

Congresses – Members doing well

◆ 2 Members in 2023 Aus. Open Team

Congratulations to **Tony Leibowitz**, Paul Gosney, **Tony Nunn**, Paul Dalley, **Jamie Thompson** and Robert Fruewirth, who will represent Australia in the Bermuda Bowl at the 46th World Bridge Team Championships to be held in Marrakesh, Morocco in August 2023.



Tony Nunn, Paul Dalley, Jamie Thompson, Tony Leibowitz, Robert Fruewirth and Paul Gosney

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Christmas Opening Hours	
24th Dec	EL: 1pm Open RB: 1:30pm Open
25th Dec	CLOSED
26th Dec	EL: 1pm Open RB: 1:30pm Open RB: 2pm Rookie
27-30 Dec	Normal Sessions
31st Dec	EL: 1pm Open RB: 1:30pm Open
1st Jan	CLOSED
2nd Jan	Normal Sessions

♣ NSWBA eCONGRESS news

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2022 NSW Mixed Teams Championship



State Mixed Teams - 14T		VP	WDL
	Michael Courtney - Tony Ong - Ruth Tobin - Joan Butts	86	4-2-0
	Giselle Mundell - Warren Lazer - Pauline Gumby - Julian Foster	77	3-1-2
	Stephen Williams - Maurits Van Der Vlugt - Dagmar Neumann - Jessica Brake - Susan Humphries (Sub)	75	4-0-2

♣ Congress Calendar Links

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS BRIDGE CLUB

29th Annual Congress
5th and 6th November 2022



Southern Highlands Open Swiss Pairs - 20T			VP	WDL
1	Ruth Tobin & Judith Tobin	82	5-0-1	
2	David Weston & Helena Dawson	79	4-0-2	
3	Tony Lye & Stephen Brabyn	77	5-0-1	

Southern Highlands Restr Swiss Pairs - 7T			VP	WDL
1	David Cumming & Colin Speller	84.3	5-0-1	
2	Gail McKenzie & Martin Brown	83.7	4-1-1	
3	Sandy Carter & Nerida Gillies	67.3	3-0-3	



Southern Highlands Open Swiss Teams 24T			VP	WDL
1	Witold Chylewski (Jun) - Warren Dobes - Yumin Li - George Bilski	106	6-0-0	
2	Ian Lisle - Vicky Lisle - David Weston - Helena Dawson	84	4-1-1	
3	Judith Tobin - Ruth Tobin - John Spooner - Andrew Spooner	80	4-0-2	
4	Richard Douglas - Bob Sebesfi - Ross Stuart - Chris Sundstrom	78	4-0-2	

RUNNERS-UP IN STATE RESTRICTED TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP



2ND PLACE

WELL DONE

The 2022 NSW State Novice and Restricted Teams Championships were held on the weekend in Wollongong, hosted by the Illawarra Bridge Association.

State Restricted Teams - 18T			VP	WDL
1	Colin Speller - Jodie Gudaitis - Sandy Carter - Nerida Gillies	112	6-0-2	
2	Maeve Doyle - Robyn Rogers - Tony White - Peta Drake	106	5-1-2	
3	Jillian Macrae - Frank Hardiman - Ken Hubbell - Philip Barker	99	5-1-2	

MUDGEES BRIDGE CLUB

Mudgee Swiss Pairs - Open (13T)			VP	WDL
1	Niek Van Vucht / Vicky Lisle	79	4-1-1	
2	Charles McMahon / John McMahon	78	3-2-1	
Mudgee Swiss Pairs - Restr (14T)			VP	WDL
1	Diana Waddell / Sally Keenan	80	4-0-2	
2	Martin Brown / Gail McKenzie	79	5-0-1	
Mudgee Swiss Pairs - Novice (12T)				
1	Liz Morell / Sasha Bennett	119	5-1-0	
2	Kate Courts / Maureen Milgate	78	4-2-0	

Mudgee Swiss Teams - Open (18T)			VP	WDL
1	Charles McMahon - John McMahon - Pauline Gumby - Warren Lazer	87	4-1-1	
2	Richard Douglas - Helena Dawson - David Weston - Lakshmi Sunderasan	78	4-0-2	
Mudgee Swiss Teams - Restr (20T)			VP	WDL
1	Pauline Greig - Alan Toohey - Lois Rolls - John Rolls	87	4-1-1	
2	Gwen Rafferty - Debbie Rose - Margaret Hagar - Audrey Belt	78	4-0-2	

TRUMPS SPRING TEAMS

Trumps teams (11T)			VP	WDL
1	Kevin Davies - George Finikiotis, Steven Bock - Les Grewcock	86	4-0-2	
2	Ceiny Maybury - Tina Strickland, Meg Sharp - Barbara Gassmann	81	4-0-2	
3	Jake Andrew - Frances Lyons, Gary Barwick - Margaret Foster	78	4-2-0	
4	Elizabeth Fanos - Julianne Rocks, Helen Lowry - Linda Aubusson	77	3-1-2	

