

December 2020

Message from the President

Sarah Anwar (SarahAn / TDSarah)

Dear Members,

Can you believe we are nearing the end of a tumultuous 2020, a year which saw StepBridge Australia grow from strength to strength. Amidst the adversity that surrounded us all, testing the resilience of the world, together with local problems here in Australia with the bush fires, thousands of bridge players joined our numbers and participated in online bridge, a completely new and foreign concept to some. We are pleased to know the haven StepBridge has become to many of our members and we appreciate your thanks and compliments for providing this outlet and the joy of making new friends and being able to play the game we all love. The world as we knew it is changed forever and thanks to amazing technology, players can play in the comfort and safety of their own homes.

The challenges our support team faced were at times insurmountable and Admin staff worked from 5.30am to 11pm tirelessly day after day.

Our Home Club Members have increased to 105 and Associate Members 1931. We have processed 143 new applications since the beginning of October. Last month we hosted 2969 tables in our tournaments.

Our new website has been launched and it will continue to develop over the next little while. Many promised improvements and enhancements have been rolled out and will continue to do so over the coming months, thanks to Epko Steinmetz and his team in The Netherlands. The mission of StepBridge Australia is to be for Australian players, our club is your club, providing play and promoting friendships and a sense of belonging.

With the increased membership and player participation, StepBridge Australia has exceeded the ATO threshold for turnover for Not For Profit organisations and as such we have had to pay GST since the beginning of this financial year. Up until this point we have absorbed this tax and not passed it on to the players. The Committee has approved a new fee structure for table fees and it is included on the next page of this newsletter. Please adjust your future payments accordingly.



Committee

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Mark Hetherington
(Markhet)

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Message from the President - continued

The new software will notify players on their anniversary of the requirement to renew their membership. Home Club Members as always will be based on the calendar year.

- Home Club Membership for 2021 \$30.00
- Associate membership for 2021 \$10.00

payable upon receiving your membership renewal request email from us.

Once again we are publishing our Online Rules, it is important that players familiarise themselves with the rules, and adhere to them.

I need to talk to you about the unpleasant topic of “perceived Cheating”.

We are able to ascertain every aspect of bidding and play, hesitations, unlikely killing leads. A players jury is being appointed to independently review all suspect reported play and we will have ZERO tolerance in this matter. I can warn some partnerships that they are on the edge of being barred from playing together, and the 3 strikes and your out rule will apply. We will not tolerate this behaviour and we will implement measures to wipe it out.

If at any time you suspect foul play DO NOT voice your concerns to the table or anywhere publicly, you should alert the TD, however a better approach is to email us and advise your concerns for us to follow up. The email address is admin@stepbridge.com.au

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my hardworking team for all their efforts this year.

Committee, Tournament Directors, Admin Executive you have all been amazing. Special thanks to Mark Hetherington our CTO without you Mark the rest of us would have struggled to cope and I am sure we would not have achieved the results you have.

On behalf of the Committee, Admin Team and Tournament Directors I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous 2021. We look forward to hosting your online bridge in 2021.

Sarah Anwar
President

Session Fees

Account name: StepBridge Australia Bridge Club

BSB: 012 013 Account number: 3025 38455

Reference: *Your StepBridge Username*

Email admin@stepbridge.com.au that you have made a payment.

500 Participation Points	\$33.00	1000 Participation Points	\$65.00
2500 Participation Points	\$137.50	5000 Participation Points	\$247.50

Each player is required to become a member of StepBridge once their trial membership of 5 free games has lapsed.

StepBridge Website

The StepBridge Australia has had an upgrade! Please go to www.stepbridge.com.au and check it out. There are some pages which still require information and edits. However, hopefully you will agree that it is a great improvement on the old website.



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- No advertising.

Registration

Christmas Day Sessions

On Christmas Day, StepBridge will hold the following two bridge sessions only.

4.00pm OPEN & 8.00pm OPEN

As a Christmas Gift from StepBridge, both of these sessions will be FREE.



