



Correction: Legions Club Willoughby Membership renewal

Due to a change by the Legions Club management, **all Club Willoughby bridge players will need to renew their 2020 Legions Club membership or sign in at the reception desk when they come to play.** There is a cost of \$7.00 that will give membership until 30th June 2021 (18 months). The January newsletter advised that the change would start on 1st July 2020, but **it is immediate.**

Previously issued 2019 Club Willoughby memberships (including discount cards) have been expired. You will need to approach Legion club staff directly to renew your membership (or to join), as this is no longer done by the NSBC.

I apologise for any inconvenience but this was taken out of my control. All members and guests of NSBC who play bridge at Willoughby must either join the Legion club or sign in each time they play.

Thanks, kind regards, Mike Prescott Manager

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2019 NSW McCutcheon Awards

Congratulations to NSBC members who won the **2019 NSW McCutcheon** awards in their Masterpoint grades – an outstanding result:

Liz Sylvester	Bronze Life Master
Neil Williams	*National Master
John Rogers	National Master
Robbie Feyder	State Master
Maeve Doyle	**Local Master
Colin Clifford	*Local Master

2019 NSW Congress Players of the Year!

Three NSBC members who have topped the state as the **Congress players of the Year**:

		
David Weston: Open division	Warren Dobes: Less than 750 MPs Division	Fiona Lavery: Less than 300 MPs Division

The Club AGM is approaching

It will be held at Club Willoughby at 11:30am on Saturday 4th April 2020. Do come along and participate in the running of your club!

Challenge Hand 1: Matchpoints

North	
♠	K86
♥	KQT93
♦	KT975
♣	-
South	
♠	AT7
♥	AJ52
♦	Q3
♣	AJ65

East dealer, NS vulnerable.

Uncontested auction, suggest your actions to the best NS spot.

Challenge Hand 2: Teams

North			
West		East	
♠	97	♠	A654
♥	A9654	♥	K82
♦	AQ92	♦	82
♣	A2	♣	QJ95
South (D)			

South dealer, NS vulnerable.

South passes, suggest your actions to the best EW spot.



Profile:
Leo Goorevich

Webmaster

I was born in Tientsin (now Tianjin), China and arrived in Sydney in 1952. After studying Science at Sydney Uni and getting married (and later divorced), I did research in Cosmic Ray Physics for a few years before joining an IT consulting company. In time I started my own software company and after 25 years in the real world, went back to Sydney Uni to do IT support.

My father had played bridge in China, so an interest in card games – poker, solo, rickety, etc was always there, finally graduating to rubber bridge. After about a year we wandered (blundered?) into a state pairs event at the NSWBA. People such as Seres, Smilde ... – were kind enough to explain that tricks did not get mixed up in the middle, but were kept in front of each player. I think we were the only ones who were surprised that we came absolutely last in the event.

Since then I have played with many partners – none of whom has been able to lift me to any stratospheric levels in bridge success. But I love this fascinating game and happily turn up – week after week – to enjoy the process.

Following retirement in 2011, I have been a volunteer for meals-on-wheels, Ozharvest, refugee programs, English tutoring, museum guiding etc, and managing web sites (NSBC, backgammon club, several personal sites including my own and my physics alumni group). I also enjoy picking up grandkids (I have 5) from school and even had a 6-month supervising contract for the 2016 Census.

Beginners' lessons again!

Word of mouth is our best source of new players: do you know anyone who would like to learn? Our teachers are:



Liz Wilkinson at Club Willoughby



Ed Barnes at East Lindfield

Club Willoughby

The lessons with Liz start on 3rd February. There are still a few spots for latecomers.

East Lindfield

The lessons with Ed start 3rd March, so there is still plenty of time to enrol at East Lindfield.

Learn To Play Bridge

With
Ed Barnes
in 2020

Tuesday March 3rd at 2pm or 7pm
at East Lindfield 2B Carlyle Road

6 Lessons x 2 hrs
\$99

Whether you're looking for a positive outlet for your competitive spirit, or you're simply looking for a great way to make new friends and keep your mind active, bridge is your game. Ed has decades of experience with new players and a gentle touch that makes learning the game fun and easy

Bookings
scrompton67@hotmail.com
www.learnbridgeinsydney.com.au
 or Sue Crompton 0416 290 867

Club Championship nights

For the strongest competition of the week, come and play on our Championship nights, when we run a series of events throughout the year that all award red points and that bring together our most competitive players. For many years these Championship nights have been run at Club Willoughby, but now there is an additional Championship night at East Lindfield.

Tuesdays at East Lindfield

Blue Ribbon Matchpoint Pairs

These championships are in progress.

State Mixed Pairs Qualifying

This event starts on **March 3rd**, and runs for three Tuesday nights at 7:30 at East Lindfield.

State Mixed Pairs Qualifying
East Lindfield
3 Tuesday Night Sessions: 7:30pm
3rd March
10th March
17th March
Red Point Event
\$45 Members
\$60 Non Members

Mixed Pairs ' [Web Entry](#) & [Honour Board](#)

State Mixed Qualifier at East Lindfield	
2019	Roslyn Howes & Tony Howes

Thursdays at Club Willoughby

Men's and Women's Matchpoint Pairs

These championships are in progress.

The Gold Coast Swiss Pairs

This is a two-week event on Thursday nights starting 13th February, just prior to the ABF Gold Coast week.

No bridge on Thursday night, 27th February 2020, (Gold Coast Week)
Day games as usual.

Gold Coast Swiss Pairs
Club Willoughby
2 Thursday Night Sessions: 7:30pm
13th February
20th February
Red Points
\$30 Members
\$40 Non Members

Club Mixed Pairs Championships

The Club Mixed Pairs will be held over three Thursday nights, starting the **5th March at 7:30** at Club Willoughby. This is Matchpoint scored, an ideal time to test your mettle on a Thursday night. Qualifies to State mixed finals

Club Champion Qualifying Event

Mixed Pairs [Web Entry](#) & [Honour Board](#)

Club Mixed Pairs Champions	
2019	Karen McCallum & Axel Johannsson

Mixed State Pairs
Club Willoughby
3 Thursday Nights Sessions: 7.30pm
5th March
12th March
19th March
Red Point Event
\$45 Members
\$60 Non Members

Pauline Evans Swiss pairs at East Lindfield

Our first Congress event of the year is at East Lindfield on **Sunday 15th March**. This two session Swiss Pairs event will be IMP / VP scored. This event has been sponsored by the Evans family in remembrance of Pauline Evans a long-time member and an excellent bridge player.

