

North Shore Bridge Club - Vol 5.03 Mar 2022



*Welcome to our new format **NSBC Club March Newsletter**. We will provide club highlights, and several links to more information for you to read and enjoy. This PDF is an interim step towards a fully HTML based newsletter. If you have any comments or suggestions please contact The Editor, Email: kdav1951@gmail.com*



45th World 2021 Bridge Teams Championships, Salsomaggiore Terme, March 27 - April 9, 2022

A number of NSBC members are representing Australia at the **World Bridge Championships** late this month. We wish them & the teams every success.

Australian Open Team

Australian Women's Team

Australian Mixed Team

Australian Seniors team

Liam Milne, Peter Gill

**Giselle Mundell & Rena Kaplan,
Jessica Brake & Susan Humphries**

David Beauchamp

Peter Buchan (NPC)



Liam Milne

Peter Gill

Giselle Mundell

Rena Kaplan

Jessica Brake

Susan Humphries

David Beauchamp

Peter Buchan

I am pleased to advise that the recruitment process for the NSBC Club Manager has reached a successful conclusion. After approximately one year, **Mike**



Prescott will be returning to our club and taking up the role of Club Manager again.

I would like to take this opportunity to again thank and recognise the huge contribution and support that **Liam Milne** has provided to NSBC during his year with the club. Liam has done an amazing job considering the challenges that have been thrown at him in these extraordinary times.

Mike will be commencing on March 1st and Liam will provide him with a handover prior to heading off to Italy later in the month to **represent Australia**.

David Fryda



Club AGM

Date: **Saturday 2nd April, 2022 at 10:30am**

Location: **East Lindfield and via Zoom**

- A light lunch will be provided to members attending the AGM at EL
- All current committee members vacate their positions each year and must re-nominate for the committee before the AGM.
- **Most current committee members have indicated they do not intend to re-nominate in 2022.**
- **These vacated roles include President, Vice President, Secretary, treasurer, and committee Members**
- Call for nominees for the new Committee will be opened mid March.
- Closing date for nominees will be Saturday 26 March, 2022 at 10:30am
- **Red Points** - Open Duplicate pairs will follow the AGM at 1:00pm @ EL

[Link to Website AGM documents for more details](#)

2021 Committee		2022
President	David Fryda	No
Vice President	John McIlrath	No
Secretary	Maryann Russett	No
Treasurer	Les Grewcock	No
Committee	Elana Kohl	No
Committee	Mark Guthrie	Yes
Committee	Winston Horne	?

Read Liam's final report before he heads off to Italy to play bridge for Australia.

We all wish him well in his new endeavours!



Read Liam's Report

The **Summer Teams** results, with all 22 teams playing each other.

[Link to full Results](#) [Link to Honour Board](#)

table includes: **\$1000 Prize Pool Winner Distribution, CC Points Awarded**

Notes: VP=Victory Points, WDL= Win, Draw, Loss CC = Club Champion points

Summer Teams Round Robin (22T)		VP	WDL	CC
1-\$560	Maurits Van Der Vlugt - Dagmar Neumann - David Beauchamp - <u>Sophie Ashton</u>	285	16-2-3	10
2-\$280	Patrick Jiang - Hui Li - <u>Jake Andrew</u> - Frances Lyons - Heath Henn (Sub)	258	14-0-7	7
3-\$140	Wei Zhang - Yumin Li - Jamie Ebery - <u>Giselle Mundell</u>	240	12-3-6	5
4	William Powell - Nikolas Moore - Rachel Langdon - <u>Marjorie Askew</u>	239	13-1-7	4
5	Nazife Bashar - Kinga Moses - <u>Tina Zines</u> - Marcia Scudder	237	10-1-10	3
6	Marina Darling - Liz Adams - Tony Nunn - Peter Gill - <u>Martin Bloom</u> - George Fleischer (Sub)	235	11-1-9	2
7	<u>Cevat Emul</u> - Les Grewcock - Nick Hughes- Nicoleta Giura	235	13-1-7	1



The winning team was the **Ashton Team**.

