

**StepBridge**the Australian
Internet bridge club

Newsletter

May 2021

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sarah Anwar (SarahAn / TDSarah)

Hello friends,

It is great to see the continued enjoyment our players are having with us.

Our software continues to undergo massive changes and improvements and we are reaping the benefits more and more every day. It is great to see that players have mastered the new automated payments system for ordering and paying for their participation points.

We have Social Groups joining us now under our Virtual Clubs option and setting their own sessions for their players to enjoy together.

We are in the early planning stages of setting up a face to face StepBridge Weekend of Bridge where players will be able to come and meet each other face to face and enjoy hospitality, social times and of course great bridge. We are planning a day of pairs and a day for teams. It is our intention to choose a venue with accommodation and playing facilities in the one place to maximize our time together. Watch this space for more information.

Whilst many players have returned to their face to face club and are not playing with us as often as before, we are still welcoming new members every day and our Home Club membership continues to grow. We have processed more than 3500 new player applications in the past 12 months and we had more than 2500 tables playing last month.

Once again I want to thank our hardworking team for their contribution to our club. Without them we would not be able to provide you the tournament options that we currently enjoy.

Happy Bridging

Sarah



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PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO LEURA

On Wednesday 10 March 2021 President Sarah Anwar travelled to Leura in the beautiful Blue Mountains to enjoy lunch and a very pleasant afternoon with some of our members from the area. Hosted by Carole O'Connor the group had a delicious lunch and lots of chat and fun sharing stories and experiences. It was so wonderful to meet and spend the afternoon together.

Sarah looks forward to hosting them in return and having the opportunity to meet more of our StepBridge players face to face in the future.



From left to right: (sitting) Jan MacLean, Sarah Anwar, Jill Smith, Carole O'Connor
(standing) Lorraine Newson Ian MacLean. Not in the photo: Ann Gale

Session Fees

Account name: StepBridge Australia Bridge Club
BSB: 012 013 Account number: 3025 38455

Reference

The Unique Reference Number you will receive via email once you have purchased the participation points through the StepBridge Club (playing platform)

500 Participation Points \$33.00
2500 Participation Point \$137.50

1000 Participation Points \$65.00
5000 Participation Points \$247.50

VIETNAMESE BRAISED LAMB SHANKS

With the weather slowly turning cooler Louise provided us with her favourite recipe

INGREDIENTS

Eight small lamb shanks

3 tablespoon of oil

2 carrots sliced

2 spring onions sliced

BRAISING STOCK

5 cups chicken stock

4 crushed garlic cloves

1 onion quartered

2 stems bruised lemongrass

2 tablespoons sliced ginger

3 star anise

4 tablespoon ground yellow bean sauce

3 tablespoons tomato paste

1.5 tablespoons castor sugar

TO SERVE

Handful of mint leaves and a baguette

METHOD

1. Preheat the oven to 160°. Season the shanks with salt and pepper. Heat the oil in a frypan or wok and brown the lamb shanks all over in two batches. Drain the shanks on paper towels and transfer then to a deep casserole dish.
2. Put all the braising stock ingredients in a large pan and bring to the boil, carefully pour the stock over the shanks. Cover with a layer of baking paper and then a layer of foil. Put into the oven and braise for 3 hours, or until the shanks are tender and cooked.
3. Remove the shanks from the stock and keep them warm. Strain the stock and discard the solids. Place the stock in a pan on the stove top and add the carrots and spring onions and simmer until the carrots are tender (approx. 10 mins). Return the shanks to the pot and make sure the shanks are hot.
4. Garnish the dish with mint leaves and serve with steamed rice and a sliced baguette to dip into the sauce.
5. Enjoy!

If you have a favourite recipe please email it to admin@stepbridge.com.au for inclusion in next month's newsletter



INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS: CONVENTION CARD & MORE

For our Individual Tournaments on StepBridge, we ask that everyone plays the same Convention Card so everyone is on the same page.

On the PC & Mac version of the StepBridge program, go to the top left-hand corner and select CLUB, followed by IDENTITY. Then a new box will appear with your current system card. You can then click CHOOSE and select the Individual Tournament System Card.

On the Tablet, iPad & Web version of the StepBridge program, click on your username in the top right-hand corner. Then a new box will appear with your current system card. You can then click CHOOSE and select the Individual Tournament System Card.

The Convention card currently looks like the image below.

Convention card Identity

Standard American (Green System)

Opening	Answer
1♣	3+♣, 11+
1♦	3+♦, 11+
1♥/♠	5+♥♠, 11+
1NT	15-17hcp, balanced
2♣	21+ or 8.5 playing tricks
2♦	6-10hcp, 6♦
2♥/♠	6-10hcp, 6♥♠
2NT	20-21 hcp balanced
3♣/♦	pre-emptive, 7♣♦
3♥/♠	pre-emptive, 7♥♠
3NT	Gambling
4♣	pre-emptive, 8♣
4♦/♥/♠	pre-emptive, 8♦♥♠

Overcalls
Weak jump overcalls
1NT = 15-17hcp with stopper in openers suit

Slam conventions
Gerber 4♣ after NT opening
Blackwood (not Roman Key Card)

Leads
Standard leads

After interference
Negative double to 2♠

Other conventions
Simple Stayman
Transfers (♦->♥, ♥->♠, ♠->♣, NT->♦)

Signals
Low Encourage

Choose... Edit... OK

For our Individual Tournaments we ask that you still alert your bids etc. Just because everyone is playing the same system does not mean alert rules go out the door.