Club Champion Qualifying Event



**Pauline Evans
Swiss Pairs Congress
East Lindfield**

**Sunday: 15th March
1 Day, 2 Sessions**

**Session 1: 10:00am Start
(Lunch orders taken before First Session)**

\$35 Table Fees

Club Championship Event

Congress Swiss Pairs – [Web Entry](#) & [Honour Board](#)

Swiss Pairs Congress @ East Lindfield	
2019	Warren Dobes & Witold Chylewski (Jun)

Winners are grinners!

Trumps Boxing Day - Swiss Open Pairs		VPs
1	Jane Dawson & Peter Gill	86
3	Patricia Lacey & Margaret Pussell	79
4	Wenje Liu & Ming Xie	78
Trumps- Open & Restricted Pairs		%
3	Tina Strickland & Carolyn Roxburgh	115
4	Berri Folkard & Helen Lowry	114
Trumps- Festival Pairs		%
1	Mathew Vadas & Peter Gill	123
2	Tony Burke & Paul Weaver	120
Trumps- AB Teams		VPs
1	Andre Korenhof & Carola Hoogervorst, Maurits van Der Vlugt & Lakshmi Sunderasan	93 (5-0-1)
2	Kevin Davies & George Finikiotis, Les Grewcock & Avril Zets	91 (6-0-0)
Trumps-Teams		VPs
1	Jane Dawson & Peter Gill, Shane Harrison & Martin Bloom	80 (4-2-0)
2	Eva Shand & Les Varadi, Angie Boulton & Peter Boulton	74 (4-0-2)

NSWBA Summer Teams		VP
1	Martin Bloom & Shane Harrison, Peter Gill & Marlene Watts	93 (5-1-0)
3	Les Grewcock & Liz Sylvester, Michael Wilkinson & Jane Beeby	76 (4-0-2)

Doing well in Canberra, at the ABF Summer Festival of Bridge:

National Red Plum Life Masters Teams Championship	
3	Catherine Chaffey & Colin Clifford, Julie & Mark Guthrie
Chris Diment Matchpoint Swiss Pairs	
3	Jane Beeby & Michael Wilkinson
TBIB National Open Swiss Pairs Championship	
2	Peter Buchen & Terry Brown
Penline 500 Swiss Pairs Championship (< 500 MPs)	
3	Kerry Rymer & Kit Meyers

Members doing well at ABF Canberra Festival		
National Women's Teams Championship (Semi)		Final
1	Jessica Brake & Susan Humphries, Sophie Ashton & Lauren Travis	204
2	Barbara Travis & Candice Ginsberg, Kate McCallum & Vanessa Brown	143
3=	Giselle Mundell & Rena Kaplan, Lorna Ichilcik & Paula McLeish, Elizabeth Havas & Di Smart	Semi Final
3=	Felicity Smyth & Judith Tobin, Eva Caplan & Jenny Thompson	Semi Final

Canberra Rex <750/300 Swiss Teams Championship		Final
Final <750	Neil Williams, Kevin Murray, Margaret Stevens, Jane Biscoe	55
	Ian Bailey, Peter Robinson, John Rogers, Hans Van Weeren	75
Final <300	Barry Feyder, Robbie Feyder, Martin Brown, Gail McKenzie	54
	Kit Meyers, Kerry Rymer, Fiona Fawcett, Jenny Barnes	43

2020 AUS Mixed Team Selection		Semi	Final
Trevor Fuller & Leone Fuller, Stephen Fischer & Pele Rankin	233	89	
Peter Hollands & Laura Ginnan, Nye Griffiths & Ella Jacob	135		
Julian Foster & Giselle Mundell, David Fryda & Rena Kaplan, Sebastian Yuen & Christy Geromboux	183	64	
Michael Wilkinson & Jane Beeby, Les Grewcock & Liz Sylvester	81		

Full results [link](#)

The Foster & Wilkinson teams had a few club members who did very well, but the Fuller team took out the honours and will represent Australia

Masterpoint Promotions

From East Lindfield:

NAME	HOME CLUB	Promoted to RANK at end Dec
Chambers, Lois	EL	**National
Just, Dennice	Turra	National
Daniel, Eric	EL	*Regional
Wu, Kevin	EL	Regional
Lin, Jake	EL	Regional
Shteyman, Felix	EL	**Local
Drake, Russell	EL	*Local
Drake, Giles	EL	*Local
Buttenshaw, John	EL	Club
Buttenshaw, Yvonne	EL	Club

And from Club Willoughby:

NAME	HOME CLUB	Promoted to RANK at end Dec
Maltz, Derek	CW	Grand
Li, Yumin	CW	Grand
Hazell, Anne-Marie	CW	Bronze Life
Zhang, Yixiang	CW	*National
Lavery, Fiona	CW	*National
Whittaker, Cate	SBC	*National
Le Couteur, Anne	CW	*Regional
Osborn, Jan	CW	*Regional
Butchart, Audrey	CW	*Regional
Griffin, Helen	CW	**Local
Quilter, Lyn	CW	*Local
Kitchen, Rod	CW	*Local
Russett, Maryann	CW	*Local
Boyd, Gwynn	CW	Local
Boutros, Jo	CW	Club
Weiner, Michael	CW	Graduate
Weiner, Tracey	CW	Graduate

NSBC Club Membership, at end 2019

As at the end of 2019, we have just over 1,800 members, across our two venues. Some members cite our club as their alternate club, with a home club elsewhere. These numbers are indicated by "Alt Home".