Sophie Ashton

Maurits Van der Vlugt

Dagmar Neumann

David Beauchamp

The Milne Team, captained by our current manager, has won the **NZ Open Teams** at the NZ National Congress! A long event (2 days qualifying, followed by full day Quarter finals, Semi finals and the Final.



Winning members at the **Gold Coast "Bobby Richman" Pairs**



Winning members at the **Gold Coast Teams Championships**

Open Teams - **Tony Nunn & Liam Milne**

Restricted Teams - **Tony White & Jake Andrew**



Members were winners in the first Gold Coast Rescue event -

Open Swiss Pairs

Kevin Davies

Rakesh Kumar



Wayne Zhu

Avril Zets,

Axel Johannsson,

Bob Sebesfi

Members were winners in the second Gold Coast Rescue event -

Open Swiss Teams



Tom Kiss

Felix
ShteymanMarina
Shteyman

The **February Monthly Grade Winners** (Open, Restricted & Rookie) are determined by the number of Master Points earned that month in all club events.

[Website News](#) or see Results eNews

pos	Player	CC Points	Events
1st	Peter Gill	22	3
2=	Dagmar Neumann	10	1
2=	David Beauchamp	10	1
2=	Elliott Kaplan	10	2
2=	Jane Dawson	10	1
2=	Sophie Ashton	10	1
7=	Lynleigh Evans	9	2
7=	Nicholas Chilov	9	2



2022 Club Champion race - .

In Feb only the **Summer Teams Championship** completed.

Current leader (**Peter Gill on 22 CC Points**) after 3 out of 20+ 2022 NSBC events

35th Club Mixed Pairs Championship
 NSBC on RealBridge
Thursday Nights 3rd, 10th & 17th March
3 Thursday night Sessions @ 7:00pm
 Club Mixed Pairs Championship (Matchpoints) (Club Honour Board)

Must enter for the 3 session event (Subs are allowed) via "MyABF".
 Members should enter "Club Mixed Pairs" as payment method, whilst Non-members are to use "NSBC Credits".
 The results will count towards the 2022 NSBC Club Champion (Brownie Cup)
 This event also incorporates "State Mixed Pairs Qualification" for the NSWBA
 finals on the 28/29 May. 4 mixed NSBC Member pairs will represent the club at
 the NSWBA finals.

Cash prize Pool \$600 **Red Point Event**

Convener, queries & partnership advice: Gary Barwick M: 0413 884 805
 Director: Ronnie Ng
 Previous 34th 2021 Club Mixed Pairs winner: David Beauchamp - Pele Rankin
 Yellow Systems are not permitted

The current Thursday night event ([Club Mixed Pairs Championship](#)) is underway (**entries are Closed**) with 36 Pairs contesting over 3 nights. For current results [Link to Club Mixed Pairs Management Pages.](#)

Read more Club & Congress Results eNews

The NSBC Next Congress Event : Pauline Evans Swiss Pairs

Will be held at East Lindfield (F2F) on Sunday 20th March

Entries via [link to NSWBA Website](#)



Pauline Evans Swiss Pairs Congress East Lindfield



Sunday: 20th March 2022
1 Day, 2 Session Event

Session 1: 10:00am Start
(Light lunch and snacks provided)

\$45 Table Fees

Conducted under the auspices of the NSWBA .

The ABF has approved the issue of red masterpoints at level B4

All players are subject to the NSWBA's Disciplinary Regulations

INVITATION TO HYGROVE WILLOUGHBY

As a sponsor of our **Stratified Pairs Championships**, Hyegrove Willoughby, a new luxury retirement living community would like to invite you to view their new display suite . To book your private Hyegrove



Willoughby display suite visit at 44 Penshurst Street, Willoughby.

Phone Mitsuko on 0475 775 000 or visit hyegrove.com.au

2022 Stratified Pairs Championships

Sponsor: Hyegrove Willoughby

8x Session prizes: 1st **\$100**, 2nd **\$50**, 3rd **\$25** at both venues.

