



**Chris Hughes**  
Ed VBA Newsletter



**Greg Quittner**

This article from the [VBA Newsletter \(May 2023\)](#), shows that **Greg Quittner** is still active and taking an interest in the Victorian bridge scene.

We have named the upcoming "Greg Quittner Swiss Pairs congress" at East Lindfield in his honour as the driving force at the old Gordon Bridge Centre (Last playing at east Lindfield, before the merger with the NSBC)



**SOMETIMES BEING LUCKY TRIUMPHS  
OVER GOOD TECHNIQUE**  
With apologies to Billy Joel and his Piano Man

**It's seven o'clock on a Wednesday  
The regular crowd shuffles in  
There's a pair discussing their system  
Desperately trying to win**

Your regular partner Jim rushes in at 7:25pm just before the evening session is about to start at 7:30pm. He is holding a piece of paper in his hand. He passes it over to you. Your immediate response is, "Jim, I've told you before no new

additions to the system until after the session". Jim replies, "I promise you this is great. You can use this convention with a variety of hands. I read it in the latest Australian Bridge magazine".

Jim looks at me wandering off to our assigned table for the first session. He continues, "OK let's leave it for now and discuss it after the session".

You start off at table 1 against 2 lovely ladies, Dina and Julia. The first 2 boards seem flat and then comes board 3.

East/West are vulnerable, and Jim and you are not vulnerable.

Sitting South, as dealer, you hold

♠A876 ♥KQJ32 ♦AQ ♣Q4

You open 1♥ and your partner bids 2♦. You reverse into 2♠ because you have a very good hand. Your partner, who doesn't believe in wasting time in the auction, trots out 4NT and you reply 5♥ showing two controls without the ♠Q. Partner now bids 6♥. You thought that 4NT agreed ♠s, so what does 6♥ mean. You guess it is choice of contracts, so with a good ♥ suit, you decide to pass and hope for the best. Dina, as West, leads the ♣T and dummy comes down.

♠9 ♥AT95 ♦KT972 ♣J73

Your first thought is that at least this contract is better than 6♠. BRIDGE HUMOUR 6 Your second thought is that you wonder whether this highly unusual bidding is included on the piece of paper Jim held. Your third thought is, Dina has led the unbid suit and I shall probably have to gracefully concede one down. Julia wins with ♣A and starts thinking. You wonder what she is thinking about but hope springs eternal. After quite a while, Julia puts the ♠K on the table.

You win the ♠A and draw trumps and throw your losing ♣ on the ♦K and claim. You are a little bewildered, but it is what it is.

The full hand was

		JIM	
		♠9	
		♥AT95	
		♦KT972	
		♣J73	
DINA		JULIA	
♠4		♠KQJT532	
♥876		♥4	
♦J3		♦8654	
♣KT98652		♣A	
		YOU	
		♠A876	
		♥KQJ32	
		♦AQ	
		♣Q4	

As you enter the score, you hear the following commentary at the table.

Julia says, "Dina, why didn't you bid 3♣?"

Dina says, "Julia, I was vulnerable with a poor suit. Why didn't you pre-empt with that great spade suit?"

Julia replied, "We are vulnerable and look at all my losers. I guess, I was a bit conservative. I am sorry Dina that I asked why you did not bid as it was a pretty ordinary suit."

Jim could not help himself. He said, "If either of you ladies had bid, I would have bid the slam directly. When you play a sophisticated system like ours, 6♥ is automatic over a pre-emptive bid by either one of you."

You think to yourself. We have just started play on a Wednesday

You say to yourself with a grin

There are three discussing this auction

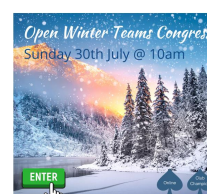
It is time for a tonic and gin

**VBA Editor's Note:** **Greg Quittner** sent me the background for this article. I edited and added to it in several places, but I am grateful for his assistance

## ♦ 2023 Club Champion Race

The 2023 club champion (Brownie Cup) is determined from results in 29 major club events.