	Home	Alt Home	Total	% Alt
Club Willoughby (2-120)	1,182	164	1,346	12%
East Lindfield (2-074)	420	46	466	10%
Total members	1,602	210	1,812	

January 2019 Mthly Winners

East Lindfield:

2020 Club Monthly Comp			2020 January Winners at East Lindfield	
Mon	Open	9:30am	Joyce Ng & David Perry	
	Open	1pm	Marilyn Grass & Barbara Madeley	
Tue	Open	10am	Fran Campbell & Sallie Quarles	
	S'vised	2pm	N/Q	
	Rookie	2pm	Felix Shteyman & Robyn Walker	
	Begin	7pm		
	S'vised	7pm	John Farrar & Yen Heng	
Wed	Open	10am	Lynette Holdsworth & Mary Saunders	
Thu	Open	1pm	Mike Clarey & Penny Clarey	
Fri	Open	10am	Janet Crocker & June Straw	
Sat	Open	1pm	John Bartrop & Barbara De Barkaz	

Club Willoughby:

2020 Club Monthly Comp			2020 January Winners at Club Willoughby	
Mon	Open	10am	Maurice Loomes & Rachael Loomes	
	Restr	10am	Denzil Seldon & Sarah Seldon	
	S'vised	2pm	N/Q	
	Rookie	2pm	Jill Greene & Margaret Dwyer	
	Begin	7:00pm		
	Open	7:30pm	Anna Kohler & Hubert Dittrich	
Tue	S'vised	10am	Nicky O'Brien & Joy Baker	
	New S	10am	Robert Lagaida & Richard Burnell	
	Rookie	10am	Brian Emanuel & Jo Ampherlaw	
	Open	1pm	John Jongkind & Ian Lincoln	
	Open	7:30pm	Lindsay Kirschberg & Ross Yates	
	Rookie	7:30pm	Nicola Burge & Jane Temby	
Wed	Open	10am	Hymie Osie & Liz Wilkinson	
	Restr	10am	Leone Devine & Elizabeth Platt	
	S'vised	2pm	N/Q	
	Rookie	2pm	Isobel Shaw & Cathy Fryirs	
	Open	7:30pm	Joe Quittner & Andy Sebestyen	
Thu	Open	10am	Neil Perry & John Mottram	
	Rookie	2pm	Tricia Higgins & Susan Holgate	
Fri	Open	10am	Tim Mountjoy & Richard Phillips	
	Restr	10am	Jane Lurie & Leon Lurie	
Sat	Open	1pm	Maurice Loomes & Rachael Loomes	
Sun	Open	1pm	Peter Koorey & Guy Jarvi	

[Link to Monthly results](#)

Interclub Teams at Trumps

This annual event will be held at Trumps (last year's winners), on Sunday 8th March 2020. **We require about 8 teams** in various grades from Open, Intermediate and Novice, and we would like to win! If you would like to represent your club, see Mike about entering.

ABF Annual McCutcheon and Improver Analysis

The ABF collects Masterpoint awards every month from all clubs, and from congresses and National events. The MPs are accumulated in the Masterpoint Centre “data warehouse” which is used to present reports at National, State and Club levels. We currently present MP rank promotions each month from this source.

The McCutcheon awards

The table below shows the NSBC members who have accumulated the most MPs in each ranking category. The Grade Winners in **Yellow**, have also won the **NSW statewide McCutcheon awards** in their category.

Grade winners	CW Members MP in 2019			EL Members MP in 2019		
	Name	Home	MP	Name	Home	MP
Grand •	Gill, Peter	SBC	442			
Grand	Lisle, Vicky	SBC	224	Da Silva, Sandra	EL	22
Gold Life	Li, Yumin	CW	181			
Silver Life	Johannsson, Axel	CW	196	Straw, June	EL	43
Bronze Life	Sylvester, Liz	CW	193	Remedios, Maria	EL	31
Life	Beeby, Jane	CW	190	Quarles, Sallie	EL	80
**National	Hoschke, Ian	Narra	43			
*National	Williams, Neil	Trumps	173	Crocker, Janet	EL	54
National	Rogers, John	SBC	98	Hagley, Jillian	EL	52
*State	Zhang, Yixiang	CW	96	Ulrick, Richard	EL	45
State	Lavery, Fiona	CW	73	Hunter, Elizabeth	Forest	17
*Regional	Feeney, Susan	CW	49	Russell, Fiona	ARV	31
Regional	Martin, Paulina	CW	24	Daniel, Eric	EL	34
**Local	Doyle, Maeve	SBC	61	Cohen, Virginia	EL	8
*Local	Clifford, Colin	SBC	106	Lin, Jake	EL	24
Local	Craven, Mary	CW	26	Halse, Tony	EL	25
Club	Irwin, Debbie	CW	19	Shteyman, Felix	EL	26
Graduate	Hullah, Nick	CW	21	Daridis, Marg	EL	9
No Rank	Pilowsky, Paul	SBC	18	Chan, Andy	EL	5

The overall state McCutcheon award was won by Sartaj Hans (Sydney Bridge Centre).

Looking at all our members, regardless of their MP ranking, it's mostly the congress players who are dominating the “All Ranks” MP totals, especially at Club Willoughby.

	CW Members MP in 2019			EL Members MP in 2019		
	Name	Home	MP	Name	Home	MP
All Ranks - highest Masterpoint totals for 2019	Gill, Peter	SBC	442	Quarles, Sallie	EL	80
	Rosendorff, Nigel	SBC	394	Crocker, Janet	EL	54
	Weston, David	Parra	379	Hagley, Jillian	EL	52
	Beauchamp, David	CW	344	James, Deirdre	EL	46
	Bloom, Martin	SBC	278	Ulrick, Richard	EL	45
	Brown, Terry	SBC	255	Straw, June	EL	43
	Lisle, Vicky	SBC	224	Suchet, Selwyn	EL	40

Improver analysis

The following report identifies players showing great improvement (Masterpoints won), independent of MP rank.

Colin Clifford at Club Willoughby, and **Felix Shteyman** at East Lindfield are the most improved players by MP winnings analysis in our club.

CW Improvement Rank			EL Improvement Rank		
Name	Home	Rank	Name	Home	Rank
Clifford, Colin	SBC	3,114	Shteyman, Felix	EL	1,873
Doyle, Maeve	SBC	3,079	Halse, Tony	EL	1,772
Zhang, Yixiang	CW	3,114	Daniel, Eric	EL	1,678
Beeby, Jane	CW	2,986	Lin, Jake	EL	1,610
Williams, Neil	Trum	3,027	Wu, Kevin	EL	1,610
Feyder, Robbie	SBC	2,781	Ulrick, Richard	EL	1,464
Kaplan, Elliott	K&Q	2,759	Drake, Giles	EL	1,440
Rogers, John	SBC	2,546	Drake, Russell	EL	1,437
Meyers, Kit	CW	2,537	Bartrop, John	EL	1,381
Sylvester, Liz	SBC	2,424	Quarles, Sallie	EL	1,223
Lavery, Fiona	CW	2,424	Hagley, Jillian	EL	1,211
Rymer, Kerry	CW	2,217	Hagley, David	EL	1,184
Fawcett, Fiona	CW	2,064	Vinson, Simon	EL	1,108
Johannsson, Axel	CW	2,036	Kneprath, Marg	Brick	1,025
Feeney, Susan	CW	1,905	Rose, Barbara	EL	1,006
Beeby, Philip	CW	1,820	Pearman, Mark	Narra	981
Van Weeren, CW		1,781	Crocker, Janet	EL	966
Rogers, Robyn	CW	1,767	Chen, Yu-Shiun	EL	963
Craven, Mary	CW	1,751	Ng, Joyce	EL	922
Gordon, Sue	CW	1,684	Cummins, Anne	EL	894
Hullah, Nick	CW	1,675	Johnston, Susan	EL	882