4 Graded Prizes: 1st **\$200**, 2nd **\$100**, 3rd **\$50** In each of the 4 Categories (<100MP, <300MP, <750MP, and Open) of Stratified Pairs awarded – your best 3/4 scores counted.

**4 Saturday afternoon Sessions 1pm or 1:30pm on
5th, 12th, 19th & 26th March at EL & RB**

This match pointed event will be run over 4 Saturdays in march, to decide the Clubs 2022 Stratified Pairs Club Championship titles.

The outright results count for 2022 NSBC Club Champion (Brownie Cup).

You can play in 1 or all 4 sessions, at either venue EL (F2F open) or RB (open) on these Saturday afternoons, and it will be included in the competition. All will play the same hands with a minimum 24 boards.

Your category is defined by averaging your partnership Masterpoints (Your MPs + Partner MPs /2). Your best 3 session percentage scores with the same partner, (Re-scored across the combined 50+ table field) will be counted towards the outright & category awards. No subs allowed.

You can play with any partner and win the weekly venue session prizes



We welcome **visitors** who are financial members of the ABF to play in this event. **Yellow complex Systems are not permitted.**

Convenor:

Gary Barwick

Red Points at all sessions

HYEGROVE
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Willoughby

Our Sponsor: Hyegrove Willoughby is the new luxury retirement living community at the upcoming Heart of Willoughby precinct at the Club Willoughby location on the corner of Penshurst Street and Crabbes Avenue, Willoughby. To find out more visit Hyegrove.com.au

Normal Table Fees apply \$11/\$14 RB \$13/\$16 EL Sessions

1pm EL Stratified Pairs	16T	1-\$100	Stuart Schon & Maeve Doyle	62%
		2-\$50	Marlaine Gahan & Helen Stewart	60%
		3-\$25	Neil Williams & Margaret Stevens	59%
1:30pm RB Stratified Pairs	25T	1-\$100	Kathryn Brien & Michael Bishop	70%
		2-\$50	Bernard Edelstein & Jack Feiler	64%
		3-\$25	John Mottram & De Mitty	59%

The current Hyegrove Willoughby Stratified pairs are underway on all Saturday afternoons in March (EL & RB). Good cash session prizes (**\$100, \$50, \$25**) are on offer at every session in march! **Just turn up, play and enjoy.** The first week session cash winners are shown above. All current results (session and 4 Stratified category leaders) can be found in **Stratified Pairs Management**. Shows your category & Progressive scores.

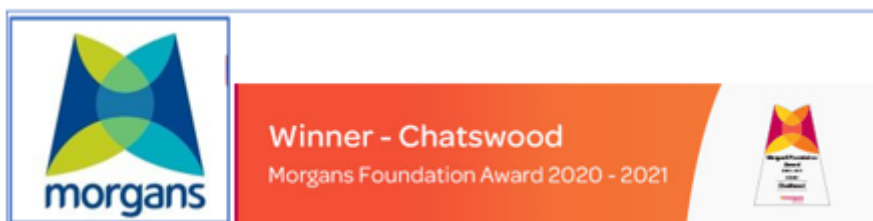
Morgans Financial, our sponsor of the Morgans **Club Swiss Pairs Championship**, are offering free initial consultations at their Chatswood offices for financial advice for bridge club members.

“Are you frustrated at how little interest your savings are earning?”

“Are you paying high adviser fees for low service?”

“Is Estate Planning on your agenda but constantly being deferred?”