2 CC qualification events Completed in July



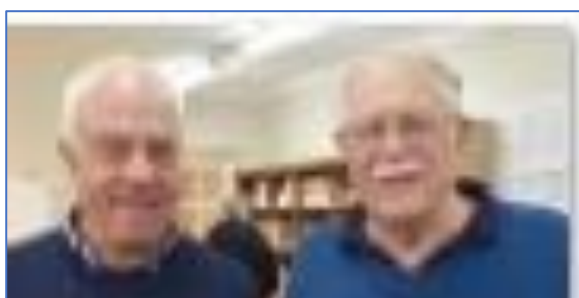
The leaders board scores at end of July

2023 Club Championship Leader Board			
Rank	Member	CC Point	Events Played
1	DAVID WESTON	68	8
2	Peter JEFFERY	52	11
3	Michael COURTNEY	50	9
4	ANDREW PEAKE	41	8
5	DAVID HUDSON	40	6
6	Yumin LI	39	8
7	Witold CHYLEWSKI (JUN)	38	11
8	DAGMAR NEUMANN	36	5
9	GISELLE MUNDELL	35	6
10=	Joan BUTTS	33	8
10=	Wei ZHANG	33	8

August has 3 CC events completing,

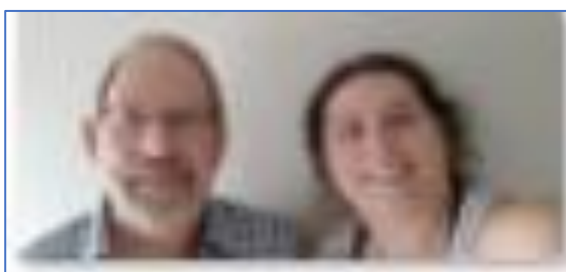
- Comp Night – BAM Teams
- Congress – RB Winter Swiss Pairs
- Congress – EL Greg Quittner Swiss Pairs

## ♦ Up Over vs Down under - Results



**Derek & David**

NSBC Event Name	Total T	Pos	Down Under vs Up Over MP Pairs	Score Vps
Down Under Vs Up Over International 6pm Expert section (Pool A)	31	1	AUS Derek Maltz & David Smee	66%
		2	UK John Fairhurst & Margaret Blewett	64%
		3	UK Andrej Krolkowski & Ron Lei	63%
Down Under Vs Up Over International 6pm General Players B1 Pool Section	76	1	UK Alan Balchin & Brian Hollister	71%
		2	SABF Sheila Francis & Charnaiane Lobel	70%
		3	SABF Jocelyn Ashberg Susan Botha	68%
Down Under Vs Up Over International 6pm General Players B2 Pool Section	77	1	UK Jane Somervell & Felicity Somervell	67%
		2	UK Colin Lewis & Tony Warren	65%
		3	UK KC Lee & Bigi Cameron	64%
Down Under Vs Up Over International 6pm New Player Pool c section	20	1	NZ Sue McDonald & Luke Hamer	67%
		2	UK Diana Smith & Hardip Judge	62%
		3	AUS Jack & Leesa Abrams	62%
Overall Winner	?		Down under (Aus, NZ, SA, Ken) Up Over (UK, IRE)	



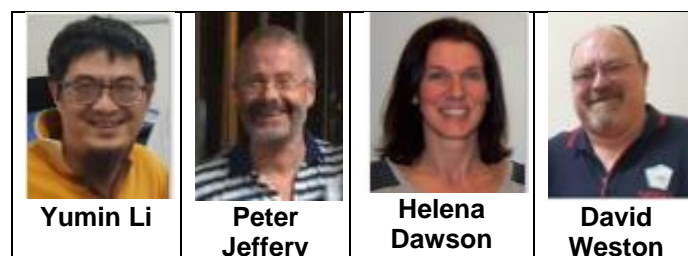
**Jack & Leesa**

Honour Board –[UP Over vs Down Under](#)  
[Link to Full results](#)

## ♦ Comp Night- MP Swiss Results



A short 2 Week competition with MP scoring, converted to Victory Points, with 6x9 Board Swiss Matches. Poor Entry with just 11 tables. Well directed by Ronnie Ng.



