

## **Newsletter**

### March 2022

### **Message from the President**

Isn't it hard to believe that is March already? It has been "steady as she goes" on the StepBridge ship

We were very happy to Sponsor the Open Teams event at the 60th Gold Coast Congress, and it was good to see so many of our players competing in the various congress events. Sadly,



the event due to covid concerns by many players, has suffered a huge financial loss. There is the first of several Rescue Events being staged online Saturday and Sunday 5-6 March 2022. There is a notice in the newsletter and on our Welcome Page, we encourage you to support this event.

Our Online Congresses have been planned for the year and the dates will be listed on the Welcome Page and on the website and in this newsletter.

Bathurst Bridge Club and Taree Bridge Club are both holding a Swiss Pairs Congress with us In April and May. Please support these virtual clubs and their events.

I am taking a 3-month sabbatical from 20th March. I will be directing reduced numbers of tournaments throughout this time and not here for immediate support of players. We ask you to direct your support enquiries to <a href="mailto:support@stepbridge.com.au">support@stepbridge.com.au</a> and one of the team will get back to you as soon as they are able. From April, I will be TDing 4 tournaments a week but not the morning sessions as the time difference is not compatible. I will catch up with you in the occasional 4pm session or 8pm session throughout this time.

For anything players may wish to discuss with me personally you may email me directly <a href="mailto:sarah@stepbridge.com.au">sarah@stepbridge.com.au</a> and I will respond as promptly as I am able.

Be assured the StepBridge team will look after you needs and continue to offer you great company and bridge to challenge you.

My thanks as always to the team for their on-going dedication to our club.

Happy bridging, Sarah Anwar (SarahAn)



President & Head TD Sarah Anwar (SarahAn)

**Secretary**Chris Larter (ChrisLar)

**Treasurer**Suzi Ledger (Suzi)

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(Markhet)

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Eric Taylor (EricTay)

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#### **Email Address**

support@stepbridge.com.au

### **Obituary**

### **VALE Peter Randall**

Peter Randall (PetRanda) passed away died peacefully in his sleep overnight of Saturday 12 February and Sunday 13 February.

Peter played with his wife Janis (JanisRan) regularly in our Open 1pm sessions. Janis says that Peter would plan his day around playing in this session.

Janis and Peter had just won the Teams Championship at the Rockhampton Bridge Club on the Saturday, so it is a huge shock to many.

Our condolences go to Janis at this sad time.

### **Changes to StepBridge Support**

As mentioned in the President's Message, there will be a change to the support process at StepBridge. As of now, we are asking that you direct your support enquiries to <a href="mailto:support@stepbridge.com.au">support@stepbridge.com.au</a>. Then one of the team will get back to you, as soon as they are able, to answer your question. We will try to respond via email. Only difficult responses may require a phone call.

To players who have called the President's phone number in the past for support, this number will not be available from now on for support assistance. You will need to go through the email process in the first instance for support. We know this change won't be easy for some, but it is necessary moving forward.

We encourage new players to look at the "How to Videos" on the StepBridge website <a href="https://www.stepbridge.com.au/how-to-videos/">www.stepbridge.com.au/how-to-videos/</a>.

Chris Larter (ChrisLar)

### Online Congresses on the StepBridge Platform

We can announce that the following Online Congresses are planned so far on the StepBridge Platform for 2022. Further StepBridge Congresses are being planned, so more to announce in the next newsletter.

- Saturday 30 April Bathurst & District Bridge Club (refer to entry form in this newsletter for details)
- Sunday 22 May Taree Bridge Club (refer to entry form in this newsletter for details)
- Sunday 17 July StepBridge

# ATTENTION QUEENSLAND, NORTHERN TERRITORY & WESTERN AUSTRLIA PLAYERS

Daylight Savings ends on Sunday morning 3 April.

This means play will start one hour later for players from Queensland, the Northern Territory & Western Australia.

Below is the spelled out timetable for these players.

	Queensland	Northern Territory	Western Australia
Open (Individual):	9.50am	9.20am	7.50am
Novice:	10.00am	9.30am	8.00am
Open:	1.00pm	12.30pm	11.00am
Restricted:	1.15pm	12.45pm	11.15am
Open:	4.00pm	3.30pm	2.00pm
Novice:	4.10pm	3.40pm	2.10pm
(Sat & Sun)			
Restricted:	7.45pm	7.15pm	5.45pm
(Mon, Wed & Fri)			
Novice:	7.45pm	7.15pm	5.45pm
(Tue & Thur)			
Open:	8.00pm	7.30pm	6.00pm

Note: There is no change of session times for players from New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia & the Australian Capital Territory.



