



## 2019 SWAN RIVER OPEN SWISS PAIRS



### Winners

Marnie Leybourne and Leone Fuller with  
BAWA President Nigel Dutton  
*(The first female partnership to ever win this event)*



### Runners Up

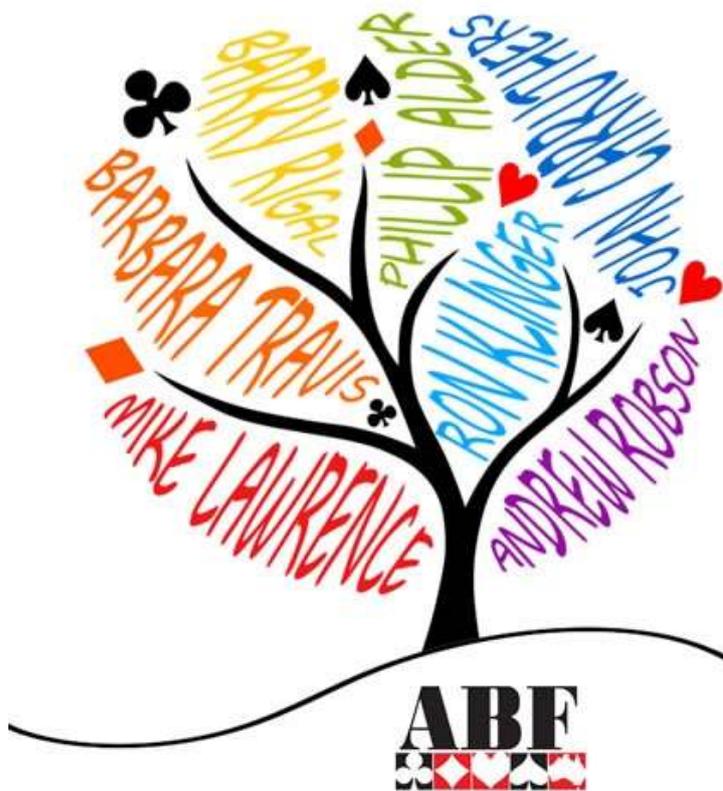
Chris Mulley and Tim Munro with Past  
BAWA President Dennis Yovich



BAWA Executive Officer Robina McConnell and  
ABF President Allison Stralow before the  
presentation of flowers to Hilary with her  
Meritorious Service Award



Convener Hilary Yovich with Director  
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# President's Report

April 15–22 2020 will see the ABF hosting the **Asia Pacific Bridge Federation** congress at the Perth Convention Centre. This will be the biggest international bridge event in Perth for many years. The best thing is that it is open to EVERYBODY; yes every player in WA is welcome to participate. A one-off entry fee will gain you entry in all of the APBF events. It kicks off on April 15 with a popular two day Swiss Pairs. The next four days will see a huge team event; again everybody is welcome to enter. This will be your best chance to play against a range of international teams and players. Teams will qualify for a semi-final and final. If you don't make the finals then you will have automatic entry into the APBF Pairs. There will also be daily side events if your timetable is limited. You will not want to miss this great week so pencil in these dates.

BAWA intends to sponsor two teams and we will be holding two qualifying events, one a pair's event and one a team's challenge. The team's event will be in late November and the Pairs in mid-December. Keep an eye on the BAWA web site for details.

There is still plenty of time to get your entries for the HGR Women's Swiss Pairs or the HGR Restricted Swiss Pairs; both events award Gold Points.

It is pleasing to see the Kalgoorlie Congress, starting on the 27th of this month, will have a healthy field. Why not take the Prospector up for the weekend and support a country congress.

*Nigel Dutton*

## Saturday Bridge

### West Australian Newspaper

*Ed Note* the Bridge Column is back in the West Australian Saturday Weekend 2

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!

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# Around the Clubs

By Linda Bedford-Brown

## Fremantle Bridge Club

From John Penman

The Fremantle Bridge Club held its Annual General Meeting on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019. At this meeting the new management Committee was confirmed. The new Committee is:

Jenny Langridge	President
Laurel Lander	Vice President
Liz Reed	Secretary
Jean Dance	Treasurer
Irene Percy Sue Simper Malcolm Dick Peta Kiernan Jane Walters Florence Slater Sue Moonan	Committee Member

## Broome Bridge Club

From Pam Wadsworth



Broome Bridge Club members in our new home at the Seventh Day Adventist Church Hall on Palmer Road in Broome. We have had such a happy and successful season with larger than usual attendances most weeks, including our record, forty people on a particularly hot day! Thankfully the venue was up to it with excellent air conditioning.



August is also the anniversary of the Incorporation of the Fremantle Bridge Club and so we had a birthday cake. The cake was cut by Paula Pritchard



Next year we plan on recommencing activities on Tuesday 16th June at the same venue, Seventh Day Adventist Church hall. Hopefully all of those who shared their skills with us this year will return next year and many others, who may hear of our little club, may choose to join us for a week or two when on their travels.

Ros Warnock has been schooling up some new members for us this year, running lessons in her annex once a week for a group of around six people, two of whom have braved the waters and come along to a couple of our playing sessions to participate. Come 2020 we hope that all these new enthusiasts will become regulars at our weekly sessions.

**BROOME BRIDGE CLUB** from Jan Burgess

My brother, Tony, is visiting from the U.K. for six weeks and we have just had a wonderful 10 days in and around Broome and the West Kimberley, which included a visit to the Broome Bridge Club. This Club meets on a Tuesday afternoon for about 10 weeks during the winter holiday season and is organised by Pam Wadsworth and Ros Warnock. On the afternoon we played, there were 6 tables, with players from as far afield as Canberra. It was a very pleasant and sociable afternoon and I met up with bridge players I hadn't seen for 20 years! So if you are in Broome, do drop in and enjoy a game with them.

Contacts are: Pam Wadsworth - 0412 019 775 or Ros Warnock - 0413 319 841.



## Bunbury Bridge Club

From Jan Morgan

Our ANNUAL CLUB PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP was held over a full day and involving 60 boards (and lots of coffees), this was a smoothly run

competition well organised by the inimitable Brian Wade who is a great credit to our club.