Pos	2023 Comp Night -Matchpoint Swiss Pairs Championship	Score	CC
1 \$200	Yumin Li & Peter Jeffery	89 VP	10
2 \$100	Helena Dawson & David Weston	81 VP	7
3	Michael Cartmell & Nick Fahrer	75 VP	5
4	Andrew Peake & Giselle Mundell	71 VP	4
5	Judy Marks & Julianne Rocks	70 VP	3
6	Elli Urbach & Steven Bock	70 VP	2
7	Judy Osie & Lorna Ichilcik	69 VP	1

Honour Board –[Matchpoint Swiss Pairs](#)  
[Link to Full results](#)





## ◆ Congress Winter Teams Results



Pos	NSBC Congress - Winter Swiss Teams	Score	CC
1 \$400	Wayne Zhu - William Zhang - Michael Courtney - Chris Depasquale	83 VP	10
2 \$200	George Finikiotis - Elizabeth Fanos - Linda Aubusson - Leo Goorevich	77 VP	7
3 \$120	Jane Dawson - Peter Gill - Liz Adams - Tony Nunn	76 VP	5
4	Anthony Burke - Phil Gue - Lori Smith - Arjuna de Livera	73 VP	4
5	Peter Jeffery - Les Grewcock - Steven Bock - Kevin Davies	72 VP	3
6	Andrew Peake - Elliott Kaplan - Martin Bloom - Shane Harrison	70 VP	2
7	Greer Tucker - Elisabeth Sylvester - Anna St Clair - Dee Harley	64 VP	1
Best Inter \$120	Neil Williams - Anthony Abbott - Ken Moffitt - Sue Moffitt	61 VP	



Honour Board – [Winter Swiss teams](#)  
[Link to Full results](#)

## Club Admin

### ◆ MP – Manager Update



## End July Club Membership Numbers

NSBC Membership Numbers	Home Club Members	Non Home Club Members
2-074 NSBC East Lindfield	342	17
2-120 NSBC - Willis	1117	165
RealBridge (remote members)		135
<b>Total July</b>	<b>1459</b>	<b>317</b>
<b>Grand Total Memberships end of July</b>	<b>1776</b>	
<b>End Previous Month (June)</b>	<b>1748</b>	

We pay both ABF & NSWBA affiliation fees per “Home Club” Member.

	Membership Type	Fees	Benefits	Notes
2023 Membership Fees	Full membership (discounted rate until end 2023)	\$45.00	Benefits include member rates and PrePay account	
	Online-only# (discounted rate until end 2023)	\$25.00	Benefits include member rates and PrePay account	# must reside outside the Sydney Metro

I have reduced Membership fees. From now till 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

- Full membership \$45.00
- Out of Metro area Real Bridge only \$25.00



### ◆ 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](#).

## ◆ ABF – Club MP profile vs Aus

NSBC Master Point Profile	Home Club Numbers	0-20	20-50	50-100	100-300	300-1000	1000+
2-120 - North Shore	1113	45%	14%	10%	11%	10%	9%
2-074- NSBC@EL	324	43%	18%	14%	18%	5%	1%
ABF National		43%	15%	12%	16%	10%	4%

	<p>Death notice</p> <p>Barry Feyder 7/7/52 – 20/7/23</p>
<p>Barry only took up bridge seriously 6 years ago. Loved the game and all the people he met over the table and online. Passed peacefully after a rapid downturn with his health.</p> <p><a href="#">More Info</a></p>	

 <p>John Scudder</p>	 <p>NSWBA Progress on Restructure</p>	 <p>Jake Andrew</p>
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### Update: No 4 (July 11)

It has been a while since the last update on how we are moving forward with the restructure of the NSWBA. We aim to strengthen the future of

Bridge across NSW with the objective of setting up two new focussed organisations for success. The proposed plan is to:

Create an independent club in inner Sydney. Its members will be both the social and competitive players of the current NSWBA.

- The new club would be like the current SBC (**Sydney Bridge Centre**) with the board focussed on its members' needs, without the complexities and distractions of the current state structure.
- A board of directors for the new club is currently being set up and we will be sharing more detail on this soon.

Create a new **State peak body for Bridge** in NSW. Its members will be the 158 NSW Bridge Clubs that are currently affiliated to the NSWBA.

- The new NSW peak body would assume all responsibilities of the NSWBA, including evolving bridge in the state, running competitive events, selecting and supporting representative teams, and support services to clubs across NSW.
- A board of directors for the new NSW peak body and a Council to provide guidance are being set up and we will also be sharing more detail on this soon.

To manage this process, a Transition Committee has been established to work through the many issues required to set up these two new organisations for success. This committee will oversee the restructure of the NSWBA to form the two new organisations outlined above, and implement governance over the strategic, legal and financial aspects of the restructure.

