



## 2022 Australian Team Playoff - Open/Women's/Seniors'

### Open

1st Mike Doecke - Will Jenner-O'Shea

2nd Sartaj Hans - Peter Gill

3rd Paul Dalley - Tony Nunn

### Women's



1st Jenny Thompson - Eva Caplan

2nd **Marnie Leybourne - Viv Wood**

3rd Therese Demarco - Lori Smith

### Seniors'

1st Richard Brightling - David Hoffman

2nd Neil Ewart - Ian Robinson

3rd Robert Gallus - Stephen Weisz

Congratulations to

**Viv Wood** and **Marnie Leybourne**  
placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Women's Playoffs



### *Purpose of the Playoffs*

*The primary purpose of the Playoffs is to select the Australian Open, Women's and Senior Teams for the next year. By entering either Playoff, all players declare that they are available and intend to represent Australia in any Target Event/s if they qualify.*

*Participation and performance in the Playoffs are also major criteria in deciding to whom the ABF offers the opportunity to represent Australia in any other (non-target) representative events that may arise in that year.*

*All players who enter the Playoff must be eligible to play for Australia as per the ABF's Eligibility to represent Australia Policy, and be eligible for any Target Events as per their eligibility codes.*



# Hans G Rosendorff Memorial Weekend

17th & 18th September 2022



**GOLD POINTS**

Melville Bridge Club  
431 Canning Highway  
Melville 6156 WA



**Women's Swiss Pairs**  
**Restricted Swiss Pairs (< 300 MP as at 31/03/2022)**

🌟🌟 **Mixed Swiss Pairs with PQPs** 🌟🌟  
**(1st 20, 2nd 14, 3rd 10, 4th 6, 5th 4 and 6th 2)**

Session times 10.00am and 2.00pm each day

Cost: \$90.00 per player

Cash prizes for each event.

Medals presented to 1st and 2nd in each event

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

Tea and coffee available all day ☕ 🍪

Celebrate with the WINNERS and enjoy light refreshments 🍷 🥨

Director: Jonathan Free 0407202776  
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Convenor: Kathy Power 0417950012

Entries via MyABF [www.myabf.com.au](http://www.myabf.com.au)

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

As of 01/01/2022, ALL BAWA sponsored Red/Gold Point events require all participants to be fully vaccinated against Covid 19. You can declare your vaccination status when entering via MyABF.



# President's Report

From Nigel Dutton

When we used to use real money, you would pay for your congress entry as you arrived and if you were fortunate enough to win a prize you collected your cash and went home. Now we pay using Bridge Credits or EFT and receive prizes the same way; which I think is great. However, given that Bridge Credit transfers and 95% of EFT are instantaneous I would suggest that prizes should arrive either in your MyABF or bank account promptly. Of course, the issue becomes defining promptly, I would hate for BAWA to have to add a regulation to Open Red Point events so could we just take the hint?

The first national Gold Point event of the year begins May 14 and 15. If you were born before January 1 1961, you are eligible to play in the Western Seniors. There are generous cash prizes and a substantial Early Bird discount for payments before May 7. Full details on the BAWA website, entry and payment via MyABF.

I am pleased to announce that Robina McConnell has agreed to convene the 2023 ANC which will be

held at the Perth Convention Centre. This is the 4th major event Robina has convened in the last two years; she hopes that, at long last, this one will happen.

There is a new ABF website worth a look <https://www.bridgetv.com.au/>. The site is the brainchild of Peter Cox the ABF Marketing Manager. One of its many features is a profile page featuring many of Australia's top players. One of the best is Sartaj Hans, I read his profile with interest and I thought the final paragraph was worth sharing.

Sartaj's philosophy for winning bridge focuses more on attitude (concentration is everything, getting the most out of yourself and your partner is the key) than on bidding system (system triumphs are rare, forgets are expensive). He believes that bridge players serious about improving their game should stop focussing on giving their partners free bridge lessons and stop hoping their bidding system will win them bundles of points. Instead, players should take a long hard look at themselves and try to get to the bottom of why their own mistakes occur, and subsequently try to minimize those occasions. Sartaj aspires to this approach himself but knows full well how hard this path is. ●

## SATURDAY BRIDGE

### West Australian Newspaper

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

### ABF Daily Bridge Column

Courtesy of Ron Klinger [www.abfevents.com.au](http://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.

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# Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

## Broome Bridge Club

From Pan Wadsworth

Bridge in Broome will recommence on 14th June 2022 with weekly sessions held in the hall of the Broome Seventh Day Adventist Church, 13 Palmer Road, off Reid Road, Cable Beach. Parking is on a vacant block, in Nagula Court, off Palmer Road. Sessions commence at 1.00pm with players expected to arrive fifteen minutes before the start time with table fees of \$5.00 which includes afternoon tea. Sessions finish at about 4.45pm and attendees are asked to assist in the temporary storage of tables and equipment.

The required Covid protocols are followed.

In 2021, eleven sessions were conducted, seventy-two players attended through the season, and on some occasions, there were ten tables in operation.

The group is not affiliated, the sessions are conducted in a friendly atmosphere and players with all levels of experience attend. Many players take the opportunity of the Tuesday session to arrange other bridge games in other locations with fellow participants.

Contact persons are

Wendy Jenkin (0409 108 242),  
Pam Wadsworth (0412 019 775) and  
Ros Warnock (0413 319 841).

Given notice, attempts will be made to arrange playing partners for those who have a need of one.

So, it is Tuesday afternoon in Broome for a game of bridge with the regulars and any visitors who wish to join us. Looking forward to seeing you there.

