

## ♦ MG – President's Update



Normally I think I'm supposed to tell you what is happening, what with me being the President and all that.

**However, this time it is more of a question.**

You see, after an unfortunate incident at the AGM, I was pulled aside and it was suggested that for my own safety, and in the best interests of the club, I should go as far away as possible, as quickly as possible. The incident I am referring to, was of course getting accidentally elected President for another year.

To paraphrase Oscar Wilde

***"Electing Guthrie as President for one year may be regarded as misfortune, letting it happen for a second year looks like carelessness".***

So, at the start of May I snuck off to the airport under cover of darkness and headed to the other side of the world, leaving Mike and the committee to get on with it. Well, not the whole committee, as I met Rod at the airport, and he was heading away too. I didn't ask him what he was running from, but I did sneak a look at his boarding pass to get some ideas for destinations and as a result we are both in the UK.

I'm writing this on a train from London to Edinburgh, so I am in danger of going so far from Sydney that I start coming back again.

Have you noticed how when people get on trains or even more so, on planes, they suddenly need to call someone for no reason, so they have an excuse to tell them that they are busy travelling somewhere for important

business? The woman next to me has just done it, "Hi, I'm just calling about the cheese I left in your fridge three weeks ago, did I mention I was on the train to York?"

Anyway, I've just done exactly the same thing, only instead of phoning someone, I have written about it in a newsletter for no apparent reason.

And I'm not really travelling first class on a train with Julie up to Edinburgh drinking champagne, we are on a Greyhound bus travelling overnight and not sitting together. I'm having to hug the homeless bloke in the seat next to me just to stay warm.

Julie always likes to play bridge when we travel, and it is a good opportunity to check out the competition. So far, we have been to London, Bath, and Portugal. I forget how totally spoilt we are having so many sessions to play. It has been a real struggle to find a game anywhere. In Portugal they have the Internet, but in the place where we stayed it was too slow for RealBridge, so we played a few games on BBO. Ironically, we lost to a pair from Portugal which seems very unfriendly when the Algarve depends so much on tourism.

In London we played at the Young Chelsea Club. Only one word of their name seems accurate since they have moved to Hammersmith, but it was a very nice friendly club, and we had a really enjoyable time.

It is hard to draw comparisons with other bridge clubs without sounding like a bit of a tool, but I do spend some of my time on the web looking around at bridge in other countries and seeing what sort of turn out they get for their games, how often they play, what they charge, etc. It brings it home more clearly when I am actually in another country and trying to find a game to play in. When I am in Sydney, it is easy to think, "I've got a free morning/afternoon, I think I'll play bridge", but in a lot of places you need to plan your life around bridge if you want to play, and not the other way around.

London is very up and down in terms of costs, you can pay north of \$30 for a glass of house wine in some places or get lunch with a pint for about \$10 in a Wetherspoons pub, but I don't think the Young Chelsea is particularly expensive when it comes to bridge in the UK. We played in one of their longer events (no food or drink provided but they had a really nice bar, not Wetherspoons prices!). It cost us 20 pounds each to play 36 boards. That is approximately double what we pay per board at North Shore.

Anyway, enough of telling you that you've never had it so good!

We also played rubber bridge, but with 5 players I obviously didn't get a game. I was allowed to shuffle and when I got bored with that, I went for stacking the deck and going for more and more outrageous hands. I combined two packs and spent about fifteen minutes setting it up so that everyone got a Yarborough.

Annoyingly, they passed it in.

They weren't bothering to cut the deck so on one hand I gave everyone an entire suit, in order. That is when we switched to playing Scrabble.

I can't find a game in Edinburgh this weekend, so we may be back in Sydney for our next fix of bridge.

As far as I know the club is doing well, but (as usual), what would I know. You tell me. I should have put a question mark in the title of this one.

Cheers Mark

## ◆ 2023 Club Champion Race

The 2023 club champion will be determined from results in 29 major club events. One event Completed in May



The leaders board at end of May

| 2023 Club Championship Leader Board |                        |          |               |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Rank                                | Member                 | CC Point | Events Played |
| 1                                   | Witold CHYLEWSKI (JUN) | 38       | 10            |
| 2                                   | Wei ZHANG              | 33       | 8             |
| 3                                   | Michael COURTNEY       | 26       | 7             |
| 4                                   | Helen LOWRY            | 23       | 9             |
| 5=                                  | Hugh GROSVENOR         | 22       | 7             |
| 5=                                  | Tania LLOYD            | 22       | 7             |
| 7=                                  | Colin CLIFFORD         | 20       | 10            |
| 7=                                  | DAVID HUDSON           | 20       | 4             |
| 7=                                  | WARREN DOBES           | 20       | 5             |
| 7=                                  | Yumin LI               | 19       | 5             |

A big June looms with 5 CC events completing, 3 with double points.

