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2019 BAWA Country Championships



PAIRS:

Roz Trend and Pam Minchin from
Albany/Denmark



TEAMS:

John Whiting (Di Bishop), Kate Boston and
Murray Webber from Bunbury

2019 Australian National Championships

MELBOURNE July 13th – 25th

Interstate Teams – WA Representatives

OPEN: Jonathan Free, Mimi Packer, James Steer, Stella Steer,
Val Bilstoft and Phil Tearne

WOMEN: Kirstyn Fuller, Deana Wilson, Deb Frankel, Deidre Greenfeld,
Viv Wood and Jane Reynolds

SENIOR: Chris Ingham, David Matthews, Bruce Fraser, David Burn,
Cynthia Belonogoff and Andrew Swider

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President's Report

Congratulations to the South Perth Bridge Club for a great Easter Congress and more specifically to the members who produced the wonderful array of food which was served at every break. You would have thought that you were playing at a country congress. Well done also to the committee who published the generous prize list on the club notice board prior to the start of the first session.

I would urge clubs to closely examine the new ABF Marketing Special Project Grants Program which is designed to assist clubs attract and keep new members. There are a number of conditions attached such as providing free introductory lessons as well as on going teaching along with a buddy/mentor system for new members. The value to a bridge club of each new member is an average \$400 a year, for some clubs it could well be over \$1000.

Technology continues to improve and improve our bridge experience. The ABF have created an SMS service that will give your score and rank for the previous round and your seating position for the next round sent directly to your phone. This will prevent crowds around notice boards and display screens. The service was being run at the Gold Coast this year and a little bird told me that, if everything goes to plan, we will see this in full swing the WABC Winter Super Congress.

The registration process is a bit clunky but you can register your phone at <https://tinyurl.com/GCCSMS>

I've done mine, I think it worked.

The first major Gold Point event for the year The Western Senior Pairs is being held at the Melville Bridge Club on May 18 & 19 – plenty of time to get your entry in and plenty of time to save with an early bird payment. Players must make the payment online by May 13 and bring a dated receipt on the 18th. Full details are on the flyer on the BAWA web site. See you there.



State Open Pairs

4-week event starts Thursday May 23 2019

Event commences at 7.30pm

VENUE: City of Melville Bridge Club (corner of Stock Rd and Canning Highway Melville)

Open ANC Restricted Butler

25 May (Am Only)

26 May All Day

9.30 am Start Both Days

VENUE: Melville Bridge Club
(corner of Stock Rd and Canning Hwy, Melville)

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Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

Mandurah Bridge Club

From Ian Jones

The winners of the Wednesday Best 3 out of 4 were Clyde England and Roman Gdowski.



Florence Maltby and Kathy Power were runners up.

Lesley Simms and Billie Friedlander won the Restricted 0 to 100 Masterpoints event. Runners up were Jenny Slade and Pauline Allnutt.

In the qualifying event for the Restricted Butler Under 300 Masterpoints, Mandurah's two top pairs were Denise Sampson and Corrie Davis, and Kimberely Zhao and Alan Cransberg.

Fourteen teams took part in April in the Mentors in Teams of 3 event, for players with under 100 Masterpoints. The winning team won 5 of their 6 matches and included Denise Sampson (mentor), Maureen Bennett, Colleen Webb and Alison Cullen. The runners up were Florence Maltby (mentor), Sue Jordan, Peter Jordan and Joy Hampson, who also won 5 games.

Bridgetown Bridge Club

From Jan Burgess

We have just completed our annual Club Championship which has been played over the last four weeks. We averaged 4 tables, plus, per

session, so 90% of our playing membership participated - a very good turn-out.



The Club Champions for 2019 are our President, Patricia Rodgers, and our Secretary, Ursula Wade. They averaged 57% over the Championship which provided a just reward for their disciplined and steady bidding, play and defence. Patricia's determination, in particular, not to let her natural instincts to compete to the "enth" degree take over, were a great credit to her! And a salutary lesson to some of us and I am thinking mainly of myself here! Warmest congratulations to our Champions! In 2nd place were Mona Stockwell and Heide Taylor with 56.2% and in 3rd place were Helen van der Waal and Jan Burgess on 54.9% and congratulations to them too.

Fremantle Bridge Club

From John Penman



Long-time member **Anda Simmonds** celebrated her 96th birthday on April 3rd with a delicious cake cooked by Jean Dance.



The President's Pairs competition at the Fremantle Bridge Club was held over two Saturdays, March 23rd and March 30th. It was won by Neville Stafford Marcia Mazanetz. Congratulations to them.

Second were Marion Jefferson and Tom Wheatley



Marion (centre) with Jenny Langridge (President) and Chris Wells (Director).



On Monday, April 15th a red point was held. This was won by Cliff Collinson and Angela van Beem. Second were Sharon Scott and Geraldine Pragnell.

Bunbury Bridge Club

From Jan Morgan

ROYAL VISIT!!

We were all seated – punching in our member numbers – ready to play – when HERALDS TRUMPETED! And to a startled silence, in strolled Henry X111, Catherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, and Percy, Earl of Northumberland.

THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE! as they took their seats at Table three.

OH - it was April 1st – and don't they look fine!



Jenny Dawson, Graeme Bowman, Andy Caley and Colleen Skipsey

N.B. Terrific Costumes all sewn by the clever Jenny Dawson

STREET CHAPLAINS - BUNBURY

Alison Paull paid us a visit and gave a short talk on their good work.

We were thanked for our donation - one week's table fees



Alison Paull surrounded by President Andy and Secretary Marianne

BUNBURY PLAYERS' SUCCESS

We're very happy to congratulate Kate Boston and Murray Webber on being one half of the winning Country Championship Team - held at Mandurah recently. (See their photo in the article on the Country Championship).

Albany Bridge Club

From John McBeath

On Saturday 19th January Albany Bridge Club held its first red point event of the year. It was the Ernie Dowty Shield and Prize event with players from Albany, Denmark and Kendenup participating.