He might well have been in the winners' circle had he played but rather he directed for no remuneration and did it all so meticulously. Brian - Thank You.



1<sup>st</sup> - Kate Boston and Murray Webber



2<sup>nd</sup> Stella Dixon and Patrick Smith



3<sup>rd</sup> Colleen Long and Colleen Skipsey

Geographe Cup 2019 Busselton- Bunbury Annual Return Match from Esther Saunders

On Sunday August 18th the Busselton Bridge Club hosted the annual Geographe Cup, a friendly team competition between the Bunbury and Busselton clubs. Each club fielded four teams and four

twelve-board sessions were played. While Bunbury won the challenge last year, this year Busselton were victorious, winning three of the four games with a convincing overall margin and earning the right to have their name engraved on the Cup. The event was directed by the Bunbury club's ever-popular Brian Wade.

At the presentations, Busselton's president Barry Witham announced that Brian Wade had been made an honorary member of the Busselton Bridge Club in appreciation of his generosity in directing events for Busselton such as today's event as well as their red point events.

Mention must also be made of Busselton's legendary hospitality which again did not disappoint. The visitors were greeted with delicious pumpkin scones and muffins and the day ended with an amazing cheese and fruit platter and drinks.

All in all a delightful day was had. The friendliness and intermingling between the two clubs was constantly evident and great sportsmanship reigned supreme.



The Victors - Busselton



Runners up - Bunbury

## Denmark Bridge Club

From Claire James



Vale Brian Mee

On August 8th Denmark Bridge Club lost one of our most valued members. When Brian and his wife Sue arrived in Denmark in January 2006 Brian joined our fledgling club. He served on our first committee and worked to help our club become incorporated and acquire equipment. However, his major contribution was in encouraging new members by holding lessons for beginners in his home. Many of our current members owe their enjoyment of the game to Brian's tutoring and encouragement. Before coming to Denmark Brian was a member at West Coast. He was also a member of the Albany club and before his health deteriorated, he enjoyed travelling to country congresses. Brian's quiet sense of humour and willingness to help our club in many ways will be sadly missed. Our deepest sympathy to Sue and family from us all at the Denmark and Albany bridge clubs.

## Undercroft Bridge Club

From John Bayly

The annual Ossie Trigwell tournament was held at the club on Wednesday 3, 10 and 17 July. This event was in two parts - the scratch scores determined the allocation of red points whilst the handicap scores were used to assess the prize money.

Ossie Trigwell was one of the founding members of Undercroft and during his time at the club has seen him fill the rolls of Director, President and Life Member. Unfortunately, Ossie hasn't been playing of late and it was a wonderful surprise that

he made time to come to the club and present the winners with their awards.

The winning scores in the red point section were Tuya Cooke and Carol Fensome 1st, Christine Jenkins and Jenny Skinner 2nd and Win Nordstrand and Ken Smith 3rd.

In the handicap section, the winners were:



Ossie Trigwell with the winners Win Nordstrand and Ken Smith



Runner Up David Coulter and Valerie Broome



Third Margaret Melsom and Lynette Jackson

## West Coast Bridge Club

From Hilary Heptinstall  
2019 AGM

Our AGM was held on Sunday July 21.

The following committee was elected.

President	Joy Jones
Vice-President	Sara Westergren
Secretary	Ann Patrick
Treasurer	Patsy Davey
Committee Members	Patrick Garnett, Sally Brittliffe, Sid Roatch, Sue Vincent, Geoff Friebe



Treasurer : Patsy Davey; President : Joy Jones;  
Secretary : Ann Patrick

### New Life Members

Maureen Phillips and Patsy Davey were announced as Life Members of West Coast Bridge Club in recognition of the huge contributions that they have made to the club over the years.

Maureen has served as President and Secretary and has been a long-time committee member as well as being involved in teaching bridge to beginners and intermediate groups for many years.

Patsy has been Treasurer since 2016 and has been a long time teacher at the club.

Congratulations to Maureen and Patsy. This honour is very well deserved.



Maureen Philips and Patsy Davey

## Winter Pairs Competition

The results of our Winter pairs competition were:



1<sup>st</sup> Wence Vahalla and Shirley Bloch

2<sup>nd</sup> Patrick Garnett and Christina Woo

3<sup>rd</sup> Helen Baker and Jean Calder

## Mandurah Bridge Club

From Ian Jones



The Individual competition run in August was won by Clyde England.

2<sup>nd</sup> Valerie Taylor and 3<sup>rd</sup> Moira McIntyre

Kimberley Zhao and Jenni Strachan won the Master and Apprentices event, with Doug Hardman and Freda Badger second.

Eight teams competed in the Teams event, won by Di Brooks, Florence Maltby, Doug Hardman and Mike Mulholland who won all of their matches.

## West Australian Bridge Club

From Jan McNab

*(Photos courtesy of Sheenagh Young)*

### ANC 2019

The Australian National Championships was held in Melbourne over two weeks in July and WABC was well represented.

The West Australian Women's Team reached the Finals and finished runners-up to the ACT. A grand effort. WABC are very proud of our members Deana Wilson and Viv Wood who were part of the WA team of 6 players. Our congratulations to all.

Deana Wilson and partner Kirstyn Fuller who were the Interstate Pairs Women's winners.



Deana also achieved first place in the Women's TBIB Butler Pairs partnering Renee Cooper. Another prestigious event which is played during the ANC each year.

We are very proud of them and thank all WABC members who represented WA at the ANC this year - David Burn, Bruce Fraser, Cynthia Belonogoff, Jonathan Free, Mimi Packer, Stella Steer and Francesca McGrath.

### Charles Pearce Cup

This Green Point event was played during normal Wednesday evening sessions in July. A total of 61 pairs competed over a five week period, the winners being the pair with the best aggregate from 3 results.

Congratulations to the Above Regional winners, Nicki McGrath and Francesca McGrath.

Following closely in second place were Mavis Koay and Arianna Yusof with Dave Parham and Frans Fikke third.

It was great to see relatively new younger Club members, Hamish McCracken and Nick Reid winning the Under Regional Master category and finishing in 5th place overall. Well done. It is interesting to note that they are holding their own after the first two rounds of the 3 week Swiss Pairs event currently being played on a Wednesday evening.