- 20cc Comp Night – RB GNOT
- 10cc Congress – RB MP Swiss Pairs
- 20cc Congress – EL **Watermark** Swiss Pairs
- 10cc Congress – RB Swiss Teams
- 20cc Congress – EL **TBIB** Swiss Teams



Sue Crompton discusses "Alerting" in our game of bridge

When we first learnt bridge there was so much going on. Counting points, working out what to bid and how on earth am I going to make this contract. It is no wonder you may have felt overwhelmed. To make the aspect of the game even more confusing there are numerous rules and etiquette to have to contend with. This week I am going to look at one of the rules that is often forgotten.

I often play-in whilst directing which I enjoy and I do see a lot of interesting bidding and play at the table. What I also see quite regularly is that people don't realise they need to alert their partner's artificial bids or bids with special meanings.

For example, when partner opens 2 Clubs (usually a game force bid) this needs to be alerted and also if their partner responds 2D this also needs to be alerted. Any bids that are not natural or have a special meaning need to be alerted by their partner. There are always exceptions to the rules, an example is when you respond 2C (Stayman) after partner's 1NT opening call in an uncontested auction. The 2 Club bid doesn't need to be alerted. Any artificial bids over 3NT also do not need to be alerted unless it is an opening bid. The opponents can always ask for a review of the auction when it is their turn to bid.

Another example of when you don't need to alert your partner's bid are Cue bids. One last point if your partner fails to alert one of your bids please don't remind your partner during the auction. Wait until the end of the auction and before the opening lead if you are either declarer or dummy. If you are the defending side, after the whole play has finished. Please then explain the error. Please call the Director if the Opponents feel they have been disadvantaged.

Next month will be on Unauthorised Information.

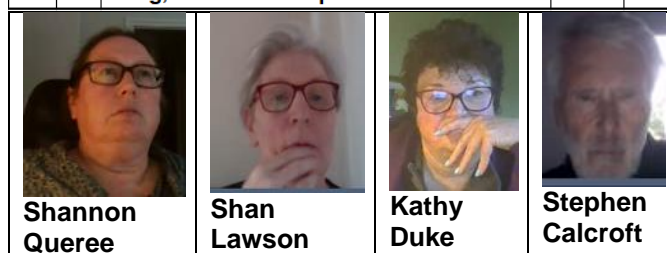
## ♦ Almost Winter Teams Results



Mathew McManus well directed our pop-up Teams Congress. 15 Teams in Open & 4 Teams in Restricted sections



| T  | Pos | NSBC Congress - Almost Winter Swiss Teams                                | Score | CC |
|----|-----|--|-------|----|
|    | 1   | Tania Lloyd, Hugh Grosvenor, Sandra Richman, Andrew Richman              | 81 VP | 10 |
|    | 2   | Jennette Abrams, Heath Henn, Margaret Foster, Colin Clifford             | 70 VP | 7  |
|    | 3   | Alexander Milovanovic, Angeline Christie, Kaiping Chen, Witold Chylewski | 68 VP | 5  |
|    | 4   | Jennifer Carter - Lyn Carter - Malcolm carter - Tony Hutton              | 67 VP | 4  |
| 15 | 5   | Wieslaw Przewozniak - Sherlock Shoa - Patrick Jiang - Kelsey Chen        | 66 VP | 3  |
|    | 6   | Alan Stoneham - Mitch Dowling - Jake Andrew - Edmond Le                  | 65 VP | 2  |
|    | 7   | Robyn Freeman-Greene - Dale Lacey - John Driscoll - Rona Driscoll        | 63 VP |    |
|    | 8   | Lyn Muller - Sarah Green - John Mosley - Sharon Mosley                   | 62 VP |    |
|    | 9   | Patrick Neary - Liz Wilkinson - John Scotford - Fiona Lavery             | 61 VP | 1  |
| T  | Pos | NSBC Congress - Almost Winter Restricted Swiss Teams                     | Score |    |
|    | 1   | Shan Lawson, Kathy Duke, Shannon Queree, Stephen Calcroft                | 76 VP |    |
| 4  | 2   | Lorna Davies, Felix Shteyman, David Craig, Sharon Thompson               | 70 VP |    |

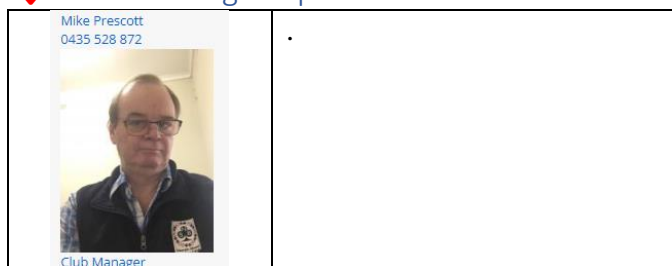


Honour Board – [Almost Winter Congress](#)  
Full Results - [Link to NSWBA Site](#)