StepBridge Portal

StepBridge Australia now has a new facility called the 'Portal'. The Portal is your new one stop shop. You are able to do the following on the Portal.

- Retrieve Your Password that you have lost or forgotten
- Change Your Email Address
- View Results from Past Tournaments or Competition Lobby (Social) Tables
- Check Your Participation Points balance and transactions

There will be also be some other features, which are currently being developed and will be released in first couple of months of 2021.

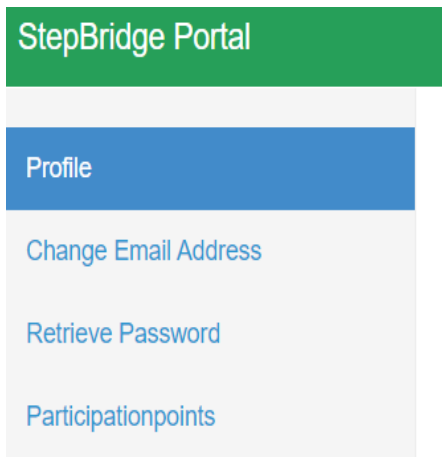
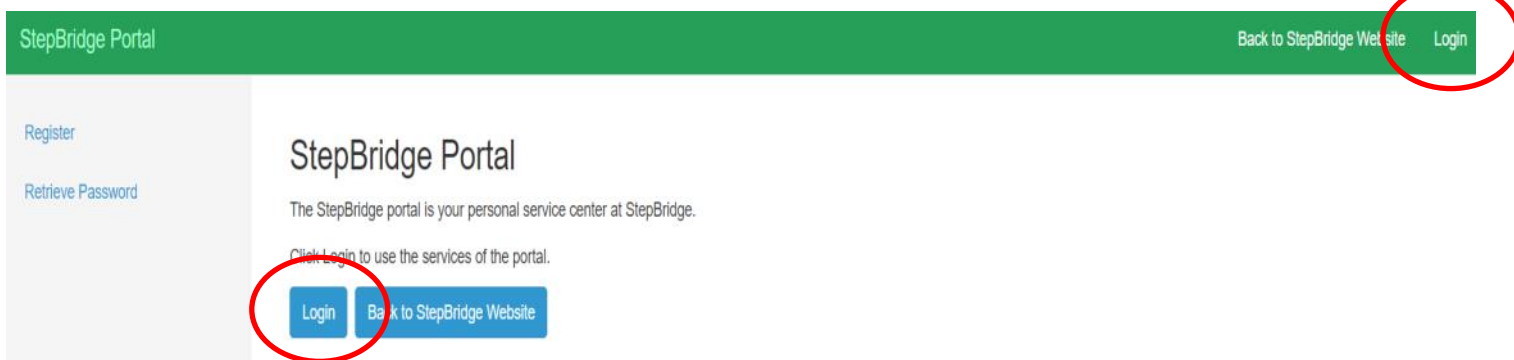
To access the Portal, please do the following

1. Go to the StepBridge Australia website www.stepbridge.com.au, and click on the Portal button on the top right hand corner of the banner.



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2. This will then take you to portal.stepbridge.com.au. On this page you can Retrieve Your Password, if you have forgotten or list it. Otherwise, login to the Portal to access the other features. You can login via the blue button in the centre of the screen or the banner in the top right hand corner.



3. Once you have logged in to the Portal, you have another of options in the left hand column.
 - There is your Profile where you can view your Personal Information and Results.
 - Change Your Email Address, if it is incorrect in the Personal Information section.
 - Check Your Participation Points balance and transactions for tournaments that you have played.

Regulations for Online Events

The ABF have sent out Regulations for ABF Online Events, written by Laurie Kelso & Matthew McManus in August 2020. Whilst the ABF Online Events Rules have been clearly written specifically for the Bridge Base Online software, we at StepBridge are going to adopt the following based on these regulations.