The initial members of Transition Committee are:

- **Dagmar Neumann** NSWBA Councillor, Project Leader
- **Glenda Parmenter** Founding Chair of the NSW bridge peak body
- **Mary Anne Loveridge** Founding Chair of the new bridge club
- **Jake Andrew** Program Manager

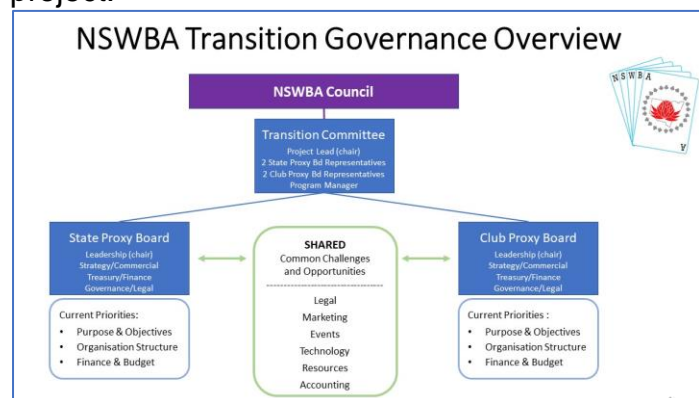
We will be providing regular email updates on the progress of the restructure. Our upcoming updates will go into additional detail about the purpose and objectives of these two new organisations. We will also introduce the members making up the new boards and their roles, so please keep your eye out for further updates – in your inbox and on the NSWBA website.

## Update & An Introduction **No 5 (July 31)**

Thank you for your questions and other responses to our last update about the NSWBA Transition. It is wonderful to know that so many of you feel passionately about the future of bridge.

In the most recent message, we introduced the Transition Committee that will oversee the evolution of the NSWBA. This raised important questions around governance, which is the system by which an organisation is controlled and operates, and the mechanisms by which it, and its people, are held to account.[1] Please find a diagram summarising the existing governance structure below.

The NSWBA Council has delegated authority to the Transition Committee to oversee the restructure of the NSWBA. The NSWBA Council receives a briefing on developments every few weeks, and provides input on priorities, direction and timelines. It is the Council that eventually makes all the significant decisions about this project.



An important message from **John Scudder, Chair of the NSWBA Council**:

The Strategic Review undertaken in 2022 made clear recommendations on how to shape the future of bridge in NSW, and what strategic obstacles require attention. This future vision accords with the direction that the NSWBA directors have asked the Transition Committee to implement.

I believe our community needs some renewal through new people who bring additional skills, ideas and energy. I am optimistic that the many new volunteers will ensure continuity and strengthening of our operations. For clarity - the NSW Bridge Association Limited is a single legal entity, and any references to “new” organisations does not mean two new companies will be created.

It is pleasing that two groups of skilled volunteers are preparing to lead once the separation happens. In our last update these groups were referred to using board language – for those that have asked for clarification: technically these are two committees of Council that are working on defining objectives, working structures, budgets and plans to ensure the success of the two organisations going forward. Until the separation occurs, these groups will serve as advisors to the present directors. Our plans will be communicated appropriately and of course be subject to member review and approval.

Please join me in expressing the Council’s gratitude to the many volunteers – on the Transition Committee, Club Proxy Board, State Proxy Board and many others without a formal role. They have a great deal of work to do to implement this change and set up our community for success. Should you have any concerns about the restructure of the NSWBA you should contact the members of the Transition Committee or myself.

The Transition Committee is made up of six members with a Project Leader, Program Manager, and two representatives each from the Club and State Proxy Boards. Best we do some introductions





Dagmar Neumann – Project Leader

- NSWBA Councillor
- Professional board director and consultant experienced in strategy, change and transformation management (technology and business).
- I play Monday nights and weekend congresses. I'm always keen to meet people and chat.



Anne Loveridge – Acting Chair of the **Club Proxy Board**

- Executive Coach with strong leadership, communications and change management skills with experience in governance and managing risk.
- I play bridge regularly in the city on Wednesday morning. I look forward to getting to know more members.



Jeff Newton - Deputy Chair of the **Club Proxy Board**

- Retired technology professional with experience leading teams for large global companies in the Financial Services industry.
- I live within walking distance of the club and enjoy the Wednesday morning duplicate session.



Glenda Parmenter - Chair of the **State Proxy Board**

- Retired nurse academic, experienced in team leadership and course design.
- I play at the Armidale Bridge Club on Tuesday nights and Thursday afternoons and in the NSWBA Online Pairs League on Thursday evenings.