## Club Admin

### ♦ MP – Manager Update



## End May Club Membership Numbers

| NSBC Membership Numbers                   | Home Club Members | Non Home Club Members |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 2-074 NSBC East Lindfield                 | 324               | 14                    |
| 2-120 NSBC - Willis                       | 1113              | 167                   |
| RealBridge (remote members)               |                   | 130                   |
| <b>Total Mar</b>                          | <b>1437</b>       | <b>311</b>            |
| <b>Grand Total Memberships end of May</b> | <b>1748</b>       |                       |
| <b>End Previous Month (Apr)</b>           | <b>1729</b>       |                       |

We pay ABF & NSWBA affiliation fees per "Home Club" Member.



## TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Thank you to all those that supported this cause, we raised **\$2188** for Cancer Council.

Together, we have supported a Charity that we hope that we will never need, but someone, somewhere does and will. Your generosity has enabled us to raise over \$2k for Cancer Council Australia which are much-needed funds for vital cancer research, support services, prevention programs, and advocacy.

We had 40 players attend the "Biggest morning tea", where we also got to share in the talents of our members baking skills - Yummo. The Club donated \$2 of your table money, which was a total of \$80.

If you missed out, you can still make a donation by [clicking here](#).

Thank you once again.

### ♦ Club Committee Minutes

The club publishes regular committee minutes <https://www.northshore.bridge-club.org/meeting-minutes>

### ♦ History Club Newsletters

<https://www.northshore.bridge-club.org/newsletters>

### ♦ LG – Website Changes

## Website news

We hope you like the new look and feel and should you have any feedback - please let us know by using our feedback form by [clicking here](#).

 **At NSBC you are never alone**



Jill Hagley



Robyn Rogers

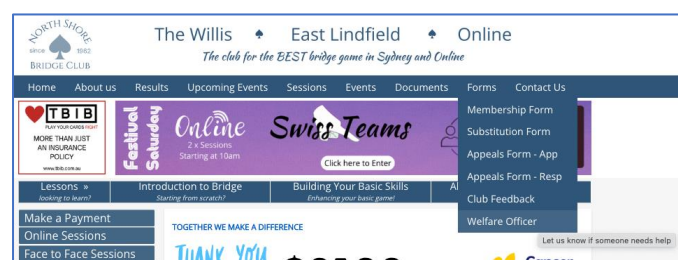
Our Club is a community, and it is important that we care for each other - that could be a simple good deed like buying someone a coffee or giving them a lift. To help with the process Jill and Robyn have volunteered to be our welfare Officers.

They do not have crystal balls and although very active in the club, we need your help to let us know when someone is ill, has lost a loved one, needs a bit of help etc.

Jill can be contacted on 0402900297

Robyn can be contacted on 0413183963

We also have a form on our website, which will be sent to them. To find the Form - click on Forms in the main menu of our club Website.



***So, please whatever your concern - let us know and together we can support each other.***



John Scudder



NSWBA State Mixed

*VALE Peter Fordham*



*Peter died on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023, with his family by his side, after a long battle with cancer.*

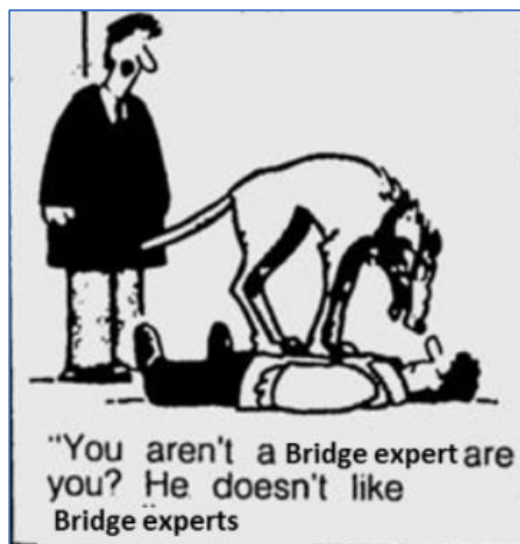
Peter discovered the joys of playing bridge while at Queensland University in the 1960s. He went on to represent Australia a number of times and won many Australian and State Championships.

Over the years, he represented three States, Queensland, NSW and ACT, in the Australian National Championships - not something many people have done!

While not able to move very well he enjoyed on-line bridge right up to the very end.

We will miss him.