### Daytime Pairs Championships

In early August, 23 pairs competed in the Open Pairs Championships.



The event was won by Sue Gammon (and Cynthia Belonogoff)

2nd Patti McNamara and Anne Lowe



3rd Dave Sloan and Ann Youngs



4th Deborah Greenway and Bernard Yates

### **Mabs McCulloch Trophy 2019**

The Mabs McCulloch Trophy is a very special award for the Club member earning the most Green Masterpoints in regular club sessions from July 1 to June 30. Congratulations to the 2019 winner, Kate North, achieving an impressive 28.11 Masterpoints and back to back victories.

Jocelyn Parry, who has been a regular winner in past years, finished second with Jocelyn Curnow in third place.

### **Upcoming Events for WABC Members**

At the end of August, the Australia-Wide Open Pairs heat will be held and also the Club Teams and Restricted Teams Championships. Good luck to all members playing in these events.

The Mixed Pairs Championship will be played over two afternoons in early September followed by the Men's Pairs Championship in early October.

## **Northern District Bridge Club**

From Anne Hooper

The Club Pairs Red Point was played on Thursday 15 August 2019. A pleasant afternoon was spent by all and we enjoyed our afternoon tea as usual - many thanks to those who organised the catering and cooked goodies for us all.



The winners were Ken Partridge and Trevor Peters as well as Angie Stepatschuk and Ron Burroughs.

The next members only Red Point is Monday 16th September.

I love the community aspect of the bridge club. People bring along books and jigsaws to pass on and extra vegetables and fruit from their garden to share. Often there are eggs or jams to buy and even olive oil from the producer. Of course, the greatest thing of all is the friendships created.

Please check our website [www.ndbc.bridgeaustralia.org](http://www.ndbc.bridgeaustralia.org) if you require further information about our club.

## South Perth Bridge Club

From Cassie Morin

TBIB WINTER CONGRESS WELCOME PAIRS

1st N/S Ian Bailey and Dave Parham



2nd N/S Nigel Dutton and Marie- France Merven



1st E/W Rory O'Hanlan and Lynne Roberts

2nd E/W Dave Munro and David Schokman

TBIB WINTER SATURDAY OPEN PAIRS



1st Fiske Warren and Deana Wilson

2nd Jessica Chew and David Matthews

3rd Noriko Sakashita and Jonathan Free

TBIB WINTER SUNDAY TEAMS



1st Leonie Fuller, Trevor Fuller, Nick and Marnie Leybourne

2nd David Matthews, David Schokman, Val Biltorf and Catherine Hood

3rd Nigel Dutton and Marie - France Merven, Jessica Chew and Cynthia Belonogoff

SPBC held a very successful soup night Friday 16th August with Jackie Williams making the soup and dessert with bridge after. Don't miss the next one!

## Swan District Bridge Club

From David Kininmonth

Swan Districts has moved



Swan Districts moved to the Bellevue RSL Club on the 1st July 2019. People who have visited Swans at its previous venue will realize that it was becoming over crowded. There was insufficient room to expand, and it was expensive to provide extra sessions for bridge classes. The club was unable to host visiting teams of 4, due to the lack of space. The Bellevue RSL club will allow the existing sessions to expand, and the development of new ones at minimal cost.

The Bellevue RSL Club is situated at 2 Purton Place, Bellevue, and is easy to get from all

directions. There is plenty of parking. Our members are enjoying the extra facilities available. The Friday night dinner dance is proving to be very popular.

On Thursday 18th July, the club held its Christmas in July function. Some 36 members enjoyed a morning of bridge, followed by lunch. The bring-a-plate lunch allowed members to show off their cooking expertise. The photos of this function illustrate how the club is using the venue, and the additional space available.



Enjoying the delights of someone else's cooking



Prepared for the feast, indicating the extent of the venue.

## Willetton Bridge Club

From Noel Daniel

The Willetton Bridge Club's 1st Birthday Novice Congress was held on Sunday, 21st July, 2019.

WOW! What an amazing day it turned out to be. The success of such an event required the enthusiastic commitment, support and involvement of an able team of dedicated volunteers who made it all happen. A special acknowledgement goes out to the City of Canning for their Community Equipment Grant to fund Bridge equipment required for us to operate efficiently as a professional bridge club.

We have a number of people to thank.

Our sincere thanks go out to the President of the South Perth Bridge Club, Jan Howell and her Management Committee for their willing support and co-operation and for allowing us to rent their fully equipped Bridge Club to hold our Congress.

We also acknowledge with thanks the Professionalism of Neville Walker our Director on the day, who ensured the play ran smoothly and to time. Neville we will be booking you again for our next Congress.

To all the keen, experienced and novice Bridge players who participated in our Congress who filled the SPBC's club rooms with friendly chatter and gave it their best Bridge play, we say Thank You Very Much for coming. Without your support we would not have had such a great day.

We thank Focus Magazine for the enormous amount of publicity given to our event, and also to the Bridge Clubs that actively promoted this event to their members.

Last but not least we say a HUGE Thank You to our House Manager, Dorothy Cahill and her band of awesome ladies of the Willetton Bridge Club for ensuring there was plenty of food to eat for Morning/Afternoon tea. Many that did not play dropped off plates of food to enjoy during the day. We would also like to thank Colleen Oehme and Juene Browne for the yummy catering of delicious finger foods provided for a Great Birthday celebration to end an absolute successful First Congress. No party is complete without a good Bar. To Wilma Coloper, Jeanne Hey and Sue Shadbolt from South Perth Bridge Club thank you for your service and support in the Food and Beverage areas.

We are deeply touched and encouraged by the tremendous positive feedback we've received from all those who participated. "The Best Ever Congress" said a number of players who have attended such events before. It is heart-warming to see that a number of our Novice players have now had a positive taste of such an eventful day and are eager and enthused to further their skills and knowledge and participation in our favourite game.