## Kalgoorlie Bridge Club

From Sue Lia

Awards Night for 2021 Kalgoorlie Bridge Club

Encouragement Award

Janet Bajramovic

Club Pairs Champions - Thursday

Ronnie Rogers and Mike Fisher

Club Individual Champion - Saturday

Val Norman

Highest Score - Thursday

Michael Fisher and Ronnie Rogers 77.50%

2nd - Michael Fisher and Ronnie Rodgers 75%

3rd Place - Val Norman and Barry Aslett 72.90%

with Anthony Porter and Di Alabach, Val Norman and Barry Aslett, Mike Fisher and Ronnie Rodgers, Sue Lia and Mary Williams all on 72.50%

Highest Score Saturday

= 1st Barry Aslett and Leanne Lapworth (19th June) and Michael Fisher and Leanne Lapworth (28th Aug) - 80%

2<sup>nd</sup> - Yvonne Hefron and Kerry Williams - 72.50%

= 3rd Place - Val Norman and Teresa Bennet (20th Mar) and Mary Williams and Sue Lia (24th July) - 70%

Best Novice Player 2021

Kerry Williams

Best Intermediate Player 2021

Ronnie Rogers

Best Expert Player 2021

Barry Aslett

## South Perth Bridge Club

From Marnie Leybourne

IMPORTANT! Please note that South Perth Bridge Club will be closed from May 2 to May 6, opening again for play on May 7. It is an unfortunate but necessary closure to ensure the safety of all members due to the ongoing works on the toilet upgrades.

However, the club is offering alternative options for all bridge addicts with one session per day to be held through RealBridge. You will be invoiced for attendance at these sessions (at least one person in each pair must be a SPBC member).

If you haven't played on RealBridge before, you should check out the online system to ensure that your computer software is compatible. For example, you need to be able to have both a camera and microphone enabled (all iPads have this ability, so problems are more likely to occur on older desktop computers). On Sunday, May 1, SPBC will hold short "taster" sessions at 10am, 1pm and 7pm for people to ensure their systems are operational.

Playing on RealBridge is almost like being at the club, except you are sitting at home. You will be able to see and talk with everyone at your table and it is a very easy system to use. The proposed schedule (to stick into your diaries) is:

- Monday, May 2: 12.30pm
- Tuesday May 3: 12.30pm
- Wednesday May 4: 12.30pm
- Thursday May 5: 9.15am (you must have fewer than 150 masterpoints)
- Thursday May 5: 7pm
- Friday May 6: 12.30pm

The link to each of these games will be available through the SPBC website approximately 45 minutes prior to the session starting time, and you should log in at least 10 minutes before the start time in order to ensure the session director retains what is left of their non-grey hair!

### Browning Cup Handicap Pairs

SPBC recently held the annual Browning Cup Handicap Pairs, with Ken Strain and Bernadette Missen taking out first place. Second were Rob and Laura Breen, with Tony and Don McKinnon third.



SPBC Members competing on the international stage

Australia fielded four teams at the recent World Championships in Italy, and SPBC members Leone and Trevor Fuller represented our country in the mixed teams event. The mixed Australian team placed 10th out of 24, which was the best result for an Australian team, so really well done to them.

### Improving Your Bridge

Supervised bridge sessions are becoming increasingly popular. If you are a relative (or complete) beginner, you get to play against people at a similar level of experience and expertise. Second, play is generally more relaxed, giving you more time for each hand. If you are unsure of what to do, your friendly director is there to (hopefully) steer you in the right direction. Finally, most supervised sessions don't require that you attend with a partner, as one will, in most instances, be found for you.

The Monday morning and Wednesday evening sessions have been going for some time. SPBC has now started a third supervised session on Saturday mornings, starting at 9.15am and finishing around noon.

On Saturday, 28 May at 9.15am, a national event called the Australia-Wide Novice Pairs will be held. This is for players with less than 100 masterpoints and is a fantastic event for all beginning and intermediate players as booklets will be provided at the conclusion of the event to provide you with information on how you might have better bid or played the hands. Also, you will be able to see how well (or badly) you have done against all other entrants from around Australia.

## Melville Bridge Club

From Richard Fuller

OAKWOOD MELVILLE BC CONGRESS

Once again, this congress that was held at the end of March was a great success. Congratulations to the winners: The Teams competition was won by Don Allen, Kaiping Chen, Jessica Chew and David Matthews, and the Swiss Pairs winners were Gerry Daly and Viv Wood. Merwyn Menezes and Bill Symons took out the Best Melville Home Club pair in the Swiss.

### BIRTHDAYS

Diana Hearn celebrated her 90th birthday early in April, and Miriam Winter celebrated her 102nd birthday. Miriam still plays an excellent game despite having to cope with major problems with her vision.



*Miriam Winter (right) with her partner Paula Prichard at Miriam's 102nd birthday celebration*

### COMING EVENTS

We invite you to the following coming events:

- Australia-wide Novice Pairs (0-50 Masterpoints): Thursday 26th May at 12.30pm.
- First Sunday of the Month Walk-in Pairs: Sunday 5th June at 1.00pm.
- Western Australia Day Open Red Point Walk-in: Monday 6th June at 12.30pm.

More information about these events is on our website.

Unless Government regulations change, all players must be double-dose vaccinated against COVID and must wear a mask, even if they hold a mask exemption.



## Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown

The **Eclectic Pairs** was held over three weeks –



1st Dave Munro and Doreen Jones

2nd Cynthia Adler and Leona Leedman

3rd David Matthews and Jessica Chew

**Mentor Day** was held in April.



N/S 1st Robyn Howe and Barbara Van Reyk

2nd Linda Bedford-Brown and Mei Zhao

E/W 1st Robert Prince and Daniel Cronin

2nd Linda Wild and Jenny Cullen

The **Ranjit Gauba Memorial Swiss Pairs** is held on Saturday June 25th – 10.00am start.

## Mandurah Bridge Club

From Ian Jones

The winners of the Best 3 out of 4 competitions in March were Corrie Davis and Denise Sampson. They also won the event last year. Runners up were Carole Hazelden and Graeme Perry.

The Rose Hunter 0-100 MPs competition in April was won by Peter Knight and Valerie Taylor.

Lynette Clarke and Annie Gullan were runners up, with Harry Waters and Lynette Waters third.

A total of \$1210 was raised on Thursday's session on 14 April through players' donations and table money. This sum was donated to Brisbane's Toowong Bridge Club, whose premises were badly affected by the recent floods.

## West Australian Bridge Club

From Carla Sullivan  
Photos courtesy of Sheenagh Young

### Handicap Pairs



1st Hamish McCracken and John Finlay-Jones



2nd Diedre Doepel and Jenny Sharpe

The following events are scheduled at our club in the coming weeks:

The Australia Wide Novice Pairs is a national event for players with fewer than 100 masterpoints as at the end of March '22. The event is held in a series of heats over 25 – 31 May. The WABC heat for this event is open to club members only and is being held on Thursday 26 May commencing at the club at 1pm. Members should check the WABC website for the full details on this event.

The WABC Winter Congress will take place over four full days from Friday 3 June through until Monday 6 May. A full programme with events to suit all levels including Restricted, Novice and Open for both pairs and teams. Entries are via the BAWA website, check our website or the flyer in this issue for full details.

The Masters in Teams of 3 is a popular all day event and will be held this year on Sunday 19 June. Form team of 3 players, all with less than 100 masterpoints as at 1/4/22.

Your team will be allocated a Master by way of a ballot and each team member will get the opportunity to play with the Bridge Master as their partner. For further information contact Kitty George on 0409 661 010 or email [bridge@wabridgeclub.com.au](mailto:bridge@wabridgeclub.com.au). Entries via BAWA website.

## Northern Districts Bridge Club

From Anne Hooper



It was Nevia Medica's 90th birthday on Monday 25 March and she came along to the green session of bridge looking great. We helped her celebrate and shared a black forest cake. Congratulation Nevia!



Graham Woodard, Jane Hayes and Dick Sudweeks

The Autumn Pairs Red Point, was held on Thursday 14/4/22. Winners N/S were Graham Woodard and Jane Hayes with 59.82% and E/W Dick Sudweeks and Angela Sudweeks with 57.57%. Afternoon tea was enjoyed by all.

Get all the latest information on our website [www.ndbc.bridgeaustralia.org](http://www.ndbc.bridgeaustralia.org) and it's a good idea for potential visitors to check it before coming. We also bring our own cup for afternoon tea to reduce rubbish going to landfill.

## Maccabi Bridge Club

From Luba Klein

### VALE Gail Fogelman

It is with a heavy heart to advise you that our longstanding member Gail Fogelman who moved to Israel 7 years ago has passed away

Chris Ross (who partnered Gail for many years at Maccabi) and Luba kept a Play BBO online for the last 2 years to keep in touch with Gail.

They had many friends through Bridge, Golf, and Tennis and loved to entertain. We all enjoyed many get-togethers with them and have many happy memories.



Joe Gold, Barbara Gold, Luba Klein and Louis Klein, Wendy Freeman and Jeff Freeman (now reside in Melbourne – seen here celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary) and Marilyn Atkins and Barry Atkins



Red Point prize winners Christine Ross and Luba Klein



Freda Gunsberg and Lisa O'Connell (visiting from Ireland) – mother and daughter enjoying their bridge

We continue to have our 10 – 12 tables and winners for the Fan Golblatt Memorial Trophy were Dadie Greenfeld and Denise Shabarnee.

A red Point event was held for the Flood Appeals Charity Event and \$420.00 was raised.

We continue to observe Covid wearing masks and will await to see if there will be easing restrictions.

Our next Red Point event – the Bella & Leon Zeitlin Memorial Trophy is to be held Monday 10th April and then Bess Cohen Memorial Trophy on Monday 16th May.

We look forward to welcoming bridge players to attend and to become an Associate Member is a very low fee of \$15.00.

## Willetton Bridge Club

From Noel Daniel

The Willetton Bridge Club is going very well.

We play regularly on Monday and Friday Afternoons at the Herald Avenue Senior Citizen Centre in Willetton.

Please come along and have a game at our Club.

The Club Open Pairs Championship Winners:



1st Leon Ref and Noel Daniel

2nd Kathy McDonell and Al McDonell

3rd Mike Oehme and Jean Marks

Trophy Donated by the Hon Ben Morton and presented by Peter Miller – President



The Club Autumn Pairs Championship ;

1st Terry Antrobus and Rob Antrobus

2nd Nick Taylor and Stephen Ha

3rd Alan Byrne and Bill Carnell

Trophy donated by Noel Daniel and Carol Daniel, Presented by Mrs Monika Wong-President Herald Avenue Senior Citizen Club.

