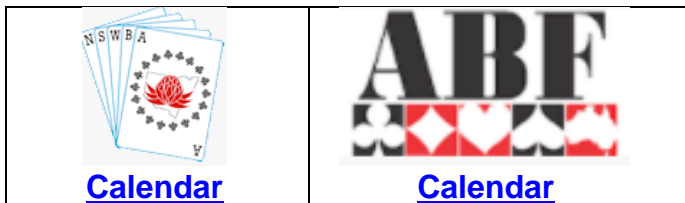




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♦ NSWBA – Teams of Three

NSWBA - Teams of Three		VP	WDL
1	Pauline Gummy + Alan Stoneham, James Palmer - Yiwei Qi	136	6-0-0
2	Jamie Thompson + Natalie Topper, Lara Topper - Jack Luke-Paredi	109	3-2-1
3	Dagmar Neumann + Paul Larby, Agi Stanley - Jeannine Devereaux	106	5-0-1

♦ NSWBA Butler Pairs Results 10T



2023 NSWBA ANC Butler Pairs (June 2023)				
Results after 8 of 8 matches				
Place	Pair Names	Imps	VPs	W-D-L
1	PETER BUCHEN / AVRIL ZETS (17)	90	104.44	6-1-1
2	LIZ ADAMS / PETER GILL (8)	85	101.80	6-0-2
3	JEANETTE ABRAMS / ALEKSANDAR MILOVANOVIC (15)	82	101.79	6-1-1
4	DAVID WESTON / JULIAN FOSTER (20)	74	96.47	4-1-3
5	YUMIN LI / PETER JEFFERY (2)	59	94.60	6-0-2

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♦ Nambucca Swiss Pairs

Nambucca Valley Swiss Pairs Congress (June 2023)					
Results after 8 of 8 matches					
Place	Cat	Pair Names	Imps	VPs	W-D-L
1	A	KEN WILKS / ROSALIE BROUGHTON (1)	147	117.03	6-0-2
2	A	PAUL SMITH / VICKI IVOSEVAC (3)	145	116.97	6-1-1
3	A	GARY LYNN / ANNE RILEY (2)	94	103.20	5-3-0

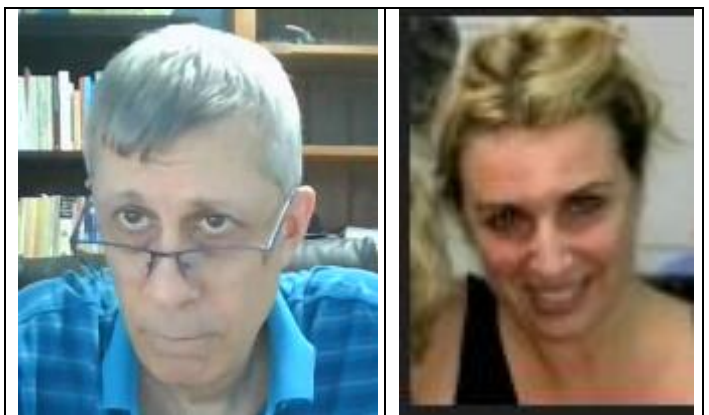
♦ VCC Open Swiss Pairs (Melbourne) T43



Wally Scott Open Swiss Pairs (June 2023)					
Results after 8 of 8 matches					
Place	Pair Names	Imps	VPs	W-D-L	
1	BJAN ASSAEE / DOMINIC KWOK (42)	148	119.10	7-0-1	
2	DAVID GUE / JOSHUA TOMLIN (10)	122	109.29	6-0-2	
3	MALCOLM CARTER / BERNARD WATERS (8)	99	106.38	6-0-2	
4	DAVID WAWN / DAVID HOFFMAN (9)	99	105.38	6-0-2	
5	ZHUQIANG TIAN / WATSON ZHOU (14)	88	104.42	6-1-1	
6	JESSICA BRAKE / LIAM MILNE (5)	84	103.18	5-2-1	

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♦ VCC Mixed Swiss Pairs (Melbourne) 15T



Jim and Norma Borin Mixed Swiss Pairs (June 2023)					
Results after 8 of 8 matches					
Place	Pair Names	Imps	VPs	W-D-L	
1	ANDREW PEAKE / GISELLE MUNDELL (3)	130	115.20	7-0-1	
2	VANESSA BROWN / WILL JENNER-O'SHEA (11)	88	101.87	6-0-2	
3	CHRISTY GEROMBUX / SEBASTIAN YUEN (1)	80	101.24	6-0-2	
4	MARLENE WATTS / SHANE HARRISON (15)	73	94.86	7-0-1	
5	MAURITS VAN DER VLUGT / DAGMAR NEUMANN (6)	60	94.56	3-2-3	
6	MICHAEL PRESCOTT / SUE CROMPTON (16)	63	94.04	4-2-2	