Rakesh Kumar - Deputy Chair of the **State Proxy Board**

- NSWBA Zonal Councillor, Southern Zone
- Retired academic, experienced on policy and management committees, including the Academic Board and University Council at UNSW.
- I play duplicate bridge every Monday at Southern Highlands Bridge Club, online on weekday evenings, as well as congresses and state/national tournaments.



Jake Andrew - Transition Program Manager

- **Vice President of NSBC**
- Strategy advisor and coach with experience in executive leadership, product and innovation, investment banking, and organisational restructure.
- I play Monday nights, occasional daytime sessions and most NSWBA congresses.

Please feel free to approach us with any questions about the program's progress, the committees, and our roles.

We are currently compiling a list of FAQs (frequently asked questions). While we certainly don't have all the answers yet, we aim to provide information and responses to your emails. Please feel free to raise further questions.

Please keep an eye out for future updates – we plan to send these every two-to-three weeks. In the next update we will provide detail about the purpose and objectives of the two organisations. We will also post these updates on the NSWBA website.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Kind regards,

Jake Andrew  
NSWBA Transition Program Manager



Glenda



Club ABF Capitation fees

## Increase in ABF Capitation and Masterpoint Fees

Hi Everyone,  
I'm writing to inform you of upcoming increases in ABF fees.

Following the impact of the COVID pandemic, 2023 is a pivotal year for bridge in Australia and in implementing its Strategic Plan 2022-2025 to attract, develop and retain players, the ABF has approved the increase in its capitation fees to **\$20 per player**, effective from 1st April 2024.

Masterpoint fees across all levels will also increase in line with inflation along with the commencement of a three-year adjustment to gold points to align with the top level red masterpoints.

While the NSW Bridge Association is currently going through a transformation aimed at developing bridge in NSW and better supporting affiliated clubs, there are no plans at this stage to increase the state affiliation fees.

*Glenda Parmenter Chair NSWBA State Committee Ph: 0414 937 891  
Email: [glendaparmenter4@gmail.com](mailto:glendaparmenter4@gmail.com)*



Allison Stralow



The President of the ABF, Allison Stralow, will lead the Australian Teams as Chef de Mission in Morocco.

### ▼ 2023 Australian Teams

#### Open

Tony Nunn - Paul Dalley  
Tony Leibowits - Paul Gosney  
Robert Fruewirth - Jamie Thompson  
David Fryda (NPC)

#### Mixed

Phil Markey - Lauren Travis  
Sophie Ashton - David Wiltshire  
Ben Thompson - Renee Cooper  
Mike Doecke (NPC)

#### Women

Avril Zets - Helena Dawson  
Kinga Moses - Nazife Bashar  
Wei Zhang - Catherine Zhang  
Peter Buchen (NPC)

#### Seniors

David Beauchamp - Avinash Kanetkar  
Stephen Burgess - Gabi Lorentz\*  
Robert Krochmalik - Paul Lavings  
John McIlrath (NPC)

\* Phil Gue will replace Gabi Lorentz in the APBF in Hong Kong

Link to our Australian Player Profiles [HERE](#)



## ♦ 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)

## Learn Bridge

### 2023 CLASSES

#### FACE TO FACE

- At East Lindfield Rollers Bowling Club
- 2hr lessons with notes to take home
- No partner is required, just give it a go!
- Teachers are available for support throughout your course

6-week course  
\$150

- Start Date: **16th August 2023**
- Lessons on Wednesday afternoons at 2.00pm
- Stay for a drink and chat with new friends after class
- emails to [info@learnbridgeinsydney.com.au](mailto:info@learnbridgeinsydney.com.au)
- or see our website [www.learnbridgeinsydney.com.au](http://www.learnbridgeinsydney.com.au)

Liz Wilkinson is currently completing the Bridge Basics course, at EL on Saturdays

Build on the Basics - Thursdays 9:30 East Lindfield	
5th Aug	Play in your Major when you have a fit, more bidding when partner opens 1NT
12th Aug	Making the best of your high cards, the fine art of Finessing
19th Aug	Being Competitive, getting into the bidding after an opponent has opened
26th Aug	Defending well, the hardest part of the game.

## 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.

## 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 long 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](https://www.northshore.bridge-club.org/building-your-basic-skills)

## ♦ Bridge Lessons.

**Liz Wilkinson**

Liz Wilkinson has finished teaching Build on the Basics at the Willis on Thursdays but is still teaching Bridge Basics on Saturdays at 10am at East Lindfield. She will be teaching ITB from mid-August.