There were 16 pairs and the overall winners on both 'merit and handicap' were Shirley Anderson and Diana Menzies. Their score was 66.67%.

The winners will have their names added to the Shield later in the year and they also received prizes of Gift Cards. A great effort by Shirley - one of the Club's senior players and by Diana who has only been playing Bridge in Albany for a couple of years.



Geraldton Bridge Club

From Heather Cupitt

The tenth anniversary of the completion of our club house was celebrated with a party. Barbara Allen was honoured as the driving force of the fund raising effort and the planning and construction of the clubhouse.



New students Gaye McAuliffe, Joy Bland, Karen May and Margaret Lawson were welcomed and retired members returned for the splendid afternoon tea.



The Under 100MP Championship was won by Marjorie Smith and Bronwen Peet with Lila Evans and Roz Barker in second place and Rolf Nagle and Doreen Stevens third.

Preparations are well under way for our mid June Congress. The Cupitts welcome visitors to their once-a-year free caravan park, we can't promise sunshine, but it hasn't failed us yet!

The Congress opens with Welcome Pairs on Friday the 14th of June. On Saturday morning Open Pairs is played, followed by the Teams event which finishes on Sunday.

The prize giving and BBQ lunch sends people away happy.



Barbara Allen blowing out candles on the cake held by Wayne Cupitt.

West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall

The results of our **GNOT West Coast Heat** were



1 st	Mimi Packer, Jane Reynolds, Rose Moore and Linda Coli
2 nd	Ray Wood, Marleen Medhat, Shirley Bloch, Wence Vahala and Sid Roach
3 rd	Annette Newton, Pamela Garnett, Ian Ferguson, Garry Hawkes and Christine Shawcross

The results of our **Autumn Pairs Competition** were



1 st	Marlene Medhat and Ray Wood
2 nd	David Cowell and Ann Hopfmueller
3 rd	Robin Dawson and Margaret Tierney

Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown

Congratulations to our members who will be representing WA at the Australian National Bridge Championships in July –

Open - James Steer, Stella Steer, Val Bilstoft, Jonathan Free and Mimi Packer

Women - Debbie Frankel, Deidre Greenfeld, Viv Wood, Deana Wilson and Jane Reynolds

Senior - Chris Ingham, David Matthews, Bruce Fraser, David Burn and Cynthia Belonogoff



Winning the Autumn Swiss Teams Mimi Packer, Virginia Seward, Rose Moore and Jonathan Free

2nd Arianna Yusof, Di Quantrill, James Steer and Stella Steer

3rd Alan Harrop, Jessica Chew, Vinod Nasta and Cynthia Belonogoff

Novice Pairs May 28th

The novice pairs are open to all players with fewer than 100 master points. It is an Australia wide competition so you will be pitting your wits against players across the land. Enter in the book at the club or on-line by clicking Enter Club events here.

Fiske Warren – May 29th Lesson

The club offers monthly lessons for more experienced players who want to build on their bridge skills. The May lesson will be on Wednesday 29 on the topic “Test your defence – 10 hands”.

- Fiske Warren June 4th short lesson on “Simple Transfers” before the supervised session
- Fiske Warren June 25th short lesson on “Takeout Doubles” before the supervised session
- Fiske Warren June 26th lesson “Test your declarer play” – 10 more hands

Ranjit Gauba Memorial Swiss Pairs June 29th

This is a two session event. Enter via the BAWA web site or placing your names in the entry book at the club.

At the 2019 AGM held March 30th a new committee was elected -

President: Ian Bailey

Vice President: Linda Bedford-Brown

Secretary: Mary-Jane Whitehead

Treasurer: Ann Goode

Committee: Robin Burton (House Manager), Alan Harrop, Peter Holloway (Tournament Manager), Marjan Zadnik

Vale Joan Dadour - Her many friends at NBC will miss her greatly

Northern Districts Bridge Club

From Anne Hooper

The Club Pairs Red Point was held on Thursday 18 April 2019 and directed by David Burn.



Winners N/S were Margaret Carter-Pyne and Ken Partridge and E/W Angie Stepatschuk and Ron Burroughs.

Congratulations to the winners and everyone who contributed to an enjoyable afternoon's bridge. An extra special afternoon tea is part of our Red Point days so thank you to all those who contributed.

As autumn moves along there are quite a few members ready to head off for their travels over winter. We really appreciate that the regular workers spend time training their replacements that hold the fort while they are away. To everyone that make themselves available to help - a special "Thank You". Such co operation facilitates the smooth running of our Club.

Visitors are always welcome and you will find all the information you need on our website

www.ndbc.bridgeaustralia.org

West Australian Bridge Club

From Jan McNab

(photos courtesy of Sheenagh Young)



VALE Joan Dadour

Joan was a long standing and popular member of WABC. Her infectious laugh and happy demeanor will be sadly missed by her many friends and fellow players.

Women's Pairs Championship (26 pairs)



Congratulations to the Championship winners for 2019, Deana Wilson and Sue Gammon



2nd Marie Musitano and Robin Paterson



2nd Sam Craig and Peter Sumner



3rd Virginia Seward and Mimi Packer



3rd Colin Payne and John McMullan



Restricted Pairs Congress

This Congress was very successful and directed by David Burn, with Lynne Milne the Tournament Organiser. Forty two pairs entered the competition.



Over the day, 48 boards were played and the winners were Kate North and Vanessa Starceвич who were successful in winning every round they played.

Once again, Robin Paterson and her team provided a sumptuous supper.

Handicap Pairs Championship

The Handicap Pairs was played over two session with nineteen pairs participating in the event.

Helen Kemp and Shirley Bloch were the outright winners with an impressive 64.81%. A truly magnificent result. Congratulations.

2nd Fusako Hashimoto and Ted Sakashita

3rd Margaret Martin and Judith Wilson

WABC Winter Super Congress

The WABC Winter Super Congress is again sponsored by Broadway Travel and TBIB. In a first for a WA congress Matt McManus is flying in from Sydney to direct. The event will be held over 5 days starting Thursday, 30 May at 9.30am with a one day Swiss Pairs. There will also be a Restricted Pairs event starting at 1.30pm.