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◆ VCC Restricted Swiss Pairs (Melbourne) 10T

Victor Muntz Restricted Swiss Pairs (June 2023)				
Results after 8 of 8 matches				
Place	Cat	Pair Names	Imps	VPs W-D-L
1		LYNDA YOUNG / PHILIP YOUNG (2)	93	106.06 6-1-1
2		SEAN XIE / BEI TANG (11)	95	105.44 6-1-1
3		FRANCIS ROSE / VIV DACEY (7)	81	101.25 6-0-2

◆ VCC Teams (Melbourne) 58T

Victor Champion Cup Swiss Teams (June 2023)					
Results after 10 of 10 matches					
Place	Cat	Team (click here to exclude names)	Imps	VPs	W-D-L
1		SPOONER (2) ANDREW SPOONER - RON KLINGER - MATT MULLAMPHY - IAN THOMSON	288	161.07	9-1-0
2		MILNE (1) SARTAJ HANS - ANDY HUNG - LIAM MILNE - JAMES COUTTS	232	144.96	6-3-1
3	B	WATTS (16) JANE DAWSON - MARLENE WATTS - SHANE HARRISON - PETER GILL	209	137.57	8-0-2
4	B	WARE (4) MICHAEL WARE - CATHY CHUA - WARREN LAZER - PAULINE GUMBY	157	129.42	7-0-3
5		TOMLIN (8) ELLA JACOB - DAVID GUE - JOACHIM HAFFER - JOSHUA TOMLIN	121	125.79	7-0-3
6	A	DING (20) DANIEL MAO - MING ZHANG - JACK HUANG - CHEN DING	94	124.49	6-2-2
7		THOMPSON (21) BILL JACOBS (sub) - JENNY THOMPSON - DAVID HUDSON - NICK FAHRER - DAVID BECKETT	121	123.73	6-1-3
8		KOZAKOS (6) ARJUNA DE LIVERA - STEPHEN FISCHER - RON COOPER - GEORGE KOZAKOS	86	122.36	8-0-2
9	D	EWART (3) CHRIS HUGHES - IAN ROBINSON - NEIL EWART - KIM MORRISON	109	121.62	6-0-4
10		ZHANG (14) ZHUQIANG TIAN - WATSON ZHOU - CHARLIE LU - WILLIAM ZHANG	82	115.38	5-3-2
11	B	PRESKOTT (13) MICHAEL PRESKOTT - JANE BEEBY - MICHAEL WILKINSON - SUE CROMPTON	58	115.25	5-3-2

◆ Wollstonecraft Teams 11T



Wollstonecraft Teams			VP	WDL
1	Alessandro Gado - Alex Kemeny, Eric Lippey - Kerry Boytell		124	7-1-1
2	Linda Aubusson - Steven Bock, Elli Urbach - Kevin Davies		122	6-1-2
3	Hui Li - Heath Henn, Margaret Foster - Colin Clifford		121	7-1-1

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◆ NZ South Island Teams Results T46



Pos	No	Team	Score
1	8	Butts	116.41
2	6	Shoehands	109.48
3	39	Livingston	106.25

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◆ NSBC Festival Restricted Teams Results 8T



Our Clubs first Festival Event – 9th **Novice & Restricted Teams congress** was held at East Lindfield on Saturday the 17 June. Mike Prescott directed the 8-table event.



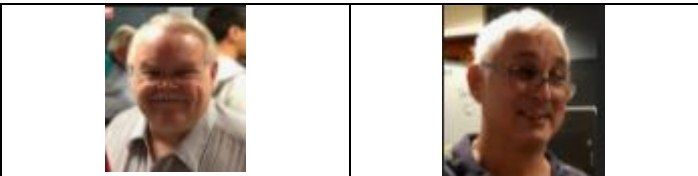
T	Pos	2023 Festival - Restricted & Novice Teams	Score
8	1	Lorna Davies & Felix Shteyman, David Craig & Sharon Thompson	76 VP
	2	Joan Sleeman & Felicity Wolf, Lesley Morris & Anne Cooper	68 VP
	3	Sue Paul & Kay Fulton, Barbara Wood & Monica Nilsson	67 VP
Best Novice		Lyn Delalande - Kwi Tan - Marie Harvey - Sue Raymond	