We have a new Introduction to Bridge course beginning August 16. This course will run Wednesday afternoons 2 – 4pm and is suitable for the absolute beginner. It will be taught by **Liz Wilkinson** and if players enjoy the course, Bridge Basics will follow in the same time slot immediately after. The bar will be open after the session and players will be welcome to stay for a drink after the game and chat with new friends.

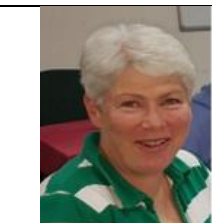


**Jessica Brake**

Jessica Brake has now finished teaching **Bridge Basics Online** and will be returning later in the year. Players are now invited to play Supervised Wed 7pm with Jenny Barnes online with RealBridge.



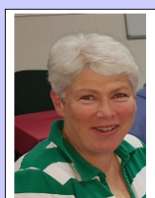
**Jamie Thompson** will be presenting 3 great Zoom lessons in September. Stayed tuned for more details.



**Anita Curtis**

Anita Curtis is teaching her popular **Develop your Skills & Broaden your Game**. See [website for more details](#).

## NSBC Develop Your Skills August 2023 Program ONLINE THURSDAYS at 9.30am with Anita Curtis



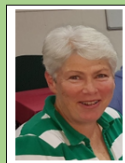
**Develop Your Skills (DYS)** is aimed at players who have completed the Build on the Basics course or who have been playing for at least one year. Bidding, declarer play & defence are all targeted, as well as hand analysis to consolidate skills learnt. These lessons will be held **on-line**. You can 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
August 3	Do you know how to play this NT contract?
August 10	Do you know how to play this suit contract?
August 17	End of course Hand Analysis 1
August 24	End of course Hand Analysis 2

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

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 Intermediate/BYG August 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
2 Aug	Eddie Kantar's Defence in suits	<b>Intermediate/BYG defence.</b> Eddie Kantar explains defensive principles in suit contracts when hoping for a ruff.
9 Aug	Get back into the bidding with balancing & re-opening doubles	<b>BYG/Intermediate bidding.</b> Are you letting the oppo play too many contracts but aren't sure how to get back into the auction? Find out when & how to gain the competitive edge through doubles!
16 Aug	Eddie Kantar's Plan the play hand analysis	<b>BYG/Intermediate declarer play.</b> Eddie Kantar tests your declarer play with 8 typical hands. Can you find the solutions?
23 Aug	Cue raises – have your cake in competition and eat it too!	<b>BYG/Intermediate bidding.</b> Change the way you compete in the bidding! Cue raises allows you to have both constructive & pre-emptive auctions in competition – twice the fun!
30 Aug+	No lessons on 30 August or September	

Visitors \$25; Members \$20

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

## ◆ Comp Night Coming Events

After the current event BAM completes



This will be followed by our sponsored major **Watermark Club teams**. Starting in late August



## WATERMARK CLUB TEAMS

Click here to enter

**AUGUST 2023**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**SEPTEMBER 2023**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



**64<sup>th</sup> Online Watermark Club Teams Comp Night – Online Club Teams**

Thursday's 24, 31 Aug, 7, 14, 21 Sep  
7pm Start– Club Teams (Imp/VP)  
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"  
63<sup>rd</sup> 2022 Winners: **Wayne Zhu, Simon Zhang, Peter Jeffery, Yumin Li**

**North Shore Bridge Club**  
Online Venue with RealBridge  
Tel: 0413 884 805

Note: NSW State Teams (online) Nov 24-26

**Player Fees (380 ABF Credits /Team) Members (via Club PP System only \$320/Team)**  
Why not join? Remote Members just \$35/year

## ♦ 20th Aug RB Winter Swiss Pairs Congress

**Winter Open Swiss Pairs**  
Sunday 20th August  
Online: Starts 10am

Click to enter

**WINTER RESTRICTED SWISS PAIRS**  
Sunday 20th August  
Online: Starts 10am

Click to enter

This will be followed by Club Pairs Championship

*Thursday Night*  
*28th Sept, 5th, 12th & 26th Oct*

**CLUB MP PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

*Enter via MyABF*

**11<sup>th</sup> Online Winter Swiss Pairs Congress Winter OPEN Swiss Pairs**

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 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"  
2021 10<sup>th</sup> Winners: Leo Goorevich & Elli Urbach