At this point of time, we would encourage more players to come and play in an Individual Tournament, which is held every morning at 9.50am.

STEPBRIDGE SHIRTS

We now are ready to accept StepBridge Shirt orders.

We ask you to go to www.stepbridge.com.au/stepbridge-shirt-order-form/ and follow the instructions to order your shirt in the colour, size, and design that you want.

In the images below, we have Chris (ChrisLar / TDChris) modelling a StepBridge Polo Shirt.

Each product comes with the embroidered StepBridge Logo.

T-Shirts are \$25 and Polo Shirts are \$40. The price includes delivery. We will be in contact with you, once you have placed your order, regarding payment.

Please email support@stepbridge.com.au to inquire about the price of other items or if you have any questions.



RESULTS & MASTERPOINTS

In the last couple of weeks, our masterpoints for StepBridge has moved across to our new system at StepBridge. This means that the masterpoints & results are displayed on the one page when you view your results.

Also for our Novice & Restricted Red Point session, what is displayed on the screen for Masterpoints is what you will now receive going forward. We no longer need to do manual factoring and readjustments for Red Point sessions in these two categories.

Below we have an example of what the new display now looks like.

Tournament	
Date:	Wed 05/05/2021 at 20:00
Tournament:	OPEN Wed 8pm
Club:	StepBridge
Boards:	24 (12 x 2)
Scoring:	Match Points
Masterpoints:	Green
Category:	Open

Results

place	pair	result	mp	place	pair	result	mp
1.	DeanaWil - DaveMunr	64.80%	1.12	23.	CeliaMcK - JaneSil	49.39%	0.00
2.	GayleK - RobynP	62.05%	0.78	24.	JohnSar - Michele	49.38%	0.00
3.	ChrisJoh - Ricky	61.22%	0.56	25.	JingG - PatSh	48.89%	0.00
4.	GaleSp - NimalW	58.63%	0.37	26.	RobS - ClaireS	48.56%	0.00
5.	SarahAn - MavisK	58.02%	0.28	27.	AliColla - KevinWic	48.47%	0.00
6.	GaryLynn - AnneRil	57.02%	0.22	28.	AlisonMc - WendyBu	48.05%	0.00
7.	KenHu - FrankH	55.78%	0.19	29.	LaraineD - DelmaCa	47.92%	0.00
8.	BelindaT - MarkDou	54.90%	0.16	30.	MardiHo - LynnieB	47.81%	0.00
9.	Mardi - JohnBail	54.63%	0.14	31.	RichardG - CarolHo	47.42%	0.00
10.	Gwyneira - Stella	54.40%	0.12	32.	SueHap - RayDo	46.89%	0.00
11.	JudithCr - JanetBro	54.06%	0.11	33.	EugeneM - JayW	46.12%	0.00
12.	HerbNeu - RichArn	52.91%	0.10	34.	MatthewG - SandiPir	45.74%	0.00
13.	MargDy - HansVanW	52.76%	0.09	35.	DerekP - DeborahM	43.48%	0.00
14.	RexLiv - QuentinV	52.42%	0.08	36.	MariaRu - NickA	43.16%	0.00
14.	ClareFR - CassMi	52.42%	0.08	37.	Jay - Manda	42.61%	0.00
16.	DianneD - LynRed	52.19%	0.07	38.	EveT - HowardB	42.52%	0.00
17.	KittyG - AngelaR	51.87%	0.07	39.	Penelope - ElizC	41.61%	0.00
18.	RitaPr - HelenF	50.77%	0.07	40.	TerrenDa - JanelleC	40.36%	0.00
19.	PeterWes - WendyH	50.73%	0.06	41.	ChrisRai - MikeMcG	40.11%	0.00
20.	DavidMa - JohnC	50.62%	0.06	42.	TerryBuc - KevinKen	37.22%	0.00
21.	JoannT - KerryBar	50.25%	0.06	43.	DeniseM - AnnieW	36.50%	0.00
22.	Brenda - JenKroon	50.21%	0.00				

MAY 2021

What is happening in May 2021?

MOTHERS DAY Sunday May 9 2021

The Mother's Day holiday has existed for more than a century. Mother's Day was first celebrated in the United States by peace activist, Anna Jarvis, in 1908. When Jarvis's mother died in 1905, she initiated a campaign to make Mother's Day a duly recognized holiday in the US. However, her proposal was continually denied by the US Congress. Despite the negative outcome, Anna held a memorial at St Mathews Methodist church, West Virginia, to celebrate her late mother. As the years went by, Anna Jarvis continued to push for the recognition of Mother's Day in the US, and in 1911, her efforts paid off. While the US Congress' decision remained unchanged, all states in the USA chose to observe the holiday.