Bruce Neill



## State Mixed Pairs – Finals

| 4x NSBC Representatives - State Mixed Finals |                       | Cat | Qualification? |
|--|-----------------------|-----|----------------|
| Giselle Mundell                              | Andrew Peake          |     | Q 3 EW         |
| Mischa Solar                                 | George Bilski         |     | Q 3 NS         |
| Linda Aubusson                               | Stephen Bock          |     |                |
| Margaret Foster                              | Colin Clifford        |     | Q 5 EW         |
| Other NSBC Members Playing & doing well      |                       |     | Qualification? |
| Michael Courtney                             | Joan Butts            |     | Q1 NS          |
| Lorna Ichilich                               | George Fleischer      |     | Q5 NS          |
| Rakesh Kumar                                 | Jenny Michael         | C   |                |
| Di Coats                                     | Alan Bustany          | C   |                |
| Peter Gill                                   | Liz Sylvestor         |     | Q1 EW          |
| Dagmar Neumann                               | Maurits Van Der Vlugt |     | Q2 EW          |
| Liz Adams                                    | Tony Nunn             |     | Q4 EW          |
| Robin Ho                                     | Alexander Cook        |     | Q7 EW          |



| Overall                 |        |        |                                     |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Results after 13 rounds |        |        |                                     |
| Place                   | Result | %      | Pair Name                           |
| 1                       | 387.0  | 62.02% | MICHAEL COURTNEY - JOAN BUTTS (13)  |
| 2                       | 357.0  | 57.21% | NICOLETA GIURA - NICK HUGHES (3)    |
| 3                       | 343.0  | 54.97% | PAULINE GUMBY - WARREN LAZER (11)   |
| 4                       | 325.0  | 52.08% | ANDREW PEAKE - GISELLE MUNDELL (10) |



Di Coats



Alan Bustany

| Country Final (May 2023)     |                                   |             |            |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Results after 9 of 9 matches |                                   |             |            |
| Place                        | Pair Names                        | Matchpoints | Percentage |
| 1                            | DI COATS / ALAN BUSTANY (6)       | 293.0       | 67.8%      |
| 2                            | CHRIS WILLIAMS / LARRY BRYANT (5) | 259.0       | 60.0%      |
| 3                            | COLIN KLEINIG / JANE STEPHENS (1) | 221.0       | 51.2%      |

| 2023 NSWBA Autumn Swiss Pairs Congress (May 2023) |   |      |             |
|---|---|------|-------------|
| Results after 6 of 6 matches                      |   |      |             |
| Place   | Pair Names                              | Imps | VPs W-D-L   |
| 1   | CAROLA HOOGERVORST / ANDRE KORENHOF (2) | 61   | 81.82 5-0-1 |
| 2   | MATT SMITH / WARREN ROBINSON (8)        | 32   | 71.37 4-1-1 |
| 3   | ORSOLINA ARONEY / DAVID PAUL (15)       | 35   | 70.40 4-1-1 |
| 4   | STEVEN BOCK / LINDA AUBUSSON (1)        | 26   | 67.45 2-2-2 |



Allison Stralow

## ABF Online Committee Interim Report (April 2023)

The ABF Online Bridge Committee presented its interim report to the 2023 ABF AGM on 3rd May. The Committee and Task Force will now be spending the next five months, consolidating all its findings, and doing more research to make a final presentation to the ABF Board in October. Included in this will be the input we get from our New Zealand counterparts, as they work through their trial online events during the year.

Please also refer to an article which our group prepared called 'What does Bridge look like in 2035'.

If you would like to contribute any feedback, please do so by contacting Jenny Thompson at [jenny.thompson@duckcube.com](mailto:jenny.thompson@duckcube.com).

[ABF Online Committee Interim Report Summary](#)

[ABF Online Committee Online Interim Report](#)

[What does Bridge look like in 2035?](#)

## Beginner Bridge Lessons



Do you know anybody who may be interested in learning to play bridge?

New F2F lessons begin 16/Aug.  
[info@learnbridgeinsydney.com.au](mailto:info@learnbridgeinsydney.com.au)



## INTRODUCTION TO BRIDGE

### FACE TO FACE LESSONS

- 2 hour lessons held at East Lindfield.
- Course notes for you to revise.
- No partner needed, just give it a go!
- Course starts Wednesday 16th August 2023, 2 - 4pm
- Bookings essential

Only  
**\$150**

6 week  
course

2hr lessons  
full of fun  
and a  
workout for  
your brain

### WHAT OUR PAST PARTICIPANTS HAVE SAID....

"Thank you for being such a good teacher, you have made the lessons so interesting and entertaining, it has all made sense."

"I have very much enjoyed these classes and I have been so impressed with the professionalism and supportive, welcoming culture."

"Everyone has encouraged us to have a go and not made us feel useless."

### Contact Fiona

[info@learnbridgeinsydney.com.au](mailto:info@learnbridgeinsydney.com.au)

0407 698 786

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Liz Wilkinson

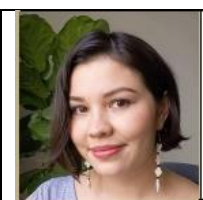
Liz Wilkinson is teaching **Build on the Basics** at the Willis on Thursdays 1:30. A great new lesson every week. See [website for more details](#). Liz will also be teaching BB on Saturdays.