**North Shore Bridge Club**  
Online Venue with RealBridge  
Tel: 0413 884 805

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**Player Fees \$60 or 60 ABF Credits Per Pair**  
Why not join the NSBC? Remote Members just \$35/year

## ♦ 27th Aug Greg Quittner Swiss Pairs

**Greg Quittner Swiss Pairs Congress**  
*Sunday 27th August*

At East Lindfield  
Starts @ 10am  
Includes light lunch

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**59<sup>th</sup> Online Club Matchpoint Pairs (State) Comp Night – Club Pairs Championship**

Thursday's 28 Sep, 5, 12 Oct & 26 Oct  
7pm Start– Club Matchpoint Pairs Championships  
Prize Pool: **Generous** Prize Pool + 3 Entries NSWBA State Open Pairs  
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"  
58<sup>th</sup> 2022 Winners: **Sophie Ashton & David Beauchamp**

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Notes: 17 Oct is Spring Nationals, NSW State Open Pairs Finals: Nov 18/19

Then the "True Mixed teams" (4 weeks), followed by the "XMAS Teams" (3 Weeks), completes the 2023 program,

**11<sup>th</sup> Greg Quittner Congress EL Open Swiss Pairs (Imp/VP)**

Sunday 27/Aug 2023 @ our East Lindfield Venue  
10:00am Start 2 Sessions – Swiss Pairs Event  
Prize Pool: **Generous but dependent on entries, + Best Restricted Pair**

Convenor, queries & partnership advice: **Mike Prescott 0435 528 872**  
Director: **Ronnie Ng**  
Entry Management: Enter by MyABF  
Pre-Payments: Visitors pay MyABF Credits & NSBC Members select "Club PP System"  
2022 10<sup>th</sup> Open Winners: Jeanette Abrams & Helen Lowry

**North Shore Bridge Club**  
East Lindfield  
Lindfield Rollers Bowling Club  
2b Carlyle Road, East Lindfield  
Tel: 02 9415 8344

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



## ♦ 2nd Oct EL Matchpoint Pairs Congress



**LABOUR DAY**

*Pairs*

Monday 2nd October  
Starts @ 10am

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East Lindfield Club Champion

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**7th Labour Day Pairs Congress**  
**EL Open Pairs (Matchpoints)**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2023 @ our East Lindfield Venue  
10:00am Start 2 Sessions – Matchpoint Pairs Event

**Prize Pool:** Generous but dependent on entries, + Best Intermediate Team  
Convenor, queries & partnership advice: Mike Prescott 0435 528 872  
Director: Ronnie Ng  
Entry Management: Enter by MyABF  
Pre-Payments: Visitors pay MyABF Credits & NSBC Members select "Club PP System"  
2022 6<sup>th</sup> Winners: NS: Kevin Davies - Elli Urbach  
& EW: Margaret Foster - Colin Clifford

**Player Fees (pp) \$45pp includes Refreshments & a Light Lunch**

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Lindfield Rollers Bowling Club  
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## ♦ 2023 WS/EL Pairs Championship



**East Lindfield**  
*Open pairs Championships*  
3 x Mon 14th, 21st, 28th August



**East Lindfield**  
*Open Pairs Championships*  
3 x Mon 14th, 21st, 28th August  
just turn up



**The Willis**  
*Open pairs Championships*  
3 x Tuesdays Aug 15th, 22nd, 29th August 2023



**The Willis**  
*Open Pairs Championships*  
3 x Tuesdays Aug 15th, 22nd & 29th  
just turn up

Just turn up for the EL & WS pairs championships (sum of 3 session scores)

- 3x Mondays Open 14/Aug @ EL
- 3x Tuesdays Open 15 Aug @ WS.
- No need to register your entry.
- 3 sessions added up for the Win
- Walkin and play OK, on any session
- Represent EL/WS at State Pairs Finals

## ♦ 2023 Club Championship events remaining

2023 Club Champion - Agreed Qualification Events					
CC Number	CC Max	Event Style	Dates	Venue	CC Event Name
21	10	1x Sun Congress Aug	Sun-20-Aug	RB	Online Winter Swiss Pairs Congress
22	20	5x Comp Nights Aug/Sep	Thu-24-Aug	RB	"WATERMARK" Club Teams Championship
23	10	1x Sun Congress Aug	Sun-27-Aug	EL	"Greg Quittner" Swiss Pairs Congress
24	10	4x Comp Nights Sep/Oct	Thu-28-Sep	RB	Club Open Pairs Championship (State)
25	10	1x Mon Congress Oct	Mon-02-Oct	EL	Labour Day MP Pairs Congress
26	10	4x Comp Nights Nov	Thu-02-Nov	RB	Club True Mixed Teams Championships
27	10	3x Comp Nights in Dec	Thu-07-Dec	RB	Club XMAS Teams
28	10	1x Sat Congress Dec	Sat-16-Dec	RB	Festive Season Swiss Pairs
29	10	1x Sun Congress Dec	Sun-17-Dec	RB	Festive Season Swiss Teams
	10	2x Comp Night	Thu-28-Dec	RB	2024 Summer Pairs

