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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR INAUGURAL SWISS PAIRS WINNERS:



WINNERS: Jill Keshavjee & Shelley Allen



**SECOND: Deana Wilson
Cynthia Belonogoff**



THIRD: Clive and Inga Hunt

Editorial



We have had a number of competitions since the last edition of this august publication. Handicap Pairs, Novice Pairs and

all the Winter Congress events, to name a few, but the most recent event, and to my mind the most significant, has been the Swiss Pairs Championship which was held on Saturday the 24th June, 2017. I regard it as the most significant because it is a new competition, and one which breaks with the traditional duplicate format that we see applying to most other competitions.

I don't know whether the Swiss format is fairer than duplicate with arrow switch, which is a common format for competitions where one winner is required, but it is certainly, to my mind anyway, more interesting, and I think the turn-out for the competition reflected that view. Thirty-four pairs for an inaugural competition was very fine. I think now that we should turn our minds to what else we might do. The Club has had, in recent times, a poor record with team's competitions. We do have a club Teams Championship, but last year we had only 9 teams entered. That's 18 pairs, just a little over half the competitors in the aforementioned Swiss competition. Hopefully we can do better this year. The Teams Championship is scheduled Saturday 26th August. Start enrolling your team now!

It has also been suggested that we should have team competitions dur-

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ing the year, to increase awareness of the format. On Saturdays, probably. I think this is a matter that could be considered by the Tournament Committee, and will certainly bring it to its attention. If you would like to see more teams events, grab hold of the nearest TC member you can see (Margaret King, Dymphna Elsey, Geoff Yeo, John Beddow, Jane Henderson, Sue Gammon, Kitty George, Deana Wilson and yours truly) and talk loudly to them about the issue. Our members need to have more opportunity to see the advantages of team competition, arguably the best format in the bridge world. In our last edition I raised an issue close to home, and that is the continuing publication of this journal. I pointed out that this is the 10th year of *Trumps Plus* in this form and nothing lasts forever, so I think it is timely to consider what we might do, "going forward" as we seem to be saying

these days. I raised some options and invited your views. No views were received. So I am mentioning this again, because it is an issue which will not go away. We need to think about the best way to foster communication within the club. Let me point you towards an example of an alternative way, and that is the NSW Bridge Association's eCongress News, latest copy available at: <http://www.nswba.com.au/enews/newsletter>.

eCongress News target demographic is perhaps somewhat more in the area of BAWA's *Focus* than our *Trumps Plus*, but it is a good example of an electronic approach to disseminating the news. Anyway, I would as I say appreciate your views.

If you would like me include anything in this eminent journal please give me a call either at home, 9447 5224, or on my mobile 0422 381 253, or you can email me at bridge@wabridgeclub.com.au.

Chris Bagley

President's Report



The Management Committee has worked hard to transform the entrance to our Club and to al-

low more sitting room at the entrance and at the end of the foyer outside the playing area.

We acquired two leather couches and two new cupboards with drawers to house scorers, badges, system cards, cushions and other items

needed for bridge. We also now have a brown box for lost property.

We held our Restricted Swiss Pairs on Sunday the 9th April with 62 pairs. This event was won by Melanie Sheffield and Nicki McGrath with Jill Keshavjee and Marie Musitano the runners-up.

On Friday the 5th of May we held our Charity Day. This year we chose Dr George O'Neil's Fresh Start Recovery Programme Helping Families with Addictions. We were given a talk from the Programme staff who informed us that 35% of Australians aged over 14 years have reported using illicit drugs. We sold raffles tickets beautifully organized

by Sylvia Bray and Pauline Kelly and with the table money made nearly \$4000.

Our congratulations to Jonathan Free for his inclusion in the Australian Senior Second Team attending the Asian Pacific Zonal Championships. Jonathan held two fund raising events that were attended and enjoyed by club members. The first was on "Long Suits a Gift from the Great Shuffler" and the other was "Duck and Weave".