Eventually, in 1914, a declaration was signed by Woodrow Wilson establishing the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day. In her later life, Anna Jarvis campaigned fiercely against the commercialisation of Mother's Day. In Australia, the first Mother's Day in Australia was held in 1924, over a decade after it first began in the US in 1908. A total of 168 countries celebrated Mother's Day in 2020.



RED POINTS

Every month StepBridge has **RED POINT** sessions.

In May 2021, the remaining sessions are:

Sunday 9 May: 1.00pm Open & 1.15pm Restricted

Tuesday 11 May: 7.45pm Novice & 8.00pm Open

Saturday 15 May: 9.50am Open Individual & 10.00am Novice

Monday 17 May: 7.45pm Novice & 8.00pm Open

Thursday 20 May: 1.00pm Open & 1.15pm Restricted

Sunday 23 May: 8.00pm Open

Thursday 27 May: 7.45pm Novice & 8.00pm Open

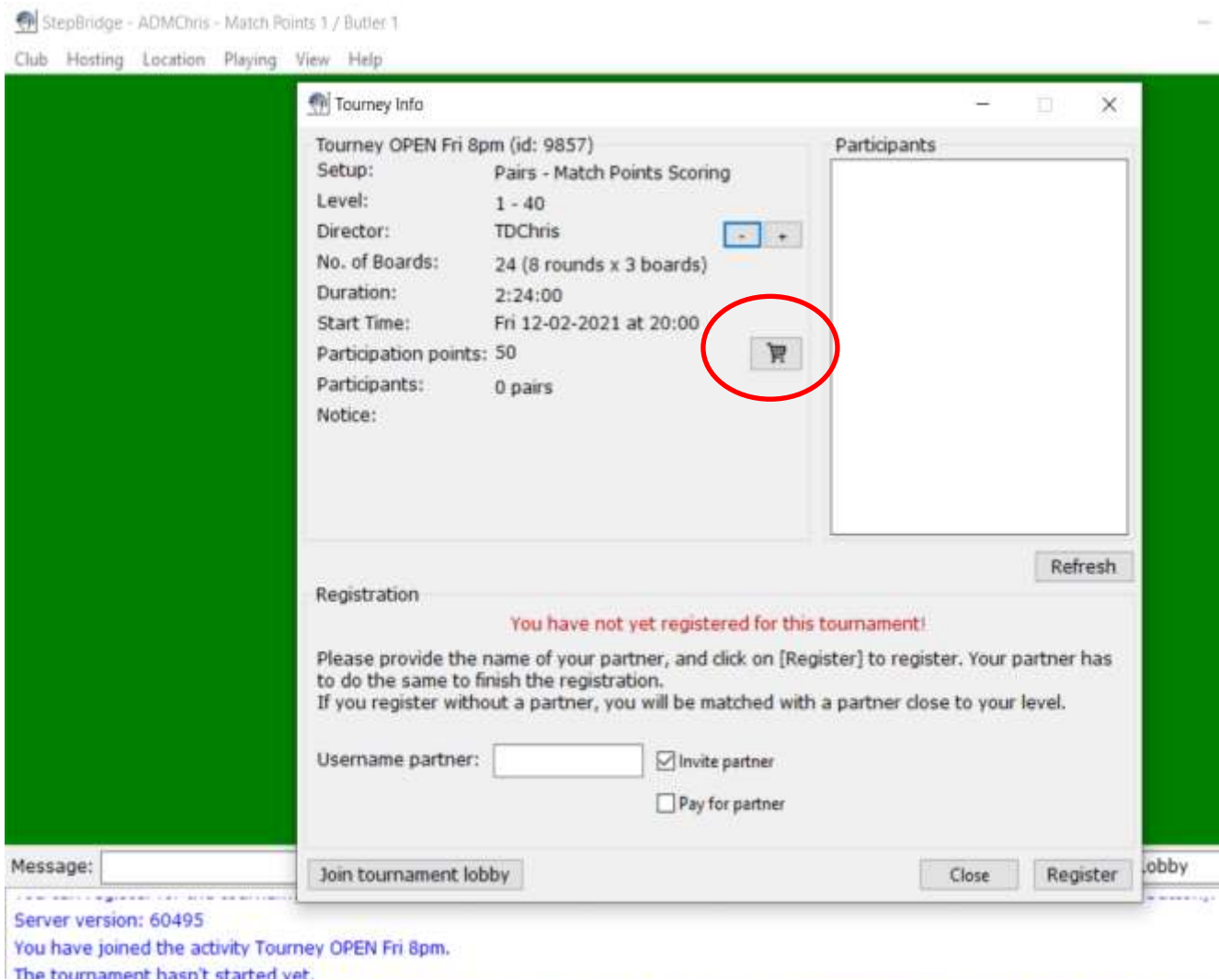


NEW PROCESS FOR PURCHASING PARTICIPATION POINTS

StepBridge has introduced a new process for purchasing participation points. This new process will mean that you will never be short of enough Participation Points to play in a StepBridge tournament.