### Bridge Basics (Face-to-Face) Saturdays

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 17th June   | Responding to partner's opening of 1NT   |
| 24th June   | How to count your tricks and develop your playing skills                             |
| 8th July    | Finding a fit in a Major suit, and focus on Responder                                |
| 15th July   | Developing a long suit for extra tricks and planning the play in a No Trump contract |
| 22nd July   | Overcalling and the Takeout Double   |
| 29th July   | Counting losers, playing and defending a suit contract                               |
| 5th August  | Play in your Major when you have a fit, more bidding when partner opens 1NT          |
| 12th August | Making the best of your high cards, the fine art of Finessing                        |
| 19th August | Being Competitive, getting into the bidding after an opponent has opened             |
| 26th August | Defending well, the hardest part of the game.  |

### Bridge Lessons.

Link to [Website Teaching Basics](#)



Jessica Brake

Jessica Brake has been teaching **Bridge Basics Online** (Zoom is Mon 9.30am and practice Wed 7pm on RealBridge with John Newman.)

### Bridge Basics (Online) Mondays 9:30

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 5th June  | Being Competitive, getting into the bidding after an opponent has opened |
| 12th June | Defending well, the hardest part of the game.                            |

### Build on the Basics - Thursdays 1:30 Willis

|           |                                       |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 1st June  | 2C Game Force Opening and 2D Response |
| 8th June  | Counting and Dumping Losers           |
| 15th June | Overcalls, Part 1                     |
| 22nd June | Overcalls, Part 2                     |
| 29th June | Takeout Double, Part 1                |
| 13th July | Takeout Double, Part 2                |
| 20th July | Stayman Part 2                        |
| 27th July | Transfers                             |

### Returning to Bridge after a long break?

Liz Wilkinson is teaching "**Build on the Basics**" at the Willis every Thursday at 1.30. These lessons are perfect for people returning to bridge after a long break and for Supervised players wanting to raise their game to the next level. Lessons feature both explanation and play so that you have the chance to put new skills into practice.

Players may come to one or all of the lessons, but please register your initial interest to [info@learnbridgeinsydney.com.au](mailto:info@learnbridgeinsydney.com.au) \$20 per lesson for members, \$25 for non-members.

The full curriculum is available on our website (very bottom of the page)

<https://www.northshore.bridge-club.org/building-your-basic-skills>

Please let your friends know it's time to get back into bridge!

Link to [Website Teaching Basics](#)

## BUILD ON THE BASICS

PERFECT FOR PEOPLE RETURNING TO BRIDGE AFTER A LONG BREAK OR SUPERVISED PLAYERS WANTING TO RAISE THEIR GAME



**FACE TO FACE BRIDGE LESSONS ARE BACK**

**TYPICAL LESSON TOPICS**

- NT Openings and Play
- Holding up play in No Trumps
- The fine art of Finesses and the "weak freak"
- Best leads against a Suit Contract
- Weak Twos - "let's get in the way"
- Dumping Losers in declarer play
- Take out Doubles
- Managing entries and review
- Pre-emptive bids
- Shortage points and ruffing in the Short Trump Hand
- + many more to take your bridge to the next level

**WHEN & WHERE?**

The Willis Recreation Centre  
325A Eastern Valley Way, Middle Cove

Starting 2nd March 2023, every Thursday  
from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM


**HOW MUCH?**

\$20 per lesson for NSBC Members  
\$25 per lesson for non-members

Register your interest at  
[info@learnbridgeinsydney.com.au](mailto:info@learnbridgeinsydney.com.au) | [www.northshore.bridge-club.org](http://www.northshore.bridge-club.org) | North Shore Bridge Club Inc

## ◆ June Advanced Courses

Link to [Website Advanced Teaching](#)



Anita Curtis has restarted  
**"Develop your Skills",  
"Gentle Hand Analysis" &  
"Broaden your Game".**

**Anita Curtis**

Anita offers an extensive range of topics in the Broaden Your Game and Intermediate Hand Analysis Classes held on Wednesdays at 2pm.

### NSBC Intermediate/BYG June 2023 Program

#### ONLINE WEDNESDAYS at 2pm 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   |
|---------|---|---|
| 7 Jun   | Reverses & Jump Shifts  | <b>BYG/Intermediate bidding.</b> Learn how to show a 2 suited hand with extra values – essential for all aspiring intermediate players. This is a bidding only session. |
| 14 Jun  | Eddie Kantar's Ducking in suit contracts                                | <b>Intermediate declarer play.</b> When do you duck in a suit contract?   |
| 21 Jun  | Plan the Defence  | <b>BYG/Intermediate defence.</b> Consolidates defensive techniques and  |
| 28 Jun  | Fourth Suit Forcing part 2 – Tools for major suit success going to slam | <b>BYG/Intermediate bidding.</b> You have done the 1 <sup>st</sup> part of 4SF. This lesson highlights how 4SF can be used when interested in slam.                     |
| 5 July  | NO LESSON   |   |
| 12 July | NO LESSON   |   |


**Visitors \$25; Members \$20**

For more information or to register, email Anita: [ac210927@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ac210927@bigpond.net.au)

I invite you to take your game to the next level and join Anita on Wednesdays if you can't make the date or time - Anita will email you a recording to watch at your leisure.