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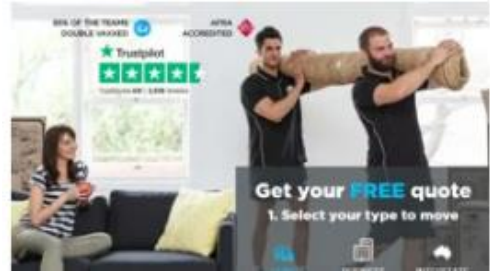
◆ Newcastle Swiss Pairs Results 16T

Swiss Pairs (June 2023)				
Results after 6 of 6 matches				
Place	Cat	Pair Names	Imps	VPs W-D-L
1		JODY SWAINE / PAUL ROOMS (13)	75	83.47 4-1-1
2		PAUL MCGRATH / MICHAEL SIMES (2)	50	76.36 4-1-1
3		CHRIS DIBLEY / MICHAEL SELDON (1)	45	76.00 4-2-0

◆ Newcastle Teams Results T18



Teams (June 2023)				
Results after 6 of 6 matches				
Place	Cat	Team (click here to exclude names)	Imps	VPs W-D-L
1		MCGRATH (1) PAUL MCGRATH - MICHAEL SIMES - CHRIS DIBLEY - MICHAEL SELDON	124	94.83 5-1-0
2		SWAINE (8) JODY SWAINE - PAUL ROOMS - DEANNA STUART - JOHN STUART	71	75.97 3-0-3
3		MAYO (2) SHARON MAYO - GREG MAYO - SALLY CLARKE - CHRIS WILLIAMS	50	73.25 4-0-2



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◆ NSBC Festival Restricted Pairs Results 8T

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Our Clubs second Festival Event – **6th Novice & Restricted Pairs congress** was held at East Lindfield on Sunday the 18 June. Mike Prescott directed an 8-Table entry.



Pos	2023 Festival - EL - Restricted & Novice Pairs	Score
1	Fiona Fawcett & Mary Carter	82 VP
2	Lidy Seysener & Susan Jensen	75 VP
3	Lesley Morris & Anne Cooper	73 VP
Best Novice	Felicity Wolf & Joan Sleeman	

Honour Board – [Restricted & Novice Pairs Link to Full Results](#)

◆ Wollongong Pairs 34T

Chris Diment Memorial Congress 1 (17-Jun-23)				
North-South				
Place	Result	%	Pair Name	
1	1,198.1	67.23%	CRISPY RHODES - RAMANAN RAJKUMAR (11)	
2	1,159.2	65.05%	MATT SMITH - DAMON FLICKER (22)	
3	1,060.5	59.51%	ERIC LINDH - PATRICIA PHILLIPS (2)	
4	1,012.8	56.83%	SUSAN MCMAHON - KEN MCMAHON (25)	
5	995.8	55.88%	IAN LISLE - MARILYN CHADWICK (1)	

East-West				
Place	Result	%	Pair Name	
1	1,107.4	62.14%	ALAN STONEHAM - JOHN MCMAHON (14)	
2	1,101.8	61.83%	KAREN CREET - ANDREW CREET (1)	
3	1,090.5	61.20%	MITCH DOWLING - YIWEI QI (12)	
4	1,065.2	59.77%	TONY WHITE - JAKE ANDREW (7)	
5	1,036.5	58.16%	CLARE FILMER RAMSAY - CASSANDRA MITCHELL (5)	

◆ Our MP Swiss Pairs Congress Results



Our Clubs third open Festival Event – **4th Matchpointed Swiss Pairs congress** was held Online using RealBridge on Thursday the 22 June. Mathew McManus our chief director operating from NZ, the 15 Tables. The event was won by Frank Hardiman & Andrew Grace from the Finesse bridge club in the eastern suburbs.



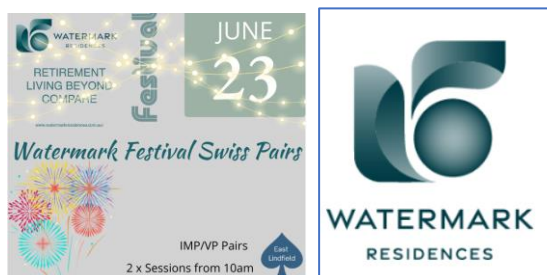
Pos	2023 Festival @ RB - Open MP Swiss Pairs	Score	CC
1 \$300	Andrew Grace & Frank Hardiman	90 VP	
2 \$200	David Weston & Kim Morrison	82 VP	10
3 \$120	Judy Osie & Lorna Ichilcik	81 VP	7
4	George Bilski - Elliott Kaplan	78 VP	5
5	Jonathan Free & Mimi Packer	77 VP	
6	Yumin LI & Peter Jeffery	70 VP	4
7	Nimal Weerasinghe & Hans Van Weeren	68 VP	3
8	Anthony Burke & Phil Gue	67 VP	2
9	Margaret Yuill & Margaret Klassen	67 VP	1