At 9.30am on Friday morning the Joan Dadour Pairs will be played followed by the Simon Williams Pairs at 1.30pm.

The Saturday morning Pairs is restricted to players below 150 Masterpoints, which should encourage many players with less congress experience to compete.

The 2 day Swiss Pairs will be played on Saturday and Sunday starting at 9.30am each day. The winning pair is guaranteed \$1,000 prize money.

The Derek Pocock and Joan Sandover Afternoon Pairs will be played on Saturday and Sunday afternoons respectively.

A one day Swiss Teams event will begin Monday, 3 June at 9.30am and continue at 1.30pm, with guaranteed prize money of \$700 for 1st place.

Players will compete in the Pat Houliston Pairs at 9.30am on Monday and at 1.30pm, the Joan Carter Pairs will be played.

Australia-Wide Novice Pairs

This event is restricted to Club Members with less than 100 master points and will be played at 1.30pm on Saturday 25 May at WABC. A helpful souvenir booklet of the hands is provided following the game and the top 100 players in Australia receive a range of prizes, including subscriptions and book vouchers.

How to Fill in a System Card Workshop

Following a well-attended and successful morning in March, a further session will be held on Thursday, 16 May at 11.30am. This innovative workshop, run by experienced members of the club, not only assists with having an up to date System Card but allows a partnership to review their bidding strategies.

Maggie Sacks 100th Birthday

Tuesday, 18 April was a very special day at WABC when about 150 members gathered to celebrate the 100th Birthday of long term member, Maggie Sacks. A sumptuous afternoon tea was provided by Robin Paterson and Club members attending the celebration.

Maggie's daughter, Margaret Pavlos, was at the Club for the occasion and shared a few thoughts about life with Maggie and the family in more recent times. Following on from Margaret our Patron, Helen George, revealed memories of Maggie's enormous and varied contributions to the Club, both at the present site and the old Waratah Avenue venue.

Apart from receiving congratulatory wishes from friends and family, Maggie received a letter from

the Queen, together with recognition from many other official organisations, both Australian and British. Congratulations from us all!

Maggie and partner, Denise Hall, attained fourth place in the regular Bridge session on her 100th Birthday and the following day resulted in a win for Maggie and long term partner Jocelyn Parry, when they achieved first place North/South, with a spectacular 62.16%.

After many years dedicated to Bridge, Maggie has obtained nearly 1,000 Masterpoints.

Congratulations to Maggie for all her achievements over the past 100 years, not only on the Bridge scene but over her whole life, supporting family and country.

This was a very happy occasion for Maggie and for all who attended.



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South Perth Bridge Club

From Cassie Morin

Easter Congress results

Friday Welcome Pairs (48)



1st N/S Jonathan Pynt and Vinod Nasta



1st E/W Rose Moore and Jonathan Free

2nd N/S Catherine Hood and Pauline Collett

2nd E/W Dave Parham and Bill Symons

3rd N/S John Beddow and Egmont Melton

3rd E/W (tied) Nigel Dutton Marie France / Kathy Power and Phil Power

Best SPBC pair John Clarke and Jessie Lim

Under 300 MPs Alan Cransberg and Kimberley Zhao

Saturday Open Pairs (54)

1st N/S Qualifying Valerie Isle and Tony Stevens



1st E/W Qualifying Elizabeth McNeill and Cassie Morin



Final 1st Jonathan Free and Rose Moore



2nd Ross Harper and Geoff Holman



3rd Dave Munro and David Schokman
 Best South Perth Pair Bruce Fraser and Lynne Errington
 Best <100 Ian Cunningham and Paul Cheetham
 Best <300 Do Dean and Cheryl Harding
Plate 1st Doreen Jones and Rez Karim



Consolation =1st Madge Myburgh and Bette Hansen/Catherine Hood and Pauline Collett



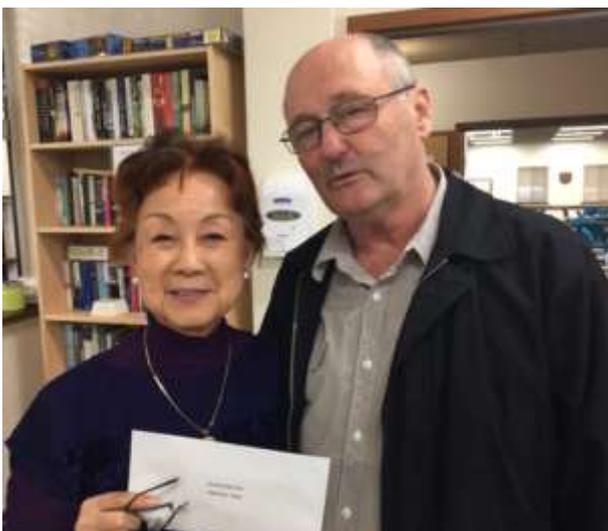
2nd Atsuko Takeuchi and Ted Sakashita



3rd Ann Youngs and Carla Sullivan



Saturday Swiss Pairs (56)



3rd Noriko Sakashita and Ian lisle



1st Jonathan Free and Ian Lisle



2nd Henry Christie and Geoff Holman



2nd Rick Rhodes, Maura Rhodes, Sue Grenside and Richard Grenside



3rd Ron Cooper and Renee Cooper



3rd Alan Harrop, Jonathan Pynt, Jay Steer and Stella Steer

4th Rez Karim and Hasan Hazra

5th Val Biltoft and Phil Tearne

Best SPBC Liz McNeill and Cassie Morin

Best < 300 mp David Coulter and Pauline Coulter

Best < 100 mp Andy Cayley and Annelouise Dubrawski

Sunday Teams



1st David Schokman, David Matthews, Marie – France Merven and Nigel Dutton

4th John Beddow, Egmont Melton, Tad Bieganski and Beata Bieganski

5th Suzie Futaesaku, Wendy Driscoll, Deb Frankel and Dadie Greenfeld

Best SPBC Team Trevor Fuller, Leonie Fuller, Marnie Leybourne and Nick Cantatore.