## West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

The results of the West Coast Bridge Club GNOT heat were:-



1st Brian Kaye, Joanna Tennyson, Nerilyn Mack, Max Havercroft

2nd Rick Rhodes, Maura Rhodes, Jay Medhat, Tim Wright

3rd Chieh Goodlet, Colleen Stone, Ian Ferguson, Chris Ruffle

We had a very enjoyable afternoon on March 31 and raised \$700 to donate Flood Relief.

## Rockingham Bridge Club

From Kerrie Kingston

Vale Jean Dance

The RBC AGM saw the election of a new committee headed by incoming President Di Brooks.



The new Committee is pictured outside the Club Rooms. Thanks to the outgoing President Wendy Pollock and her committee for their hard work over the previous year.



The Raewyn Lewer Trophy was held in March and the winners were first time partners Joan Rickers and Steve Rogoysky.

This event was followed by the Autumn Pairs



The joint winners were NS Hazel Bennett (pictured with President Di Brooks) and Jan Taylor, Hilary and Walter Hall.



The EW winners were David Clark (pictured with President Di Brooks) and Elena Olsen.



The E/W Under State Masters were Sue Cook and Nia Parker



N/S Under State Masters were Kathryn Priestley and Peter Priestley



Our popular Learners and Mentors Sunday was again held on 20th March 2022. The winners Nicky O'Connell (Master) and new student Steve Cuddihy

## EDITING OF MATERIAL

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





Our Teachers and Assistant teachers were thanked with flowers at the end of first term - Pam Hughes, Nicky O'Connell, Sue Cook and Jenni Creedon



A very happy event was the wedding of Steve Rogoysky and Helen Smit over the Easter weekend. The pair met through the wonderful game of Bridge. They are pictured cutting a congratulatory cake at the Club.



## June Deadline

May 20<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for inclusion in the June Focus.



## Undercroft Bridge Club

From Connie Coltrona

The results of the Jim and Irene Sanderson Swiss pairs are



1st Tad Bieganski and Andrew Swider



2nd Stella Steer and James Steer



3rd Carol Fensome and Tuya Cooke

The Final of the Allan Doig Open and Restricted Red Point event was on 1st April and members and the Director decided to put in some fun by dressing up for the day!!

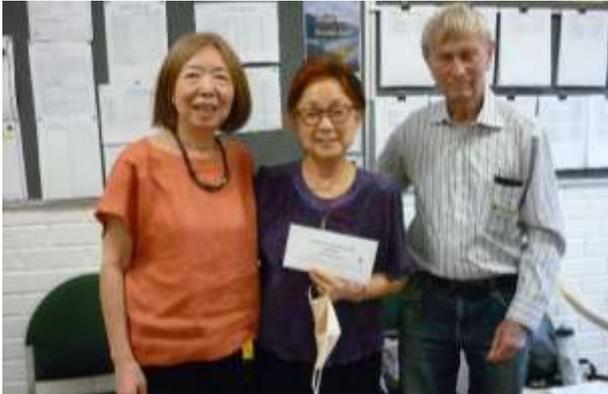
The winners of the Open session were



1st Gwyneira Brahma and Dave Munro



3rd Bernie Plath and David Saunders



2nd Noriko Sakashita and Shizue Futaesaku



4th John Frzop and John Bayly.

The Tony Martin Masters in Teams of Three was held on Sunday 10th April 2022

Grateful thanks to our Masters –



3rd Metka Agrez and Faye Shelton

The Restricted Session winners were

1st Avryl Atkins and Dino Pardini



Jenny Skinner, Tad Bieganski, Stella Steer, Peter McCann, Chris Jenkins, Joan Schneider, Joanna Tennyson, David Cowell, David Burn and Connie Coltrona.

The winning teams were

1st Yulia Koh, Manuela Steinbrecher, Jamie Luxton  
Connie Coltrona (Master)

2nd Jill Lyon, Stella Stewart-Wynne, Diana Martin,  
David Cowell (Master)

3rd Sharon Dyball, Dorothy A Jones, Bernie Plath,  
Stella Steer (Master) ●



2nd Katrina Will and Peter Malan





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# Mandurah

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## Winter Congress 2022

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### Welcome Pairs

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July @ 1pm \$30 per pair

### Swiss Pairs

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July @ 10 am \$140 per pair

**Convenor:**

Jo Dundas

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Email: [jmdundas@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jmdundas@bigpond.net.au)

**Chief Tournament Director:**

Neville Walker

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Email: [nifty1940@outlook.com](mailto:nifty1940@outlook.com)

**Where:** Bortello Pavillion, Murdoch Drive, Greenfields.

Venue is a 5 minute walk from Mandurah Train Station.

**Catering:** Morning and afternoon teas provided.

BYO Lunch

Light refreshments with prize giving.

**Prizes:** Prizes to be 50% of Entry Fees. 40 Table limit.

Entry via <https://www.myabf.com.au/events/congress/view/219>

# Test Your Bidding



By Bill Jacobs  
[bill.jacobs55@gmail.com](mailto:bill.jacobs55@gmail.com)

## After an Opponent's Preempt

Nil vulnerable, LHO deals:

LHO	Partner	RHO	You
3♦	X	Pass	?

An opposition opening bid at the 3-level, typically on a 7-card suit with less than opening values, often has you calling for aspirin. Deprived of bidding room, it may not be easy to reach the correct contract.

An essential tool in the battle against the preemptive opening bid is the takeout double. It has essentially the same meaning as a double of a one-level opening: at least opening-bid values, with shortage in the bid suit and some measure of support in all the other suits.

Because the level is higher, there is less precision possible when responding to it. With up to about 10 points, you make a minimum bid in your longest suit; with a stronger hand, you can jump to game in your longest suit.