1. The Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017 and the ABF Tournament Regulations apply as modified by these regulations.
2. The Director must be summoned electronically for any irregularity. Once the Director has been summoned, all play and bidding shall cease until the Director authorises its continuation.
3. Alerts (including Announcements) are made by the player making the call. An alerted call should be accompanied by an explanation. Players are encouraged to explain calls even if those calls do not require an alert. Any call that would normally be alerted at the conclusion of the auction in face-to-face bridge (including Self-Alerting actions) may be alerted at the time of the call.
4. Any player may request information concerning an opponent's methods. Enquiries must be made using Private Chat and should be directed to the player who made the call. Replies to these enquiries must likewise be given in Private Chat.
5. Players have the ability to set 20 different variations of system cards. It is necessary to edit the library card to match your system used. Players are expected to play according to their displayed system card. Failure to do so, may result in a disadvantage in respect to misinformation rulings. In addition, players must display their name in the Identity field.
6. In general, calls and plays made within 10 seconds of the previous call or play are considered to be in tempo.
7. Unintended calls or plays may be rectified as per the Laws of Duplicate Bridge. A contestant who makes an unintended call or play should summon the Director immediately. Undos are permitted only upon instruction of the Director.
8. If play continues after an opponent's claim or concession is rejected, the result of the board will stand as played. Alternatively, instead of rejecting the claim or concession, the Director may be summoned to adjudicate a result.
9. A hand that is partially completed when time expires is adjudicated as equitably as possible to both sides.
10. A player's table chat is authorised information for the opponents and unauthorised information for partner.
11. All information provided by the software is authorised. This includes the ability to view one's own system card during the auction and play.
12. It is illegal for a partnership to communicate during a hand via any means other than chat to the full table.
13. The use of external aids to memory is illegal. This includes, but is not limited to, the inspection of one's own system notes and the recording on paper of the cards played.

14. Any attempt to gain advance knowledge of a deal (e.g. by communicating with a kibitzer during the game; by playing simultaneously in an event using multiple accounts or; by using a third-party account) is strictly prohibited.
15. Allegations of misbehaviour or suspicious activity should, in the first instance, be made to either the Director of the event or StepBridge administration (admin@stepbridge.com.au).
16. Situations deemed worthy of further examination will be submitted for investigation. Not only will the session in question be scrutinised, but other sessions involving the same player/pair will also be examined.
17. Players, pairs or teams who are subsequently found to have engaged in illicit or unauthorised communication will be the subject of disciplinary action.

How to Private Chat to the Opponents at the Table

Another frequent question is “How do I private chat to the opponents at the table?” You can do the following on all devices.

When you are at the table, select the drop-down menu beside **To:**

This menu will have a number of options including Table, Tourn. Director and Opps & Spectators. You need to select “Opps & Spectators”. *The below image example does not have this option showed, but this just gives you an example of where to find it.*

An example of a time you use this is when responding to a question by the opponents or a delayed alert or announcement of a bid. This is because you do not want to be giving information to your partner, which is unauthorised information.

The screenshot shows the StepBridge web interface for a match. At the top, the browser title is "StepBridge - ChrisLar - Match Points 1 / Butler 1". Below the title bar, there are navigation links: "Club", "Hosting", "Location", "Playing", "View", and "Help".

The main area is green and contains several white boxes with text:

- Top left: "Match Points - 2 boards", "Dir/Vul", "Contract -", "Tricks".
- Top center: "N Free" (North's bid).
- Top right: "Table 20", "Score Pairs - Match Points Scoring", "Round 5/12 (x2 boards)", "Duration 8:29".
- Bottom left: "W Free" (West's bid).
- Bottom center: "S Free" (South's bid).
- Bottom right: "E Free" (East's bid).

At the bottom, there is a chat window with a "Message:" input field and a "To:" dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing options: "Spectators" (selected), "Table", "Lobby", and "Tourn. Director". To the right of the chat window, there are labels for "Chair" (Spectator) and "Player" (ChrisLar).