A highlight of our calendar is our Winter Congress and this year was no exception. We had 510 pairs over the weekend confirming our Super Congress status. Congratulations to all the winners. Special mention goes to Shirley Potter who with her partner Corinne Monteath came third in the Chris Bagley Pairs and Jessica Chew and Rez Karim who came first in the Winter Congress Swiss Pairs. A special thank you to Kerry, Jan, Pauline, Sylvia, Val, Dee, Margaret K and Margaret S for organizing the food and Rhona, Sue and Sylvia for being the in house photographers. Last but not least thanks to Sheenagh for her great planning ability and to our Directors Bill and Bruce.

BRIDGE-MATES

With constant use our bridge-mate pads wear out and need to be replaced. If you are having trouble when putting in your results please tell the director.

BRIDGE ETIQUETTE

Many new players to our club frequently ask what is expected of them

when they advance to playing their first game of Club Bridge. We have flyers "What to expect at your first Club game" in the foyer. Please take one and read it:

STATIONARY SEATING

I have been asked on occasions whether the directors have the right to make people change seats to form a correct movement. The answer is that the directors have the right to move anyone they wish except those who have rights to stationary seats supported by a doctor's letter stating the reason.

I think you will all agree that our club continues to be a happy environment for playing our great game. As President I appreciate the support you all provide to help us achieve such a nice atmosphere.

Dymphna Elsey

Closing date for contributions to the Spring Edition of Trumps Plus

1st September 2017

Editorial staff, proof readers and writers also needed

2017 Hans Rosendorff Memorial Weekend Congress - Perth

NEW FORMAT- Women's Swiss PAIRS Event

Sat 16 & Sun 17 September



GOLD POINTS

PQPs: 1st 24,
2nd 18, 3rd 12, 4th 6



West Australian Bridge Club, 7 Odern Cres., Swanbourne

Play commences 9.30 am and finishes 5.30 pm (approx.)

LUNCHES MAY BE ORDERED BEFORE START OF PLAY EACH DAY

Presentation of ABF medallions at supper after play on Sunday

ENTRY FEE: \$80 per player; PRIZES: 1st \$1,000; 2nd \$500

Information and online entry on the BAWA website: www.bawa.asn.au

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The WABC Swiss Pairs Championship

The new WABC Swiss Pairs Championship was inaugurated on Saturday 24th June 2017 with an all day match. Thirty-four pairs sat down at 10:00 am and after six nine board matches the top pairs emerged. The results were:
Winners: Jill Keshavjee and Shelley Allen

Second: Deana Wilson and Cynthia Belonogoff

Third: Clive Hunt and Inga Hunt.

Congratulations to Jill and Shelley, and well-done Deana and Cynthia and Clive and Inga.

The response to the event was very impressive. I don't have the numbers for the 2017 Women's Pairs, which is the event that seems to attract the greatest number of competitors, but the 2016 event had 29 competitors so with 34 pairs competing on Saturday

the Swiss Pairs seem to be on track to be a sought-after prize for club members.

I think all agreed that it was a very pleasant day. It was competitive with keen interest on who was occupying table 1, but everyone also seemed to be happy and cheerful, enjoying themselves. This was helped by the direction of Dave Burn who ran a very smooth event, supported by Bruce Penhey who took the usual Saturday afternoon session to relieve David to direct the all day event. Our thanks to David and Bruce, and we look forward to next year's competition.

Swiss Pairs Placings

 1	Jill Keshavjee & Shelley Allen
 2	Deana Wilson & Cynthia Belonogoff
 3	Clive Hunt & Inga Hunt
4	Chris Bagley & Lynne Milne
5	Dominique Rallier & Linda Watson
6	Marcey Spilsbury & Meredith Goodlet

NOVICE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

WINNERS:

**Karen Moller
and
Andrea Gaff**



Second Place:

**Helen and
John Hyde**

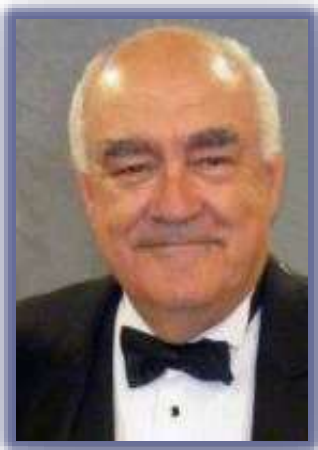
Third Place:

**Anne Salter
and Richard
Collis**



MASTERS IN TEAMS OF THREE

With John Beddow



This years M in T of 3 was held on Sunday 2nd July. Twenty-Two teams entered, but unfortunately one team did not turn up requiring the Director, Bill Kemp to run a triangle. We had a late start due to problems with the Bridgemates which eventually resulted in a manually scoring procedure and the loss of one round. Nevertheless, Bill soldiered on under very trying conditions and we eventually managed to get five rounds in. The winning team with four wins and one loss was: David Wheaton, Carol O'Grady and Bruce Mason all from BAWA's newest club Joondalup. They were ably Captained by Tim Munro. We were also delighted to see that two teams from Northam made the journey to

take part. Well done. Both the Northam teams recorded two wins.

Apart from the unfortunate Bridgemate problems, judging by the number of players who approached me at the end, it would seem that most of you had a good time. We look forward to seeing you next year.

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

Chris Mulley; Fiske Warren; Jan Blight; Stella Steer; Peter Holloway; Viv Zotti; Tim Munro; Bob Prince; Peter Smith; Deana Wilson, David Matthews; Chris Bagley; Cynthia Belonogoff; Noeline Law; Annabel Booth; Lynne Milne; Pauline Hammond; Doreen Jones; Di Brookes; Jo Sklarz; and Chris Boylson. Also a special mention to Robin Pater-son who turned up but didn't have a team to Master.



WINNERS

David Wheaton, Tim Munro, Carol O'Grady, Bruce Mason.

Second Place:

**Sarita Singh,
Mark Hughes
and
Rachel Shave
with
Chris Bagley**



Third Place:

**John Nelson, David
Matthews
and Kath Negus (Lorna
Good)**



The generous “masters” who gave their time to ensure the success of this very popular event!



AND the Northam visitors were most welcome.

RESTRICTED SWISS PAIRS CONGRESS 2017



WINNERS
Nikki McGrath and
Melanie Sheffield

SECOND
Jill Keshavjee and
Marie Musitano



THIRD
Phil Jacobsen and
Geoff Wearne



FOURTH
Jenny Dawson and
Edward Roscoe



FIFTH
Bhavna
and Niles Patel



But all the contestants had a great time.!

RESTRICTED SWISS PAIRS CONGRESS 2017





ABN: 70 053 651 666



ABN: 82 057 199 126

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Open to players with less than 300 Masterpoints before 1st April, 2017

Winning pair receive free entry to the 2018 Autumn Nationals Restricted Swiss Pairs

**Generous cash prizes for 1st - 5th and other specific placings
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First Hand

With Peter Hicks

As we take our seats at the start of an event, an ordinary evening club session or a gold point congress event, how many of us are mentally prepared and organised to bid and play game or even slam or grand slam hands.

At a recent Wednesday evening club session, our first board of the evening put my partner and I to the test.

Board 7	♠ AKQ ♥ A953 ♦ AK96 ♣ T9																
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Sitting South, I opened my hand to find a balanced 16 points. Playing 2/1 with a weak no trump, and with no five card major, I opened the bidding with 1♣ and planned to rebid 1NT.

Meanwhile, my partner had opened his hand to find it balanced with 20 points. When the bidding came around to him, because, surely, with half the points in the deck in his hand, no-one would open the bidding before him, he planned to open the bidding 2NT. Surprised by my opening bid, partner reassessed and began thinking of game and maybe slam or even grand slam. The problem was at what level and in which denomination. With 20 points, he could take his time to explore all of these options and accordingly bid 1♦. When I continued with my planned rebid of 1NT, showing 15 - 17 points, my partner knew that at least slam was on and NT seemed the best fit.