### NSBC Develop Your Skills June 2023 Program

#### ONLINE THURSDAYS at 9.30am with Anita Curtis



**Develop Your Skills (DYS)** is aimed at players who have completed the Build on the Basics course or who have been playing for at least one year. Bidding, declarer play & defence are all targeted, as well as hand analysis to consolidate skills learnt. These lessons will be held **on-line**. You can watch the video at any time or participate in the zoom session (9.30-11.30am). You can also play the hands on [Realbridge](#) after the lesson at your convenience.

| Date    | Lesson Topic   |
|---------|--|
| June 1  | Advancer's Options in the competitive auction (bidding)    |
| June 8  | Unblocking in defence (defence)                            |
| June 15 | Hand Analysis 2 (all skills)                               |
| June 22 | Cross ruffing (declarer play)                              |
| June 29 | Life after transfers (bidding)                             |
| July 6  | NO LESSON  |
| July 13 | NO LESSON  |
| July 20 | Super accepts - I love your transfer (bidding)             |
| July 27 | Establish your side suit in suit contracts (declarer play) |

**Visitors \$20; Members \$17**

For more information or to register, email Anita: [ac210927@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ac210927@bigpond.net.au)



## ◆ NSBC Comp Night –Q3/3 2023

A break for the Festival Week, then a 2-week  
**MP Swiss Pairs.** Previous 2021 winners

| No | Year | CC | Club | Ven | Grade | T  | Matchpointed Swiss Pairs Championship |
|----|------|----|------|-----|-------|----|---------------------------------------|
| 2  | 2023 | N  | NSBC | RB  | Open  |    |                                       |
| -  | 2022 |    |      |     |       |    |                                       |
| 1  | 2021 | Y  | NSBC | RB  | Open  | 25 | Tony Nunn & Liz Adams                 |



## ◆ Our Novice & Restricted Teams Congress @ EL

Our Clubs first Festival Event – 9<sup>th</sup> **Novice & Restricted Teams congress** is being held at East Lindfield on Saturday the 17 June.



Last year's the winners:

| Ven | T | Grade      | NSBC Festival Restricted & Novice Swiss PAIRS Congress in June    | Sponsor                   |
|-----|---|------------|---|---------------------------|
| EL  | 8 | Restricted | <b>David Hagley, Robyn Rogers, Michael Clarey, Penny Clarey</b>   | <b>2men &amp; a Truck</b> |
|     |   | Novice     | <b>John Simmonds, Sachiko Cathcart, Simon Hunter, Susan Eason</b> |                           |

**2nd Online MP Swiss Pairs**  
**Comp Night – Open Online MP Swiss Pairs**  
 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June & 6<sup>th</sup> July  
 7pm Start–Match Pointed Swiss Pairs  
 Prize Pool: Generous Prize Pool (Dependant on Entries)  
 Convenor, queries & partnership advice: Gary Barwick 0413 884 805  
 Director: Ronnie Ng  
 Entry Management: Enter by MyABF  
 Pre-payments: Visitors "ABF Credits", Members via "Club PP System"  
 2021 1st Winners: **Tony Nunn & Liz Adams**  
 Conducted under the auspices of the NSWBA. The ABF has approved the issue of red masterpoints at level 4Bc. All players are subject to the NSWBA's Disciplinary Regulations. Yellow systems Restricted.

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 Online Venue with RealBridge  
 Tel: 0413 884 805

**Player Fees (76 ABF Credits per Pair) Members (via Club PP System only \$64)**  
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**NSBC Festival**  
**JUNE 17**  
**Rookie/Restricted Teams**  
 East Lindfield  
 2 x Sessions Starts 10am

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**TWO MEN AND A TRUCK**

A 2 week break for the ANC, then the BAM  
Teams stats in late July

**BOARD A MATCH**  
**TEAM? VS TEAM?**  
**THUR 27TH JULY**  
**THUR 3RD AUGUST**  
**THUR 17TH AUGUST**  
**@ 7PM**

**9<sup>th</sup> Novice & Restricted Teams Congress**  
**Festival – Novice & Restricted Teams**  
 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June (2 sessions)  
 10am Start– 9<sup>th</sup> Restricted & Novice Teams  
 Prize Pool: Generous Prize Pool (Dependant on Entries)  
 Convenor, queries & partnership advice: Mike Prescott 0435 528 872  
 Directors: Chief TD: Mathew McManus  
 Entry Management: Enter by MyABF Website  
 Pre-payments: Visitors –Please Pay using ABF Bridge Credits, Members Choose "Club PP System"  
 2022 8<sup>th</sup> Restricted Winners: **David Hagley, Robyn Rogers, Michael Clarey, Penny Clarey**  
 2022 8<sup>th</sup> Novice Winners: **John Simmonds, Sachiko Cathcart, Simon Hunter, Susan Eason**  
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**TWO MEN AND A TRUCK**