Contact **Danny Dreyfus** directly on 02 81161717 Email: danny.dreyfus@morgans.com.au





Club Swiss Pairs Championship



Now on RealBridge in 2022

**Guaranteed Prizes 1st \$800,
2nd \$400, 3rd \$240, 4th \$160**

4 Thursday Night Sessions: 7:00pm

31st Mar, 7th, 14th, 21st April

You must enter for all 4 nights (subs are allowed) via **MyABF** website

Major qualifying event for 2022 Club Champion (Brownie Cup)

Director: **Ronnie Ng**
Convenor: **Gary Barwick**

We welcome **all players** who are financial
members of the ABF to play in this event
Yellow Systems are not permitted

Red Points

2021 Winners were:

Witold Chylewski (Jun) & Wieslaw Przewozniak

\$56 /4 nights Members (\$14 PP)

\$68 /4 nights Non Members (\$17 pp)

Chatswood

Level 2, Tower B, The Zenith, 821 Pacific Highway, Chatswood

(02) 8116 1700

A message from our Club Sponsor. Danny Dreyfus leads the financial advice team at Morgans Chatswood. He has been in the investment advice business for 37 years, with clients of all ages, locations and financial positions. Morgans is the largest independent private client advisory in the country, with substantial resources to provide tailored advice to every client. Financial & estate planning, superannuation & SMSFs, investing in all asset classes (domestic and international) can be catered for by Danny and his team. Please contact us on 02 81161700.

[Entry to this coming Thursday Night event is via MyABF](#)

Links to key sites in our website

- [Our Home Page](#)
- [RB Weekly Sessions](#)
- [F2F Weekly Sessions](#)
- [Pianola Results](#)
- [RB Detailed Results](#)
- [Lookup Your Masterpoints](#)

Other sites of interest include

- [Thursday Competitions](#)
- [Monthly Winners lists](#)
- [2022 Congress Winners](#)
- [Feb Session winners](#)
- [Current Mar Winners.](#)

[A selection of articles for our Newer Players](#) to read for your enjoyment.

Pat O'Connor, Pat Harrington, Joan Dziekanski Andrew Robson & Eddie Kantar

North
♠ AKQ2
♥ 32
♦ AT8
♣ JT92

South (D)
♠ 3
♥ AKQJT8
♦ KJ7
♣ K43

On the way to 6♥, you checked for keycards via 4NT.

West	North	East	South (D)
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
All pass			

West leads a trump ♥5
Plan the play.

Read 5x Rookie Hands



NEW ROOKIE SESSION STARTING TUESDAY 8TH MARCH 1.30PM EAST LINDFIELD

This session will be run by John Newman. This will have a free 30-minute lesson from 1.30pm till 2.00pm. Then 18 boards played finishing around 4.00pm. John is a very experienced bridge player and a great presenter of lessons. This is well worth coming along to so please join John on Tuesdays at 1.30pm.

Open Challenge Hand 1 (Bid and Play)

North (D)
♠ QJ2
♥ A3
♦ A84
♣ KJ962

South
♠ AK3
♥ KJ9872
♦ 5
♣ AQT

NS Vul, Dealer: North

Standard Bidding			
West	North (D)	East	South
	1NT	3♦	3♥
PASS	3NT	PASS	6♥
ALL PASS			

Assuming you can reach the 6♥ contract, West leads ♦9

How do you plan to make your slam contract?

A selection of [Open hand analysis articles](#) for your enjoyment!. Includes
Liam Milne - Defence
Brent Manley - Odds
Mark Horton - Misplays
Brent Manley - Touch
Rakesh Kumar - NSBC Congress

Read 5x Open Hands

NEW 9:30am free Lessons before the Wednesday 10am OPEN session @ EAST LINDFIELD.

Starting on Wednesday 9th March, I will be running a **30-minute free lesson at 9.30am** prior the duplicate game which starts at 10.00am. All attending will receive notes to take home and study at your leisure. Please come along. All players will get something out of these pre-game lessons to improve your game. **Mike Prescott**



The [Thursday Night RB Competition program](#) has been firmed up for 2022. Next 3 months shown in image.

Note: Any Thursday nights that clash with National Events, (eg Tasmanian Festival, Adelaide Autumn Nats, Melbourne VCC). The club will not run a filler event, unless strong demands from players.