Still taking his time to find the correct level, my partner bid , 4♣, Gerber, asking for aces. Despite having never previously used this system, my partner and I had discussed employing it in these situations. Nervous about the correct bid to show one ace, I hesitantly bid 4♥. Partner, then asked about kings. Trusting that my bid showing one ace was correct, I bid 5♠ to show my two kings. Partner then reached into his bidding box and removed all the bidding cards to place 7NT on the table as his bid.

After everyone passed, west lead the ♥7, and I got to see my partners hand. Pleasantly surprised, and relieved that it seemed I had bid correctly, I paused to count my tricks and plan my play. It seemed that I needed to be careful to

discard potential losing cards and to communicate between hands carefully. I also thought that hearts would likely be a source of 4 tricks, and that three tricks would come from each of the other suits.

Accordingly, I won the opening trick in hand with the ♥K, and played the ♥Q. At this point, I missed the ♥T dropping from the East hand and lost track of the heart suit. Fearing the worst, I decided to concentrate on the other suits, and try to somehow squeeze west out of this hearts. I began with the ♦Q from hand, crossed to dummy's ♦A before discarding ♣3 on the ♦K. I then called for the ♠A, K & Q. East and West were still following suit. Nothing for it but to try clubs. I called for the ♣T from dummy, played my ♣A, K & Q from hand, discarding the ♦6 from dummy.

East and West still had followed suit. I was left with ♥8 & ♥4 in my hand and

the ♥A & ♥9 in dummy. Resigned to my fate, heading to one down, not wanting to risk going two down if a finesse did not work, I lead the ♥4 to the ♥A and even though the ♥J dropped, I said to west, "I think you have the last trick" as I called for the ♥9. When West showed out I had, much to my surprise, made 13 tricks.

In summation, I think my partner was up to the bidding problem but, perhaps, I was not up to the play problem. If I had seen the ♥T dropping I could have confidently claimed the 4 heart tricks I needed. If West had lead from a 4 card heart holding I needed to think about finessing, using my spot cards. I also needed to do so early, so that if the finesse did not work, I would not lose an additional trick to a long, ie. 4th card in a suit, established because I had already claimed my winners in those suits.

My lesson, be alert and concentrate right from the first board.



Enjoying the Resticted Swiss Congress day!

WABC WINTER CONGRESS TEAMS



Winning Team:

Nick Cantatore, David Matthews, Marnie Leybourne, Trevor Fuller



Second Place:

Fiske Warren, Cynthia Belonogoff, Deana Wilson, Kaiping Chen



Third Place:
Viv Wood, Gerry Daly, Tim Munro, Jane Reynolds

WABC WINTER CONGRESS

Gerry Rouse Pairs

North South

1. Di Quantill and Audrey Stokes
2. Jerry Linsten and Colleen Linsten
3. Martin Broome and Valerie Broome
4. Gwyneira Brahma and Vicki Taylor

East West

1. Simone Pettorino and David Burn
2. Deana Wilson and Cynthia Belonogoff
3. Jane Reynolds and Linda Coli
4. Colin Martin and Ronald



WABC WINTER CONGRESS FRIDAY

Gwen Wiles Pairs



First Place NS
David Matthews (Chris Ingham)
Presenter: Sheenagh Young



First Place EW
Deana Wilson and Fiske Warren



Third Place NS
Luba Klein and Frances Thompson.