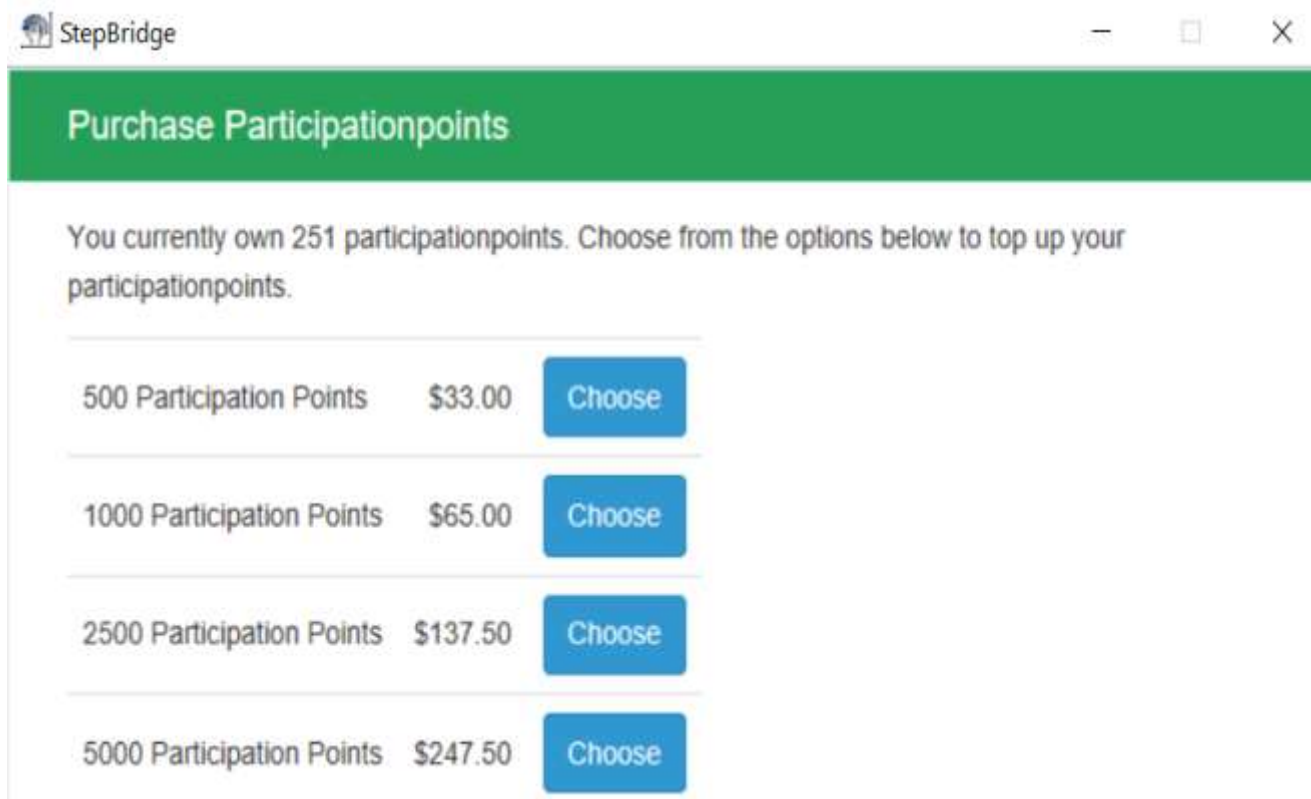
Below are step by step instructions of how to purchase your Participation Points with this new process. You have two options of where you purchase your Participation Points

1. Login to the StepBridge Club (playing platform) as if you were going to play in a tournament. Select a session and then click on the Shopping Cart image.