ABF formula for Most Improved Player =
(Points This Year * 10000)/(Total Points + 100)

Mike's lessons for Improvers



IMPROVE YOUR BRIDGE!
FREE SERIES OF LESSONS
WITH MIKE PRESCOTT

East Lindfield Friday 9.30am
Club Willoughby Sunday 12.30pm and
Monday 7.00pm

Different topic each week

- Suitable for all levels of players
- Each lesson covers a new topic
- Receive notes at each lesson

Stay and play: Duplicate session follows at 10:00am

Do stay on after the lesson to enjoy the facilities and play in the Open games that follow.



Planning at Trick one!

By Pat O'Connor

We are East. Our hand is
♠76 ♥AT65 ♦A83 ♣9854.

Standard or 2/1 Bidding			
West	North	East	South (D)
			1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			
Bidding Notes			
1 ♠	Normal 5+ spades		
3 ♠	Limit raise (add 3 HCPs for singleton)		
4 ♠	OK		

South opens 1♠, West passes and North raises to 3♠, showing four spades and 10-12 points. We pass and South raises to 4♠. All pass, partner leads the ♥Q and dummy comes down.

	North	East
	♠ J432	♠ 76
	♥ 7432	♥ AT65
Q ♥ Lead	♦ KQJ4	♦ A83
	♣ 2	♣ 9854

Dummy has four card support for spades and 10 points including three for the singleton, **a bit pushy!** Declarer plays the ♥2 from dummy and we pause to think. It is good discipline to do this on every hand when dummy comes down. Don't rush into playing a card just because declarer has played from dummy.

What holding do you think partner has led from?

It looks like partner has led from an honour sequence headed by the ♥Q.

Who has the ♥K?

If partner had the ♥K as well as the ♥Q they would have led the king, so it is certain that declarer has it.

What should we play on this trick?

We should play the ♥A in case declarer has the singleton ♥K. If it is not a singleton, no harm is done because partner has the ♥J and we have the ♥10. Sure, enough declarer follows to the trick with the ♥K! **Phew!**

We continue with a small heart which declarer ruffs and then leads a diamond to the ♦K in dummy. We take the ace. Declarer may try to discard clubs on the ♦QJ in dummy so we lead the ♣9 in case partner has the ♣A. As we hoped, declarer's ♣K is taken by partner with the ♣A.

Partner continues with the ♥J which declarer ruffs and goes to dummy with a diamond to the ♦Q and tries the trump finesse without success as partner wins the ♠K. That is our fourth trick and the contract is set.

	North	East
	♠ J432	♠ 76
	♥ 7432	♥ AT65
	♦ KQJ4	♦ A83
	♣ 2	♣ 9854
West	South (D)	
♠ K9	♠ AQT85	
♥ QJ98	♥ K	
♦ 972	♦ T65	
♣ AT76	♣ KQJ3	
		Full deal

Post Mortem

It was essential to overtake partner's opening ♥Q lead to cater for the possibility of a singleton with declarer. If we were defending a contract where South opened a notrump it would not be imperative to play the ace at trick one because declarer wouldn't have a singleton.

Pat is a regular player at our club. Check out his excellent books at The Bridge Shop on Penshurst Street in Willoughby. Ask for the discount for NSBC members.

Finished Beginners' Lessons, ready to learn more?



Anita Curtis



Jessica Brake

Build on the Basics (BoB) continues to introduce new ideas, together with play analysis and techniques. The lessons are targeted at players who have completed the 6-week "Introduction to Bridge" and the "Bridge Basics" courses.

The lessons are held at Club Willoughby on Wednesday evenings at **7pm** with **Jessica**, and Thursday mornings at **10:30am** with **Anita**.

Wed, Feb 5 & Thu, Feb 6	NT Delight! 1NT & 2NT openings, NT play tips
Wed, Feb 12 & Thur, Feb 13	I prefer a suit: Respond to 1NT with a suit
Wed, Feb 19 & Thur, Feb 20	I can't open 1NT: NT rebids
Wed, Feb 26 & Thur, Feb 27	Focus on defence in NTs: Tips on defence against NTss
Wed, Mar 4 & Thur, Mar 5	Supporting partner: Bidding, supporting partner.

And on Thursday 27th February at 2pm:

Thu, 27 Feb	Hand Analysis: For those who have finished BoB.
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Ready for more challenges?

Are you ready to take your first steps into competitive bridge at the Restricted (<300 MPs) or Novice (<100 MPs) levels? Why not try:

- **ABF Gold Coast Congress** over the week from 22nd February has many events at the Restricted and Novice levels.
- **NSW Novice and Restricted Pairs** at Orange, 21st and 22nd March.

Develop Your Skills with Anita is for players who have completed the "Build on the Basics" course or who have been playing for approximately one year. These lessons extend knowledge in bidding and play and prepare players to move to the Rookie level. They are held at Club Willoughby on Thursday afternoons at 2pm.

Thu, 6 Feb	Life after Transfers: 2-suited hands, minor suit transfers
Thu, 13 Feb	I love your transfer! Bidding – Super Accepts
Thu, 20 Feb	How do you play NT contracts: Declarer play in NTs
Thu, 27 Feb	NO LESSON
Thu, 5 Mar	How do you play suit contracts: Declarer play in a suit

Broaden Your Game/Intermediate with Anita is a set of lessons for intermediate players with typically 3 years of Bridge experience. It follows on from Develop Your Skills.

The lessons are held at Club Willoughby on **Friday afternoons** at 2pm.

Fri, 7 Feb	Hand Analysis: Eddie Kantar Thinking Bridge - all skills
Fri, 14 Feb	Plan the Defence: Improve your defence, broaden your game
Fri, 21 Feb	Kantar's Planning the Play: Tips & challenges for intermediate players
Fri, 28 Feb	Gentle Hand Analysis: For people who have completed DYS: consolidate skills & learn new ideas in bidding, declarer play & defence.
Fri, 6 Mar	Hand Analysis: Eddie Kantar Thinking Bridge - all skills

Want to keep learning?