Fifth Place EW
Kate Pinniger and Gwen Wiles

WABC WINTER CONGRESS SATURDAY

Saturday All day Match Pairs



FINAL WINNERS:
Dave Parham and Ian Bailey



FINAL THIRD PLACE
Ted and Noriko Sakashita



PLATE WINNERS:
Linda Wild and Bea McCarthy



PLATE SECOND PLACE:
Linda Watson and Dominique Rallier

WABC WINTER CONGRESS Saturday

Alison Rigg PM Pairs



Third EW
Ray Wood and Jay Medhat



Second NS
Vivienne Goldberg and Ursula Harper

Sunday pm Chris Bagley Pairs



WINNERS:
Nerilyn Mack and Verna Holman



Second Place:
Jane Ward and Bev Hunt



Third Place:
Shirley
Potter and
Corinne
Monteath

WABC WINTER CONGRESS

Sunday Swiss Pairs



WINNERS:
Rez Karim and Jessica Chew



Second Place:
James and Stella Steer



Fourth Place:
**Marnie Leybourne
and Trevor Fuller**



Fifth Place:
Fusako Hashimoto and Noriko Sakashita



Sixth Place:
Viv Wood and Jane Reynolds

WABC WINTER CONGRESS MONDAY

Mabs McCulloch Pairs



WINNERS:
Richard Basham
(Maurice Owen)



Second Place:
Phil Jacobsen and Geoff Wearne



Third Place:
Charlotte Keay and Chris Prosser



And of course our
hardworking
cooks
to finish off a
successful
congress!!

WABC WINTER CONGRESS MONDAY

Toby Manford Pairs



WINNERS:
**Jonathan Pynt
and Theresa Garbutt**



Second Place:
Mei Huang and Sue Shadbolt



Third Place:
**Jocelyn Parry
and Cynthia Matthews**



Fourth Place:
Jerry and Colleen Linsten

AN HISTORIC ARTICLE

6th August 1975

RON KLINGER'S FIRST ARTICLE FOR
THE AUSTRALIAN WOMAN'S WEEKLY

Winning Bridge

THE MOST important and prestigious event on the Australian bridge calendar, the National Championships, commences in Sydney on Saturday, August 9.

Players will be battling for supremacy in individual, pairs and teams events (for spectators, the locale is the Koala Inn, Oxford Street). Held concurrently are the congress side events - details available from the NSW Bridge Association, 61-2726.

Favorites to win the Interstate Women's Teams Championship are the powerful NSW squad - Mary McMahon, Ruth Eaton, Winsom Lipscomb, Gerda Stern, Denise See, Suzie Klinger. The first four players have represented Australia on numerous occasions and have been in the Australian team that won international honors by capturing the Far East Women's Teams for the last two years.

Australia's first lady of bridge has for some time been Mary McMahon. She is frequently seen in partnership with Tim Seres (far and away the best player we have), but on the following deal Mary had the better of her favorite partner.

Dealer North: Nil vulnerable

NORTH

♠ 9843
♥ KQ62
♦ A54
♣ Q7

WEST
♠ AKJ

EAST
♠ 65

♥ J109
♦ 863
♣ K965

♥ A87543
♦ 92
♣ J104

SOUTH

♠ Q1072
♥ -
♦ KQJ107
♣ A832

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
<i>Seres</i>	<i>Klinger</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>McMahon</i>
	Pass	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

Seres led the king of spades and switched to the jack of hearts. Dummy's king was covered by the ace and declarer ruffed. Usually it is poor play to start trumping in declarer's hand but



... with Ron Klinger

Editor of "Australian Bridge"

circumstances alter cases. Mary very carefully led the ♠ 7 to the ace and led a second heart, trumped in hand. She next played the queen of spades, which was won by the ace, and West played his last heart. The queen won in dummy and declarer now played all her diamonds. On these she was able to discard her heart and club loser from dummy.

Once declarer trumped a second heart in hand, West could not defeat the contract, but without that, declarer would have been one trick short.



Ron wrote around 360 articles for "The Weekly" between 1975 and 1982. I don't know if he wrote any after that because my source for this information, the National Library of Australia's digital site Trove, ends its coverage of the journal at about that time. If you are interested in looking at articles from this period you can find them either by going to the Trove site and following the search instructions, or by entering this web address directly: <http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/result?q=klinger&exactPhrase=&anyWords=¬Words=&requestHandler=&dateFrom=&dateTo=&l-advtitle=112&sortBy=dateDesc>.

This appears to be his first article, titled Winning Bridge with Ron Klinger, from the Wednesday 6 August 1975 edition of the Australian Women's Weekly page 193.

Our thanks to Ron and the publishers for permission to reprint this small piece of history.

You might like to consider how much bridge has changed and how much it has remained the same.