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◆ Our Watermark Swiss Pairs Results T



Our Clubs Forth Festival Event – 18th **Watermark Swiss Pairs congress** was held at East Lindfield on Friday the 23 June. A sponsored event with generous prizes. Ronnie NG directed the F2F event of 18 Tables



Pos	2023 Festival @ EL - WATERMARK Open Swiss Pairs	Score	CC
1	Liam Milne & David Hudson	83 VP	20
2	Jamie Thompson & Peter Cox	82 VP	14
3	Richard Lock & Ian MacLaren	76 VP	10
4	Andrew Peake & Giselle Mundell	74 VP	8
5	Elli Urbach & Kevin Davies	72 VP	6
6	Alessandro Gado & Alex Kemeny	71 VP	4
7	Anne Cooper & Fiona Russell	71 VP	2
Best Inter	Alessandro Gado & Alex Kemeny		

◆ Our RB Teams Congress Results



Our Clubs 5th Festival Event – 18th **Online Swiss Teams congress** was held Online on RealBridge on Saturday the 24 June. Mathew McManus directing the 19 Table from NZ.



Pos	2023 Festival @ RB - Open Swiss Teams	Score	CC
1	Arjuna DE LIVERA - Lori SMITH - Richard BRIGHTLING - Jodi TUTTY	89 VP	
2	Helena DAWSON - David WESTON - Jenna GIBBONS - Julian FOSTER	84 VP	10
3	Robin HO - Peter CLARKE - Hans VAN WEEREN - Alexander COOK	72 VP	7
4	Robyn FREEMAN-GREENE - Dale LACEY - John DRISCOLL - Rona DRISCOLL	71 VP	
5	Chris DIBLEY - George BILSKI - Elliott KAPLAN - Steven BOCK	68 VP	5
6	Gale SPALVINS - Andrew PEAKE - Anthony BURKE - Phil GUE	68 VP	4
7	Aleksandar MILOVANOVIC - Jeanette ABRAMS - Jane BEEBY - Helen LOWRY	67 VP	3
8	Marlene FRANKS - Jenny NARUNSKY - Helene JACOBSON - Brenda KAPLAN	66 VP	2
	Ken MOFFITT - Sue MOFFITT - Tony ABBOTT - Neil WILLIAMS	61 VP	1

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◆ Our TBIB Teams Congress Results



Our Clubs final Festival Event –**18th TBIB Swiss Teams congress** was held at East Lindfield on Sunday the 25 June with 23 teams. A sponsored event with generous prizes. Well directed by Ronnie Ng



Pos	2023 Festival @ EL - TBIB Open Swiss Teams	Score	CC
1	MAURITS VAN DER VLUGT & ANDRE KORENHOF, DAGMAR NEUMANN & SUSAN HUMPHRIES	106 VP	20
2	NICK FAHRER - DAVID BEAUCHAMP - RUTH TOBIN - ANITA CURTIS	78 VP	14
3	PETER JEFFERY - GEORGE BILSKI - ELLIOTT KAPLAN - STEVEN BOCK	78 VP	10
4	ELLI URBACH - GEORGE FINIKIOTIS - LEO GOOREVICH - KEVIN DAVIES	69 VP	8
5	LARA TOPPER - FRASER REW - DAVID WESTON - JULIAN FOSTER	68 VP	6
6	PAULINE GUMBY - TOMER LIBMAN - LAVY LIBMAN - WARREN LAZER	67 VP	
7	MARY CARTER - CATHERINE ELSE - JENNY BARNES - FIONA FAWCETT	66 VP	4
8	DI COATS - JAN CLARKE - SALLY CLARKE - CHRIS WILLIAMS	64 VP	2
Best Int	MARY CARTER - CATHERINE ELSE - JENNY BARNES - FIONA FAWCETT		



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◆ Up Over vs Down Under



◆ Our Online Winter Teams Congress

Our 7th Online Winter Teams Congress is on Sunday July 30th on the RB Platform. Both Open teams & Restricted Teams are catered for



7th

Online Winter Teams Congress

Open Swiss Teams

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Sunday 30th July on RealBridge

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Director: Ronnie Ng

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Greg Quittner Swiss Pairs Congress
Sunday 27th August

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 Sun 9 July – Swiss Teams

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Grafton Bridge Club
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Saturday 15th July 2023
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 Entry / details : NSWBA website Events Calendar

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Saturday, 29 July 2023 Bridge Base Online

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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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