There were prizes galore. 24 players received cash awards on the day. The detailed results are on our website [www.willetton.bridgeaustralia.org](http://www.willetton.bridgeaustralia.org)

I was absolutely touched by the amazing Vote of Thanks I received back at the club as the Convener of the Congress, from Michael Oehme our member who participated in his first congress. He spoke on behalf of everyone at Willetton Bridge Club. He also shared his experience of the day and encouraged all our members to shed their nerves and attend our next Congress and to experience the fun, excitement and exhilaration of a Congress. Thank you Michael



Cutting of the Birthday Cake by Dorothy Cahill, House Manager and Willetton members

#### FINAL



1st JENNY TEDESCHI and MARGARET MCROBBIE with President Geoff Rycroft



2nd ANDREA GAFF and NICKI MCGRATH



3rd MAVIS KOAY and ROHAN BANDARAGE PLATE



1<sup>ST</sup> RINA SHAH and DIVYESH SHAH



2<sup>ND</sup> JULIE CREWE and JOHANNA PRINGLE



3rd JAY WONGPHASUKCHOT and SUE SHADBOLT

CONSOLATION



1st ASTRID PILLER and LINDA READING

2nd MARLENE ROBERTSON and LYN SHINNICK



3RD JOHN MITCHELL and DOROTHY CAHILL



BEST QUAL N/S -DEIRDRE DOEPEL and JENNIFER SHARPE



BEST QUAL-E/W PETER BEKINK and JOANNA ELLISON



BEST WILLETTON PAIR - PAT ALLEN and ALAN GREGORY

We welcome visitors to our Club. Please check our website for session times and feel free to contact me, Noel on 0418910255 if you plan on coming.

## Geraldton Bridge Club

From Heather Cupitt

The Barbara Allen trophy was won by



Bryan Baldock and Joyce Stribley

2nd Paul Sheriff and Rae Reynolds

3rd =Yvonne Dymond and Olga Criddle

3rd =Julie Martin-Carabes and Philomena Wendt

At the AGM Bryan Baldock was made a Life Member in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the Club as a long serving President and Director.



Lila Howie, Lea Smith, Tania Cross, Beatrace Arangao

Four new members were welcomed to the Club. They have been taught by Jeanette Day on Sundays, and have settled in to playing at our Saturday session very easily.

## Kalgoorlie Bridge Club

From Sue Lia

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 10 member's of the Kalgoorlie Bridge Club drove to Esperance -as we have for the past three years - and joined with the

Esperance Bridge Club and played in their Saturday afternoon session.



KBC members who travelled to Esperance Back row from left Barry Aslett-Anthony Porter-Teresa Bennett-Val Norman-Sue Lia and Fae Hughes - Front row from left Kerry Williams-Di Alabach-Yvonne Hefron and Mary Williams.

Thanks to all at the Esperance Bridge Club for your wonderful hospitality and camaraderie. After play all of us went out to dinner, a late breakfast next

morning and then the 400km drive back to Kalgoorlie.

The Kalgoorlie Bridge Club has held its AGM recently and officer bearers and committee elected:

President	Sue Lia
Vice President	Mary Williams
Secretary	Barry Aslett
Treasurer	Val Norman
Points Secretary	Anthony Porter
Committee:	Michael Fisher erry Williams Geza Sulykos Karen Ellis Yvonne Hefron.

## Joondalup Bridge Club

From Jeanette St Ledger

Joondalup Bridge Club moved into the second half of 2019 thriving and busy. Monday 15th July the club held a red point event which was well supported.



Winners North/South were: Lynne Errington and Joanna Tennyson



2<sup>nd</sup> Rick Morris and President David Wheaton



Winners East/West were Jane Adams and Christine Bacon



2<sup>nd</sup> Jenny Green and Myfanwy Terry-Lloyd



Plus winners for <10 Masterpoints were Noreen Byrne and Cathy Broadbent.

Following closely on the 17<sup>th</sup> the Club held a Christmas in July party. A fantastic night with over a 100 people eating, drinking and dancing up a storm!! A wonderful time had by all those attending! It was a night that reflected the special community that has been created by the president David Wheaton, who believes that JBC members

should receive the very best value for their membership at the club.

## Nedlands Bridge Club

From Linda Bedford-Brown

Players could not have had a better day for Bridge! Hot cheese scones upon arrival – the most delicious array of homemade soups and dessert for lunch and superior prize money for those that placed out of 64 pairs



1<sup>st</sup> Trevor Fuller and Gerry Daly



2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Grenside and Richard Grenside



3<sup>rd</sup> Valerie Broome and Martin Broome

4<sup>th</sup> Ann Patrick and Gwen Gardiner

5<sup>th</sup> Cynthia Belonogoff and David Schokman



6<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Pynt and Alan Harrop

7<sup>th</sup> Chris Ingham and Geoff Holman



Best under State Master Pair Frances Hammond and Ian Hammond



Best Nedlands Pair Carla Sullivan and Kate Pinniger



A very big Thank You to Richard Cullen and Chris Cullen who were the stand by pair – and played

Nedlands Bridge Club  
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**2019 Hans G. Rosendorff Memorial Women's Swiss Pairs - Perth**

Sat 14 & Sun 15 September

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**GOLD POINTS**

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



West Australian Bridge Club, 7 Odern Cres., Swanbourne

Play commences 10.00 am both days

LUNCHES MAY BE ORDERED BEFORE START OF PLAY EACH DAY

Presentation of ABF medallions at supper after play on Sunday

**ENTRY FEE: \$85 per player.**

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# Tangalooma Island Bridge Holiday

From Ian Hammond AM

Where is Tangalooma? You may well ask. The Tangalooma Island Resort, a privately owned family business, is at the site of the old whaling station on Moreton Island near Brisbane. Moreton is the third largest sand island in the world and is a National Park. The resort offers the only accommodation on the island, several restaurants and a host of sea and land based activities.

This very popular Bridge holiday has been running for 24 years, under the expert supervision of Ron and Suzie Klinger. The good value package includes return ferry from Brisbane, accommodation, all dinners, organised tours and Bridge activities.

Eight intrepid WA bridge players made the journey from Perth to Brisbane, joining their fellow Australian and NZ bridge enthusiasts (total 48 players) at Tangalooma Jetty on the Brisbane River, for a 75 minute Jet catamaran crossing to Moreton Island. On arrival, a quick supper and then straight down to business with an evening of duplicate. Large-print name badges are worn at all sessions, aiding social interaction. It is, after all, a 'holiday' and getting to know folk from elsewhere is part of the fun.