Below the chat window, there are several lines of blue text: "You have joined the activity Tourney Stepbridge Home Club.", "The tournament is finished.", "You have joined the activity Tourney OPEN Mon 4pm.", and "Round 5 of 12 is now in progress."

Monthly Awards

One feature that we will be able to publish each month is players who have done well in different categories on StepBridge, as a way of acknowledging them for their efforts. Thank you to Mark Hetherington (Chief Technical Officer) for his work on this new feature. *(continue to the next page)*

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players
<i>Highest Player Average in November</i>	Overall	1	62.81	6	Virginia Dressler (VirginiD)
		2	62.81	6	Ian McKinnon (IanMcKin)
		3	59.61	8	Sarjit Gregg (SarjitG)
	Open	1	62.81	6	Virginia Dressler (VirginiD)
		2	62.81	6	Ian McKinnon (IanMcKin)
		3	59.61	8	Sarjit Gregg (SarjitG)
	Restricted	1	57.13	12	John Grosvenor (JohnG)
		2	57.13	12	Mardi Grosvenor (Mardi)
		3	56.58	6	Deirdre Doepel (DeirdreD)
	Novice	1	57.96	8	Christopher Jones (ChrisJ)
		2	56.26	9	Colleen Moule (CollenMo)
		3	56.19	6	Ian Russell (IanRus)
	Open	1	11.37	8	Mardi Grosvenor (Mardi)
	IMPs	2	9	7	Nimal Weerasinghe (NimalW)
		3	6	6	John Sarena (JohnSar)
	Open	1	54.41	8	Cassandra Mitchell (CassMi)
Individual	2	53.52	6	Hans Van Weeren (HansVanW)	
	3	52.75	8	Jill Smith (JilSmith)	
<i>Highest Pairs Average in November</i>	Overall	1	62.81	6	Ian McKinnon (IanMcKin), Virginia Dressler
		2	59.61	8	Murray Booth (MurrayB), Sarjit Gregg (SarjitG)
		3	58.46	8	David Randles (DavidRan), Tim Davis (TimD)
	Open	1	62.81	6	Ian McKinnon (IanMcKin), Virginia Dressler
		2	59.61	8	Murray Booth (MurrayB), Sarjit Gregg (SarjitG)
		3	58.46	8	David Randles (DavidRan), Tim Davis (TimD)
	Restricted	1	57.13	12	John Grosvenor (JohnG), Mardi Grosvenor
		2	56.58	6	Deirdre Doepel (DeirdreD), Jennifer Sharpe
		3	56.42	9	Ian Fraser (IanFras), Mardi Hogarth (MardiHo)
	Novice	1	57.55	8	Debbie Jerkovic (DebbieJ), Vicki Lee (VickiL)
		2	56.91	7	Christopher Jones (ChrisJ), Mal Hughes (MalH)
		3	56.82	7	Colleen Moule (CollenMo), Paul Nitschmann

However as an incentive for the player / pair who has most sessions in the month and the most improved player / pair in the month, a prize will be awarded to the person / pair that comes first in each category. The prize is 100 participation points per player. The players who have received the November prizes are marked in red text below. Congratulations to those who have been successful this month. Good luck to everyone for the December awards.