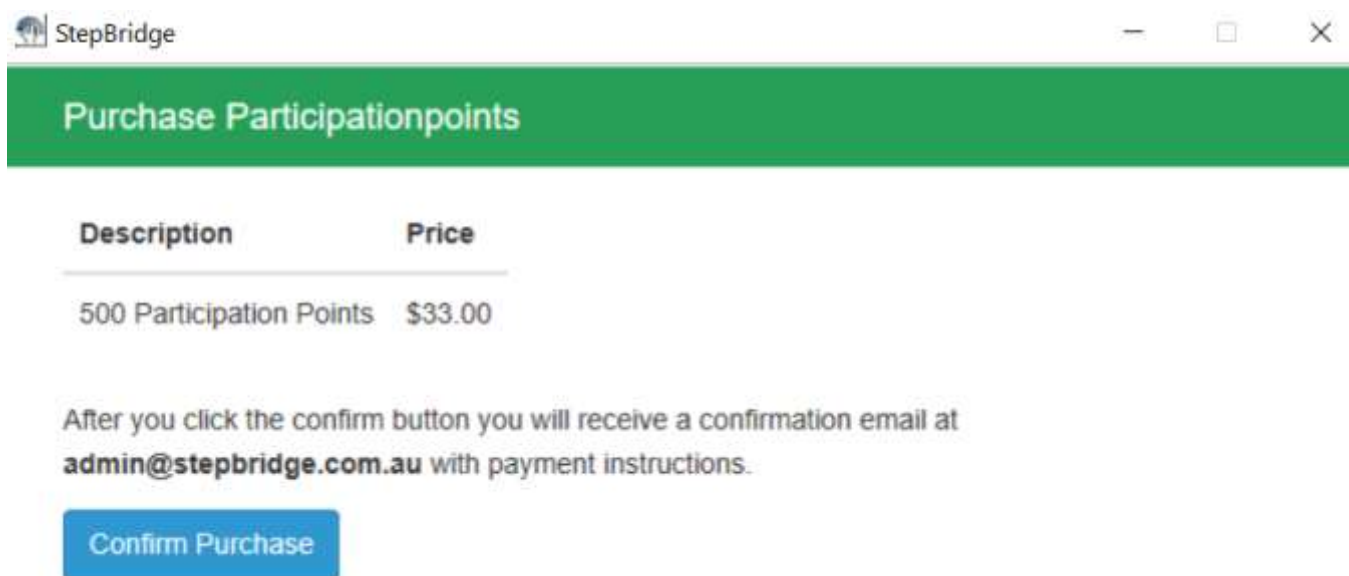


NEW PROCESS FOR PURCHASING PARTICIPATION POINTS (cont)

2. The following screen will then pop up. You have the option of choosing the amount of Participation Points you wish to purchase and the amount it will cost.



3. The pop up screen will then change the following, in which you are asked to confirm you purchase of Participation Points. Once you please confirm on this screen, you will receive a confirmation email to the email address we have on our database. This confirmation email will have payment instructions, including a unique reference number.



Dear Editor

I totally sympathise with Ann Michael's letter.

Communication between partners as reported is hardly 'gloating' - it's a positive means of boosting the partnership relationship.

I've certainly used the phrase 'a bit lucky' when opps have the choice of keeping the last card and it happens to be the wrong one! Most people take it in good faith.

Some people are just too precious.

Regards

Laurie Money

This email was received from one of our members. If you wish to voice a comment, a concern or a valid criticism please email :

admin@stepbridge.com.au



MONTHLY AWARDS FOR MARCH 2021



**Congratulations to all those wonderful players who have earned
a mention here!**



Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourns	Players
<i>Highest Player Average in March 2021</i>	Overall	1	60.93	8	Sarjit Gregg (SarjitG)
		2	60.05	11	Murray Booth (MurrayB)
		3	60.03	6	Victor Taran (VictorT)
	Open	1	60.93	8	Sarjit Gregg (SarjitG)
		2	60.05	11	Murray Booth (MurrayB)
		3	58.52	6	Paul Hill (PaulS)
	Restricted	1	57.81	11	Megan Grant (MeganGra)
		2	57.54	7	Eugene Pereira (EugeneP)
		3	55.46	12	Celia McKew (CeliaMcK)
	Novice	1	56.56	8	Colleen Moule (CollenMo)
		2	54.86	38	Sandi Pirozzo (SandiPir)
		3	54.45	9	Alma Van der Walt (MariaAlm)
	Open	1	15.17	6	Rita Jones (RitaJo)
	IMPs	2	14.37	8	Ray Jones (RayJo)
		3	12.29	7	Hans Van Weeren (HansVanW)
	Open	1	56.2	8	Maria Ruttiman (MariaRu)
<i>Highest Pairs Average in March 2021</i>	Individual	2	55.9	6	Ken Hubbell (KenHu)
		3	54.58	7	Kay Baguley (KayB)
	Overall	1	60.94	8	Murray Booth (MurrayB), Sarjit Gregg (SarjitG)
		2	60.03	6	Irina Taran (IrinaT), Victor Taran (VictorT)
		3	58.2	10	Stephen Carter (StephnC), Tim Davis (TimD)
	Open	1	60.94	8	Murray Booth (MurrayB), Sarjit Gregg (SarjitG)
		2	58.2	10	Stephen Carter (StephnC), Tim Davis (TimD)
		3	57.09	7	Helen Fleet (HelenF), Robert Fleet (RobFleet)
	Restricted	1	58.93	6	Margaret Boniface (MargBo), Megan Grant (MeganGra)
		2	55.26	8	Daniele Escreet (DanieleE), Sandra Cool (SandraCo)
		3	54.37	7	Pauline Moore (PaulineM), Rosemary Porter (RoseP)
	Novice	1	55.33	13	Celia McKew (CeliaMcK), Libby Heyward (LibHeywa)
		2	55.05	7	Diane Beasley (DianeB), Micaela Vincent (MicaelaV)
		3	54.21	7	Diane Beasley (DianeB), Tony Plummer (TonyP)

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 March prizes are marked in red text below. Congratulations!