Armidale BRIDGE CLUB

Armidale Teams (10T)			VP	WDL
1	Ian Price - Bruce Tier - Ken Wilks - Rosalie Broughton	147	8-1-0	
2	Kevin Willcocks - Julie Willcocks - David Bonsey - Arun Tiwari	124	7-1-1	
3	Kit Meyers - Kerry Rymer - Ian Argent - Jan Argent	116	5-2-2	

State Open & Country Pairs 2022



State Open Pairs Winners:
Pauline Gumby and Warren Lazer



State Country Pairs Winners:
John McIlraith and Trish Grigson

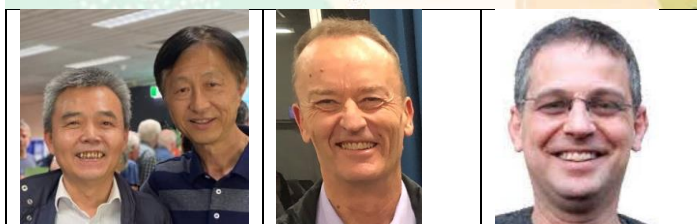
State Open Pairs		%
1	Pauline Gumby - Warren Lazer	59%
2	Joan Butts - Michael Courtney	57%
3	Patrick Jiang - Wieslaw Przewozniak	54%

Online State Swiss Pairs Championships



State Swiss Pairs		WLD	VP
1	Nick HUGHES / Nicoleta GIURA	9-0-0	127
2	Michael COURTNEY / Joan BUTTS	5-1-3	114
3	Bob SEBESFI / Richard DOUGLAS	5-1-3	108

The NSWBA spring pairs



NSWBA Spring Swiss Pairs Congress		WLD	VP
1	William Zhang / Zhuqiang Tian	6-0-0	116
2	David Hudson / Nick Fahrer	5-0-1	88
3	Hugh Grosvenor / Tania Lloyd	5-0-1	71



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SUNDAY 11 December 2022
10.00am start at the NSWBA
Level 1, 162 Goulburn Street, East Sydney

Butler Swiss Pairs is just like teams bridge, but you enter as a pair.
You compare your score on each board to a datum score calculated by averaging the NS scores at all tables.

Entry Fee \$40 per player (lunch included)
Cash Prizes for 1st \$250 | 2nd \$150 | 3rd \$100
Prizes dependent on a minimum of 20 tables.

Red masterpoints awarded at congress level B4.

Director: Matthew McManus

Entries close on Saturday 10 December at 6.00pm.
Late entries may be accepted at the Director's discretion.

Free coffee, tea and refreshments throughout the day.
All players are subject to the NSWBA's Congress Disciplinary Regulations.

[Enter online via MyABF.](#)



TRUMPS
Sydney's Top Teaching Club

Trumps Festival over XMAS- NewYear Break
[Link to NSWBA Entry Mgt](#)



2022 Australia Wide Teams Club Knockout

[Link Final Results](#)

 Upcoming Congress brochures

◆ AUS 2023 Team Selection

[Link to results website](#)

A few Members were trying to get selected in the Australian 2023 Team Trials Results to Qualify for the Semi Finals, The Hans Team was pre-qualified

Team #	Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total	Set 3	Total	Set 4	Total	Set 5	Total	Set 6	Total	Set 7	Total	Set 8	Total
1	DALLEY	0.1	<u>16</u>	16.1	<u>29</u>	45.1	<u>40</u>	85.1	<u>47</u>	132.1	<u>25</u>	157.1	<u>21</u>	178.1	<u>45</u>	223.1	<u>41</u>	264.1
2	FRAZER	0	<u>20</u>	20	<u>47</u>	67	<u>32</u>	99	<u>13</u>	112	<u>22</u>	134	<u>24</u>	158	<u>14</u>	172	<u>18</u>	190

Team members

DALLEY **Tony Leibowitz** - Paul Gosney - Paul Dalley - **Tony Nunn** - Robert Fruewirth - Jamie Thompson

FRAZER Kim Frazer - Jamie Ebery - **Malcolm Carter** - Simon Hinge

Team #	Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total	Set 3	Total	Set 4	Total	Set 5	Total	Set 6	Total	Set 7	Total	Set 8	Total
3	THOMPSON	0.1	<u>33</u>	33.1	<u>22</u>	55.1	<u>14</u>	69.1	<u>47</u>	116.1	<u>5</u>	121.1	<u>21</u>	142.1	<u>12</u>	154.1	<u>8</u>	162.1
4	ASHTON	0	<u>9</u>	9	<u>30</u>	39	<u>34</u>	73	<u>17</u>	90	<u>23</u>	113	<u>38</u>	151	<u>12</u>	163	<u>32</u>	195