Responding 3NT is always a possibility if you have their suit well stopped, and of course, you might want to pass the takeout double if you think that defending is the best option.

With a strong hand that is uncertain about what suit to play in, you cue-bid their opened suit. In this example, this would entail a 4♦ response to the double.

How do you respond to partner's takeout double with each of the following hands?

- A76 ♥ Q1032 ♦ J5 ♣ Q985
- Q762 ♥ A7 ♦ A96 ♣ K842
- 43 ♥ 965 ♦ KQ10 ♣ AJ753
- Q6 ♥ 954 ♦ QJ98 ♣ Q765
- KQ76 ♥ AK32 ♦ 1076 ♣ 98
- 763 ♥ 972 ♦ J63 ♣ Q954

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*Busselton Bridge Club*



## Zonta Charity Day

Duplicate Pairs

Red Point Event

Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> 2022

Naturaliste Community Centre

Dunsborough Lakes Drive, Dunsborough

**Seated by 9.15am for 9.30 am Start**

Prizes of wine

Raffle

Delicious Lunch

Cost \$45 per person

**All proceeds will help young women through education scholarships**

**Convener:**

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**Entries: My ABF website**

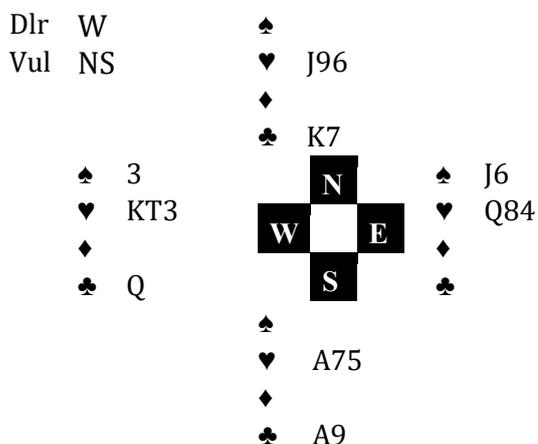


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Unfortunately for declarer, the heart position meant that she had to lose two hearts, the contract, 10 imps and the match. ●



## Teacher Training Programme

A free professional training day for bridge teachers who wish to become accredited with the Australian Bridge Federation.

This six-hour workshop aims to prepare prospective teachers for their first class and to assist experienced teachers with new ideas for their classes. Each Teacher Training Programme offers a closer look at teaching methods and presentation and contains resources for beginners, help with play and card play courses. Teaching ideas are developed through discussion and practical demonstrations.

Completion of the TTP is worth 15 accreditation points. You must complete a TTP in order to begin to accrue points towards Accreditation.

Visit the Workshops page, to see upcoming TTP workshops in your state.

### Course Materials

To prepare for an upcoming TTP, you should download the TTP Teachers Manual and watch the video.

### Upcoming Workshops

#### Teacher Training Workshops

The ABF offers teacher training events around Australia each year to help new bridge teachers prepare for their first lesson and inspire current teachers with new ideas. These free workshops, which are made possible by the ABF and the state bridge associations, aim to provide teachers with the necessary skills to run successful bridge lessons and help with play sessions.

To book your place in our Online Workshops click on the event title. You will then be able to enter your details. When you register online, it allows us to send you the link and meeting details for the Online Workshop. After the event, you will receive an email certificate and notification of your current accreditation points.

Each Online Workshop is limited to 20 people to ensure it is an effective lesson for all participants.

### CPD 1: COMPETITIVE BIDDING

**Friday, 6 May 2022**

Topic: CPD 1: Competitive Bidding

Time: 10.00 am – 4:00 pm AEDT

### CPD 2: DEFENCE

**Thursday, 26 May 2022**

Topic: CPD 2: Defence

Time: 10.00 am – 4:00 pm AEDT

### CPD 3: TWO OVER ONE GAME FORCE

**Thursday, 30 June 2022**

Topic: CPD 3: Two Over One Game Force

Time: 10.00 am – 4:00 pm AEDT

### CPD 4: DECLARER PLAY

**Thursday, 28 July 2022**

Topic: CPD 4: Declarer Play

Time: 10.00 am – 4:00 pm AEDT

### CPD 5: SLAM BIDDING

**Thursday, 25 August 2022**

Topic: CPD 5: Slam Bidding

Time: 10.00 am – 4:00 pm AEDT

### CPD 6: HELP WITH PLAY

**Thursday, 29 September 2022**

Topic: CPD 6: Help with Play

Time: 10.00 am – 4:00 pm AEDT ●



Dir E ♠ 532  
 Vul ♡ AKJ109854  
 ♠ 6  
 ♣ 2

♠ KJ4	W	N	♠ AQ1097
♡ Q3			♡ 6
♠ KQ103		E	♠ 9842
♣ KJ54			♣ A96

♠ 86  
 ♡ 72  
 ♠ AJ75  
 ♣ Q10873

8  
 15 10  
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New players might think a double of 2H would bring in the bacon. Unfortunately, if you execute this move, you give the opponents a chance to find their safe contract of 4S. In other words ... Leave well enough alone.

Happy Bridging, ☺

## The Phantom Menace



By Ron Klinger  
<http://www.RonKlingerBridge.com>  
 Improve Your Bridge Online

Teams | North Dealer | East-West Vulnerable

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1♦	1♥	2♣
4♥	5♣	5♥	6♣
All Pass			

What would you lead as West from:

- ♠ 984
- ♡ AKJ7653
- ♠ J5
- ♣ J

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### Maylands Bridge Club Inc.