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourns	Players
<i>Player Who Has Played the Most Tournaments in March 2021</i>	Overall	1	71		Hans Van Weeren (HansVanW)
		2	68		Sandi Pirozzo (SandiPir)
		3	66		Cassandra Mitchell (CassMi)
	Open	1	71		Hans Van Weeren (HansVanW)
		2	66		Cassandra Mitchell (CassMi)
		3	64		Dianne Dwyer (DianneD)
	Restricted	1	24		Rosemary Porter (RoseP)
		2	20		Matthew Geeve (MatthewG)
		3	20		Kathy Ivits (Kathyl)
	Novice	1	38		Sandi Pirozzo (SandiPir)
		1	35		Mal Hughes (MalH)
		3	33		Libby Heyward (LibHeywa)
<i>Pair Who Has Played the Most Tournaments in March 2021</i>	Overall	=1	33		Claire Stammel (ClaireS), Robert Stammel (RobS)
		=1	33		Cassandra Mitchell (CassMi), Clare Filmer-Ramsay
		3	26		Chris Raisin (ChrisRai), Mike McGlone (MikeMcG)
	Open	1	33		Cassandra Mitchell (CassMi), Clare Filmer-Ramsay
		2	26		Chris Raisin (ChrisRai), Mike McGlone (MikeMcG)
		3	23		John Bailey (JohnBail), Mardi Grosvenor (Mardi)
	Restricted	1	19		Sean Quinn (SeanQ), Thais Morgan-Pertus (ThaisMP)
		2	16		Kay Hale (KayHale), Ruth Perris (RuthP)
		3	16		Kathy Ivits (Kathyl), Alma Van der Walt (MariaAlm)
	Novice	1	20		Ann Sauer (AnnSauer), Sandi Pirozzo (SandiPir)
		2	14		Marinus Kole (Marinus), Stephen Tjianoro (StephenT)
		3	14		Louise Thompson (LouiseTH), Cilla Butler (PriscilB)

Well done everyone! Congratulations !

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourns	Players
<i>Most Improved Player in March 2021</i>	Overall	1	6.15	8	Leon Babinski (LeonB)
		2	5.19	10	Juleen Cavanaugh (JuleenC)
		3	5.19	7	Eugene Pereira (EugeneP)
	Open	1	5.13	8	Sarjit Gregg (SarjitG)
		2	4.88	8	Ann Gale (AnnGale)
		3	4.83	7	Sue Falkingham (SueFalki)
	Restricted	1	5.82	8	Sandra Cool (SandraCo)
		2	5.31	11	Megan Grant (MeganGra)
		3	5.19	7	Eugene Pereira (EugeneP)
	Novice	1	5.95	8	Colleen Moule (CollenMo)
		2	5.3	18	Mary Hirsch (MaryHir)
		3	4.58	11	Lou Stanley (LouStanI)
	Open	1	7.44	8	Maria Ruttiman (MariaRu)
	Individual	2	3.69	6	Ken Hubbell (KenHu)
		3	3.26	8	Diane Connors (DianeCon)
	Open IMP	1	3.29	7	Hans Van Weeren (HansVanW)
<i>Most Improved Pair in March 2021</i>	Overall	1	7.52	6	Diane Beasley (DianeB), Micaela Vincent (MicaelaV)
		2	4.24	8	Stephen Carter (StephnC), Tim Davis (TimD)
		3	3.03	9	Ross Sydney (RossSy), Sue Jackson (SueJack)
	Open	1	4.24	8	Stephen Carter (StephnC), Tim Davis (TimD)
		2	3.03	9	Ross Sydney (RossSy), Sue Jackson (SueJack)
		3	2.61	7	Cassandra Mitchell (CassMi), Marieta Borthwick
	Restricted	1	2.93	8	Herb Neumeister (HerbNeu), Roger Dennison (RogerDen)
		2	0.34	8	David Johnson (DavidJ), Florence Gibbons (FloGibbo)
	Novice	1	1.28	12	Trish McDonell (TrishMcD), Wendy Sheehan (WendyS)
		2	0.91	6	Anne Hede (AnneHede), Annie Vaughan (AnnieV)



Every month some members of StepBridge earn Masterpoint Promotion.