Best Team under < 300 mp Jackin Clare, Eamon McCabe, Donna Crossan Peacock and Joanne Payne.

EDITING OF MATERIAL
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BAWA Country Championships

From Mike Trafalski

The Country Championships were held in Bridgetown on the weekend of 6 and 7 April. 28 pairs contested on Saturday and 16 teams competed in the Swiss Teams on Saturday. Despite a few computer/Bridgemate hiccups at the start of the event on Saturday morning, the event proceeded without any further problems and was ably directed by Peter Holloway. The computer problems serves to remind all clubs to keep software and firmware up to date by regularly visiting the website for new versions of scoring programs.

The Pairs was played as a match pointed qualifying round, with the top 7 pairs from both the North/South and East/West fields qualifying for the Final and the remaining pairs playing in the Plate.

Best North/South Qualifiers



Rez Karim and Geza Sulykos from Kalgoorlie

Best East/West Qualifiers



Joy Gibson and Phyl Barnes from Bunbury

Pairs Plate



1st Jana Mayhew and Jan Burgess from Bridgetown



2nd Michelle Burman and Maxine Clarke



3rd Phil Power and Florence Maltby from Mandurah



Pair's Final



1st Roz Trend and Pam Minchin from Albany/Denmark



2nd Michael Turner and Robina McConnell from Mandurah



3rd Bob Fergie and Heather Fergie from Kendenup

Swiss Teams



1st John Whiting (Di Bishop), Kate Boston and Murray Webber (Bunbury)



2nd John Lill, Barry Witham, Pip Witham and Rosie Lill (Busselton)



3rd Geza Sulykos, Vicki Taylor, Gwyneira Brahma, Rez Karim (Kalgoorlie)

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO BAWA COMPETITIONS

Attendance: Entry to an event entails a commitment to play every session. Penalties may apply to pairs failing to arrive or failing to give 24 hours notice to the Tournament Director. Should unforeseen circumstances prevent attendance, it is the players' responsibility to arrange a suitable substitute.

Substitutes: Proposed substitutions should be notified to the Director at least 24 hours prior to the session. Penalties apply to players who play with unapproved substitutes.

boards ahead by this time), you take another look at the DF analysis and notice that South can make 1♣ on this hand, but not North! Hmmmm. It can't be the same situation as for 3NT. A superficial glance shows that, if declarer can ruff a heart with the singleton trump, they will score seven tricks via two clubs, a club ruff, two hearts, the ♦A and a spade. The only lead to stop this is a trump. Take away the ruff and you remove the seventh trick.

However, according to DF, West can't defeat the contract by leading a trump. Why on Earth not? You sit and stare for a long time, and the light finally comes on. When East commits the ♣K on the first trick, a vital entry is lost from that hand. Let's try it. Small club lead from West to the king and ace. South now leads a spade up. West can do what they like, but the best play is to rise with the ace and exit with a spade. Now North plays on diamonds by playing ace and another. East comes in and the hand has now reached the following stage:

Dlr	N	♠	54
Vul	EW	♥	A6
		♦	Q965
		♣	
		♠	J
		♥	9873
		♦	
		♣	973
		♠	Q9
		♥	KT4
		♦	J
		♣	QT

East now has an interesting problem. Declarer must be prevented from scoring their ♣T for the seventh trick. If a heart is played, declarer simply plays three rounds of those. Poor West comes on lead and can either give South the ♣T as a ruff or a gift. Or, if the ♠ is played, West must ruff and exit with a high ♥. Two more rounds of those and West finds themselves in the same sorry situation.

So, East must play a trump in the diagram above. South rises and then simply throws West in with the ♣T. Now West has only one entry to the East hand to lead hearts towards the QJ, and they desperately need two. When in with ♥A, dummy simply taps West with a spade and it's all over. South must score the ♥T for the seventh trick.

And if North is playing 1♣? A small club lead from East just kills it. Now both defenders have a club honour and all endplays on West magically disappear. If played the same way as above, then

when East is in with ♦K, the deal has reached the following point:

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		♠	Q9
		♥	KT4
		♦	J
		♣	AT

This is critically different from the previous diagram. East leads a small ♣, and South plays ace and another, analogous to the previous situation. This time, however, East can gain the lead with ♣K and play the spade for West to ruff. West can now happily exit with a high heart, because they cannot be forced to ruff anything. Either hearts are played for them, or partner is able to ruff a spade or diamond to lead the second, critical heart towards them. Declarer scores neither the ♥T nor the ♣T and the contract is defeated.

You're excited now. "Wow, that lowly 1♣ contract is interesting on Board 9," you exclaim. However, when you look up, you see everyone milling in the car park as they say good-bye to go home. Sheepishly, you pack up and do likewise. DF has once again worked its magic on your social life.

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 and I'll do my best to tune in to DF's special vibrations. Paul ☺

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Signal Desire



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PROBLEM

NORTH dealer | BOTH vulnerable

♠	AJ9	♠	875
♥	A54	♥	3
♦	Q3	♦	AKJ108
♣	J10543	♣	Q872

	♠		
	♥		
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	♠		
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	♣		

	♠		
	♥		
	♦		
	♣		

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

West leads the D2, thirds and fifths: three – ten – four. East plays the DK: nine – seven – queen. What next?

SOLUTION on page 29

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♣ BRIDGE HOLIDAY ♣

with Ron and Suzie Klinger

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MASTERS IN TEAMS OF THREE

Sunday 30th June @ 10.00am

Open to all bridge under-graduates with less than 100 Masterpoints as at 1 April 2019.

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: \$35 per player

Lunch may be ordered before start of play

Drinks, nibbles and prizes after play at approx. 5.00pm

Entries via: BAWA website www.bawa.asn.au or phone the tournament organiser

Tournament Organiser:

Kitty George 0408 097 881

Tournament Director:

Dave Parham 0409 111 081

Are You a Slow Player?