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players
<i>Player Who Has Played the Most Tournaments in November</i>	Overall	1		75	Kevin Kendell (KevinKen)
		2		69	Matthew Geeve (MatthewG)
		3		64	Mardi Grosvenor (Mardi)
	Open	1		73	Kevin Kendell (KevinKen)
		2		57	Terrence Sheedy (TerrenDa)
		3		55	Hans Van Weeren (HansVanW)
	Restricted	1		25	Wendy Doyle (WendyDo)
		2		24	Kerrel Walker (Kerrel)
		3		22	Pauline Moore (PaulineM)
	Novice	1		54	Matthew Geeve (MatthewG)
		2		41	Sandi Pirozzo (SandiPir)
		3		35	Mal Hughes (MalH)
<i>Pair Who Has Played the Most Tournaments in November</i>	Overall	1		48	Claire Stammel (ClaireS), Robert Stammel
		2		35	John Grosvenor (JohnG), Mardi Grosvenor (Mardi)
		3		27	John Bailey (JohnBail), Mardi Grosvenor (Mardi)
	Open	1		30	Claire Stammel (ClaireS), Robert Stammel
		2		27	John Bailey (JohnBail), Mardi Grosvenor (Mardi)
		3		23	Krystyna Homik (Krystyna), Sue Spurway
	Restricted	1		18	Claire Stammel (ClaireS), Robert Stammel
		2		15	Ian Maclean (IanMac), Jan Maclean (JanetMac)
		3		15	Kay Hale (KayHale), Ruth Perris (RuthP)
	Novice	1		24	Denyse Stephens (DenyseS), Wendy Sheehan
		2		15	Beth Magick (BethM), Elaine Jones (ElaineJ)
		3		14	Ann Sauer (AnnSauer), Karen Gosney (KarenG)

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players
<i>Most Improved Player in November</i>	Overall	1	5.08	18	Marilyn Summers (MarilynS)
		2	5.04	14	Barbara O'Shea (BarbO)
		3	4.88	8	Cheryl Shanley (CherylSh)
	Open	1	5.46	6	Sue Miller (SueMil)
		2	5.04	14	Barbara O'Shea (BarbO)
		3	4.79	7	David Brown (DBrown)
	Restricted	1	6.97	6	Deirdre Doepel (DeirdreD)
		2	4.88	8	Cheryl Shanley (CherylSh)
		3	4.23	9	Mardi Hogarth (MardiHo)
	Novice	1	6.71	6	Jill Smith (JilSmith)
		2	5.85	11	Marilyn Summers (MarilynS)
		3	5.74	35	Mal Hughes (MalH)
	Open	1	19.71	7	Kevin Kendell (KevinKen)
	IMPs	2	8.83	12	Barbara Williams (BarbWill)
		3	3.67	6	Denise Strain (DeniseSt)
Openl	1	8.59	8	Jill Smith (JilSmith)	
Individual	2	2.37	8	Cassandra Mitchell (CassMi)	
	3	1.62	6	Hans Van Weeren (HansVanW)	
<i>Most Improved Pair in November</i>	Overall	1	5.97	6	David Pincus (DavidP), Joan Pincus (JoanP)
		2	5.07	7	Ann Sauer (AnnSauer), Karen Gosney (KarenG)
		3	4.77	10	Barbara O'Shea (BarbO), Heather Broatch
	Open	1	5.97	6	David Pincus (DavidP), Joan Pincus (JoanP)
		2	4.77	10	Barbara O'Shea (BarbO), Heather Broatch
		3	4.73	8	John Sarena (JohnSar), Michele Tredinnick
	Restricted	1	2.54	9	Lawrie Hall (LawrieHa), Pauline Moore
		2	2.29	7	Barbara Bell (BarbaraR), Marie Clatworthy
		3	1.83	8	Kathy Ivits (KathyI), Alma Van der Walt (MariaAlm)
	Novice	1	5.07	7	Ann Sauer (AnnSauer), Karen Gosney (KarenG)
		2	3.04	8	Jim Lynch (JamesLy), Sandy Lynch (SanLynch)
		3	2.44	10	Anne Hede (AnneHede), Annie Vaughan (AnnieV)

Masterpoint Promotions

Jake Andrew	*Local
Meagan Zander	*Local
Mark Hetherington	*Local
Dot Slattery	*Local
Paul Stebbing	*Local
Marita Scroope	*Local
Alexander Jones	*Local
Ian Huxley	*Local
Tess Bloomer	*Local
Susan Gehrig	Local
Tim Porter	Local
Marie Singleton	Local
Angela Carroll	Club
Carolynn Blair	Club
Helen Niland	Graduate
Christine Neale	Graduate
Ross Sydney	Graduate
John Blue	Graduate
Ian Bailey	Graduate
Sally Michael	Graduate
John Dyson	Graduate
David Owens	Graduate