Call Anita Curtis on 0405 449 767

or email ac210927@bigpond.net.au

Supervised/Rookie games:

There is a 15-minute talk before most of these sessions, come and join us!

Venue	Supervised Sessions (2 hours)
CW	Monday at 2pm with Sue and Allan
CW	Monday at 7pm with Jenny
CW	Tuesday at 10am with Kim and Kay
EL	Tuesday at 2pm with Sue
EL	Tuesday at 7pm with Sue
CW	Wednesday at 2pm with Liz and Kay
Venue	Rookie Sessions (2 hours)
CW	Monday at 2pm with Sue and Allan
CW	Tuesday at 10am with Kim and Kay
CW	Tuesday at 7:30pm with John S
EL	Tuesday at 2pm with Sue and Janet
CW	Wednesday at 2pm with Liz and Kay
CW	Thursday at 2pm with Johnno

Restricted games:

Venue	Restricted Sessions (3 hours)
CW	Monday at 10am with Johnno
CW	Wednesday at 10am with Tony
CW	Friday at 10am with Brian

Anita's tips on how to improve at bridge:

- PRACTICE, practice, practice! Playing bridge at least twice a week keeps you "in the groove".
- REVIEW: At the end of each session, sit down with your partner and go over any problem hands. If you can't agree on the best bid/play/defence, email me and ask!
- COMPARE: Have a look at Pianola and see which boards you did well/did badly. Look at what happened at other tables.
- LEARN: Keep your eye on the lessons available and sign up for anything helpful.
- READ: Read a bridge book. I didn't read bridge books for a long time (I found them boring!) However, I have discovered some authors who are very clear but concise and who keep me interested: Pat O'Connor (from NSBC) who has written 3 great quiz books that are an excellent resource; Tina Zines – Intermediate Bridge Play Problems (starts easy – gets progressively harder); Barbara Seagram – wonderful text books and also quiz books on declarer play and defence and, of course, my absolute favourite – Eddie Kantar, who is entertaining and incredibly informative. I even give Eddie Kantar lessons on Fridays to Intermediate players!
- CHALLENGE YOURSELF! I can't emphasise this one too much. You won't improve if you do the same things session after session. That means when you are doing consistently well in a rookie session, move to the Restricted. When you feel comfortable in Restricted, it's time to move to the Open or to play in restricted congresses. The more you play against better players, the more you will learn, and your bridge will improve (even though your results will initially suffer). Be a little fish in a big pond, rather than the reverse.
- FOCUS: Get used to cutting down on "chat" until you have finished the round. This means that you won't constantly be running behind and feeling pressured to play too quickly, without proper thought.
- PLAN each hand as declarer/defender. Don't play a single card until you have thought about what is going to happen.
- THINK ahead. As defender, if you have an Ace, decide early on when you are going to take it and what you are going to lead when you get in. If you have a Queen or King, decide whether you are going to cover dummy's honour or duck smoothly.
- GO ONLINE and practice with a program such as BBO (Bridge Base Online).

Most of all – ENJOY YOUR BRIDGE AND BE PLEASANT TO YOUR PARTNER AND OPPONENTS.



Bridge is a strange game

An Insight into the Laws of Duplicate Bridge Part 2 – Comparable Calls

By Tony Howes

The Laws of bridge are changed every 10 years. The last changes came into force in August 2017 and the most significant of the 2017 changes was the introduction of the concept of **Comparable Calls**.

Prior to this change there were a number of situations/infractions, such as calls out of turn or insufficient bids, that would force the offender or their partner to pass either once, or for the rest of the auction. These Law changes introduced the concept that the offender can replace their call with a Comparable Call with no penalty. This could then produce a "Bridge Result" that would not have been possible under the old Laws.

A Comparable call is defined as one:

- 1 – having the same or similar meaning as the original call,
- 2 – defining a subset of the possible meanings of the original call,
- 3 – having the same purpose as the original call.

Whilst the offender does not have to replace the original call with a comparable call, failure to do so will force their partner to pass for either one round or the rest of the auction, depending on the infraction, plus there would be lead penalties should the offending side become defenders.

Let's look at some examples:

The dealer is North, but before North calls, South passes out of turn. Under the old laws South would have had to pass for one round – leaving their partner North holding a 1♥ opener and having to guess what to do, knowing that South must pass. Under the new Laws, North can bid their hand knowing that South has the option of replacing their original Pass with a Comparable call. Here any response that limits South's hand to values of less than an opening hand might be allowed as a comparable call, i.e. 1NT or 2♥. This would then produce the result that would have happened had the infraction not occurred. South would not be allowed to change their call to any call that does not limit their hand to values of less than an opening bid. For example, here a bid of 1♠ or 2♣ would be open ended and would not be allowed as a comparable call.

In the next example, the dealer is West, but East opens the auction with a multi bid of 2♦. The bidding reverts back to West, the Dealer, who passes. North now opens 1♠ – East would now be allowed to overcall either a weak 2♥ or 2♠ if their original intention was to show a weak 2 in a major as this is a subset of their original call.

The final example is where one side is bidding towards a slam.

One player bids 4NT (**Ace ask**) and their partner responds 4♦ (**insufficient**) meaning to show one ace (as a director with 35 years' experience, I can assure you this happens far more often than you would expect). The 4♦ bidder could replace their insufficient bid with a sufficient bid that would show 1 Ace and the auction continues as if no infraction had occurred.



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A couple of examples follow:



Defensive False Cards

By Andrew Robson

There are some defensive false-cards that can never cost and only gain. Here are a couple:

West		Dummy	East	
♠ JT2	♠ 5	♠ KQ98764	♠ A3	

Declarer leads dummy's spade (the trump suit) to his king. If West follows low, declarer has only one chance to restrict his spade losers to one – that East's ace is now bare. He'll lead a low card and soon be happy.

However, if West false-cards with the ten or knave, declarer has the losing option of continuing with the queen, hoping to pin West's knave-ten doubleton.

The scientific bidding approach would be for South to bid 4NT, showing a two-suited hand (initially assumed to be the minors).