#### Open Red Point Event

Join us on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June

and compete for Red Points

Director: David Burn

Members \$7.50, Visitors \$10

Prize Money

55 Gummery St, Bedford

Be seated by 9:50am

Afternoon tea provided

You must show proof of full vaccination, including a booster if you are more than 6 months past your second shot.

Register by email

[maylandsbridge@gmail.com](mailto:maylandsbridge@gmail.com) or at the club




## GNOT COUNTRY 2022 FINAL

All members of the following 12 (country) clubs who declare they are permanent residents of the said region are eligible to represent the WA Country region: Albany, Avon Valley, Bridgetown, Busselton, Busselton, Denmark, Esperance, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie, Kendenup, Rojanup, Mandurah.

Players irrespective of Masterpoint status, who are members of the Avon Valley, Esperance, Geraldton, or Kalgoorlie clubs are eligible for both WA Country and WA Provincial regions. Any player(s) from any of these four clubs may, at his/her own discretion, play in the WA Country region, in the WA Provincial region or in both. By entering the event entrants are affirming their eligibility to play for that Region. The Metropolitan Area is defined as: the area bounded by Roddingham to the south, Mundaring to the East, and Yankep to the North, or as determined from time to time by Council.

### Gold Point Event

4 (Saturday) and 5 (Sunday) JUNE 2022

KENDENUP COMMUNITY GROUNDS  
1PM START SATURDAY, 10AM START SUNDAY

\$75.00 PER PERSON  
NOTE ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

Convenor Robina McConnell  
Phone 0400 543 367  
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\* You will need to be registered & logged in

GNOT FINAL TWEED HEADS  
26 AND 27 NOVEMBER

# The Australia Wide Club Knockout Teams

*The Australia Wide Club Knockout Teams will be played on RealBridge on the first Tuesday of each month commencing July 5 2022 at 7.30 pm AEST.*

*There are 7 divisions based on members and masterpoints and each club can enter one team per division with a maximum of 4 teams.*

*More information can be found on My ABF.*



## **2022 AUSTRALIA WIDE TEAMS CLUB KNOCKOUT**

**When:** first Tuesday of each month starting July and final December

**Where:** on RealBridge

**Format:** Clubs can enter teams in the following 7 divisions. One team per division with a maximum of 4 teams.

- Clubs < 100 members and players < 50 masterpoints
- Clubs < 100 members and players less than 100 masterpoints
- Clubs < 100 members and players less than 750 masterpoints
- Clubs > 100 members and players less than 50 masterpoints
- Clubs > 100 members and players less than 100 masterpoints
- Clubs > 100 members and players less than 750 masterpoints
- All Clubs and no masterpoint limit

**Cost:** \$40 per team with entry and payment via myABF

**Prize money:** \$1000 winner and \$500 runner up payable to Club

**Gold Masterpoints awarded at Level A2**

**Director:** Matthew McManus

**Organiser:** Rob Ward 0418 611 938

**Tournament Regulations:** can be found via myABF



# CLASS OF 2022



## WEST AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE CLUB MASTERS IN TEAMS OF THREE

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June @ 9:30am

Open to all bridge under-graduates with less than  
100 Masterpoints as at 1 April 2022.

The idea is to form a 3 person team. The fourth member of your team will be a bridge master chosen by ballot before start of play. All team members will get the opportunity to play with the bridge master as their partner.

Entry Fee: \$40 per player

**All players must be fully vaccinated and be able to provide proof upon request**

Lunch may be ordered before start of play

Nibbles and cash prizes after play at approx. 4.30pm

Entries via: BAWA website [www.bawa.asn.au](http://www.bawa.asn.au)  
or phone the tournament organiser

Tournament Organiser: Kitty George 0408 097 881

Tournament Director: To be confirmed

Masters Organiser: Bruce Fraser 0417 748 127

# The Phantom Menace

By Ron Klinger

## SOLUTION

This was an exciting deal from the final of a Spring National Women's Teams:

Dir	N						
Vul	EW						
		♠	J103				
		♥	-				
		♦	Q98632				
		♣	AK93				
		♠	984	N		♠	KQ2
		♥	AKJ7653	W	E	♥	Q109842
		♦	J5	S		♦	A4
		♣	J			♣	76
		♠	A765				
	10	♥	-				
	10	♦	K107				
	9	♣	Q108542				

At one table South scored +420 in 5C after 1D : 1H : 2C : 4H, 5C, all pass. At the other table:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1♦	1♥	2♣
4♥	5♣	5♥	6♣
6♥	Pass	Pass	X
All Pass			

Although the defence can take 6H doubled three down for +800, it is not so surprising that declarer lost just one trick in spades. Still, the result of +500 to North-South was a gain of 2 Imps.

Opposite a pre-emptive raise to 4H, East cannot expect to make 5H and should pass 5C.

As for West - it is wrong for the weak hand to take the decision ahead of partner. West should realize that, with no more than the queen in hearts, East will have significant values elsewhere for an overcall at unfavourable vulnerability. It was highly likely that 6H would be a phantom sacrifice.

West should pass 6C and East will pass, too. A double would call for a diamond lead and East is not anxious for that.

Although the problem did not arise, West should find the killing spade lead against 6C. At least one of the opponents will be void in hearts, if not both. That eliminates the heart lead. As dummy bid diamonds, that should put paid to a diamond lead here. As the singleton trump jack has not appeal, that leaves a spade lead. That would be enough to put paid to 6C So, bidding 5H turned out to be -

500, while defending 6C could have been +50 and +10 Imps.