Each morning, Ron, a superb teacher, led a relaxed interactive (2-3hours) teaching session, covering topics of interest to players of all levels of experience. This year's emphasis was on improving basic bidding and various strategies to make difficult contracts as declarer, with a special session on "logical thinking at defence". Playing prepared hands demonstrating the 'teaching points' was challenging but informative.

There is enough bridge to satisfy anyone!! There were 8 duplicate sessions (afternoons and evenings with Green points), a Teams Championship (2 sessions) and a Pairs Championship (2 sessions) both with Red points. Liam Milne (Silver GM who represents Australia) directed all of the playing sessions with humour, patience and expert advice. Some participants had the opportunity to play with Liam, or his life-partner Susan Humphries (who represents New Zealand and NSW), learning much from the humbling experience of playing with a world-class player.

As usual, the Klinger holidays are very well organised and structured for a mixture of expert tuition, play and relaxation. One can play as much bridge, or as little, as desired. The majority played in all sessions. For relaxation there is a very welcome late start at 9.30am, a 2 hour lunch break, an organised whale watching cruise (lots of humpbacks), a 4WD safari tour of the North part of the island including beach driving, visiting the champagne pools and Cape Morton lighthouse, plus an evening Dolphin feeding session. The sea was a little cool for swimming but the beach provided an excellent setting for walking and enjoying the sunset.

All the WA players had fun at the table, gained some master points and some did very well. Penny Styles and Val Ferreira were regularly at or near the top of the duplicate sessions and came 4<sup>th</sup> overall in the Pairs Championship.



In the Teams event, the WA teams put up a good effort coming joint 3<sup>rd</sup> (Hammonds, Styles, Ferreira) and 7<sup>th</sup> (Stacys, Heptinstalls), of 11 teams.



On our last morning we had a very relaxed friendly Farewell Pairs, a light lunch, bade farewell to our

fellow 'bridgers' and made our way back to Brisbane and home. What a week! Great teaching from the 'master', good fellowship, competitive bridge and an excellent holiday. Highly recommended.

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# Deep-and-Meaningfuls #10

Paul Brayshaw taps into the innermost thoughts of Deep Finesse®

Playing in the second night of the 2019 BAWA Swiss Teams, you take your cards out of the Dealer's slot on Board 5 and behold the following:

3  
953  
A53  
AQT975

Hmmmm, pretty borderline, but you're bored, so very bored, and it's time for action. Your fingers instinctively move past the 'Pass' cards and 1C is what appears on the table. Well, action is what you get. LHO finds a take-out double, and partner shows a spade suit on the way to shooting you into the stratosphere with 6C, despite your strenuous objections at every turn to bid. Oh well, you could always try to win the post-mortem, you think, as you see the ♥K hit the cloth, followed by dummy:

AKJT7  
2  
QJ94  
KJ2

3  
953  
A53  
AQT975

Yep, another barrel scraped to find a slam. Rather surprisingly, RHO produces an ace on this first trick and shifts to a diamond. Feeling that you're more likely to be able to bring a cup of tea onto the hallowed carpets in the playing area than find the ♦K onside now, you thoughtfully win this one with the ace and consider.

Right, so LHO has every remaining high card for their double. You brighten considerably at the likely prospect of the ♠Q being onside but scowl at the entry problems. Is there any way to ruff the remaining two hearts and be able to take the spade finesse later? Nope. And with six club tricks, one diamond, one heart ruff and the ♠AK, that's ten tricks – not the eleven you need to consider a squeeze. Your best hope is to play for spades 4-3 then. So, you take the immediate spade finesse (which works), play the SA to discard a diamond, then try the ♠K. Unfortunately, RHO ruffs this. With spades 5-2, there is no hope to establish the

twelfth trick and you must give up a diamond, and your credibility, at the end.

Somewhat in shock, you start to think that there is something not quite right. How did you manage 11 tricks when you only counted 10 when considering a squeeze? You have six clubs, a heart ruff, the ♠AK and the ♦A off the top. Ohhhhhhh, nooooooo, no, no, no, no, no – you forgot to count the spade finesse you would be taking as an extra trick in the end position, didn't you? That's 11 tricks, then, and the squeeze is a certainty. The halo of shame hangs over your head, and you announce to the table that you wish to kill yourself. More curiosity than concern is shown, you feel. Anyhow, you continue to groan:

"I went down in a cold slam because I can't count. It's just gin on a squeeze."

The opponents do a pretty good job of hiding their smugness (or doubts), and partner just smirks and sorts their next hand.

"Stop worrying about it, Paul," is what you hear at the end of the round as a hand record is shoved under your nose. "The slam can't be made."

You look at Board 5:

Board 5

Dlr	N	♠	3	
Vul	NS	♥	953	
		♦	A53	
		♣	AQT975	
		♠	82	♠ Q9654
		♥	AJT76	♥ KQ84
		♦	T86	♦ K72
		♣	843	♣ 6
		♠	AKJT7	
		♥	2	
		♦	QJ94	
		♣	KJ2	

5♣ is the limit for NS, says DF's cold, hard outer façade. But you know this to not be the case! You had a pointy-suit squeeze, yes? You could have won with the ♦A at trick two, ruffed a heart, then played five rounds of clubs, discarding two diamonds and a spade from dummy. The position would have been this:



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# Test Your Slam Play



By Bill Jacobs  
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## PROBLEM

Dlr E  
 Vul Nil

♠ K7	♠
♥ Q5	♥
♦ AJ	♦
♣ Q108	♣
♠ Q6532	♠
♥ AJ74	♥
♦ 5	♦
♣ 972	♣

N	W	E	S
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WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		Pass	1NT (1)
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

(1) 12-14 balanced

You lead the S3 and the SK wins. Declarer continues with the DA, followed by the D2, which partner wins with the DK. What do you discard?

## SOLUTION on page 28

Dlr S  
 Vul NS

♠ KQJ104	♠
♥ Q2	♥
♦ AJ	♦
♣ J987	♣
♠ 65	♠
♥ AJ10973	♥
♦ KQ	♦
♣ AQ10	♣

N	W	E	S
---	---	---	---

14  
 16

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

Lead ♦10. Plan the play.