Try this quick quiz

From Matt McManus

For bridge players

The major complaint that directors have to deal with is slow play (although air-conditioning does come a close second). Whether it's because there's no time to play all the boards, whether it's players waiting for a table to finish so they can move there or because most of the players are hanging around for tables to finish play so the director can make the draw for the next round, slow play is the main cause of discontent for most players. So, if you are brave enough to take it, here is a quiz to see if you are one of those players who cause dissatisfaction...are you ready to start?

1. Are you ready to start?

One of the very obvious things that I observe is that players who are notorious for their slow play are also typically those who, when the round or match is starting, are making a cup of tea, chatting with friends, arguing with their partner or team mates – anything but being ready to commence play. If you do have a reputation as a slow player, how about trying the effect of sitting at the table before the director hands out the boards, all set to start play immediately? Those extra couple of minutes will make a difference.

2. Are you carrying too much weight?

No, I am not being personal, but like a racehorse which is handicapped to slow it down by having to carry additional weight, a lot of slow players add to the delay by what they have to transport when they get up to move to the next table. A coat or jumper, a bag, a book or magazine, a score book, a pen, a glass of water or cup of tea, and various other paraphernalia. Why not try the effect of travelling light? Put as much as you can away in a corner before the start of the session.

3. Are you guilty of “scoring on the green”?

Golfers will know that one of the big no-no's is scoring on the green. That is, filling in your scorecard immediately after putting out, rather than moving off the green so that the group following can hit up. Bridge has its own version of

this. It can be the players who are running late filling in personal scorecards before moving on. But there are other instances. **Looking at the travelling score sheet to see what others have done, or inspecting the Bridgemate to see your percentage on the board is a privilege, not a right. If you are running late and other players are waiting to come to the table, you have lost that entitlement.** The director, if he is on the ball and able to do so, should take responsibility for entering the score on the traveller/Bridgemate, so that EW can move on and NS can start play in the next round. (Of course, playing directors are unlikely to be in a position to do this – one of the reasons why it is even more difficult for playing directors to keep a track on slow play.) Similarly, spending too much time poring over the results at the end of a hand, and engaging in lengthy post mortems with partner, is a significant cause of slow play.

Furthermore, there can be similar problems during the play of the hand. Some easy directions: if you are on opening lead, **NEVER fill in your personal scoresheet until after you have made the lead. If you are dummy, ALWAYS put your cards down on the table immediately after the opening lead is faced.** If play is being delayed by having to enter the data in the Bridgemate, try this procedure: after dummy's hand goes down, give the Bridgemate to dummy, who can then enter the board number, the contract, the declarer and (if recorded) the opening lead, before handing the unit back to North or South. At the end of the hand, it is then a simple matter of entering the number of tricks and having the score confirmed by the opponents. Finally, at the end of the hand, after the number of tricks is agreed, the very first thing you should do is to put the cards back into the board. If the director does need to move the board on, it will greatly speed things up.

4. Do you feel bad/remorseful when the director says “take an average”?

If I had a dollar for every time I've been told, “it wasn't our fault”, I wouldn't be directing, I'd be

living in the lap of luxury on the Riviera! There are two possibilities: one – it really wasn't your fault. In that case, it will be a very rare occurrence for the director to say, "take an average". As it is so uncommon, it will hardly make a difference to you, and you will understand that what the director is doing is for the benefit of the game, keeping it moving and making things better for everyone. However, if it is happening to you a lot, you need to ask the question, "why?" The standard amount of time allowed per board is about 7 minutes. That means, each player has about 2 minutes per hand to consider their bids and plays. (The reason it doesn't quite add up is that dummy doesn't need any thinking time during the play period.) Of course, occasionally there will be particularly difficult problems when you may need to take extra time. That is not an issue. However, if you are consistently taking more than your fair share, that is a big problem. Apart from being discourteous to the opponents – and any one who has to wait for you to finish – it is a significant breach of the proprieties of the game. In tournament chess, a player who exceeds the time limit automatically loses the match. The penalties usually imposed in bridge (on the rare occasions that they are implemented) are usually of far less significance – often just getting average minus on a board.

Experienced directors know who the slow players are. Apart from having to consistently hurry them up, directors regularly receive complaints about having to play against "so and so, who is so slow". When the same names keep coming up, the pattern and the truth is pretty well established. When these players react with comments like "we weren't slow" or "it wasn't me", either they are being disingenuous, or are unacceptably unaware of their behaviour. In either case, clearly something needs to change for the good of the game and the enjoyment of all.

5. Are we done yet?

The fact that all the boards have been played is not a good indication that play has been timely. The biggest grumbles that the opponents of slow players have involve being pressured to rush through the last couple of boards because of the amount of time that has been used up earlier. A far better test of whether you are slow is to monitor where you are midway through the round. When the director says, "we have reached the half way point, you should have finished ___ boards", have you completed at least half your boards? If the

answer to this is "no" more than 25% of the time, you cannot keep blaming your opponents – you are a slow player.

How did you go? I expect you passed. But maybe you may know of someone else for whom this article might be useful? Your partner perhaps? Remember that saying, "it's not me, it's my partner" is not really an excuse. Bridge is a partnership game. If your partner is to blame for making the game less pleasant for others, then at some point you have to take responsibility as well.

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Friday Night Special

From Phil Power

The Melville Bridge Club recently tested the waters with a Friday Night Red Point event which included cash prizes. According to the club's Tournament Manager, Bill Symons, the event was conducted to not only promote the club's new premises but to test interest for a Friday evening event to be held on a regular basis. The Club's once a month Sunday afternoon sessions have been growing in popularity with the last Sunday event attracting 16 tables.

It was great to see Club President, Salim Songerwala and Vice-President, Merwyn Menezes both supporting the event. Sadly this one off Friday event was run at a loss to the club and will not be held again unless there is positive feedback from Bridge players to run another event.