October 2020

Alan Brown	Grand
David Randles	Gold Life
John Lahey	Silver Life
Brenda McClean	Life
Phil Bapty	Life
Alan Cransberg	Life
Ian Bloore	*National
Margaret Fleming	National
Helen Schapper	National
Diane Smith	National
David Marshall	National
Helen Kremer	*State
Bea Stallbom	*State
Neil Williams	*State
Colin Speller	*State
Tony Franklin	State
Paul Letts	State
Julie Scott	State
Sue Smith	State
Sirpa Harms	State

Eugenie Mooney	State
John Finlay-Jones	State
Bob Dunk	State
Beryl Morris	*Regional
David Johnson	Regional
Carol Daniel	Regional
Sue Barber	Regional
Maria Setiyawan	Regional
Annie Vaughan	**Local
Brian Wawn	**Local
Ann Sauer	**Local
Wendy Harris	**Local
Anne Hede	**Local
Russell Reardon	**Local
Bryan Meagher	**Local
Ray Carbuhn	**Local
Chris Lamb	**Local
Midge Spice	**Local
Colin Morrison	**Local
Owen Teakle	*Local
Sandra Schoffer	*Local
Nicola Sleeman	*Local
Cath Morrison	*Local
Neil Weir	*Local
Reg Burton	*Local
Susie Fraser	*Local
Robert Happell	*Local
Stephen Tjiantoro	*Local
Midge Bell	*Local
Gail Cowen	*Local
Penny Cory	Local
Don Saunders	Local
GP Macolino	Local
Mark Gauntlett	Local
Xinyu Ru	Local
David Saunders	Local
Christopher Jones	Club
Helen Hallett	Club
Peter Temple	Club
Ian Park	Graduate
Colin Cook	Graduate
Cherie Woolven	Graduate
Jenny Clark	Graduate

Masterpoint Promotions

August 2020

David Cowell	Grand
Anne Jackson	Grand
Gwyneira Brahma	Gold Life
Bruce Baguley	Silver Life
Kimberley Zhao	Bronze Life
Phil Halloran	Bronze Life
Larissa Cowlshaw	Life
Elaine Kenny	**National
Kitty George	**National
Anthony Abbott	*National
Deanne Gaskill	*National
Lorna Shuttlewood	National
Robert Stammel	National
Jay Novak	National
Pauline Moore	*State
Wence Vahala	*State
Caroline Marshall	*State
Cheryl Waters	*State
Doreen Lynch	State
Matthew Geeve	Regional
John Sarena	Regional
Micaela Vincent	Regional
John Henderson	Regional
Julie Coates	Regional
Rhonda Jefferson	Regional
Kate Smith	Regional
Richard Fuller	Regional
Julie Mannion	Regional
Maryan Andrea	Regional
Diane Beasley	**Local
Tammy Hubbard	**Local
Denyse Stephens	**Local
Bob McCartney	**Local
Bob Northam	**Local
Jann Small	*Local
Jude Brown	*Local
Vera Boston	*Local
Vivian Waddell	Local
Izzy Jensen	Local
Kate Buchanan	Local
Heather Heidenreich	Local
Libby Heyward	Club
David Hancock	Club
Andrew Stavrianou	Club
Trish Ruxton	Club
Rhonda Williams	Club

Sue Hood	Graduate
Jennifer Kroon	Graduate
Trevor Darling	Graduate
Lyn Forby	Graduate
Susan Hicks	Graduate
Alexander Gruszka	Graduate
Jeannie McDonagh	Graduate
Robyn Rattray-Wood	Graduate