### **Gold Coast Congress Photos**



Saturday Night Drinks



L-R: Suzi Ledger (Suzi), Pauline Caust (PaulineC), Chris Larter (ChrisLar), Alan Bustany



Parveen Rayani (Parveen), Suzi Ledger (Suzi), Jamal Rayani (JamalR)



Sunday Night Drinks



L-R: Cassandra Mitchell (CassMi), Clare Filmer-Ramsay (ClareFR), Beryl Manuel (BerylMan), Chris Van Wyck (Wicky), Suzi Ledger (Suzi)



L-R: Sandra Cool (SandraCo), Barbara Simpson (BarbieS)

Daniele Escreet (DanieleE)

### **Gold Coast Congress Photos continued**



L-R: Sue Falkingham (SueFalki), Barbara Williams (BarbWill), Sue Martin (SueMarti), Megan Grant (MeganGra)



Runners Up of Friday Novice Pairs: Marge Henry (MargeH) and Jane Tagney (JaneTa)



Part of the Runners Up in the Under 1500MPs Teams: Krystyna Homik (Krystyna) & Frank Hymus (FrankHy)



Winners of the Open D Pairs Noel Bugeia (NoelBuge) & Val Holbrook



Winners of the Restricted Teams:

Mary Poynten (MaryPoyn), Craig Taberner (CraigT),

Jake Andrew (Jake), Tony White (TonyW)



Runners Up of the Open C Pairs Edward Hahn (EdwardHa) & Angeline Christie (AngelinC)



Part of the Runners Up of the Restricted Teams: Joyanne Gissing (JoyanneG) & Raelene Clark (Raelene)



Part of the Winners in

the Novice Teams: Lilly Jia (LillyJ)

Part of the Runners Up of the Restricted A Pairs: Eugene Pereira (EugeneP)

### **Gold Coast Congress Photos continued**



Gold Coast Congress - StepBridge Open Teams Winners: Milne Team

### **Attention Youth Players!!!**



StepBridge is wanting give back the bridge community. to to supporting our youth players (under 25 One way is years old). Therefore, we are now offering the following Youth Player bonuses.

- Additional free games for new youth players joining StepBridge.
- No membership fee, when an ABF Youth Home Club Member.
- Match Participation Point purchases, thus giving half price table fees.

For Youth Players to take advantage of these offers, please email us so we can set up your account accordingly. Also, you need to advise us each time you make an order for Participation Points, so we can match the amount ordered.



## GOLD COAST RESCUE

SERIES ONE

## GOLD MASTERPOINTS

Saturday 5th March

Open and Restricted (Under 300 at 31/12/21)
Butler Swiss Pairs

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March Open Swiss Teams

Two sessions each day: 9 am and 1 pm AEST

(Queensland Time)

All entries and payments on



\$40 per player per day

https://www.myabf.com.au/events/congress/view/193

Chief Director: Matthew McManus Tournament Organiser: Kim Ellaway

E: manager@gldbridge.com.au

T: 3351 8602 0412 064 903

ABF Regulations as modified by the Supplementary Regulations apply. Green and Blue systems only in Restricted. No Yellow systems in Open.









### **Bathurst and District Bridge Club Online Congress**



## Bathurst and District Bridge Club Swiss Pairs SWISS BUTLER IMP PAIRS CONGRESS

(An approved NSWBA B4 red point congress)