Kathy and I decided to support the event which was directed by David Burn. We both enjoyed the evening. It was a friendly atmosphere with all the comfort one would expect from a new venue. The carpark was very well lit and the area felt safe.

Below is a hand we played during the evening. On the sad ☹ side we did not find slam.

On the happy side ☺ I made 13 tricks.....

How would you bid this hand with your favourite partner and would you get to Slam.

I am the dealer sitting North and playing Standard I opened 1 Spade. East passed and Kathy sitting South bid 2 Clubs. West passed and I now showed my Hearts and Kathy raised to 4 Spades and the hand was passed out. I think here is where playing splinters would come in handy. Instead of bidding 2 Clubs a Bid of 4 Diamonds showing a singleton or shall we say first round control in Diamonds with Spade support and enough for game should get North, with their own singleton, interested in investigating further.

Focus Online

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Dlr	N	♠	AKJ82
Vul	EW	♥	AK85
		♦	J65
		♣	5
		♠	1053
		♥	Q4
		♦	K109874
		♣	104
		♠	Q964
	16	♥	J2
5	8	♦	3
	11	♣	AKJ732



East was on lead and did not want to lead away from their AQ of Diamonds so I made 13 tricks. Not everyone made the 12 tricks required for Slam so a few pairs found the hand a little tricky. I should mention that the only pair in the room who did find Slam were Bhavna & Nilesh PATEL And they also made 13 tricks. WELL DONE to Bhavna who I believe was Declarer at her table.

Cash Prizes down to 4th position were paid for the evening.

Results



1st Kathy Power and Phil Power

2nd Rez Karim and Gwyneira Brahma

3rd Salim Songerwala and Jeanne Hey

4th Bhavna Patel and Nilesh Patel



Test Your Slam Play



By Bill Jacobs

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Dir S
Vul EW

♠ 652
♥ 10632
♦ 654
♣ 732

♠ AKQJ10
♥ AK
♦ AQ
♣ AKJ5



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WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

West leads ♦J: well, that's one problem solved!

How will you solve your second problem: to not lose two tricks in clubs?

SOLUTION on page 29

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One bidding sequence did not use Exclusion but detailed information, gained from their accurate bidding, showed that south had one key card and two outside kings, so there was actually no room there for the ace of hearts.

The Most Famous Guy of All

By Aarnout Helmich

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WHJI 2019 is the 27th edition of the international junior event in the Netherlands, which started in Den Bosch and moved to café Twee Klaveren (Two Clubs) in Amsterdam in 2005. In 2006 it was first played in Het Witte Huis (The White House), becoming the White House Junior Event.

Perhaps the best-known player in the tournament is on the Dutch junior squad: Guillermo Pedro Herman Maria Mendes de León, Guy for friends. Grown up - with four sisters - in Hummelo, a village in the east of the Netherlands, with an almost equally famous neighbour: Ajax striker Klaas-Jan Huntelaar. Guy won the European U21 teams Championships in Tromsø, 2015. In 2016, he became second in the White House Junior internationals. After that, his partner Thibo and he are regular members of the Dutch junior team. If you still don't know who I am talking about (I can't imagine), just visit the Bridge Memes page on Facebook. Upon arrival in Amsterdam, Guy immediately lived up with his reputation: for the second year in a row, he won the pro-am patton on Sunday, teaming up with this tournament's main sponsors, Max Abram and Herman Drenkelford, and Tom van Overbeeke. The Dutch junior team had an excellent first day of the tournament. This board contributed to their success.

Dlr	W	♠	QJ8
Vul	NS	♥	754
		♦	Q8754
		♣	84
	♠ 2	♠	A754
	♥ T962	♥	AK
	♦ K2	♦	A96
	♣ AJ9762	♣	KT53
		♠	KT963
	5	♥	QJ83
	8	♦	JT3
	9	♣	Q

On most tables, the bidding went pass-1♣//1♥-2NT. Now west could find no other bid than 3NT, because 3♠ wouldn't be natural. However, Thibo

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and Guy showed that, with some agreements, bidding slams is much easier.

Thibo Guy

Pass 1♠* 1♥
 2♦* 2NT*
 3♠* 3♣*
 4♦* 4♠*
 4NT* 5♦*
 5♠* 6♦*
 7♣ Pass

1♣: Dutch Doubleton: 2+crd ♣, normally forcing
 1♥: 7+, natural, could have longer diamonds
 2♦: either 18-20 balanced or a natural (16+) reverse
 2NT: showing any 6-4 or 4-6 distribution
 3♣: relay
 3♠: 4crd ♥, 6crd ♣
 4♦: slam try for clubs (4♣ would set hearts as trumps)
 4♠: Last Train, club slam interest without heart control
 4NT: asking for keycards
 5♦: one keycard 5♠: grand slam try, stronger than 5NT
 6♦: picture bid, showing the ♦K
 7♣: "this must be an easy contract"

Now Guy knew Thibo's hand. He knew it would be an excellent grand, as he could ruff dummy's heart losers in hand. A well-deserved 14 imps to the Netherlands when the other table ended up in 3NT. In round 5 of the qualification, the Netherlands, who were leading the field, played against Denmark; this match was broadcast on BBO, a nice opportunity to watch our superstar. The first three boards were boring: 20 imps to Denmark, 10 to the Netherlands. Then this board hit the table:

Dlr	E	♠	J63		
Vul	Nil	♥	KJ64		
		♦	76		
		♣	A432		
	♠	A54		♠	T92
	♥	9875		♥	A
	♦	T842		♦	KQ953
	♣	T6		♣	KJ85
				♠	KQ87
	9			♥	QT32
4				♦	AJ
	14			♣	Q97

After east's 1♦ opening, showing five cards in the suit, and south's double, Thibo Sprinkhuizen's confident jump to 3♦ put north under some

pressure. He elected to bid 3♥, Guy raised the stakes a bit higher, and south decided it was enough. ♥3 (3rd best) was led, to king and ace. On the surface, declarer appears to lose two spades, a diamond, and probably two clubs. Then, in trick two, some magic happened: east played ♣5, south put in the nine, for ten and ace. When north played another heart, the only thing declarer had to do is finding the jack of diamonds. No problem for a player like Guy. He played diamonds from the top; south could shift to spades, but was too late: one spade loser from dummy disappeared on ♣8.