But there is much to be said for the pragmatic leap to 6♣ – after all, it means **you'll declare the contract!**

West (D)		North	East
♠ AJ86542	♥ 2	♠ Q97	♠ KT3
♥ 2	♦ K6	♥ AQT854	♥ KJ976
♦ K6	♣ JT8	♦ T9	♦ 754
♣ JT8		♣ 42	♣ 73
		South	
		♠ -	
		♥ 3	
		♦ AQJ832	
		♣ AKQ965	

Standard or 2/1 Bidding

West (D)	North	East	South
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	6 ♣
All Pass			

Bidding Notes

3 ♠	Standard preempt
4 ♠	Normal extend preempt
6 ♣	4NT more normal (minors)

West led the ace of spades against the slam and declarer ruffed and cashed the ace of trumps.

Had West followed with the eight, declarer would have had no option but to cash the king and queen, then cross to the ace of hearts to take the diamond finesse. He would score twelve tricks when the diamond finesse lost. No heavy breathing required.

However, **West dropped a devilish knave** under the ace of trumps. Believing this card to be singleton, declarer thought he needed to finesse in clubs to pick up East's putative holding of four cards headed by the ten. To that end, he crossed to the ace of hearts at trick three and played a club to the nine.

Disaster! The nine of clubs lost to the ten and the defence came to their king of diamonds shortly after. **Down one.** It was a great false-card by West which could never cost.

When I am defending, I tend to ask myself, "**Will this false-card cost?**" If the answer is no, I'll make the false-card, even if I can't clearly see at that moment whether it will gain.



Counting the Points in Defence

By Phillip Alder

The bidding proceeds:

Standard or 2/1 Bidding			
West	North	East	South (D)
			1 ♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♠
All Pass			
Bidding Notes			
1 ♠	Normal Opening		
1NT	Normal 5-9 Bal		
2 ♠	Normal 6S, min Hand		

You (West) decide to lead the ♥J. Dummy comes down:

Drl: S EW Vul		North	
West		♠ 63	
♠ AQ8		♥ Q74	
♥ JT986		♦ QJT98	
♦ A72		♣ K85	
♣ JT			

Partner turns up with ♥A-K-2. You win the first 2 tricks, but South ruffs the third heart. Declarer then crosses to dummy (♣6 to ♣K), and returns the ♠3 to his ♠J.

How would you defend?

As always, check out the high-card points.

There are eight in the dummy, you have twelve and partner has already produced seven. That

only leaves thirteen points, which must sit in declarer's hand.

The Full Hand:

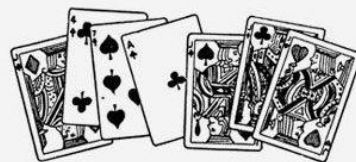
Drl: S EW Vul		North			
West		♠ 63		East	
♠ AQ8		♥ Q74		♠ 92	
♥ JT986		♦ QJT98		♥ AK2	
♦ A72		♣ K85		♦ 643	
♣ JT				♣ 97432	
		South (D)			
		♠ KJT754			
		♥ 53			
		♦ K5			
		♣ AQ6			

There is just one chance to defeat the contract: If East has the ♠9 or ♠10.

Lead another heart (perhaps after cashing the ♦A, though that isn't necessary here). When East ruffs high with his ♠9, it effects an **uppercut**, giving you three trump tricks to go with the three red-suit winners.

You have set the 2♠ contract for a good score.

**MARRIAGE IS LIKE A
DECK OF CARDS.**



**IN THE BEGINNING ALL
YOU NEED IS TWO HEARTS
AND A DIAMOND.
BY THE END, YOU
WISH YOU HAD A
CLUB AND A SPADE.**

Solution: Challenge Hand 1

North	
♠ K86	
♥ KQT93	
♦ KT975	
♣ -	
South	
♠ AT7	
♥ AJ52	
♦ Q3	
♣ AJ65	

Matchpoints,
East dealer, NS
vulnerable.
Uncontested
auction, suggest
your actions to
the best NS
spot.

November 09 EL Sat 1.00pm Dup-Open

This hand (board 2) was played at East Lindfield on Saturday 9th November, at 19 tables.

North	
♠ K 8 6	
♥ K Q 10 9 3	
♦ K 10 9 7 5	
♣	
West	East
♠ Q 9 3	♠ J 5 4 2
♥ 8	♥ 7 6 4
♦ A 8 4 2	♦ J 6
♣ 9 7 4 3 2	♣ K Q 10 8
South	
♠ A 10 7	
♥ A J 5 2	
♦ Q 3	
♣ A J 6 5	

HCPs
11
6 7
16

Suggested bidding solution:

South opens with 1NT and North transfers to 2♥. South super accepts with a cue 2♠ (showing maximum, 4 hearts and ♠A control). North re-transfers to 3♥ (it's usually best to hide the strong flat hand from the opponents) then uses Keycard Blackwood. Partner shows 0/3 controls (3 Aces) and North bids 6♥.

Standard or 2/1 Bidding			
West	North	East (D)	South
		Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT (♥)	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	All Pass	
Bidding Notes			
1NT	Normal 15-17 Balanced		
2♦	Transfer to hearts		
2♠	Super Accept, cue ♠ A + 4 trumps, maximum		
3♦	Re-Transfer (could be very weak)		
3♥	Accept Transfer		
4NT (♥)	Keycard in agreed Suit (hearts)		
5♣	0 or 3 Keycards (3 Aces)		
6♥	Should be enough		

Results on the board (computer and actual):

	♣	♦	♥	♠	NT
North	1	6	6	3	5
South	1	6	6	3	5

B2 EL Sat 9/Nov			Freque	NS Matchpoints		
Contr / Tricks / Lead				Score	MP	%
6♥ S 12 A♦	3x	1430	34	94%		
6♦ N 12 K♣	1x	1370	30	83%		
4♥ N 12 K♣	6x	680	23	64%		
3NT S 11 4♣	2x	660	15	42%		
4♥ N 11 4♥	5x	650	8	22%		
3NT S 10 3♣	1x	630	2	6%		
6♥ N 11 K♣	1x	-100	0	0%		
Played 19 Tables			Max MP = 18x2 = 36 = 100%			

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Actual results:

4 played in 6♥
1 played in 6♦
11 played in 4♥
3 played in 3NT

3 made, equal top 94%
made 83% (lucky ♦J fall)
6 made 12 tricks for 64%
for a mere 42%

Play of the hand in 6♥ by South

Best Lead by West?