### SATURDAY 30th APRIL 2022

Online on StepBridge

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Movement	Swiss Butler IMP Pairs.							
	The number of boards and rounds will be at the discretion of the Directors.							
Conditions of	NSWBA Approved Red Masterpoint Congress conducted under the Laws of Duplicate Bridge.							
Entry	Butler IMPs scoring will be used.							
	Masterpoints not guaranteed unless ABF number is provided.							
	Green, blue & red systems, and Brown Sticker conventions and treatments permitted. No Yellow (HUM) systems in this Congress.							
	Each pair must have 2 systemically identical current system cards. Players are responsible for ensuring their system classification is correct.							
Start Time	10.00am Australia Eastern Standard Time, with a finish time of approx. 5.00pm							
Closing Date	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2022. 12.00 midday Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Directors and Bathurst & Districts Bridge Club.							
Entries &	https://www.nswba.com.au/tourn/eventDetails.asp?tid=3624							
Entry List	Any issues with entries should be directed to the organizer:							
	simsalan77@gmail.com or 0435 976 545							
Entry Fee	\$20 per player							
Payment	Entry Fee payable by EFT to:							
	Bathurst Bridge Club BSB: 032814 Acc: 290648 Reference: your ABF number							
Prizes	Cash Prizes will be awarded to 1st Place \$300, 2nd Place \$200 & 3rd Place \$100. Should there be less than 60 pairs entered, the above prizes will be reassessed & reduced.							
	Subject to there being 10 pairs per category, Best Restricted Prize (under 300 MPs) \$100 & Best Novice Prize (under 100 MPs) \$100							
	Restricted players must have fewer than 300 Masterpoints as at 28 February 2022. Novice players must have fewer than 100 Masterpoints as at 28 February 2022.							
StepBridge Username Registration	All players must be registered with StepBridge. Details on registration at <a href="https://www.stepbridge.com.au">www.stepbridge.com.au</a>							
	If registering solely for this Congress, you can have temporary membership with no membership fee payable and in addition 5 free SB tournaments to familiarize yourself with the platform.							
	All StepBridge enquiries to Chris Larter chris@stepbridge.com.au							

### **Taree Bridge Club Online Congress**



## Taree Bridge Club Swiss Pairs SWISS BUTLER IMP PAIRS CONGRESS

(An approved NSWBA B4 red point congress)

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

Online on StepBridge

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Movement	Swiss Butler IMP Pairs.							
	The number of boards and rounds will be at the discretion of the Directors.							
Conditions of	NSWBA Approved Red Masterpoint Congress conducted under the Laws of Duplicate Bridge.							
Entry	Butler IMPs scoring will be used.							
	Masterpoints not guaranteed unless ABF number is provided.							
	Green, blue & red systems, and Brown Sticker conventions and treatments permitted. No Yellow (HUM) systems in this Congress.							
	Each pair must have 2 systemically identical current system cards. Players are responsible for ensuring their system classification is correct.							
Start Time	10.00am Australia Eastern Standard Time, with a finish time of approx. 5.00pm							
Closing Date	Friday 20th May 2022. 12.00 midday Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Directors and Taree Bridge Club.							
Entries &	https://www.nswba.com.au/tourn/eventDetails.asp?tid=3627							
Entry List	Any issues with entries should be directed to the organizer: Terry Bodycote							
	tjpb@tpq.com.au or 0432 643 112							
Entry Fee	\$20 per player							
Payment	Entry Fee payable by EFT to:							
	Taree Bridge Club BSB: 032 587 Acc: 383237 Reference: your ABF number							
Prizes	Cash Prizes will be awarded to 1st Place \$300, 2nd Place \$200 & 3rd Place \$100. Should there be less than 60 pairs entered, the above prizes will be reassessed & reduced.							
	Subject to there being 10 Restricted pairs, Best Restricted Prize (under 300 MPs) \$150 1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$75.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place							
	Restricted players must have fewer than 300 Masterpoints as at 31 March 2022.							
StepBridge Username Registration	All players must be registered with StepBridge. Details on registration at <a href="https://www.stepbridge.com.au">www.stepbridge.com.au</a>							
	If registering solely for this Congress, you can have temporary membership with no membership fee payable and in addition 5 free SB tournaments to familiarize yourself with the platform.							
	All StepBridge enquiries to Chris Larter chris@stepbridge.com.au							

### **Finesse Holidays**

Finesse Bridge Club is one of our virtual clubs on StepBridge. Their next holiday that they have availability is Mt Victoria in the Blue Mountains. Please refer to the details below. For bookings, go to www.finessebridge.com.au/holidays.html

MURDER MOST FOUL – YULEFEST – TRIVIA GETAWAY – JUNE 27 - JULY 01

MT ETICO GUESTHOUSE \$ 1160 pp TS – Singles Enquire for options

With Greg & Gaye of the Finesse Holidays







The haunted Mt Etico Guesthouse (built by The Fairfax Family in 1876) and The Finesse Bridge Club have a Murder Mystery and Yulefest midweek holiday. This holiday is inclusive of 4 nights accommodation, 4 dinners including a Yulefest dinner, 1 with a Murder Mystery and 1 over a Trivia Evening, 4 hearty breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 cocktail receptions, 7 sessions of bridge with continuous coffee, tea and biscuits and of course your pre-dinner drinks and Murder Mystery entertainment evening. You do not have to take part in The Murder Mystery.