CC no	Sess	Max CC	Date	When	Ven	Type	2022 CC Events List
4	1/3	10	3-Mar	Thursday Night	RB	MP	Club Mixed Pairs Championship (State qualifier)
	2/3		10-Mar	Thursday Night			
	3/3		17-Mar	Thursday Night			
20	1/4	10	5-Mar	Saturdays PM	EL	MP	Hyegrove Willoughby Stratified Pairs
	2/4		12-Mar	Saturdays PM			
	3/4		19-Mar	Saturdays PM			
	4/4		26-Mar	Saturdays PM			
5	2x	10	20-Mar	Sunday	EL	IMP	Pauline Evans F2F Swiss Pairs
			24-Mar	Thursday Night			Tassie week
6	1/4	20	31-Mar	Thursday Night	RB	IMP	Morgan Swiss Pairs
	2/4		7-Apr	Thursday Night			
	3/4		14-Apr	Thursday Night			
	4/4		21-Apr	Thursday Night			
			28-Apr	Thursday Night			Autumn Nationals Week
7	1/5	20	5-May	Thursday Night	RB	IMP	GNOT Direct
	2/5		12-May	Thursday Night			
	3/5		19-May	Thursday Night			
	4/5		26-May	Thursday Night			
	5/5		2-Jun	Thursday Night			
			9-Jun	Thursday Night			VCC Week
	2x		18-Jun	Saturday	EL	IMP	Festival Restricted Teams
	2x		19-Jun	Sunday	EL	MP	Festival Restricted Pairs

ABF 2022 Masterpoints

The clubs master points have been loaded by the ABF master point center, and the february promotions have been published. [February Club Promotions](#). are detailed



[Read more about Masterpoint Promotions](#)

More Bridge Bulletins you could read

[ABF Newsletter](#) (about 6 per year, Latest February 2022)

[NSWBA eCongress News](#) (Issued monthly, register you email?)

ABF [Gold Coast Congress](#) daily PDF bulletins (have to scroll up after entry)

Selected Upcoming Congress Event Links that may interest you

NSBC RB/EL - [Stratified Pairs](#) - All pm sessions 2x4 Saturdays in March

NSBC EL - [Pauline Evans Open Swiss Pairs](#) Sun 20th Mar

NSBC RB - [Morgans Club Swiss Pairs Championship](#) 4x Thur 31st Mar, 7,14,21 Apr

Wellington F2F - [Congress Pairs & Teams](#) - (12,13 Mar)

ABF/TBA - F2F [Tasmanian Festival](#) - Multiple events 24-27 Mar

Central Coast BC - RB - [Super Congress Pairs & Teams](#) 25,26 Mar



[NSBC Bridge Development Corner](#)

["Introduction to Bridge"](#) Online with Anita Curtis

["Bridge Basics"](#) from 22/3 Online with Liz Wilkinson

["Build on Basics"](#) Online with Jessica Brake

["Develop Your Skills"](#) Online with Anita Curtis.

["Intermediate"](#) Online with Anita Curtis.

Beginners Classes Report

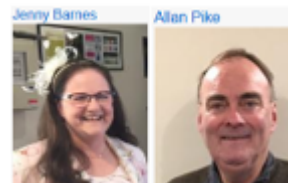
Our pioneer online group has completed the program for new players with Anita Curtis and Liz Wilkinson, and we now have close to **100 new club members** who are playing Supervised Bridge. This group has also provided more than **50 starters** in Build on The Basics with Jessica Brake. Many of those that didn't complete the new player program would like to start again in the second half of the year. We are now making extensive use of **"Replay Rooms"** in RealBridge, so that our Supervised players can replay session hands at their

leisure, and so that Build on The Basics participants can replay the lesson hands. The February 2022 face-to-face courses were deferred due to Omicron, but a new online course has started, with another **60 participants**.

Kay Moyes

Regular Supervised sessions are back!