A difficult choice

- ♥8 may kill a heart honour in partner's hand
- ♦A may be right, if it can run away
- ♣7, not promising anything but the best passive lead

I would probably select the ♣7 lead (2nd top from rubbish)

Planning by South in 6♥ on the ♣7 lead

You win the ♣A, pitching the losing ♣6 in dummy. It looks like a good contract, but you will need to set up the diamonds.

Top Winners: 1♣+5♥+1♦+2♠ = 9 tricks

Top Losers: ♦A

- The lead looks like top of rubbish, it's likely the clubs are in the East hand. The spade loser was discarded on the ♣A
- In order to set up the diamond suit, you may have to ruff them in the South hand **high** twice.
- So, at T1 win ♣A (discard a spade loser)
- At T2 lead a low heart to dummy
- At T3 start on the diamond suit, with a low diamond towards the short Qx.

Card by Card					6♥ by South
T1 W	♣7	♣6	♣Q	♣A	Pitch spade loser (1T)
T2 S	♥2	♥8	♥K	♥4	Small trump to table (2T)
T3 N	♦3	♦6	♦Q	♦A	Start diamonds, small to Q
West	Looks like partner E has ♣K, force dummy to ruff				
T4 W	♣2	♥3	♣8	♣5	Ruff club switch (3T)
T5 N	♦K	♦J	♦3	♦2	cash ♦K (4T)
South	♦J fell ! Draw outstanding trumps, claim				
T6 N	♥3	♥6	♥A	♣3	Draw outstanding heart (5T)
T7 S	♥J	♣4	♥Q	♥7	Draw dummy's last heart (T6)
T8 N	♦T	♣2	♣6	♦4	Cash high diamond (T7)
T9 N	♦9	♣4	♣J	♦8	Cash high diamond (T8)
T10 N	♦7	♣5	♣7	♣9	Cash high diamond (T9)
T11 N	♣K	♣J	♣T	♣3	Cash high spade (T10)
T12 N	♣8	♣T	♣A	♣9	Cash high spade (T11)
T13 S	♥6	♣Q	♥9	♣K	Winner in both hands (T12)
6♥ by South makes 12 tricks (NS 84%, EW 6%)					

Solution: Challenge Hand 2

North			
West		East	
♠ 97		♠ A654	
♥ A9654		♥ K82	
♦ AQ92		♦ 82	
♣ A2		♣ QJ95	
South (D)			

Teams: South dealer, NS vulnerable.
South passes, suggest your actions to the best EW spot.

This Challenge hand comes from the Canberra Rex Teams finals (over 32 boards) played between **4 NSBC teams**. The Under 750MPs was won by the **Bailey** team and the under 350MPs was won by the **Feyder** team.

BOARD 7			
BD: 7	♠JT32	Dir: S	
	♥QJT	Vul: Both	
	♦KT53		
	♣T3		
♠97		♠A654	
♥A9654		♥K82	
♦AQ92		♦84	
♣A2		♣QJ95	
	♠KQ8		
	♥73		
	♦J76		
	♣K8764		

Computer:

	♣	♦	♥	♠	NT	
N	-	-	-	-	-	7
S	-	-	-	-	-	14 10
E	1	2	4	2	2	9
W	1	2	4	2	2	

Suggested bidding solutions

Using Bergen raises:

Standard or 2/1 Bidding			
West	North	East	South (D)
			Pass
1♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♥	All Pass		
Bidding Notes			
1♥	Normal 5 hearts, 14 HCP		
2♠	Bergen, 3 hearts, 10-12 limit raise		
4♥	Normal game		

The alternate sequence using direct limit bids will also get to the 4♥ contract.

Standard or 2/1 Bidding			
West	North	East	South (D)
			Pass
1♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		
Bidding Notes			
1♥	Normal 5 hearts, 14 HCP		
3♥	3 hearts, 10-12 limit raise		
4♥	Normal game		

Results:

FREQUENCIES FOR BOARD 7			
Contract	Result	Score	Frequency
4♥ by EW	-2	200	1
4♥ by EW	-1	100	1
4♥ by EW	=	-620	2

Link to [results](#):

The hand caused a major **IMP swing** in both final matches, with 4♥ being defeated at 2 tables.

Play of the hand in 4♥ by West

Best lead by North?

On the Bergen or limit raise auctions, I would choose between the ♥Q (**my preference**) or the ♠J. The ♠J was played at both tables where 4♥ was defeated.

Planning by East in 4♥ on the ♠J lead

There is no reason to duck the spade lead.

Winners: 4♥+1♠+1♦+1♣=7, +finesse and ruffs.

Losers: A deep heart, a spade loser and maybe a diamond and a club

Initial Strategy:

Win ♠A and then start on either the diamond or the club finesse. At least one minor King needs to be onside to make the contract. It will probably also need a diamond ruff in the short hand. North didn't lead a trump (which would have restricted my chances).

But which minor finesse to play first?

Another alternate line is to play to ruff 2 spades, but this requires north to have 4.

Club finesse first:

Leader	Card by Card				4♥ by West
T1 N	♠J	♠A	♠8	♠7	South wins, no point in ducking EW=1/0
East	Will need to ruff some tricks. Need to take both club and diamond finesses. Try club finesse first, may provide a spade pitch.				
T2 W	♣Q	♣4	♣2	♣3	South ducks club finesse (has long ♣K) EW=2/0
T3 W	♣5	♣6	♣A	♣T	EW unblocks the club suit, ♠T falls! EW=3/0
East	Still need to ruff ♦ tricks. Looks like ♣ over ruffs Duck a ♦				
T4 E	♦2	♦3	♦8	♦J	Duck a diamond (need to ruff at least 1) EW=3/1
T5 S	♠Q	♠9	♠2	♠4	NS grab their spade trick EW=3/2
South	Saw ♠T, maybe a trump promotion? Choose between ♠7 or ♠K or ♥3				
T6 S	♣7	♦9	♥T	♦4	declarer counters discarding ♦ N ruffs EW=3/3
T7 N	♠3	♠5	♠K	♥4	N Exits another S, E ruffs EW=4/3
T8 E	♥5	♥J	♥K	♥3	West draws trumps, West win EW=5/3
T9 W	♥2	♥8	♥A	♥Q	East draws trumps, (all out!) EW=6/3
T10 E	♦A	♦5	♦8	♦7	East cashes ♦A before a diamond ruff EW=7/3
T11 E	♦Q	♦K	♥8	♦7	Diamond for West to ruff EW=8/3
East	I can claim 10 tricks, already have 8, + last 2 trumps in East hand				
EW		+620		+12 IMPs	

This is successful as we picked the onside ♠K finesse first. We then had time to duck a ♦, and our contract timing was much better.