Dlr	S	♠	AT7652
Vul	NS	♥	T
		♦	JT53
		♣	97
		♠	K9
		♥	K98743
		♦	62
		♣	J54
		♠	J
	5	♥	QJ52
7		♦	K4
	18	♣	KT8632
	10		

The very next board, our hero was wide awake: after a 2♥ opening bid by south, showing four hearts and an unknown six-card in a minor,





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Twiddly Bits

By Di Brooks

Precision: with twiddly bits!!!!!!

My partner, Florence Maltby and I have adopted Precision as our main System of bidding. Just recently we had a hand that is a bridge players dream.

Board 4: West, Dealer, pass, round to me (North), with a 20 count, the opening bid was 1C. This shows 16 plus points, any shape, might not have clubs. East passed and Florence, with a positive reply of 2C, set the ball rolling for something Grand!

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1♣ (1)	Pass	2♣ (2)
Pass	2♦ (3)	Pass	2NT (4)
Pass	3♣ (5)	Pass	3♠ (6)
Pass	7NT	All Pass	

- 1) 16+
- 2) 5 Cards in clubs or more 8+ points
- 3) Asking for support and controls
- 4) Hates diamonds but has 4 controls (Ace = 2, King = 1)
- 5) Asking for the length
- 6) 5 card suit with 2 top honours WITH 2 TOP HONOURS and quality in the clubs

Dlr	♠ Q9		
Vul	♥ A94		
	♦ AKQJ85		
	♣ A10		
		♠	♠
		♥	♥
		♦	♦
		♣	♣
	♠ AK4		
20	♥ 1086		
	♦ 62		
12	♣ KQ965		

As I held 3 Aces, partners hand MUST have the Ace of spades, plus 5 clubs to the KQ. (I held the Ace). Florence also held another king for her 4 controls.

There was no problem with the play - 7NT making. Now you might ask why the article on this particular hand? Well, at the close of the session, the results on the board were as follows:

3NT x2

3D x1

5D x3

7NT x1

So for those playing Standard or Acoll, maybe you show revise your system or turn to Precision.

Happy Bridging,☺

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A Tough Luck Story

From Ian Bailey

As could be expected, among the humdrum hands at the Gold Coast congress, there were a few wild boards. We can learn something from many of them. Others are more of curiosity value. One such hand caught my attention for the reason that it shows that sometimes things can go wrong and you are quite helpless even though your actions were quite reasonable.

Consider the following hands –

Dir	S	♠ K 10 9		♠ 6 4 3				
Vul	All	♥ Q		♥ 6 5				
		♦ A Q 9 8 5 3 2		♦ J 7 4				
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		♣ K 8		♣ A J 5 4				
	11							
	17	3						
	9							

I can't be absolutely sure of the bidding but will make my best guess. We could talk about what should be opened as south but I will leave it to others. At the time I thought my hand just a little too good to make a pre-emptive opening so ventured 1H. Well, it is a 6 loser hand and the suit is rebiddable. West has a choice of actions, but a double is quite reasonable. North can come up with an equally reasonable 2 D and over east's pass I can carry on with my plan and rebid my hearts. West follows the theme of reasonable bids and can offer 2S. After this, things get rather murky. All I can say is that west ended up in a contract of 4S

When you look at the hands the chances of success are pretty slim. But in the bidding the other hands can not be seen and we can't consider the contract totally unreasonable. The west hand is strong, there are good cards in the opponents' suits and the texture of the spades is good. But it all turned sour.

North led the QH, that west took with the A, following this up with the KC. I took this with the ace and cashed the JH. It wasn't hard to work out

that another heart wouldn't hurt, as dummy would have difficulty overtrumping the 9 H with anything north could produce, having only minuscule trumps. After trumping with the 9 S, North cashed the A D making it abundantly clear that my diamond holding was light on. A small diamond was trumped, followed with another heart, ruffed by the J and overruffed with the K. A diamond discard is the best move here, but I had a trump bigger than dummy so scored another ruff on a further diamond lead. I continued with a further heart, but west ruffed high, drew the last trump, and we graciously conceded the rest.

So, five down. This was match point Swiss so we got 88% on the board. There must have been some wild bidding at some other tables. Deep finesse says the only contract to meet with success is 3 H, but no other contract could make more than one.

It is easy to see west could have saved two tricks by taking two rounds of trumps right at the start, but this is not at all obvious. It would be nice to report that we had inflicted this indignity on some savages from the eastern climes, but sadly it was Rick and Maura. As you would expect, they took it all very graciously and we are delighted that they are still talking to us.

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Test Your Slam Play

By Bill Jacobs

SOLUTION

Dir	S		♠ 652		
Vul	EW		♥ 10632		
			♦ 654		
			♣ 732		
		♠ 97		♠ 843	
		♥ Q987		♥ J54	
		♦ J10982		♦ K73	
		♣ 84		♣ Q1096	
			♠ AKQJ10		
			♥ AK		
			♦ AQ		
			♣ AKJ5		
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		3			
		6			
		31			

6♠ should certainly make if clubs divide 3-3 or the ♣Q is singleton or doubleton. Either way, you lose just one club trick.

The only other possibility is to ruff your fourth club in dummy. That would require the defender who is short in clubs to have at most two spades.

The correct line is to *play a low club from your hand at trick 2*. Win the return, cash two trumps and then play a top club. If the queen has not appeared, play another top club. If the layout is as in the hand diagram, West will not follow but has no trump to play: you can now trump your club loser in dummy.

It would be a mistake to play two rounds of trumps up front: then East could play a third trump when in with the club.