*There is not much difference between the chance of winning Lotto and the chance of partner finding the right lead.*

## Test Your Bidding

By Bill Jacobs

## SOLUTION

(a) ♠ A76 ♥ Q1032 ♦ J5 ♣ Q985

3♥. This hand is not quite strong enough to commit to a game contract, although it is possible that you could miss a making 4♥. If partner has extra values, perhaps she will come through for you and raise you to game. The ♦J is not worth jack: that's one point you can discount.

(b) ♠ Q762 ♥ A7 ♦ A96 ♣ K842

4♠. 13 HCP opposite partner's opening values = game. Your spades aren't overly strong, but partner will have spades herself for the takeout double. Think of your 4♠ bid as supporting partner's spades.

(c) ♠ 43 ♥ 965 ♦ KQ10 ♣ AJ753

3NT. Assuming LHO leads a diamond to your 3NT contract, you have two stoppers in the suit. And with any luck you can establish and run the clubs. 3NT is hardly guaranteed, but this is one of those hands where 9 tricks in notrumps will be easier than 11 in clubs.

(d) ♠ Q6 ♥ 954 ♦ QJ98 ♣ Q765

Pass. Again, no guarantees, but you do have a nasty surprise (in diamonds) for declarer. Your diamonds plus partner's high cards will almost certainly defeat 3♦, possibly by several tricks.

(e) ♠ KQ76 ♥ AK32 ♦ 1076 ♣ 98

4♦. You have enough points to bid game, but which game? 4♥ or 4♠, and your cue-bid will force partner to name her longer or better major.

(f) ♠ 763 ♥ 972 ♦ J63 ♣ Q954

4♣. This is the stuff of nightmares, but don't panic and pass the double. Takeout doubles should be taken out, unless you fully expect to defeat 3♦, like you do in hand (d). Bid your longest suit, and pray that partner doesn't bid too much from here. ●



# WABC 2022 WINTER SUPER CONGRESS

FRIDAY JUNE 3rd — MONDAY JUNE 6th

## ***MORE RED POINTS AVAILABLE FOR MAJOR EVENTS***

FRIDAY MORNING 1 SESSION **RESTRICTED** PAIRS: 9:30am

THE OMAHA FRIDAY AFTERNOON PAIRS: 1:30pm

SAT & SUN **2 DAY SWISS** PAIRS 9:30 am & 1:30 pm each day

THE GOLD SATURDAY AFTERNOON PAIRS: 1:30pm

THE JUNO SUNDAY AFTERNOON PAIRS: 1:30pm

MONDAY MORNING 1 SESSION **NOVICE** PAIRS: 9:30am

MONDAY 2 SESSION **RESTRICTED & OPEN** SWISS TEAMS : 9.30 am & 1.30 pm

THE SWORD MONDAY AFTERNOON PAIRS: 1:30pm

2 Session events: \$40 per person

4 Session events: \$80 per person

Afternoon events: \$20 per person

Morning events: \$15 per person

**Restricted events**—less than 300MPs as at 1/4/22

**Novice events**—less than 100MPs as at 1/4/22

***All players must be fully vaccinated and be able to provide proof upon request***

**Chief Tournament Director: David Burn 0409 661 010**

**Tournament Organiser: Kitty George 0408 097 881**

**ENTRIES VIA BAWA WEBSITE: [www.bawa.asn.au](http://www.bawa.asn.au)**

**Venue: 7 Odern Crescent Swanbourne WA**

**Entry Enquiries:**

**Phone: Tournament Organiser**

**Email: [bridge@wabridgeclub.com.au](mailto:bridge@wabridgeclub.com.au)**

***CASH PRIZES Distribution: 50% of event table money less GST***

# Results

## TEAMS OF 4 – 22 April 2022

From John Beddow

### OPEN

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
WABC-A	1	1	17.21
NEDLANDS	1	1	14.63
WABC-B	1	-	5.37
SPBC	1	-	2.79
UNDERCROFT-A	-	-	-
UNDERCROFT-B	-	-	-

### INTERMEDIATE

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
WABC	1	1	17.42
WEST COAST A	2	-	12.58
WEST COAST B	1	-	10.00
MAYLANDS	-	-	-
MELVILLE	-	-	-
NEDLANDS	-	-	-
SPBC	-	-	-
UNDERCROFT	-	-	-