Congratulations to our members who were promoted in March 2021

Pam Minchin	Gold Life	Nina Doyle	Regional
Chris Girvan	Silver Life	Dot Slattery	Regional
Simon Elder	Bronze Life	Denyse Stephens	Regional
Marion Bogue	Life	Margaret Wyche	Regional
Deborah Guthrie	Life	Kerry Harding	Regional
Alan Bustany	Silver National	Jane Lennox	Silver Local
Geoff Saxby	Silver National	John Kelly	Silver Local
Ann Matthews	Silver National	Susie Fraser	Silver Local
John Cummings	Bronze National	Jean Bailey	Silver Local
Eugene Pereira	Bronze National	Jude Brown	Silver Local
Di Garside	Bronze National	GP Macolino	Bronze Local
Vincia Martin	Bronze National	Lyn Arnold	Bronze Local
Bei Tang	Bronze National	Richard McLain	Bronze Local
Wendy Rissler	Bronze National	Keith Roskam	Bronze Local
Florence Gibbons	National	Lou Stanley	Bronze Local
Sandra Mulcahy	National	Ian Olsen	Bronze Local
Mardi Hogarth	National	Geoffrey Sharpe	Local
Lyn Toft	National	David Hancock	Local
Annie Bartlett	National	Glynis Hendricks	Local
Alfred Leung	National	David Casey	Local
Frank Spurway	National	Tim Christie	Local
Lesley Oliver	Bronze State	Jan Madden	Local
Ken Hubbell	State	David Cumming	Club
Pam Hawkins	Bronze Regional	David Owns	Club
Wendy Harris	Regional	Ross Sydney	Club
Sandra Veling	Regional	Ian Bailey	Club
Jill Jenkins	Regional	Margaret Manning	Club
Trish O'Donnell	Regional		

Plus anyone we may have missed due to the influx of new players to StepBridge

MONTHLY AWARDS FOR APRIL 2021



**Congratulations to all those wonderful players who have earned
a mention here!**



Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourns	Players
<i>Highest Player Average in April 2021</i>	Overall	1	60.75	9	Philip Bapty (PhillB)
		=2	60.48	6	Victor Taran (VictorT)
		=2	60.48	6	Irina Taran (IrinaT)
	Open	1	60.75	9	Philip Bapty (PhillB)
		2	58.56	13	Dave Munro (DaveMunr)
		3	58.4	10	Deana Wilson (DeanaWil)
	Restricted	=1	55.73	18	John Grosvenor (JohnG)
		=1	55.73	18	Mardi Grosvenor (Mardi)
		3	55.67	6	Megan Grant (MeganGra)
	Novice	=1	55.55	6	Ronald Kroon (RonaldKr)
		=1	55.55	6	Jennifer Kroon (JenKroon)
		3	55.31	17	Ann Sauer (AnnSauer)
	Open IMPs	1	21.0	7	Gwyneira Brahma (Gwyneira)
		2	17.75	8	Hans Van Weeren (HansVanW)
		3	16.86	7	Dianne Dwyer (DianneD)
	Open	1	56.16	9	Hans Van Weeren (HansVanW)
	Individual	2	55.59	6	Maria Ruttiman (MariaRu)
		3	54.62	6	Mavis Koay (MavisK)
<i>Highest Pairs Average in April 2021</i>	Overall	1	60.48	6	Irina Taran (IrinaT), Victor Taran (VictorT)
		2	57.79	6	Stephen Carter (StephnC), Tim Davis (TimD)
		3	57.15	8	Robert Van der hoek (RobertV), Sue Neill (SueN)
	Open	1	57.79	6	Stephen Carter (StephnC), Tim Davis (TimD)
		2	57.15	8	Robert Van der hoek (RobertV), Sue Neill (SueN)
		3	57.06	6	Robert Van der hoek (RobertV), Tim Davis (TimD)
	Restricted	1	55.73	18	John Grosvenor (JohnG), Mardi Grosvenor
		2	55.17	7	Brian Wawn (BriaWawn), Sue Kinnear (SueKinne)
		3	54.56	6	Alfred Leung (AlfredL), Dianne Dwyer (DianneD)
	Novice	1	57.16	8	Celia McKew (CeliaMcK), Libby Heyward
		2	55.94	7	Gian paolo Macolino (GPMaco), Wendy Harris
		3	55.73	7	Diane Beasley (DianeB), Micaela Vincent

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<i>Player Who Has Played the Most Tournaments in April 2021</i>	Overall	1		70	Dianne Dwyer (Dianned)
		2		67	Hans Van Weeren (HansVanW)
		3		65	Sarah Anwar (SarahAn)
	Open	1		67	Hans Van Weeren (HansVanW)
		2		62	Sarah Anwar (SarahAn)
		3		62	Dianne Dwyer (Dianned)
	Restricted	1		26	Rosemary Porter (RoseP)
		2		24	Sandi Pirozzo (SandiPir)
		3		19	Beryl Morris (BerylM)
	Novice	1		30	Micaela Vincent (MicaelaV)
		1		30	Libby Heyward (LibHeywa)
		3		29	Mal Hughes (MalH)
<i>Pair Who Has Played the Most Tournaments in April 2021</i>	Overall	1		32	Matthew Geeve (MatthewG), Sandi Pirozzo
		2		29	Christopher Raisin (ChrisRai), Mike McGlone
		3		29	John Grosvenor (JohnG), Mardi Grosvenor (Mardi)
	Open	1		29	Christopher Raisin (ChrisRai), Mike McGlone
		2		27	Cassandra Mitchell (CassMi), Clare Filmer-Ramsay
		3		24	Matthew Geeve (MatthewG), Sandi Pirozzo
	Restricted	1		18	John Grosvenor (JohnG), Mardi Grosvenor (Mardi)
		2		14	Christine Meijer (ChrisM), Patricia Hamilton
		3		13	Sean Quinn (SeanQ), Thais Morgan-Pertus
	Novice	1		17	Sandy Fraser (SandyFra), Susie Fraser (SusieF)
		2		16	Donna Coleman (DonnaC), Yvonne Arnold
		3		16	Derek Colenbrander (DerekCo), Terry Herfort

Well done everyone! Congratulations !