## SOLUTION on page 28



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 73.8 Andrew Swider and Karol Miller  
 71.8 Connie Coltrona and Christine Jenkins  
 70.9 Christine Jenkins and Connie Coltrona  
 70.4 Robyn Giraldo and Airo Giraldo

# Bad Bids

From David Schokman

There are occasions when a deal crops and there is so much interest in it with regard to bidding and declarer play that I have to tell you about it. The defence really have no part in this story as they are merely onlookers being unable to defeat the contract. Even though I do not have my old medium, the column, to tell you about it, writing for Focus is a great release! This deal was played in the team's event, at a recent congress, and a surprising number of competent players got the bidding and the play wrong.

Dir	E								
Vul	EW		♠	Q7642					
			♥	Q32					
			♦	A					
			♣	A754					
		♠	KJ985		N		♠	103	
		♥	J864		W	E	♥	1095	
		♦	1083		S		♦	J975	
		♣	K				♣	J1063	
				♠				A	
				♥				AK7	
		12		♦				KQ642	
8		2		♣				Q982	
		18							

The bidding should be very simple. 1D by south: 1S by north. Before we move on one west player decided to join the party, as an uninvited guest, by bidding 1S. North passed. Surely every one of you would reopen the bidding with a double, as did our player in the south seat. North passed and a few minutes later was entering a score of +800 on their score sheet. You may believe that it is not possible to extract a large penalty at the one level, but surprisingly this is one of the greatest sources of untapped bridge wealth. We move on and south bids 3C, over 1S, by north. What now? I believe that the only bid that north should make is 3S, now guaranteeing at least five spades. 3NT by south was the popular contract, and ten tricks roll in - in a relatively easy fashion. Then there were those who felt that playing in a club contract was probably safer, particularly as they were not playing match-point Bridge. So, three pairs got to 5C, with two of them failing to make 11 tricks, which was really unforgivable. Worse were the pairs who bid to 5NT, and even 6NT, contracts that had no chance at all.

This article was chosen only because of the 6C bid. Was it a good contract? The answer, I believe, is that it is not. However, like you I have my favourite expert to whom I take my bridge problems to and that is Fiske Warren. He says that it is a poor slam, not much more than a 35 - 40 percentage chance. To be successful it requires the clubs to break 3-2, or the singleton king dropping, like it does. If it is north who is pushing for the slam he/she has no idea that the spade ace is a singleton. In fact the response to 4C, using Minor Suit Keycard, shows two keycards and the queen of trumps, and this could well be the king of clubs and not the ace of spades. Now there is a certain loser in spades and a trump too.

Then consider a spade lead against 6C? As soon as the club king falls on the first trump trick the dynamics change and you have to alter your tack. You cannot continue playing trumps but the hand plays itself on a cross ruff, made so much easier as east has four diamonds.

So, the final analysis is that 6C was not the greatest choice of bid: playing in 6NT was truly awful, and the bold person who chose to overcall 1S, with a broken suit, at adverse vulnerability, will certainly reconsider that choice next time. The reason that I have not identified this event is that all the really bad bids were made by really, really good players!

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# Do You Have to Know?

By Di Brooks

When playing against a pair who use asking bids, transfers, in fact, anything that requires an ALERT, as the player next in line, "Do you have to know"? New to the club scene or the usual Club players need to be educated on the problems caused by asking about an alerted bid and then passing! This action prohibits their partner from bidding unless their hand warrants it!

Take this example:

N	E	S	W (Dealer South)
-	-	1NT = 15-17	
2H *	?	2S	3D

North's bid was alerted, East asked the meaning and passed. South bid 2S, again alerted and West bid 3D. Now here's the problem. East had 7 points and would NOT have bid over opener's 1NT bid. West took the action of bidding 3D with a 15 count, a 5-card diamond suit, but holding the bare QJ of spades. Did they bid because East had asked and passed, inferring that they held something!

The Director was called and the score was left to stand. Deep Finesse says N/S would make 7 tricks, which would give E/W 100 points instead of the score of 110.

## The Law of Duplicate Bridge

Law 16: Authorized and Unauthorized Information deals with information gained and whether you can use it for further bidding sequences.

Part B covers any extraneous information gained from partner: such as Asking then Passing. Clause 1 includes unmistakable hesitation, unwonted speed, special emphasis, tone, gesture, movement or manner, information can be gathered from remarks, questions, replies to questions, unexpected alerts and non-alerts.

The Director must be called -the ruling to be accepted with good grace. If the non-offending side feel they have been disadvantaged an appeal can be made.

So, you can see, if you have no reason to bid, you have no reason to ask. When the bidding has closed, the leader can ask for explanations before making his lead. The leader's partner can ask, but only after the lead card has been made – face down.

The best advice to you when you meet up with alerted bids, Double to let partner know you hold that suit, but you will need the shape and points to back up the bid.

Any conventional bid such as 2C Stayman, 4 of a suit, in reply to Ace Asking gives the opponent the opportunity to Double for that suit to be lead.

Happy Bridging 😊



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# Swan River Swiss Pairs 2019

From Marnie Leybourne

We've all been there. We get a bad result and our sanity and judgement go out the window leaving us to wallow in our own state of misery. This is a story about keeping emotions in check and springing back from a disaster to win the day.

That's the point. It is your OWN state of misery; no-one else is doing it to you (unless your partner is piling it on, in which case I suggest you upgrade to a new one).

My partner, Leone Fuller, and I were playing against South Australian Joachim Haffer and WA's Ron Cooper -at table one - the first match of day two of the SRSP 2019.

Joe and Ron are not your average players. Between them they probably hold more national titles than the number of bridge players in this State. I'd never met Joe before, however he really showed his class and gentlemanly behaviour when he congratulated us and offered a story about a player he knows that plays only one convention. When a board is bad, smile and move onto the next.

So, what happened? Let's run through the match, boards 13-24 of the sixth round of the SRSP.

Joe bought the contract in 1NT on the first board, making, for a loss of two imps as at many tables North (me) was allowed to play, and make, a part-score in spades. We had been warned that Joe and Ron are aggressive bidders, so we were expecting competitive auctions.