### NOVICE

	PLAYED	WON	VPs
WABC	1	1	17.52
SPBC	1	-	2.48
MAYLANDS	-	-	-
MELVILLE	-	-	-
NEDLANDS	-	-	-
WEST COAST	-	-	-

## 70% Results (Random search)

### Albany

71.5 Vivienne Davis and Alison Gunton

70.0 Murray Webber and Kate Boston

### Armadale

80.0 Tricia Gleeson and Rod Bryant

### Bayswater

72.9 Alan Gregory and Don Sutton-Mattocks

### Bunbury

73.7 Andy Cayley and Annelouise Dubrawski

70.0 Colin Saunders and Ester Saunders

70.8 Judy Clarke and Joanne Saunders

### Denmark

73.0 Colin Payne and Robert Stick

### Fremantle

72.0 Jenny Grummet and Sue Corson

70.0 Gail Warrilow and Jill Johnston

### Geraldton

74.0 Wayne Cupitt and Heather Cupitt

71.0 Jeanette Day and Bryan Baldock

70.0 Heather Cupitt and Wayne Cupitt

73.0 Wayne Cupitt and Heather Cupitt

### Joondalup

72.0 Jan Forster and Sue Cobbett

### Kalamunda

70.6 Joe Louis and Stephen Thyer

### Kalgoorlie

70.0 Mike Fisher and Ronnie Rogers

72.5 Val Norman and Di Alabach

### Mandurah

71.9 Nigel Dutton and Kimberley Zhao

71.0 Alan Dundas and Florence Maltby

70.0 Sandra Hardie and Patricia Anderson

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### Melville

73.0 Eugene McClorey and Marie O'Sullivan

71.5 Rob Antrobus and Terry Antrobus

71.0 Dorothy Dean and Sarita Singh

### Nedlands

70.0 Caroline Gardiner and Suzanne Welborn

70.0 Tom Wheatley and Frank O'Connor

Northern Districts

71.0 Barbara Partridge and Ken Partridge

### Rockingham

73.0 Rita Hood and Campbell McKenzie

70.0 Wendy Pollock and Trevor Pollock

### Undercroft

70.8 David Cowell and Ann Hopfmueller

75.0 Shaku Aggarwal and Sally Jowett

70.8 Manuela Steinbrecher and Yulia Koh

70.7 Christine Jenkins and Tuya Cooke

### West Coast

70.8 Thomas Dickson and Judy Dickson

### South Perth

79.7 Larry Szalay and Leon Ref

75.0 Gabrielle Bastow and Graham Pain

71.0 Pam Hawkins and Bob Hawkins

### Swan Districts

73.0 Nel Willimson and Robert Willimson

71.6 Colin Powell and Elizabeth McMillen

### WABC

70.0 Sally Hobday and Ann Biggs

74.5 Jan Malcolm and Susan Barham

# Diarize Now

## Upcoming BAWA & Club Events

	<b>May</b>	Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Kendenup Congress</b>
		Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> -Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Western Seniors – Gold Point Event
		Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	BAWA State Daytime Open IMP (Swiss) Pairs 1 of 3 10.00am Start
		Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Fremantle Congress</b>
		Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Interstate Seniors' Selection
		Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Interstate Seniors' Selection
		Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Kalamunda Restricted Congress</b>
	<b>Jun</b>	Wed 1st 10.00am	BAWA State Daytime Open IMP (Swiss) Pairs 3 of 3
		Fri 3rd – Mon 6th	<b>WABC Congress</b>
		Sat 4th – Mon 6th	<b>Country GNOT</b>
		Thurs 9th	BAWA Open Pairs 1 of 2 Undercroft Bridge Club
		Fri 10th - Sun 12th	<b>Geraldton Congress</b>
		Sat 18th	<b>Busselton Zonta Charity Day</b>
		Sun 19th	<b>WABC Masters in Teams of 3 (open to all)</b>
		Sat 25th	<b>Nedlands Ranjit Gauba Swiss Pairs</b>
		Sun 26th	ANC Restricted Butler - WA Final
<b>ANC</b>	<b>Jul</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	ANC Adelaide
		Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mandurah Congress</b>
		Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Melville Congress</b>
		Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	BAWA Open Teams Qualifying 1 of 4 BAWA Restricted Swiss Pairs 1 of 4
		Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Albany Restricted Congress</b>
		Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	BAWA Masters in Teams of 3 10.00am start
	<b>Aug</b>	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	BAWA State Daytime Open Pairs 1 of 3 10.00 start
		Thu 4 <sup>th</sup>	BAWA Open Teams Qualifying 3 of 4 BAWA Restricted Swiss Pairs 1 of 3
		Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TBIB South Perth Congress</b>
		Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	GNOT City Final
		Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	GNOT City Final & Restricted Heat
		Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	The Joan Prince Memorial Swiss Pairs
		Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	BAWA Spring Swiss Pairs
		Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Nedlands Congress</b>
<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>**NOTE**</b>	<b>BAWA/Congress Events</b>	Entries <a href="http://www.bawa.asn.au">www.bawa.asn.au</a> unless other specified.	

## INTERSTATE SENIORS' SELECTION 2022 ADELAIDE ANC

Event starts Thursday May 26, 2022 at 7.30 pm (weekend start time 10.00am)

Venue: City of Melville Bridge Club

Entry Fee: \$.50.00 pp      Entries: via MyABF

See BAWA calendar for extra dates.

# Territory Gold Bridge Festival



at the

DoubleTree by Hilton Esplanade, Darwin

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## GNOT METRO 2022 FINAL

ENTRY QUALIFICATION THROUGH METROPOLITAN CLUB  
EVENTS.

### Gold Point Event

13 AND 14 AUGUST 2022

CITY OF MELVILLE BRIDGE CLUB  
10.00 AM START BOTH DAYS

\$250.00 PER TEAM

Convenor Robina McConnell  
Phone 0400 943 367  
[BINA360@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:BINA360@HOTMAIL.COM)

ENTRY VIA MYABF OR Click [here](#)\*

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ABF SUBSIDISED TRIP TO  
GNOT FINAL TWEED HEADS  
25 - 27 NOVEMBER 2022



## GNOT PROVINCIAL 2022 FINAL

There are two categories of eligibility to represent the WA Provincial region. (a) Players beneath the status of **Life Master** is less than 300 points. (b) Players irrespective of Masterpoint status who are members of the following 4 (country) clubs: **Avon Valley, Esperance, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie** and declare they are permanent residents in the said region.

### Gold Point Event

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST 2022

CITY OF MELVILLE BRIDGE CLUB  
10.00 AM

Cost \$120 TEAM

Director Neville Walker  
TO Robina McConnell  
Phone 0400 943 367  
[BINA360@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:BINA360@HOTMAIL.COM)

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