**Player Fees \$180 / Team (Light lunch and snacks provided)**  
 Why not join? Remote Members just \$35/year

Note: Normal Saturday EL Open game still scheduled for 1pm

## ◆ Our Novice & Restricted Pairs Congress @ EL

Our Clubs second Festival Event – **6<sup>th</sup> Novice & Restricted Pairs congress** is being held at East Lindfield on Sunday the 18 June.



Last year's Winners:

| Ven | T  | Grade      | NSBC Festival Restricted & Novice Swiss PAIRS Congress in June | Sponsor        |
|-----|----|------------|--|----------------|
| EL  | 10 | Restricted | Jay Novak & Richard Carter                                     | 2men & a Truck |
|     |    | Novice     | Sandra Belcher & Joe Camilleri                                 |                |

## ◆ Our MP Swiss Pairs Congress on RB

Our Clubs third Festival Event – **4<sup>th</sup> Matchpointed Swiss Pairs congress** is being held Online using RealBridge on Thursday the 22 June.

Last year's winners

| Ven | T  | Grade | NSBC Festival Thursday in June Matchpointed SWISS PAIRS Congress | Sponsor       |
|-----|----|-------|--|---------------|
| RB  | 22 | Open  | Anthony Burke & Phil Gue   | Falls Village |
|     |    | Inter | Michael Bishop & Mary Carter                                     |               |



4<sup>th</sup>

**Online MP Swiss Pairs Congress**  
**Festival – Open Online MP Swiss Pairs**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June (2 sessions)  
10am Start– 4<sup>th</sup> Matchpointed Swiss Pairs Congress Event  
Prize Pool: Generous Prize Pool (Dependant on Entries)  
Convenor, queries & partnership advice: Gary Barwick 0413 884 805  
Chief TD: Mathew McManus  
Entry Management: Enter by MyABF Website   
Pre-payments: Visitors –Please Pay using ABF Bridge Credits, Members Choose “Club PP System”  
2022 3<sup>rd</sup> Winners: **Anthony Burke & Phil Gue**  
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**Player Fees \$60 per Pair**

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6<sup>th</sup>

**Novice & Restricted Pairs Congress**  
**Festival – Novice & Restricted Pairs**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June (2 sessions)  
10am Start– 9<sup>th</sup> Restricted & Novice Pairs  
Prize Pool: Generous Prize Pool (Dependant on Entries)  
Convenor, queries & partnership advice: Mike Prescott 0435 528 872  
Directors: Chief TD: Mathew McManus Director : Mike Prescott  
Entry Management: Enter by MyABF Website   
Pre-payments: Visitors –Please Pay using ABF Bridge Credits, Members Choose “Club PP System”  
2022 5<sup>th</sup> Restricted Winners: **Jay Novak & Richard Carter**  
2022 5<sup>th</sup> Novice Winners : **Sandra Belcher & Joe Camilleri**  
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**Player Fees \$90 Pair (Light lunch and snacks provided)**

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## ◆ Our Watermark Swiss Pairs @ EL

Our Clubs Forth Festival Event – **18<sup>th</sup> Watermark Swiss Pairs congress** is being held at East Lindfield on Friday the 23 June. A sponsored event with generous prizes.



## Last year's winners

| Ven | T  | Grade | NSBC Festival SWISS PAIRS Congress in June | Sponsor   |
|-----|----|-------|--|-----------|
| EL  | 13 | Open  | Michael Prescott & Marlene Watts           | Watermark |
|     |    | Inter | Rob Holgate - Neil Williams                |           |

## ◆ Our Teams Congress on RB

Our Clubs 5th Festival Event – **18<sup>th</sup> Online Swiss Teams congress** is being held Online on RealBridge on Saturday the 24 June.