Then came the 2<sup>nd</sup> board of the day and our wheels not only came off, the axle broke:

## ROUND 6 | BOARD 14

Dlr	E	♠	AJ65
Vul	Nil	♥	KJT43
		♦	A
		♣	64
		♠	KT43
		♥	-
		♦	A32
		♣	KQJT53
		♠	7
	9	♥	A8
13	9	♦	J9876
	9	♣	A9872

Joe, sitting East, opened an aggressive 1H and Leone bid what seemed to be a fairly standard and mundane 2NT, showing both minors. After a double and my pass (showing no preference), Leone bid 3C which was naturally doubled. When the dust cleared, we had just three tricks – Ace of trumps, Ace of spades and a spade ruff – for a score of

-1400, which translated to -16 imps.

What did we do? Smile, crack a joke and move onto the next board.... (We are now -18 imps in the match.)

## ROUND 6 | BOARD 15

Dlr	S	♠	Q6
Vul	NS	♥	Q8742
		♦	953
		♣	AQT
		♠	8
		♥	AKJ5
		♦	J876
		♣	9863
		♠	KT964
	10	♥	T954
9	17	♦	4
	4	♣	J74

Ron and Joe had an uncontested auction to 6D by West and I led the club Ace. Leone played the seven under my Ace and it looked like a signal for a spade shift, so I dutifully played a spade.

The Ace won in dummy and declarer now played a small spade, ruffed in his hand. He cashed the Ace/King of hearts, throwing a club and a spade, and played a trump to dummy to lead a third spade, which he ruffed and I over-ruffed with my trump nine. I played my last trump and West could no longer ruff dummy's last spade so had to concede a second undertrick to Leone's spade King.

Declarer played correctly; he needed to ruff three spades in his hand, so his line would work providing I either had three or more spades, or I didn't hold the diamond nine (unless it was a singleton). Anyway, this netted us eight imps, so the deficit was now 10.

## ROUND 6 | BOARD 16

Dlr	W	♠	KJ75		
Vul	EW	♥	J983		
		♦	973		
		♣	QT		
		♠	A98	♠	QT632
		♥	T	♥	K2
		♦	Q652	♦	AT8
		♣	KJ832	♣	976
		♠	4		
	7	♥	AQ7654		
	10	♦	KJ4		
	14	♣	A54		

After two passes, East opened the bidding with 1S (did I mention they were aggressive bidders?) Leone overcalled 2H and West bid 4S. I had three choices with the North cards: pass, double or bid 5H.

Given most of my points were in “useless” spades, I decided not to bid 5H. Doubling had merit, however I was worried that my spades would be sitting under the strong hand and we otherwise probably didn’t have many defensive tricks given our heart stack, so I passed.

I would have been a real hero had I doubled, as we managed to take six tricks (one heart, two spades, a diamond and two clubs). This still gave us a score of +300 and four more imps (the deficit was now six).

Board 17 was a nondescript 3NT to us; we held 28 points between our two hands. We made 11 tricks and picked up 1 imp, the deficit dropping to five.

#### ROUND 6 | BOARD 18

Dlr	E	♠	QT3		
Vul	NS	♥	Q962		
		♦	QT97		
		♣	AQ		
		♠	A4	♠	2
		♥	A83	♥	KJT74
		♦	K542	♦	J863
		♣	KT97	♣	J62
		♠	KJ98765		
	12	♥	5		
	14	♦	A		
	8	♣	8543		

East opened 2H, showing hearts and another (I believe I may have mentioned they bid aggressively). The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NOTRH
Joe	Leone	Ron	Marnie
2H (1)	2S	2NT (2)	3H (3)
4D (4)	4S	All Pass	

- 1) H & other
- 2) forcing relay
- 3) cue raise
- 4) 2nd suit

Leone made 11 tricks when the club finesse worked and she was able to ruff two clubs in my hand. We picked up four more imps (deficit now one) as many pairs were not in game or had allowed East-West to play in hearts.

We lost three imps on board 19 after I attempted a rescue when Leone’s 10-14 1NT opening was doubled and I held only one point. Our subsequent 2D was doubled for a score of -500. However, we were lucky as many East/West pairs were in 4S or 3NT, making and we could easily have lost more imps. Our imp score was now -4.

#### ROUND 6 | BOARD 20

Dlr	W	♠	AQJ6		
Vul	All	♥	65		
		♦	KJ6		
		♣	AQ75		
		♠	75	♠	K32
		♥	KJ987	♥	AQ432
		♦	QT854	♦	A3
		♣	4	♣	KT9
		♠	T984		
	17	♥	T		
	6	♦	972		
	1	♣	J8632		

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Ron	Marnie	Joe	Leone
2H (1)	X	2NT (2)	Pass
3D (3)	X	4H	4S
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass

- 1) H & other
- 2) forcing relay
- 3) 2nd suit

Leone showed excellent judgement on this hand with her 4S bid over 4H, trusting that, with my two doubles, there was a strong hand opposite her and a likely double fit in the black suits.

West led the heart seven, won by East and the heart two was returned. Leone ruffed in hand and, reading the H2 for a club switch, worked out the likely positions of the club King and the diamond Queen (East was most likely to hold the diamond

Ace for his forcing relay, and if he held the Queen would likely have signalled for a diamond switch). Therefore, she did not take the club finesse, playing instead the Ace and Queen of clubs and hooking the Jack of diamonds to set up the King. She lost just four tricks (one in each suit) for a score of -200. This netted us nineimps as most East/West played this hand in 4H (or 4HX), making 10 or 11 tricks.

Although we did not know it at the time, we were now leading this match by fiveimps and the momentum had definitely swung our way and we picked up a further 19imps over the final four boards, winning the match by 24imps.

Remember Joe's convention: when you have a bad board, smile (crack a joke) and move onto the next. It sure works.



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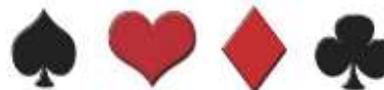
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# Test Your Slam Play

By Bill Jacobs

## SOLUTION

Dlr	S	♠	KQJ104
Vul	NS	♥	Q2
		♦	AJ
		♣	J987
		♠	73
		♥	85
		♦	109432
		♣	K632
		♠	65
		♥	AJ10973
		♦	KQ
		♣	AQ10
		♠	A982
		♥	K64
		♦	8765
		♣	54
		♠	14
		♥	7
		♦	16
		♣	

How did we get so high? The heart finesse had better work, and perhaps the club finesse can be avoided if we can use dummy's spades.