September 2020

Perelle Scales	Grand
Angeline Christie	Gold Life
Helen Kemp	Gold Life
Jenny Skinner	Gold Life
Jeff Conroy	Silver Life
Susan McMahon	Silver Life
Sally Luke	Bronze Life
Kate Pinniger	Bronze Life
Elizabeth Neil	**National
Jay Wongphasukchot	*National
Megan Grant	*National
Kay Hale	National
Mavis Koay	National
Claire Stammel	National
Erica Gray	*State
Gordon Plant	*State
Nerida Gillies	*State
Rowena Barton	State
Gary Wood	State
Steve English	State
Roslyn Varkevisser	State
Hamish McCracken	State
Carole O'Connor	Regional
Julie Sheehan	Regional
Trish Berry	Regional
Robyn Cohen	Regional
Ludo Onstein	Regional
Jo Wickens	Regional
Allan Adcroft	Regional
Ian Fraser	**Local
Rae Duffy	**Local
Jim Willetts	**Local

November 2020

Judy Havas	Gold Life
Jane Henderson	Silver Life
Elizabeth Neil	Life
John McMullan	Life
Christine Paine	**National
Graeme Bowman	**National
Gill Blakey	*National
Ross Blakey	*National
Marie Pickering	*National
Anne Sacco	National
Stephen Calcroft	*State
Colleen Skipsey	*State
Colleen Long	*State
Sue Thomas	*State
Peter Hume	*State
Margie Tulloch	State
Jan Letts	State
John Vella	State
Eugene McClorey	State
Frank Hardiman	State
Toby Hooper	State
Mukesh Parekh	State
Rosemary Porter	*Regional
Lawrie Hall	*Regional
Margy Roskam	*Regional
Judith Boyd	*Regional
Lesley Bloomfield	*Regional
Diane Beasley	Regional
Patrick Smith	Regional
Jane Tagney	Regional
Ann Halliday	Regional
Jake Andrew	**Local
Meagan Zander	**Local
Joan Eccleshare	**Local
Jill Braithwaite	**Local
Lucy Costello	**Local
Keith Brinck	**Local
Sebastian Langdon Macmillan	**Local
Suzanne Harrison	**Local
Carol Brown	*Local
Peter Webb	*Local
Jane Happell	*Local

Rudy Meyer	*Local
Kaye Waddell	*Local
Lou Stanley	Local
Mary Rose Ramsden	Local
Libby Heyward	Local
Roger Dennison	Local
Kathy Saurine	Club
Lyn Forby	Club
Jennifer Kroon	Club
Alexander Gruszka	Club
Davina O'Brien	Club
Sandy Lynch	Club
Richard Samuels	Graduate
James Walcott	Graduate
Mary Hirsch	Graduate
Elizabeth Ogilvie	Graduate
Sanjay Hirekodi	Graduate

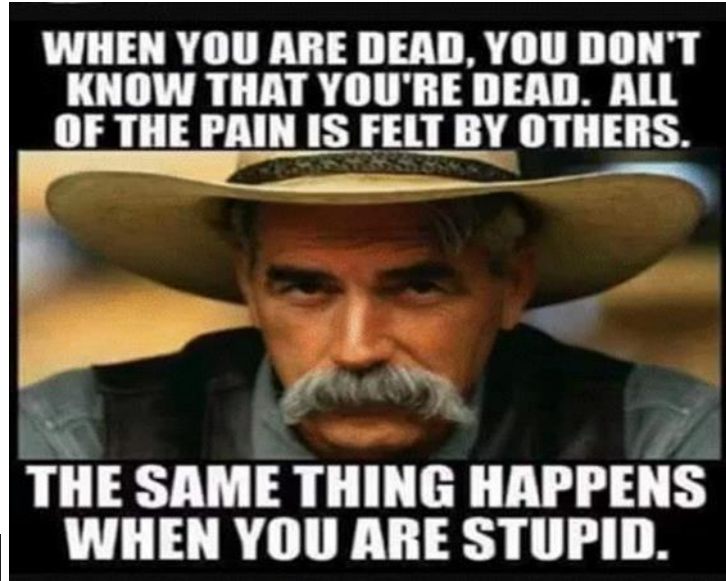
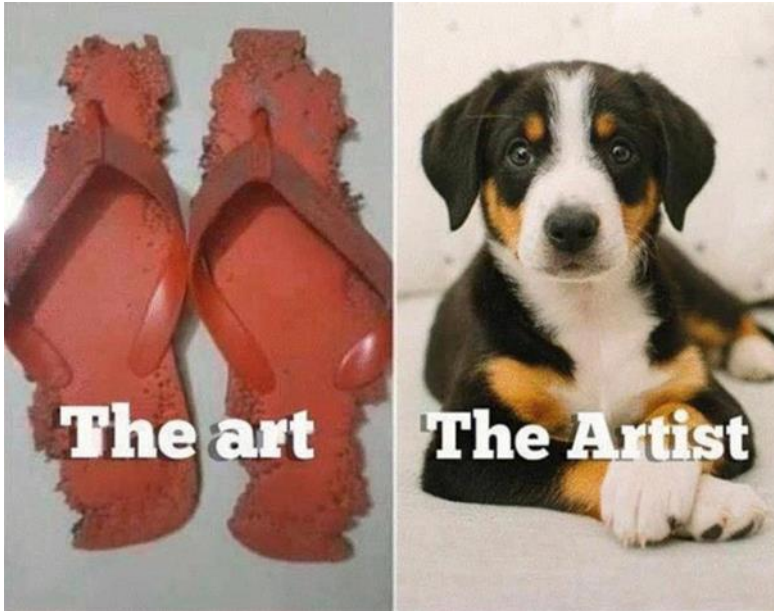
Plus anyone else we have missed, due to the influx of new players on StepBridge this year.