## ♦ 2023 Club July Table Numbers

2023 Session Table Statistics									2023 Totals		History					
											2022		2021		2020	
2023	No Sess Played	Avr Tables / Session	Congress Tables	RB Session Tables	EL Session Tables	Willis Session Tables	Ven Note	Active Tables	Comments	Ven Note	Tables	Ven Note	Tables	Ven Note	Tables	
YTD	1171	7.89	640	5,103	2,606	888	YTD=	9,235			17,685		18,852		15,533	
Jan-23	217	5.93	124	719	330	115	RB EL WS	1,287	Congress RB Teams & Pairs events, Comp Pairs & Teams. <b>ABF F2F Summer Festival</b> , Tables RB=65% F2F=35% Open =68%	RB EL WS	1,328	RB	1,140	CW EL	631	
Feb-23	205	6.04	68	696	353	123	RB EL WS	1,239	Congress RB Pairs event, Comp Night - Teams, <b>ABF F2F Surfers</b> , Tables RB=63% F2F=37% Open =65%	RB EL WS	1,317	RB EL	1,188	CW EL	1,648	
Mar-23	160	8.90	88	818	386	133	RB EL WS	1,424	Congress RB Teams, EL Swiss Pairs, Comp Night - Mixed Pairs, <b>ABF F2F Tassie</b> , Tables RB=61% F2F=39% Open =68%	RB EL WS	1,543	RB EL NR	1,455	CW EL	826	
Apr-23	139	9.04	100	690	351	117	RB EL WS	1,257	Congress RB Swiss Pairs, Comp Night - Morgan Swiss Pairs, <b>Easter, ANZAC, ABF F2F Barrier Reef</b> , Tables RB=54% F2F=46% Open =69%	RB EL WS	1,242	RB EL NR	1,267	BBO	1,365	
May-23	155	8.75	38	769	401	149	RB EL WS	1,356	Congress Almost winter Teams, Comp Night - GNOT, <b>ABF F2F Adelaide</b> , Tables RB=60% F2F=40% Open =66%	RB EL WS	1,404	RB EL NR	1,387	BBO	1,529	
Jun-23	148	9.18	182	692	377	110	RB EL WS	1,359	6 NSBC Festival Congress Events, Comp Night - GNOT & MP Swiss, <b>ABF F2F VCC Melbourne, King Charles W/E</b> Tables RB=56% F2F=44% Open =70%	RB EL WS	1,573	RB EL NR	1,658	BBO	1,438	
Jul-23	147	8.9	40	720	411	142	RB EL WS	1,313	Congress Winter Teams, Up Over vs Down under, Comp Night - MP Pairs, BAM teams, <b>ABF F2F Perth ANC</b> , Tables RB=58% F2F=42% Open =67%	RB EL WS	1,478	RB EL NR	1,942	BBO	1,495	

## ♦ Spring Nationals Flyer & Event Table

# Sydney Spring Nationals



## 18 - 25 OCTOBER 2023

TBIB OPEN TEAMS  
BRIDGEGEAR INTERMEDIATE TEAMS

DICK CUMMINGS OPEN PAIRS  
TED CHADWICK RESTRICTED PAIRS  
SPRING NATIONAL NOVICE PAIRS

SPRING NATIONAL MIXED TEAMS  
BOBBY EVANS SENIORS' TEAMS

TWO MEN AND A TRUCK RESTRICTED, NOVICE & ROOKIE TEAMS  
PENLINE SWISS PAIRS

RAINBOW SWISS PAIRS CONGRESS

### Gold Masterpoints & Playoff Qualifying Points

**Venue: Level 2, Canterbury Park Racecourse  
96 King St, Ashbury**

**Chief Tournament Director:** Matthew McManus  
**Tournament Organiser:** Ian Lisle (0425 255 980)  
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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				