### HOLIDAY OVERVIEW:

The holiday will commence at 2:30 pm on Monday June 27 with the first session of bridge. Welcome drinks will follow, and you can enjoy your Yulefest dinner whilst soaking in the wonderful atmosphere here. The following evening, we'll have our professionally conducted Murder Most Foul and on the final evening, test our knowledge with a Masterpoint-less Trivia evening.







		HOLIDAY PROG	RAM:
June 27	13:30	Arrival at the Manor	HOW TO GET THERE:
	14:30	Murder Pairs Session 1 of 7	11 Montgomery St, Mount Victoria NSW 2786
	18:00	Welcome Drinks	
	19:00	XMAS Night - Yulefest Dinner	From Sydney, take the M4 / Great Western Hwy all the way to Mt
June 28	09:30	Tutorial 1	Victoria. Turn right onto Station St and then turn left onto Montgomery St.
	10:00	Murder Pairs Session 2 of 7	then turn left onto Wortgomery St.
	14:15	Murder Pairs Session 3 of 7	
	18:00	Pre-Dinner Drinks	
	18:45	Murder Most Foul with 3 course dir	nner.
June 29	09:30	Tutorial 2.	
	10:00	Murder Pairs Session 4 of 7	(2)
	FREE AFT	TERNOON	TRIVIA
	18:30 or 19:15	Dinner at Local Thai Restaurant	NIGHT
June 30	09:30	Tutorial 3	FROM 7:30PM
	10:00	Murder Pairs Session 5 of 7	
	14:15	Murder Pairs 6 of 7	
	18:30 or 19:00	Dinner at Guesthouse before Trivia	in Teams.
July 01	09:30	HV Pairs Session 7 of 7	
	12:30	Presentation.	

### **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 ordered the participation points through the StepBridge Club Shopping Cart.

300 Participation Poir	nts \$20.00	500 Participation Points	\$35.00
1000 Participation Poin	ts \$65.00	2500 Participation Points	\$150.00
5000 Participation Poin	ts \$250.00	10000 Participation Points	\$475.00

### **StepBridge Shirts**

Order a StepBridge Shirt, so you can wear it with pride at a congress!

Go to <u>www.stepbridge.com.au/stepbridge-shirt-order-form/</u> 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 <a href="mailto:support@stepbridge.com.au">support@stepbridge.com.au</a> to inquire about the price of other items or if you have any questions.





### **Monthly Awards: February 2022**

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players
	Overall	1	62.06	6	Dave Munro (DaveMunr)
		2	59.11	6	Gwyneira Brahma (Gwyneira)
		3	58.39	8	Sue Neill (SueN)
	Open	1	62.06	6	Dave Munro (DaveMunr)
		2	59.11	6	Gwyneira Brahma (Gwyneira)
		3	58.39	8	Sue Neill (SueN)
	Restricted	1	57.88	7	Vicki Lee (VickiL)
			57.88	7	Debbie Jerkovic (DebbieJ)
Highest Player Average in		3	56.56	10	John Ewing (JohnEw)
February 2022	Novice	1	58.42	6	Jane Silagy (JaneSil)
		2	57.21	7	Louise McGoldrick (LouiseM)
			57.21	7	Ian Robson (IanRob)
	Open	1	10	7	Judith Crafti (JudithCr)
	IMPs		10	6	Dianne Dwyer (DianneD)
		3	0	7	Jeanne Hey (JeanneH)
	Open	1	54.82	8	Nimal Weerasinghe (NimalW)
	Individual	2	53.17	9	Julie Sheehan (JulieSh)
		3	52.36	8	Suzanne Harrison (SuzanH)
	Overall	1	58.39	8	Robert Van der hoek (RobertV), Sue Neill (SueN)
		2	57.95	6	Robyn Wells (RobynW), Lindy Johns (LindyJ)
		3	57.8	8	Ian Lincoln (IanLin), Christine Williams (Saffiblu)
	Open	1	58.39	8	Robert Van der hoek (RobertV), Sue Neill (SueN)
		2	57.8	8	Ian Lincoln (IanLin), Christine Williams (Saffiblu)
		3	57.67		Valerie Isle (ValerieL), Tony Stevens (TonySt)
Highest Pairs	Restricted	1	57.88	7	Debbie Jerkovic (DebbieJ), Vicki Lee (VickiL)
Average in February 2022		2	56.56	10	Steven Kemp (StevenK), John Ewing (JohnEw)
		3	56.44		Margy Roskam (MargyR), Libby Heyward (LibHeywa)
	Novice	1	57.21		lan Robson (lanRob), Louise McGoldrick (LouiseM)
		2	57.07	8	Wendy Sheehan (WendyS), Trish McDonell (TrishMcD)
		3	55.27	11	Susie Fraser (SusieF), Sandy Fraser (SandyFra)

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 October prizes are marked in red text below. Congratulations!