This line protects your main winning layouts whilst adding the 'vigorish' of a club ruff in dummy.

The moral: An entryless dummy can totally change the nature of the card-play.

Signal Desire

By Ron Klinger

SOLUTION

This arose in a club duplicate:

Dir	W		♠ AJ9		
Vul	Nil		♥ A54		
			♦ Q3		
			♣ J10543		
		♠ 10632		♠ 875	
		♥ KJ72		♥ 3	
		♦ 762		♦ AKJ108	
		♣ 96		♣ Q872	
			♠ KQ4		
			♥ Q10986		
			♦ 954		
			♣ AK		
		12			
		4			
		10			
		14			

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

Lead: D2, thirds and fifths

East took the first two tricks and had to decide what to do at trick 3. After the D2 West played the D7 rather than the D6. The message that West wanted to send was 'no interest in clubs', else West would have played D2, then D6.

Given dummy's spade holding, there was little future there. With spades headed by the K-Q, West would probably have led a top spade, not a diamond.

West wanted East to play a third diamond to force dummy to ruff. That ensures two trumps tricks for West. South can make 4H if East switches to a club at trick 3.

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Assistant Director: David Burn 0409 661 010

Tournament Organiser: Sheenagh Young 0409 381 439

ENTRIES VIA BAWA WEBSITE: www.bawa.asn.au

Venue: 7 Odern Crescent Swanbourne WA

Phone: Tournament Organiser

Email: bridge@wabridgeclub.com.au

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WELCOME PAIRS FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST
12.30PM \$15.00

OPEN PAIRS SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST
10.00AM 2 SESSIONS \$35.00

Qualifying session in the morning
Final, Plate, Consolation in the afternoon

OPEN TEAMS SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST
10AM \$35.00

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NEVILLE WALKER

CONVENOR

VALERIE ISLE

valisle@bigpond.net.au 0407985498

ENTER VIA BAWA WEBSITE

Please note entry to an event entails a
commitment to play every session. Penalties
may apply to pairs and teams who fail to arrive
or fail to give 24 hours notice to the Tournament
Director or Convenor.



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MANDURAH BRIDGE CLUB

487222 422 760 771

PO Box 77
Mandurah WA 6220
Telephone 08 9533 2441
Email: mandurahbridgeclub@bigpond.net.au

2019 Winter Swiss Pairs (13,14 July)
Scoring system: XIMPS converted to VPs

All our premises on the Corner Mandurah & Berrico Drive Greenfields

Program

10.00am start each day (2 day event), \$70 per player.

Lunch is not provided, but can be ordered on arrival at player's cost. Light refreshments will be provided.

Prizes will be a minimum of 50% of Entry Fees

Entries via the Mandurah bridge club web site:

Convenor

Clyde England
0405 261 928 - clyde99@gmail.com

Tournament Director

Neville Walker
0418 944 077 - nifty1940@outlook.com

Entries via the Mandurah bridge club web site:

www.mandurahbridgeclub.com.au/events.php

Nedlands Bridge Club
**3 DAY
SPRING CONGRESS**
Friday 11th,
Saturday 12th,
Sunday 13th October 2019

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

DIRECTOR:
PETER HOLLOWAY
Convenor: Robin Burton
ENTRY VIA BAWA WEBSITE
OR EMAIL:
officoenbc@westnet.com.au

Nedlands Bridge Club
6 Gindere Lane,
NEDLANDS WA 6009

**WILLETTON BRIDGE CLUB
BIRTHDAY
NOVICE CONGRESS**
(0 to 150 Master Points as of 1st of Jan 2019)

**TO CELEBRATE THE FORMATION OF
PERTH'S NEWEST BRIDGE CLUB**

Bring your own lunch - Attractive prizes given

Date: Sunday 21st July 2019
Time: 9.30am to 5.00pm (2 Sessions)
Venue: South Perth Bridge Club
Cnr. Barker Ave & Brittain St Como
Cost: \$25/Person
Entry via: BAWA website (www.bawa.asn.au)
Limited to 30 Tables - Get in early!!

Director: Neville Walker (Ph 0418944077)
Convenor: Noel Daniel (Ph 0418910255 or willettonbc@inet.au)

Willetton Bridge Club acknowledges the support given
by South Perth Bridge Club in organising this event

WILLETTON BRIDGE CLUB (INC)
WEB: www.willetton.bridgeaustralia.org EMAIL: willettonbc@inet.net.au
P.O. BOX 140 PARKWOOD WA 6147 PHONE: 0418910255 ABN 40230205941

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Zonta Charity Day

Red Point Event
Saturday June 22nd
St George's Family Centre Gibney St Dunsborough

9.30 am Qualifying Pairs
1.15 Final and Consolation
Match Point scoring
Director Brian Wade
Prizes of wine
Raffle

Scrumptious Lunch
Cost \$45

Please pay into Zonta Dunsborough 036-123 203267 with your name and "Bridge"
or send to cheque payable to Zonta Dunsborough and post to PO Box 141 Dunsborough 6281

Proceeds will help young women through education scholarships

Entries via BAWA website or contact Jane Moulden
janemoulden@westnet.com.au or 0409 118 022

Western Senior Pairs

18th and 19th May 2019
10.00am start

Gold Point Event
and
Senior P Q Points

For ABF Seniors events, a player must be born before 1 January 1959.

Venue = TBD

Entry Fee: \$85 per player at the table
Early Bird pay online = \$80 per player. Players must make the payment online by 13th May and bring a dated receipt on the 18th. Pay online is via direct deposit BSB:016464, ACC:255674541

Entries: www.bawa.asn.au or Jane Reynolds
Director: David Anderson
Tournament Organizer: Jane Reynolds 0402074070
sladewitch2000@hotmail.com

Cocktail Party and Presentations
Sunday at approx 4.30pm

Please Note: as of this moment the venue is not confirmed so there will be no lunch available for purchase at the venue, at both venue options there are lunch options 5-10min walk away. This will be updated as soon as a venue is confirmed