LESSONS AT WABC TERM 3 2017



MODERN COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Tuesday morning 10.00 – 12.00 noon.
From 18 July. (The Book 2 continuation starts 15 August, finishes 5 September.)

BEGINNERS

Tuesday evening 7.30 – 9.30 pm.
From 18 July. (The Book 2 continuation starts 15 August, finishes 5 September.)

INTERMEDIATE BIDDING

Wednesday evening 5.15 – 7.15 pm.
From 19 July. (The Book 2 continuation starts 16 August, finishes 6 September.)

CARD PLAY ESSENTIALS

Thursday morning 10.00 – 12.00 noon.
From 20 July.
(The Book 2 continuation starts 17 August, finishes 7 September.)

For further information about lessons, or to book in, or be included on a future mailing list please email lessons@wabridgeclub.com.au



Nothing to think about

by MATTHEW MCMANUS

Matthew McManus has been the Chief Director of the NSWBA since 1995. He officiates at a number of events around the country and in New Zealand in his capacity as a National Director, and is a very occasional bridge player.

YOUR PROBLEM:

You are defending 4S. Declarer wins the opening lead and draw trumps. He then plays on diamonds by leading the jack from his hand toward dummy's:

Dummy
♦K732

You

♦J
Declarer

I will now give you a number of different diamond holdings. Your job is to: decide which card to play; and rate how difficult your decision was:

(1 = easy, 2 = moderately hard, 3 = very hard).

1) ♦A654

2) ♦Q54

3) ♦654

4) ♦4

1. There is no right answer – either the ♦A or the ♦4 might be right. So if you thought that this was a tough decision you were right to rate it 3 – very hard. If declarer has the singleton J, then the ace is probably right. With just one diamond, declarer is odds on to rise with the ♦K if you play small, thereby losing no diamond tricks. But say declarer's diamonds are J10. Then he has to guess whether to play you or partner for the queen in order to lose only one trick in the suit.
2. Again, no right answer, but this time, the ♦Q is probably the right play. I would rate this one 2 – moderately hard. You will solve declarer's guess if he has to play the queen and he has ♦J6, he will have pulled a "swifty" and made a diamond trick when he has no right to.

3. The right answer is either the ♦6 (if you are playing reverse count) or the ♦4 if you play natural count or you don't play count signals. This one rates an easy 1 on the difficulty scale.
4. No prizes for the right answer here – you only have one card to play. Hopefully everyone gave this a 1.

In particular, I want to talk about problems 3 and 4. In both these circumstances, you have an easy decision as to what to play. The Laws require you to play in normal tempo. You are not allowed to try to bamboozle the opposition by means of the speed with which you play a card. If you have no legitimate bridge reason for thinking about what card you are going to play and the opponent may be deceived by it, the director can award an adjusted score. That means if you get a good score because of the deception, the director will take it away.

The great majority of players are not guilty of any deliberate trickery here. However, under the laws of bridge even if you accidentally lead the opponent astray by an unwarranted slow play, the director will award an adjusted score. Let's assume that in # 4 above (holding the singleton four), the time comes to play it. If you do play it slowly, consider what it looks like from declarer's point of view. You "obviously" have choice of cards to play and have eventually decided on the ♦4. Now it may be the case that you may have got yourself momentarily distracted and so delayed playing the four. You may have been thinking about what to play next, or wondering about why your partner didn't take his ace at Trick 1, or you may be thinking about how hungry you are and wouldn't be good if the director called the lunch break now! In none of these cases are you trying to deliberately deceive declarer. However because of your behaviour, declarer is led to think that you had a difficult decision. If he goes astray and there is the possibility that he may have done better, the director will probably change the score. There is no suggestion that you were intentionally trying to fool declarer. If the director does award an adjusted score, you should accept it with good grace and be more careful in future. All players should know to be particularly careful to play in tempo when holding a singleton.

So, is there anything you can do to alleviate matters if you find yourself in such a situation? The answer is Yes. Look at these two scenarios...