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourns	Players
<i>Most Improved Player in April 2021</i>	Overall	1	5.68	9	Jennifer Kroon (JenKroon)
		2	5.66	6	Loueen Grant (LoueenGr)
		3	4.97	14	Adele Brown (AdeleBr)
	Open	1	5.66	6	Loueen Grant (LoueenGr)
		2	4.97	14	Adele Brown (AdeleBr)
		3	4.04	8	Lou Stanley (LouStanl)
	Restricted	1	6.16	8	Robert Fulcher (RobertF)
		2	5.53	8	Lina Zampichelli (LinaZ)
		3	4.85	6	Juleen Cavanaugh (JuleenC)
	Novice	1	8.93	6	Jennifer Kroon (JenKroon)
		2	6.27	8	Kerry Barridge (KerryBar)
		3	4.73	13	Merrill Lance (Merrill)
	Open	1	6.55	6	Maria Ruttiman (MariaRu)
	Individual	2	4.38	10	Robert Fulcher (RobertF)
		3	3.79	9	Hans Van Weeren (HansVanW)
	Open IMP	1	22	6	Barbara Williams (BarbWill)
<i>Most Improved Pair in April 2021</i>	Overall	1	4.75	12	Adele Brown (AdeleBr), Louise Cregan (LouiseCr)
		2	4.66	7	Gian paolo Macolino (GPMaco), Wendy Harris
		3	4.17	10	Sean Quinn (SeanQ), Thais Morgan-Pertus (ThaisMP)
	Open	1	4.75	12	Adele Brown (AdeleBr), Louise Cregan (LouiseCr)
		2	3.13	7	Jan Hackett (JanHac), Tom Hackett (TomHack)
		3	2.94	7	John Grosvenor (JohnG), Mardi Grosvenor (Mardi)
	Restricted	1	4.92	9	Sean Quinn (SeanQ), Thais Morgan-Pertus (ThaisMP)
		2	2.94	7	Herb Neumeister (HerbNeu), Roger Dennison
		3	2.18	6	Deirdre Doepel (DeirdreD), Jennifer Sharpe (JenniS)
	Novice	1	3.78	9	Trish McDonell (TrishMcD), Wendy Sheehan
		2	1.4	12	Derek Colenbrander (DerekCo), Terry Herfort



Every month some members of StepBridge earn Masterpoint Promotion.

Congratulations to our members who were promoted in April 2021

Brian Thorp	Silver Grand	Jones, Alexander	Silver Local
Maria Rotuman	Bronze Life	Teakle, Owen	Silver Local
Alan Bustany	Life	Nick Armitage	Silver Local
Daria Williams	Life	Judith Anne Francis	Silver Local
Phil Jacobsen	Silver National	Sandy Fraser	Silver Local
Judith Parsons	Bronze National	Ange Bettess	Silver Local
Susan Wright	Bronze National	David Stent	Bronze Local
Dianne Dwyer	Bronze National	Murray Pearce	Bronze Local
Tony White	National	Steven Kemp	Bronze Local
John Grosvenor	Bronze State	Bill Wilmott	Bronze Local
Derek Ponsford	Bronze State	David Saunders	Bronze Local
Eve Clarkson	State	Carol Jelley	Bronze Local
Jake Andrew	State	Robyn Wells	Local
Teresa Dean	State	Susan Salvair	Local
Libby Heyward	Regional	Graeme Fraser	Local
Lynda Bennion	Regional	Howard Brownscombe	Club
Jenz Davidson	Regional	Sally Michael	Club
Bob McCartney	Regional	Michael Gregg	Graduate
Colin Morrison	Regional	Marj Prior	Graduate
Marius Kole	Regional		

Plus anyone we may have missed due to the influx of new players to StepBridge



"My belly is a vital part of my 401(k) plan. I may have to live off this fat when I retire!"

STEPBRIDGE TOURNAMENT FEES

Green Point Session: 50 Participation Points

Red Point Session: 75 Participation Points

WEEKLY SESSIONS

Monday-Friday

Open *Individual*: 9:50am

Open: 1pm, 4pm & 8pm

Restricted: 1.15pm

Novice: 10am (Monday-Friday)

& 7.45pm (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday)

Saturday-Sunday

Open *Individual*: 9.50am

Open: 1pm, 4pm & 8pm

Restricted: 1.15pm

Novice: 10am & 4.10pm

IMPs Sessions

Thursday: 8pm Open

Sunday: 4pm Open

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CONTRIBUTIONS

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.

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