Diamond finesse first:

Leader	Card by Card				4♥ by West
T1 N	♠J	♠A	♠8	♠7	South wins, no point in ducking EW=1/0
East	Will need to ruff some tricks. Need so take ♣ & ♦ finesses. ♦ first as may need a ruff in the short hand				
T2 W	♦4	♦6	♦Q	♦K	Try diamond finesse (need to ruff 1) EW=1/1
T3 N	♠2	♠4	♠Q	♠9	NS grab their spade trick EW=1/2
T4 S	♥3	♥4	♥T	♥K	South exits trumps, West wins EW=2/2
T5 W	♣Q	♣4	♣2	♣3	South ducks club finesse (has long ♣K) EW=3/2
T6 W	♣5	♣6	♣A	♣T	EW unblocks the club suit, ♠T falls! EW=4/2
T7 E	♦A	♦3	♦8	♦7	East cashes ♦A before a diamond ruff EW=5/2
T8 E	♦2	♦5	♥2	♦J	East plays small diamond, West ruffs EW=6/2
T9 W	♠6	♠K	♥5	♠3	back to the E hand on ♠ ruff EW=7/2
T10 E	♦9	♦T	♥8	♠7	East ruffs last D loser (pew wins) EW=8/2
T11 W	♠5	♥7	♥9	♠T	back to the west hand on ♠ over ruff EW=9/2
East	I can claim 10 tricks, already have 9, + last A trumps in East hand				
EW		+620		+12 IMPs	

Here, we chose the losing diamond finesse first. NS quickly cashed their spade winner and exited with a heart switch. This eventually led to West having to ruff 4th ♦ with the 8♥, hoping South could not over ruff. You need some luck or good judgement to win Teams finals. Here, choice of finesse was not quite critical. But you could easily lose your way.

NSBC Calendar:

CW - Tournament Events (FEB-APR)			
Thursday Championship nights @ 7:30pm			
Date		Event Details	Status
23/Jan	1/3	Mens & Women's Matchpoint Pairs Championship	2020 CC event Underway
30/Jan	2/3		
6/Feb	3/3		
13/Feb	1/2	Gold Coast Swiss Pairs	booking required
20/Feb	2/2		
27/Feb	Closed ABF Gold Coast Congress		
5/Mar	1/3	Club Mixed Pairs (State Mixed Pairs Qualifications)	2020 CC event bookings Required
12/Mar	2/3		
19/Mar	3/3		
26/Mar	Closed ABF Launceston Congress		
2/Apr	1/3	Club Mixed Teams	2020 CC event bookings Required
9/Apr	Closed for Easter		
16/Apr	2/3	Club Mixed Teams	
23/Apr	3/3		
30/Apr	Closed for ANOT		

CW - Special Events (FEB-APR)			
Date		Event Details	Status
28/Jan	1/3	CW day time State Mixed Qual	Underway
4/Feb	2/3		
11/Feb	3/3		
10/Mar		CW Closed Good Friday & Easter Sunday	
12/Mar			
13/Apr		EASTER - Monday red points 1:00	Walkin
27/Apr		ANZAC Hol - Monday red points 1:00	Walkin

EL - Special Events (JAN-MAR)			
Date		Event Details	Status
28/Jan	1/3	EL BLUE Ribbon Matchpoint Pairs (7:30pm)	2020 CC event Underway
4/Feb	2/3		
11/Feb	3/3		
3/Mar	1/3	EL Evening State Mixed Qual (7:30)	bookings Required
10/Mar	2/3		
17/Mar	3/3		
15/Mar		EL Sunday Congress Swiss Pairs 2 Sessions 10am (limited to 34 Tables)	2020 CC event bookings Required
10/Apr		EL Closed Good Friday	
13/Apr		Easter Monday red points 9:30	Walkin
13/Apr		Easter Monday red points 1:00	Walkin
7/Apr	1/3	EL Evening GNOT Qual (7:30)	bookings Required
14/Apr	2/3		
21/Apr	3/3		
27/Apr		ANZAC Hol - Monday red points 9:30 & 1:00	Walkin

ABF News and Coming Events

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Gold Coast Congress – Broadbeach	February 15-23
Yokohama Bridge Festival	February 19-24
White House Juniors – Netherlands	March 24-29
Tasmanian Festival of Bridge – Hobart	March 28-31
APBF Youth Team Championships – Bangkok	April 5-11
Yeh Bros Cup – Shanghai	April 9-13
Autumn Nationals – Adelaide	May 2-6

Upcoming NSW Club events

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February, 2020	
Trumps Bridge Centre Summer Teams	Feb 16 (Sun)
NSWBA Women's ITS	Feb 7 (Fri) - 9 (Sun)
NSWBA WITS Swiss Pairs	Feb 9 (Sun)
Great Lakes Bridge Club Teams	Feb 8 (Sat) - 9 (Sun)
Trumps Bridge Centre Summer Teams	Feb 16 (Sun)
ABF: Gold Coast Congress	Feb 21 (Fri) - 29 (Sat)
March, 2020	
Forbes Bridge Club Swiss Pairs	Mar 1 (Sun)
Armidale Bridge Club Swiss Pairs	Mar 7 (Sat) - 8 (Sun)
Griffith Ex-Servicemens Bridge Club Wine Country - Pairs & Teams	Mar 7 (Sat) - 8 (Sun)
Wellington Bridge Club Annual Congress - Swiss Pairs & Teams	Mar 7 (Sat) - 8 (Sun)
Northern Suburbs Inter Club Teams Challenge @ Trumps	Mar 8 (Sun)
Batemans Bay Bridge Club - Swiss Pairs & Teams	Mar 14 (Sat) - 15 (Sun)
Ballina Bridge Club Swiss Pairs	Mar 14 (Sat) - 15 (Sun)
Port Macquarie-Hastings Congress - Swiss Pairs & Teams	Mar 14 (Sat) - 15 (Sun)
NSBC@Lindfield "Pauline Evans" Swiss Pairs	Mar 15 (Sun)
State Novice and Restricted Pairs	Mar 21 (Sat) - 22 (Sun)
ABF Tasmanian Festival of Bridge	Mar 26 (Thu) - 29 (Sun)
Kiama and District Bridge Club Novice Swiss Pairs	Mar 29 (Sun)

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