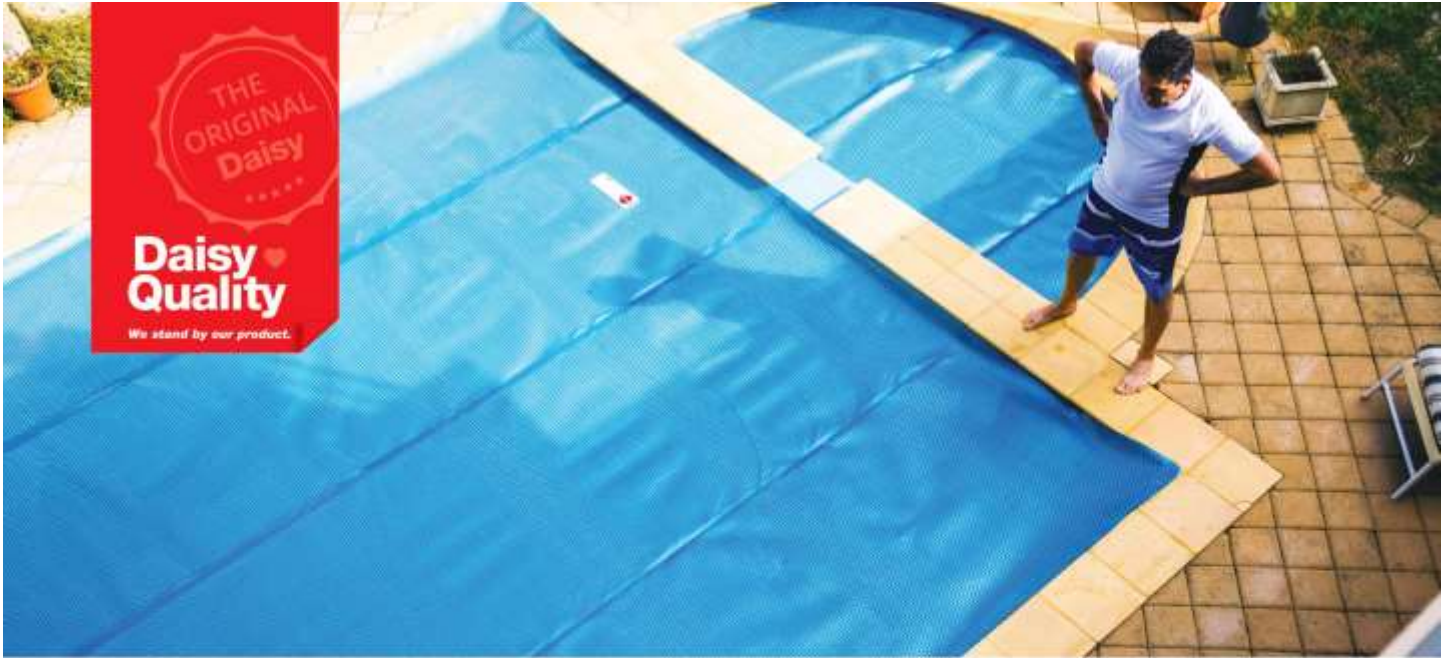
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