1. You don't have a significant choice of what card to play to this trick, but you are worried about how the hand might play out in a few tricks time and so would like to think about it now. Place the card you intend to play to this trick face down on the table and announce that you would just like to think about the hand. In this way, the opposition are not misled about your play to this trick – you just turn it over when you are ready.
2. You suddenly realise that you have delayed the play of a card and you haven't had any reason to do so. It may be that you were thinking about another trick. Or it could be that you thought you were about to discard and suddenly unexpectedly find a card of the suit led. Or you might be going to take a card from your hand and you fumbled about so that it appears that you are making a choice of which card to play.

Or it could have been that you were looking out the window and not concentrating, and everyone thought you were mulling over what to play. By making a comment along the lines of “Sorry, I didn’t have anything to think about”, you can lessen your unintended swindle. In some cases, this will give the opponent a clue as to how to play the hand, but that is the consequence of your previous action.

Perhaps the most important message to be learnt is that if the opponents do call the director and he does award an adjusted score, there is no suggestion that anyone is cheating. An innocent player has been innocently deceived by the careless actions of another. The purpose of the laws is to try to put things right in such a situation.

MEET DEE SINTON

Our Vice President and Secretary

Dee Sinton has been a stalwart at the Club for many years and has always found the time to help out with Club activities. She is now our Vice President and Secretary.

Dee is a true blue Western Suburbs girl, having been born in Subiaco and attending Subiaco Primary School. She went on to finish her education by attending Perth Girls High School and then City Commercial College where she completed commercial subjects, including bookkeeping in which she won the prize for the year. Dee’s greatest interests at school were maths and English. She never wasted her time with sports, preferring ballroom dancing, and that sinful pastime of the dance floor, jive. The Embassy and Canterbury Court saw her often.

Having graduated from the College she worked for a time in a Perth real estate firm. Marriage followed, and then work was interrupted for a time by the arrival

of two children. Eventually she was able to return to work, continuing in the property area working firstly for a property developer and then as secretary to the manager of the land division of the Hooker Corporation. While working at Hooker Corp she studied for the Real Estate Agents Settlement Licence and after achieving that qualification she supervised the Corporations conveyancing team.

Eventually real estate lost its interest and she moved to the medical area, first working as a medical secretary and then for many years as the Practice Manager for a well known general surgeon. When retirement beckoned, she continued in the medical area working in the Palliative

Care Unit at Hollywood Hospital as a volunteer, and assisting at the Aged Persons Support group now known as Shine.

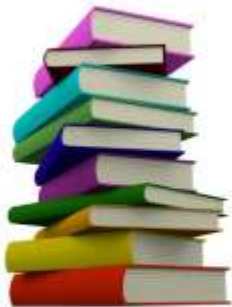
Retirement also gave her the opportunity to pursue a long standing ambition – to play bridge. And as we know, once



we get started on the best game in the world we get hooked. And so we see Dee at the tables. And all her management experience made her very able to help our club.

Dee and her husband are also “travelaholics” and have travelled the world over the years, a lot of the time guided by the Lonely Planet book and at times by the skin of their teeth. Dee’s spare time is taken up with crosswords, reading avidly and entertaining and dining with like-minded friends.

Nowadays they have difficulty in finding new places to visit, so next time you are playing against her, ask her where she has been recently. You will be bound to get an interesting answer.



LIBRARY HELPERS

FOR APPROX. 30 MINUTES

BEFORE SESSIONS START

PLEASE CONTACT ALISON RIGG

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP

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NEW & REJOINING CLUB MEMBERS

April– June 2017

*WE WARMLY WELCOME THE
FOLLOWING PLAYERS TO THE
MEMBERSHIP OF OUR CLUB*

APRIL

Penni Fletcher-Hughes
Wence Vahala
Peta Maricic
Eric Isaachsen
Penelope Cocks
Richard Alder
Diana Thompson

MAY

Eggy Boggs
Robert Boggs
Stan Wisniewski
Janet Vine
Kerry Portwood
Ali Carroll
Shirley Lavarack
Arfah Yusof