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players	
	Overall			65	Elizabeth McNeill (ElizaMc)	
				50	Matthew Geeve (MatthewG)	
				49	Dianne Dwyer (DianneD)	
	Open			65	Elizabeth McNeill (ElizaMc)	
Player Who				49	Dianne Dwyer (DianneD)	
Has Played the Most Tournaments				44	Kevin Kendell (KevinKen)	
in February 2022	Restricted			37	Wendy Harris (WendyH)	
2022				36	Matthew Geeve (MatthewG)	
				33	Pauline Moore (PaulineM)	
	Novice			31	Kay Bennetts (KayBenn)	
				22	Yvonne Arnold (YvonneA)	
				21	Helen Thomas (HelenT)	
	Overall			21	Gillian Buganey (GillBu), Gayle Keenan (GayleK)	
				20	Christopher Raisin (ChrisRai), Mike McGlone	
				20	Kerri Grant (KerriG), Margaret Portess (MargPo)	
	Open			21	Gillian Buganey (GillBu), Gayle Keenan (GayleK)	
Pair Who Has				20	Helen Fleet (HelenF), Robert Fleet (RobFleet)	
Played the Most				20	Kevin Crough (KevinC), Micaela Vincent (MicaelaV)	
Tournaments in February 2022	Restricted			19	Pauline Moore (PaulineM), Rosemary Porter (RoseP)	
				17	Bob Hawkins (RobertHa), Pam Hawkins (PamH)	
				15	Alma Van der Walt (MariaAlm), Kathy Ivits (Kathyl)	
	Novice			19	Kerri Grant (KerriG), Margaret Portess (MargPo)	
				13	Yvonne Arnold (YvonneA), Suzie Long (SuzieL)	
				11	Susie Fraser (SusieF), Sandy Fraser (SandyFra)	

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players
	Overall	1	6.59	11	Carol Long (Carol)
		2	6.39	6	Dave Munro (DaveMunr)
		3	6.18	6	Gwyneira Brahma (Gwyneira)
	Open	1	6.39	6	Dave Munro (DaveMunr)
		2	6.18	6	Gwyneira Brahma (Gwyneira)
		3	5.85		Larissa Cowlishaw (LarissaC)
	Restricted	1	6.94	8	Kerry Barns (KerryBa)
Most Improved		2	6.59	11	Carol Long (Carol)
Player in February 2022		3	6.02	11	Donna Coleman (DonnaC)
r ebruary 2022	Novice	1	5.7	7	Colin Cook (ColinC)
		2	4.39	6	Jane Silagy (JaneSil)
		3	4.29	8	Rhonda Henry (Rhonda)
	Open IMPs	1	0.06		Dianne Dwyer (DianneD)
			0.06		Jeanne Hey (JeanneH)
	Open	1	5.97		Suzanne Harrison (SuzanH)
	Individual	2	3.23		Carol Judd (CarolJu)
		3	3	8	Margaret Mahony (MargMah)
	Overall	1	7.96	6	Lynnie Bain (LynnieB), Mardi Hogarth (MardiHo)
		2	6.59	11	Kerrel Walker (Kerrel), Carol Long (Carol)
		3	5.46	20	Yvonne Arnold (YvonneA), Donna Coleman (DonnaC)
	Open	1	3.62	8	lan Lincoln (lanLin), Christine Williams (Saffiblu)
		2	3.56	6	Barbara Bell (BarbaraR), June Breguet (JuneB)
Most Improved Pair in		3	3.51	9	Kevin Crough (KevinC), June Breguet (JuneB)
February 2022	Restricted	1	6.59	11	Kerrel Walker (Kerrel), Carol Long (Carol)
		2	6.02	11	Yvonne Arnold (YvonneA), Donna Coleman (DonnaC)
		3	4.16	8	Wendy Harris (WendyH), Tammy Hubbard (TammyHu)
	Novice	1	4.07	11	Susie Fraser (SusieF), Sandy Fraser (SandyFra)
		2	3.97	7	Jim Lynch (JamesLy), Sandy Lynch (SanLynch)
		3	2.96	7	Julie Butel (JulieB), Di McArtney (DiMcA)