Well, all that can be done, but the two players who reached slam in a pairs event both went down. In their haste to discover their fate in trumps, they won the first diamond in dummy to take the heart finesse.

That worked, but when they then played spades, East got a count card from his partner and was smart enough to hold up his ace until the second round. Declarer lacked a late entry to dummy and had to lose a club trick.

The correct play is to win ♦K at trick 1 and lead a spade. You will reach dummy in spades (whether or not East takes his ace immediately) and can draw trumps. The ♦A remains as an entry to the long spades.

*The moral: In tricky contracts, go through the play mentally, before calling for a card at trick 1.*

# Minded Games

By Ron Klinger

## SOLUTION

From a Butler Open Trials:

Dlr	E	♠	K7
Vul	Nil	♥	Q5
		♦	AJ8432
		♣	Q108
		♠	Q6532
		♥	AJ74
		♦	5
		♣	972
		♠	12
		♥	962
		♦	Q1096
		♣	AK43
		♠	J1094
		♥	K1083
		♦	K7
		♣	J65
		♠	A8
		♥	7
		♦	8
		♣	13

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		Pass	1NT (1)
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

(1) 12-14 balanced

Most declarers made 3NT after the spade lead (datum N-S 380). They won with the SA and took the diamond finesse. With no clue that West had good hearts, East returned a spade and South had ten tricks.

If declarer errs by taking trick 1 with the ♠K and playing ♦A and a second diamond, West has a chance to signal values in hearts. A McKenney ♣2 or odds-and-evens ♣2 is a request for hearts and discarding the ♠6 carries the same message. Even an encouraging card in hearts would work, as it happens, but it is usually not a good idea to discard a card from the suit you want if it might cost you a trick.

## 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.

(See the BAWA regulations for full details)

# Results

## BAWA State Swiss Pairs (16)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Andrew Swider and Tad Bieganski
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark Goddard and Ron Cooper
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Anton Pol and Cynthia Belonogoff

## BAWA Daytime Pairs (16)



1 <sup>st</sup>	Suzanne Goodall and Martin Goodall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kali Crosbie and David Burn
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Dadie Greenfeld and Deb Frankel
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Val Biltoft and Cynthia Belonogoff

## GNOT Provisional Restricted Teams (6)



Winners Divyesh Shah, Rina Shah, Jane Adams and Christine Bacon



## GNOT Metro Final Teams (24)



1<sup>st</sup> Tim Munro, Chris Mulley, Ron Cooper and Paul Brayshaw – with Linda Bedford-Brown



2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia Seward, Rose Moore, Mimi Packer and Jonathan Free



3<sup>rd</sup> Tad Bieganski, Beata Bieganski, Egmont Melton and John Beddow with Convener BAWA EXO Robina McConnell

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## Upcoming BAWA & Club Events

	<b>Sept</b>	Thu 5th	BAWA State Open Teams 1/6 BAWA Restricted Swiss Pairs 1/3
		Sun 8th	West Coast Congress
		Sat 14th –Sun 15th	HGR Memorial Congress Weekend
		Fri 27th –Sun 29th	Kalgoorlie Congress
	<b>Oct</b>	Wed 2nd	BAWA Daytime Open Teams 1/3
		Fri 11th – Sun 13th	Nedlands Congress –see flyer
		Fri 18th – Sun 20th	Denmark Congress
		Sat 26th –Sun 27th	Undercroft Congress
		Thu 31st	Grandmaster Pairs – Restricted 1/2
	<b>Nov</b>	Sat 2nd	Kendenup Restricted Congress – see flyer
		Sun 3rd	BAWA Masters in Teams of 3
		Sun 10th	BAWA Super Vets Congress
		Fri 15th	Mandurah Welcome Pairs
		Sat 16th-Sun 17th	BAWA Golden West
		Fri 29th – Dec 2nd	<b>Tweed Heads GNOT Finals</b>  WABC Xmas Congress
	<b>Dec</b>	Sat 7th	APBF Team Challenge
		Sat 14th –Sun 15th	APBF Pairs Challenge
<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.		
	BAWA/Congress Events: <a href="http://www.bawa.asn.au">www.bawa.asn.au</a> unless other specified.		

## Kendenup Restricted Conga/ress



**When:** Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 - 9.30am start.

**Where:** Kendenup Bridge Club - signs off highway

**Cost:** \$40 includes lunch, morning and afternoon teas

**Director:** Brian Wade

**Prizes:** Extra prizes to encourage beginners.

**Accommodation:**

Lovely, powered bush camping: 98514390

(Highly subsidised B&B contact Anne: 0428517258 )

**Convenor:** Heather Fergie

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# 2019 SWAN RIVER OPEN SWISS PAIRS



3rd Joachim Haffer and Ron Cooper



4th Val Biltoft and Karol Miller



Convener Hilary Yovich with Sandy Sutton Mattocks and Don Sutton-Mattocks who have for many years been the stand by house pair



The Clan!



Hilary and Allison

- 5th Kitty Muntz and Leigh Gold
- 6th Trevor Fuller and Nick Cantatore
- 7th Deana Wilson and Fiske Warren
- 8th Cynthia Belonogoff and Anton Pol
- 9th Kaiping Chen and Yumin Li
- 10th Liz Sylvester and Peter Gill
- 11th Jane Reynolds and Peter Reynolds
- 12th Viv Wood and Ann Paton
- 13th Viv Zotti and Terri Garbutt
- 14th Jessica Chew and Rez Karim
- 15th Alan Harrop and Virginia Seward
- 16th Lynne Errington and Bruce Fraser
- 17th Elizabeth McNeill and Cassie Morin
- 18th =Helen Kemp and Helene Kolozs
- 18th =Sue Grenside and Richard Grenside
- 20th Jan Blight and Joan Touyz

29 November to 1 December

# WABC 2019 CHRISTMAS CONGRESS

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

Restricted Pairs \$15  
Match point Pairs \$18  
Swiss Pairs \$35

Red Points  
Cash Prizes



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