## Last year's winners

| Ven | T  | Grade | NSBC Festival Friday Congress Open SWISS TEAMS in June   | Sponsor       |
|-----|----|-------|--|---------------|
| RB  | 28 | Open  | Michael WHIBLEY - Nick JACOB - Mathew VADAS - Jane BEEBY | Falls Village |
|     |    | Inter | Lorna Davies & Sharon Thompson, Steve & Mary Colling     |               |



**18<sup>th</sup> TBIB Swiss Teams**  
**Festival -Swiss Teams (Imp/VP)**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023 @ our East Lindfield Venue**  
**10:00am Start 2 Sessions – Swiss Pairs Event**  
**Prize Pool: Sponsored & Generous**, + Best Intermediate  
Convenor, queries & partnership advice: **Mike Prescott 0435 528 872**  
**Chief Director:** Mathew McManus **Director:** Ronnie Ng  
**Entry Management: Enter by MyABF**  
Pre-Payments: **Visitors pay MyABF Credits & NSBC Members select "Club PP System"**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Winners:** Jeanette Abrams - Margaret Foster - Colin Clifford - Helen Lowry

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**Festival -Swiss Pairs (Imp/VP)**

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**2022 17<sup>th</sup> Open Winners:** Michael Prescott & Marlene Watts

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**Player Fees \$90 per Pair includes Refreshments & a Light Lunch**



## ◆ Our TBIB Teams Congress @ EL

Our Clubs final Festival Event –**18th TBIB Swiss Teams congress** is being held at East Lindfield on Sunday the 25 June. A sponsored event with generous prizes.



## Last year's winners

| Ven | T  | Grade | NSBC Festival Sunday Congress SWISS TEAMS in June                       | Sponsor |
|-----|----|-------|---|---------|
| EL  | 21 | Open  | <b>Jeanette Abrams - Margaret Foster - Colin Clifford - Helen Lowry</b> | TBIB    |
|     |    | Inter | <b>Fiona Lavery - Catherine Else - Jenny Barnes - Fiona Fawcett</b>     |         |



## ◆ Up Over vs Down Under



Down Under vs Up Over at 6pm Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Australia and NZ will form a super team to take on the mighty UK and Ireland. Kenya, South Africa and others will be also joining in. The format is matchpoints pairs 20-22 boards. Regular session prices for members and visitors. Players will be organised into three categories Expert/General/Beginner. The starting time of 6pm AEST allows all countries to align to a somewhat sensible playing time. The event should run approx. 2.5 hours, bookings are essential as numbers will be limited to balance the field. Get in early to secure your spot.

## ◆ Our Online Winter Teams Congress

Our 7<sup>th</sup> Online Winter Teams Congress is on Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup> on the RB Platform.

## Last Years Winners

| No | Year | CC | Club | Ven | T  | Grade | NSBC Winter Teams Congress   |
|----|------|----|------|-----|----|-------|--|
| 8  | 2024 |    |      |     |    |       |  |
| 7  | 2023 | Y  | NSBC | RB  |    | Open  |  |
| 6  | 2022 | Y  | NSBC | RB  | 30 | Open  | <b>Michael Courtney &amp; Chris Depasquale, Simon Hinge &amp; Stephen Lester</b> |

**18<sup>th</sup> TBIB Swiss Teams Festival -Swiss Teams (Imp/VP)**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023 @ our East Lindfield Venue**  
**10:00am Start 2 Sessions – Swiss Pairs Event**  
**Prize Pool: Sponsored & Generous, + Best Intermediate**  
Convenor, queries & partnership advice: **Mike Prescott 0435 528 872**  
Chief Director: **Mathew McManus** Director: **Ronnie Ng**  
Entry Management: **Enter by MyABF**  
Pre-Payments: **Visitors pay MyABF Credits & NSBC Members select "Club PP System"**  
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**7<sup>th</sup> Online Winter Teams Congress Open Swiss Teams**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July on RealBridge**  
**10:00am Start 2 Sessions – Swiss Pairs (IMP/VP) 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"**  
2022 6<sup>th</sup> Open Winners : **Michael Courtney & Chris Depasquale, Simon Hinge & Stephen Lester**

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| Wed 18  | Thu 19                  | Fri 20                        | Sat 21                   | Sun 22           | Mon 23  | Tue 24 | Wed 25               |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---|--------|----------------------|
| Open events   |                         |                               |                          |                  |   |        |                      |
| TBIB Open Teams Qualifying                              |                         |                               | Open Teams Semi-finals   | Open Teams Final | Spring Nationals Mixed Teams Qualifying               |        | Mixed Teams Final    |
| Women's Teams Qualifying Incorporated in the Open Field |                         |                               | Women's Teams Final      |                  | Spring Nationals Seniors' Teams Qualifying            |        | Seniors' Teams Final |
|   |                         |                               | Dick Cummings Open Pairs |                  | Penline Swiss Pairs                                   |        | Rainbow Swiss Pairs  |
| Masterpoint restricted events                           |                         |                               |                          |                  |   |        |                      |
| Bridgegear Intermediate Teams                           | Bridgegear Teams Finals | Ted Chadwick Restricted Pairs |                          |                  | Two Men and a Truck Teams Restricted, Novice & Rookie |        |                      |
|   |                         | Spring Nationals Novice Pairs |                          |                  |   |        |                      |





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