JUNE

Gay Black
Maureen Abbott
Graham Bolton
Jim Andrusiak
Tomoko Nakamatsu
Miho Masel

THOSE WE WILL REMEMBER

Clifford Gooch



JULY			
Saturday	1		
Sunday	2	WABC Masters in Teams of 3 – 10am start	Open Competition
Wednesday	5	Charles Pearce Cup 1 of 4 – 7:30pm start	
Wednesday	12	Charles Pearce Cup 2 of 4 – 7:30pm start	
Wednesday	19	Charles Pearce Cup 3 of 4 – 7:30pm start	
Wednesday	26	Charles Pearce Cup 4 of 4 – 7:30pm start	
Saturday	29		GNOT
Sunday	30		City final & Provincial

AUGUST			
Tuesday	1		
Wednesday	2	Open Red point session – 11.30am Open Red point session – 7:30pm	
Thursday	3		
Friday	4	Daytime Pairs Championship 1 of 2 – 1:15pm start	Members Only
Friday	11	Daytime Pairs Championship 2 of 2 – 1:15pm start	Members Only
Sunday	13		Nedlands 1 Day Congress
Saturday	19	ABF Swan River Swiss	No Club Bridge at WABC
Sunday	20	ABF Swan River Swiss	No Club Bridge at WABC
Saturday	26	Club Teams Championship – 10am start	Members Only

SEPTEMBER			
Friday	1		
Saturday	2	Mixed Pairs Championship – 1:30pm 1 of 2	Members Only
Sunday	3		Father's Day
Wednesday	6		Territory Gold starts - Alice Springs
Saturday	9	Mixed Pairs Championship – 1:30pm 2 of 2	Members Only
Sunday	10		Territory Gold ends
Saturday	16	ABF Hans Rosendorff Tournament	NO WABC BRIDGE
Sunday	17	ABF Hans Rosendorff Tournament	NO WABC BRIDGE
Monday	25	Afternoon duplicate only – 1:00pm start	Queen's Birthday holiday
Friday	29		Canberra in Bloom starts - ACT
Saturday	30	Men's Pairs Championship – 1:30pm 1 of 2	Members Only



WEEKLY PLAYING SESSIONS
WEST AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE CLUB
PO Box 591 Cottesloe 6911
7 Odern Cres, Swanbourne. Phone 9284 4144

SUPERVISED – FOR BEGINNERS			
Monday (P)	12.30 – 3.15	Peter Smith	Except Public Holidays.
Wednesday (P)	7.30 – 10.15	Annabel Booth	Ideal for the novice player.
Friday (P)	9.30 – 12.15	Annabel Booth	Ideal for the novice player.
Saturday (P)	1.30 – 4.45	Annabel Booth	Ideal for the novice player.

- *These sessions are supervised – you may ask for help during play.*
- *(P) You don't need to bring a partner, no need to book, just turn up in the teaching area.*

OTHER SESSIONS - UNSUPERVISED			
Monday am	9.00 – 12.15	Peter Holloway	Not held on certain Public Holidays.
Monday pm	1.00 – 4.30	Dave Parham	Very popular. Graduate to this from Supervised.
Tuesday	1.00 – 4.30	Bill Kemp	The premier session.
Wednesday	11.30 – 3.00	Peter Smith	Advice given by Peter – after the session.
Wednesday Eve	7.30 – 11.00	David Burn	Very popular, good atmosphere.
Thursday	1.00 – 4.30	John Beddow	Popular with newer players.
Friday am	9.15 – 12.30	David Burn	Not held on certain Public Holidays
Friday pm	1.15 – 4.45	Peter Holloway	Our most popular session.
Saturday (P)	1.30 – 5.00	David Burn	Relaxed and social.

- *All sessions marked (P) indicate you may attend without a partner.*
- *If you need a partner for any other session phone Deborah Greenway 9245 7225 8.30am – 8.30pm.*

TABLE MONEY PER SESSION: \$7.00 Members, \$9.00 Visitors, \$3.00 Youth players
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