Quotable Quotes

- Why is it that experts avoid the use of Blackwood, and novices use Blackwood with a void?
- My partner is a well-balanced player. He makes up for his inadequacy in the bidding with his ineptitude in the play.
- Joe knows absolutely nothing about the game; his wife plays twice as well.
- Too bad, pard, that was an unlucky grand slam — the ace of trumps was offside.
- There are three kinds of bridge players: (1) Those who can count, and (2) those who can't.
- Bridge is a game of inches; too bad I always have my foot in my mouth.
- I never met a man I didn't like, 'cept the bastard who doubled my slam.
- I We had a 75-percent game tonight! Three out of four opponents thought we were idiots.

**Me: Please bring me a screwdriver.
Wife: Flat head, Phillips, or Vodka?
And that was when I knew she was the one.**

Husband and I went grocery shopping with masks, got home, took off masks, brought home wrong husband! Stay alert people!



After Corona is over. We have to wear mask like this for 2 months to get our ears back in place!



I DON'T THINK ANYONE EXPECTED THAT WHEN WE CHANGED THE CLOCKS EARLIER THIS YEAR WE'D GO FROM STANDARD TIME TO THE TWILIGHT ZONE

StepBridge Tournament Fees

Green Point Session: 50 Participation Points

Red Point Session: 75 Participation Points

Weekly Sessions

Monday-Friday

Open: 10.20am, 1pm, 4pm & 8pm

Restricted: 1.15pm

Novice: 10.30am & 7.45pm

Saturday-Sunday

Open: 1pm, 4pm & 8pm

Open *Individual*: 10.20am

Restricted: 1.15pm

Novice: 10.30am & 4.10pm

IMPs Sessions

Wednesday: 10am Open

Thursday: 8pm Open

Sunday: 4pm Open

Payment Reminder

A reminder to please organise a payment once you have 100 participation point left in your account. This will allow time for you to make the payment and for participation points to be added to your account before it reaches zero. It will also reduce the panic emails we receive prior to sessions.

Facebook

Visit our StepBridge Australia Facebook page www.facebook.com/Stepbridge.com.au/

We try to add humorous bridge related photos up on the page every few days.

Check it out and LIKE the page!



Contributions to the Newsletter

All contributions, big or small, would be welcome to this newsletter.

- Do you have an interesting hand for a recent bridge session or congress?
- Can we interview you, so we can all get to know you better?
- Do you have a favourite recipe you would like to share?
- Do you have any other information you wish to share?

Please email your contributions to admin@stepbridge.com.au with the subject title of the email being **Newsletter**.