### **Masterpoint Promotions**

### February 2022

Susanne Gammon	Grand	Ros Allen	Bronze Local
Margaret Robertson	Gold Life	Patricia Lockwood	Bronze Local
Gerald Dawson	Gold Life	Alexandra Dunwill	Bronze Local
Mark Doust	Silver Life	Anthony Kennard	Local
Gill Blakey	Silver National	James Walcott	Local
Frank Hardiman	Bronze National	Colin Cook	Local
Colin Speller	National	Debra Green	Local
Ken Hubbell	Bronze State	Sue Cornwell	Local
Bob Dunk	Bronze State	Brian Pridham	Local
Eve Clarkson	Bronze State	Henny Attema	Local
Lynn Kelly	Bronze State	Jennifer Sharp	Local
Eamonn McCabe	Bronze State	Margaret Patton	Local
Elizabeth Platt	State	Anne Portess	Club
Tammy Hubbard	State	Julie Ellis	Club
Bruce Kleem	State	Lundy Johns	Club
Carole O'Connor	State	Kathy Hilder	Club
Marina Green	Bronze Regional	Erik Moller	Club
Steven Kemp	Regional	Sue Le Busque	Club
Thais Morgan-Pertus	Regional	Donald Le Busque	Club
Robyn Wells	Regional	Judy King	Club
Claire Goodwill	Regional	Lynette Cameron	Club
Louise Beckingsale	Regional	Jim Smail	Club
Vanessa Wells	Regional	Neville Hind	Club
Derek Colenbrander	Silver Local	Iren Rozsa	Graduate
Jeff Veling	Silver Local	Dennis Hilder	Graduate
Graeme Fraser	Silver Local	Melissa Ellis	Graduate
David Saunders	Silver Local	Toni Arnott	Graduate
Jan Taylor	Silver Local	Pam Smigowski	Graduate
Donna Coleman	Silver Local	Chelle Jobson	Graduate
Mike Pemberton	Silver Local	Stephen Buckley	Graduate
Liam Roche	Silver Local	Graham Tyson	Graduate
Michael Mortimer	Silver Local	Anne-Marie Stevenson	Graduate
Mark Glaser	Bronze Local	Jandy Godfrey	Graduate



### **Mems Page**

An Internet meme is a type of meme which is spread via the Internet. Memes, traditionally but not exclusively, is a format that combines an image or a gif with a concept or catchphrase. They are very simplistic, often a single word or phrase and sometimes with intentional misspellings. Here are some bridge memes that appeared in the Gold Coast Congress Bulletin this year.



### **StepBridge Tournament Fees**

Green Point Session: 50 Participation Points Red Point Session: 75 Participation Points

### **Daily Sessions**

Open Individual: 9:50am Open: 1pm, 4pm & 8pm

Restricted:1.15pm

7.45pm (Monday, Wednesday & Friday)

Novice: 10am

7.45pm (Tuesday & Thursday)4.10pm (Saturday & Sunday)

#### **IMPs Sessions**

Thursday: 8pm Open Sunday: 4pm Open

### **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 <a href="mailto:support@stepbridge.com.au">support@stepbridge.com.au</a> with the subject title of the email being **Newsletter**.

### **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!

### **Upcoming Red Point Sessions**

Thursday 3 March

- 7.45pm Novice & 8.00pm Open Friday 4 March

- 1.00pm Open & 1.15pm Restricted

Sunday 6 March

- 9.50am Open Individual & 10.00am Novice Monday 7 March

- 7.45pm Restricted & 8.00pm Open

Thursday 10 March

- 4.00pm Open

Sunday 13 March

- 8.00pm Open

Monday 14 March

- 1.00pm Open & 1.15pm Restricted Friday 18 March

- 7.45pm Restricted & 8.00pm Open Monday 21 March

- 9.50am Open Individual & 10.00am Novice Wednesday 23 March

- 7.45pm Restricted & 8.00pm Open Saturday 26 March

- 8.00pm Open

Wednesday 30 March

- 9.50am Open Individual & 10.00am Novice Thursday 7 April

- 4.00pm Open

Sunday 10 April

- 8.00pm Open

Monday 11 April

- 1.00pm Open & 1.15pm Restricted Friday 15 April

- 7.45pm Restricted & 8.00pm Open Wednesday 20 April

- 7.45pm Restricted & 8.00pm Open Sunday 24 April

- 8.00pm Open