Team members

THOMPSON Joachim Haffer - Philip Markey - Mike Doecke - Will Jenner-O'Shea - Renee Cooper - Ben Thompson

ASHTON **Sophie Ashton** - David Wiltshire - **Wayne Zhu - Simon Zhang**

Team #	Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total	Set 3	Total	Set 4	Total	Set 5	Total	Set 6	Total	Set 7	Total	Set 8	Total
5	THOMSON	0.1	<u>24</u>	24.1	<u>28</u>	52.1	<u>17</u>	69.1	<u>52</u>	121.1	<u>29</u>	150.1	<u>17</u>	167.1	<u>21</u>	188.1	<u>32</u>	220.1
6	LORENTZ	0	<u>36</u>	36	<u>34</u>	70	<u>34</u>	104	<u>20</u>	124	<u>12</u>	136	<u>19</u>	155	<u>56</u>	211	<u>35</u>	246

Team members

THOMSON Ian Thomson - Ron Klinger - Matthew Thomson - Avinash Kanetkar - George Kozakos - Andrew Spooner

LORENTZ Gabi Lorentz - Stephen Burgess - **Terry Brown - Michael Courtney** - Peter Buchen - George Smolanko

Team #	Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total	Set 3	Total	Set 4	Total	Set 5	Total	Set 6	Total	Set 7	Total	Set 8	Total
1	HANS	0.1	<u>38</u>	38.1	<u>23</u>	61.1	<u>43</u>	104.1	<u>31</u>	135.1	<u>40</u>	175.1	<u>39</u>	214.1	<u>33</u>	247.1	<u>11</u>	258.1
2	ASHTON	0	<u>23</u>	23	<u>46</u>	69	<u>21</u>	90	<u>35</u>	125	<u>28</u>	153	<u>15</u>	168	<u>15</u>	183	<u>15</u>	198

Team members

HANS Sartaj Hans - Peter Gill - James Coutts - Liam Milne - Shane Harrison - Andy Hung

ASHTON Sophie Ashton - David Wiltshire - Wayne Zhu - Simon Zhang

Team #	Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total	Set 3	Total	Set 4	Total	Set 5	Total	Set 6	Total	Set 7	Total	Set 8	Total
3	DALLEY	0.1	<u>19</u>	19.1	<u>38</u>	57.1	<u>24</u>	81.1	<u>37</u>	118.1	<u>44</u>	162.1	<u>32</u>	194.1	<u>58</u>	252.1	<u>21</u>	273.1
4	LORENTZ	0	<u>56</u>	56	<u>16</u>	72	<u>36</u>	108	<u>35</u>	143	<u>22</u>	165	<u>42</u>	207	<u>16</u>	223	<u>24</u>	247

Team members

DALLEY Tony Leibowitz - Paul Gosney - Paul Dalley - Tony Nunn - Robert Fruewirth - Jamie Thompson

LORENTZ Gabi Lorentz - Stephen Burgess - Terry Brown - Michael Courtney - Peter Buchen - George Smolanko

2023 Open Team Playoff

Final Results

[Click on the set results to display the scorecard](#)

Team #	Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total	Set 3	Total	Set 4	Total	Set 5	Total	Set 6	Total	Set 7	Total	Set 8	Total
1	HANS	0.1	<u>11</u>	11.1	<u>5</u>	16.1	<u>41</u>	57.1	<u>64</u>	121.1	<u>13</u>	134.1	<u>34</u>	168.1	<u>34</u>	202.1	<u>54</u>	256.1
2	DALLEY	0	<u>21</u>	21	<u>50</u>	71	<u>47</u>	118	<u>37</u>	155	<u>23</u>	178	<u>59</u>	237	<u>13</u>	250	<u>55</u>	305

Team members

HANS Sartaj Hans - Peter Gill - James Coutts - Liam Milne - Shane Harrison - Andy Hung

DALLEY Tony Leibowitz - Paul Gosney - Paul Dalley - Tony Nunn - Robert Fruewirth - Jamie Thompson

◆ 2022 GNOT Finals

[Full Results Link](#)