Thursday at 7pm & Saturday at 10am. Ably led by by directors **Jenny Barnes & Allan Pike**, and a large team of helpers (Ann, June, Sandra, Kay & Liz)



NSBC Develop Your Skills end of course Hand Analysis Mar 2022 Program **ONLINE WEDNESDAYS at 2pm** with Anita Curtis



DYS end of course hand analysis consolidates everything learnt in the Develop Your Skills course for improvers. Defence, declarer play & bidding are all targeted by examining 8 new hands each fortnight. It is an excellent way to revise and also learn new skills.

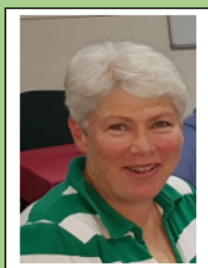
Date	Lesson Topic
Wed Mar 2	NO LESSON
Wed Mar 9	Hand analysis 1 end of course
Wed Mar 16	NO LESSON
Wed Mar 23	Hand analysis 2 end of course. This lesson will be from 3.30-5.30pm
Wed Mar 30	NO LESSON

Visitors \$20; Members \$17

For more information or to register,
email Anita: ac210927@bigpond.net.au

NSBC ONLINE Intermediate March 2022 Program

ONLINE FRIDAYS at 10am with Anita Curtis



Broaden Your Game (BYG): aspiring intermediate players who play in Rookies or Restricted.

Intermediate: aspiring open players or those with considerable experience in Restricted.

Date	Lesson Topic	Description
4 Mar	Communication – that's the name of the game!	BYG/Intermediate bidding. The first round of the bidding by opener & responder is the easy part. What happens next defines whether you get to the right contract – or not!
11 Mar	Communication 2 – the other side!	BYG/Intermediate bidding. Do you find that, as overcaller & responder, you just don't get to the best contract?
18 Mar	I hate No Trumps!	BYG declarer play. How do you set up poor suits in No Trumps?
25 Mar	Essential Intermediate signals part 2 – attitude or suit preference?	BYG/Intermediate defence. This new lesson gives a recap of attitude/suit preference signals & then you defend 8 intermediate hands, using signals to achieve the best results.
1 Apr	NO LESSON	

Visitors \$20; Members \$17

For more information or to register, email Anita: ac210927@bigpond.net.au

Build on the Basics – with Jessica Brake



This course is suitable for those who have been playing for around 3 months – 1 year or have come back to bridge after a long break.

There are 20 topics in total – the first four are listed below. Attend all lessons, or just the ones that interest you!

DATE	TOPIC
March 16-17	Responder's Priorities
3 WEEK BREAK	<i>Jessica Plays Bridge in Italy!</i>
April 13-14	Managing Entries & Review
April 20-21	Opener's 2 nd Bid - "Showing a 54"

For information or to sign up email jessicabrakebridge@gmail.com



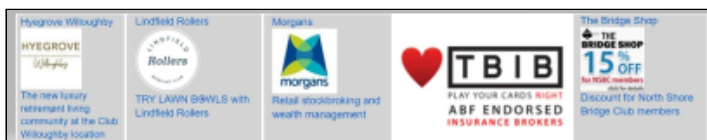
Join "live" on Zoom –
Wed & Thurs 10am
OR watch in your own time!

Each week you will be sent:

- 1) Recording of the lesson
- 2) Lesson notes
- 3) Quiz (most weeks)

Monthly (February) Table Numbers = **1,331** & Club membership Numbers = **1755** [See more NSBC Table Number History?](#)

Feb Tables - Club Venues	Planned Venue Use	Active Tables	Active Sessions	Tables / Session	%Tables	Feb Tables by - Session Type	Active Tables	%Tables
"RB" RealBridge Online Totals	90	1061	89	11.92	80%	"Open" Type Sessions	903	68%
"EL" East Lindfield F2F Totals	20	195	20	9.75	15%	"Restricted" Type Sessions	111	8%
"WS" Willis Sports & Rec Centre	12	75	12	6.25	6%	"Rookie" Type Sessions	267	20%
						"Supervised" Type Sessions	50	4%
Feb Totals	122	1331	121	11.00		Membership= 1,755	1331	



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