No	Team Name	60 x GNOT Teams with NSBC Members	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5
1	SYDNEY 1	S Ashton, D Beauchamp , P Buchen, R Klinger, M Thomson, S Harrison	BYE	Win	Win	Win	Loss
4	SYDNEY 3	M Hughes, D Weston , B Neill, K Morrison, J Foster	BYE	Win	Win	Win	Win
6	SYDNEY 4	N Jacob, F Rew, E Jacob, L Sunderasan, M Smith, J Thompson	Win	Win	Win	Win	Win
7	SYDNEY 5 <<NSBC Team>>	Wayne Zhu, Peter Jeffery, Yumin Li, Wei Zhang	Win	Win	Win	Win	Loss
3	SYDNEY 2	P Gumby, W Lazer, T Nunn , P Dalley	BYE	Win	Loss		
8	BRISBANE 3	R Ward, T Tully, T Hutton , N Francis	Win	Win	Loss		
12	SYDNEY 6	G Mundell, T Kiss, M Courtney, W Zhang, C Emul, S Bock	Win	Win	Loss		
15	NORTHERN RIVERS 2	M Askew, W Powell , G Lynn, C Klugman	Win	Win	Win	Loss	
16	SYDNEY 7	H Dawson, C Zhang, B Sebesfi, R Douglas	Win	Win	Loss		
36	WESTERN NSW	J Skovgaard, D Fryda , D Butler, D Watkins	Win	Loss			
37	MOUNTAINS 1	D Raymond , A Gillespie, E Newman , P Lameks	Win	Loss			
5	CANBERRA 2	G Kozakos, I Thomson, M Bookallil, S Fischer	Win	Win	Win	Loss	

GNOT

Best Country Team **Northern Rivers 2**

GNOT Swiss Pairs

Champions **Pauline Gumby - Warren Lazer**

Best Metropolitan Pair **Tony Treloar - Peter Evans**

Best Provincial Pair **Greg Mayo - Ken Berry**

Best Country Pair **Andrew Hooper - Pippa Hooper**

Repechage Finals

		Set 1	Set 2	Total
1	Sydney 1	28	34	62.1
20	Canberra 1	24	8	32
7	Sydney 5	30	17	47.1
5	Canberra 2	31	28	59

Semi-Finals

		Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Total
4	Sydney 3	0	22	22	21	65.1
5	Canberra 2	27	20	5	17	69
6	Sydney 4	22	27	12	17	78.1
1	Sydney 1	15	10	22	10	57

Rank	Grand National Pairs	%
1	Pauline GUMBY - Warren LAZER	108.3
2	Helena DAWSON - Catherine ZHANG	96.25
3	Tony TRELOAR - Peter EVANS	94.75

2022 Grand National Open Teams

GNOT Final Results

Click on the set results to display the scorecard

Team #	Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total	Set 3	Total	Set 4	Total
1	CANBERRA 2		52	52	38	90	18	108	21	129
2	SYDNEY 4		41	41	17	58	55	113	16	129

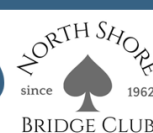
Team members

CANBERRA 2 George Kozakos - Ian Thomson - Marianne Bookallil - Stephen Fischer
 SYDNEY 4 Nick Jacob - Fraser Rew - Ella Jacob - Lakshmi Sunderasan - Matt Smith - Jamie Thompson



New

NSBC Festive Season Online Swiss Pairs



Saturday 17th December 2022 on RealBridge
10:00am Start 2 Sessions – Swiss Pairs (IMP) Event
Prize Pool: Generous, but dependent on Entries

Convenor, queries & partnership advice: Gary Barwick 0413 884 805

Director: Ronnie Ng

Entry Management: Enter by **MyABF**

Pre-Payments: Visitors use MyABF Credits & NSBC Members to select "Club PP System"



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 Online Venue with RealBridge
 Tel: 0413 884 805

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Player Fees (pp) \$30pp

Why not join? Remote Members just \$25/year

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NSBC Summer Online Swiss Teams



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♣ 2023 Canberra Programme

The ABF/FACT programme for the 2023 Summer Festival in Canberra has been announced. [Link to more Details.](#)

The 2023 Summer Festival of Bridge (SFOB) will commence on Tuesday January 10 with the Women's and Seniors Teams and finish Sunday January 22 with the Final of the National Open Teams.

The venue for the event is the Canberra Rex Hotel.

10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd		
Women's and Senior Teams 9 x 20 Boards			Women's and Seniors Playoffs 96 Board SF (Fri-Sat) and 96 Board Final (Sat-Sun)			SWPT 12 x 20 Boards			NOT QF 4 x 16 Boards		NOT SF 4 x 16 Boards		NOT Final 4 x 16 Boards	
National Life Master Teams 9 x 20 Boards				TBIB Open, Mixed, <500 and Novice Swis Pairs 11 x 9 Boards		Under 750 Teams 9 x 20 Boards			Category Final Under 750 and Under 100 2 x 16	Pack Up Pairs 2 Sessions				
National Non-Life 9 x 20 Boards									NEURA Swiss Pairs 8 x 14 Boards					
Chris Diment MP Swiss Pairs 8 x 14 Boards														
One Day Novice Teams 6 x 8 Boards		Novice MP Swiss Pairs 7 x 14 Boards												
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