

April 2022

Message from the Treasurer

We are currently processing many membership renewals – a layover from 2 years ago when our membership started to increase exponentially. It will be of great assistance if you remember to include the unique reference number quoted in your renewal notice when making your payment. Please don't use old reference numbers - each payment (including for participation points) has a different one. At a minimum you should include your StepBridge name.



When you want to order more PPs, please use the trolley function in the Registration page. This way, your points are added immediately. Please use the unique reference number and dollar amount you are sent by email to make the payment of the order and everything should happen automatically

We do receive payments from time to time which we are unable to match despite our best efforts. Two such payments are listed below. If you are still getting reminders and think either of these payments belongs to you, please send a copy of the bank receipt to suzi@stepbridge.com.au

Date	Amount	Reference
24/3/22	10.00	TRANSFER FROM TM BANK TSTEPB MEMBERHIPO
4/4/22	10.00	TRANSFER FROM BANK OF QLD STEP BRIDGE



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Director's Corner: Ethical Behaviour at the Bridge Table

If you *really* want to cheat at Bridge you can find a way to do it. StepBridge has some pretty good software for detecting strange patterns, and we will get rid of anyone we find cheating, but sophisticated cheats are a problem even at World Championship level as illustrated in the *Dirty Tricks* documentary.



Why you would cheat is a different matter. For most of us Bridge is an intellectual challenge which, like all such challenges, is simply not satisfying if you accomplish a result by cheating. It isn't even satisfying if you take advantage of your opponents' lack of experience. Which brings us to the matter of ethical behaviour: acting with integrity even when you might "get away with" something.

Let's say your Right Hand Opponent (RHO) bids a very strange 7D. You quickly Pass and Left Hand Opponent (LHO) also Passes before RHO realises their mistake and requests an Undo. The Law requires the 7D bid to stand because their partner has made a call, but do you feel good about getting a skewed result that affects the entire session?

What if, instead, you wait a while to see if RHO asks for an Undo before you Pass? Surely opponents must take **some** responsibility for their actions! Maybe in a really serious competition, but in a regular session the *only* ethical action when someone has made an obvious mistake is to Call the Director even when your opponent doesn't.

By the way, say you called the TD and it turns out that RHO had thirteen Diamonds and fully intended their bid. No problem — I can assure you that you will be able to dine out on your ethical behaviour for the rest of your days!

Incidentally, you should note that it is an actual infraction of the Laws to continue bidding after someone has requested an Undo or called the TD, until the matter is resolved. In particular Partner passing my 7D *after* I have requested an Undo, does **not** rule out the Undo being granted.

Now, what is the ethical behaviour when a Claim is made? Nine times out of ten it is to accept the Claim, save time, and move on to the next board. On the rare occasion when the Claim may not be valid, you may Call the TD for their ruling. No other actions are ethical or even legitimate.

It is unethical to reject a Claim without good reason. Although it is perfectly legal to reject a Claim for no reason and request the TD to make a ruling, it just wastes time, annoys opponents, the TD, and probably partner. It is even more spurious to reject a Claim because "no line of play was stated" unless that is directly relevant. Rejecting most Claims "on principle" is simply unethical, gets you a bad reputation, and accomplishes nothing — DON'T do it!

What's the ethical thing to do if an opponent consistently rejects obvious Claims? The TD will rule that your Claim is valid, but that may take more time than simply playing the board out. Unfortunately there is not much else you can do about bad but legal behaviour. The last thing you should do is engage the unethical person in dialogue — just keep the TD informed and leave it up to them...

So that's a couple of areas — Misbids and Claims — where ethical considerations should trump the letter of the Law and your desire to win or "be right". You may have other examples of bad ethics, or situations where people could behave better — please let us know if you do — we would like to encourage everyone to be on their best behaviour and your examples may be just what is needed!

Alan Bustany (TDAIan)

ATTENTION
QUEENSLAND, NORTHERN TERRITORY & WESTERN AUSTRALIA
PLAYERS

Daylight Savings ended on Sunday morning 3 April.
This means play will have now started one hour later for players from
Queensland, the Northern Territory & Western Australia.
Below is the spelled out timetable for these players.

	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>
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
<i>(Sat & Sun)</i>			
Restricted:	7.45pm	7.15pm	5.45pm
<i>(Mon, Wed & Fri)</i>			
Novice:	7.45pm	7.15pm	5.45pm
<i>(Tue & Thur)</i>			
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.



Changes to StepBridge Support

There has been a change to the support process at StepBridge. As of now, we ask that you direct your support enquiries to support@stepbridge.com.au. 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 is now not available for support assistance. You will need to go through the email process in the first instance for support. We know this change is not easy for some, but it is necessary moving forward.

We also encourage new players to look at the "How to Videos" on the StepBridge website www.stepbridge.com.au/how-to-videos/.

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)
- Saturday 18 June - Grafton Bridge Club (refer to entry form in this newsletter for details)
- Sunday 17 July - StepBridge

Attention Youth Players!!!

StepBridge is wanting to give back to the bridge community. One way is supporting our youth players (under 25 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.



Cookery Corner

Bacon Potato Bake

Prep: 30 minutes, Bake: 1 hour, Makes: 12 servings

Ingredients

8 cups thinly sliced peeled red potatoes
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
2 large eggs, lightly beaten
1 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons butter, melted, divided
1-1/2 cups grated cheese
1/4 cup dry bread crumbs
8 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled



Directions

1. Place potatoes in a Dutch oven, cover with water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Drain; cool for 10 minutes.
2. In a small bowl, combine the flour, eggs, sour cream, 1 tablespoon butter and salt. Spoon over potatoes and toss to coat. Place half of the potato mixture in a greased 13x9 inch baking dish; top with half of the cheese. Repeat layers.
3. Toss bread crumbs with remaining butter; sprinkle over the top. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until a thermometer reads 160 degrees and potatoes are tender. Sprinkle with bacon.

Caraway Seed Cake

Ingredients

180g butter
2/3 cup castor sugar
3 eggs
2 tablespoons caraway seeds
1 1/2 cups SR Flour
1/4 cup milk



Method

1. Put altogether in basin and using electric beaters. Beat until smooth.
2. Grease loaf tin, and line with baking paper. Bake 180 for 20 minutes. Test with skewer. Bake another few minutes if not ready.
3. Leave in tin to cool, for 10 minutes, before turning onto a wire tray. Ice with lemon icing.

Brenda McClean (Brenda)



GOLD COAST RESCUE

SERIES TWO

GOLD MASTERPOINTS

Saturday 9th April

Open, Under 750* and Novice** Butler Swiss Pairs

* As at 31/12/21 ** Under 100 as at 31/12/21

Sunday 10th April

Open Swiss Teams

PLEASE NOTE:

- > TO BE HELD, EACH EVENT REQUIRES ENTRY OF AT LEAST 15 TABLES BY 5 PM AET THE PREVIOUS DAY
- > AT THE DIRECTOR'S DISCRETION, PAIRS EVENTS RESTRICTED BY MASTERPOINTS MAY CLOSE EARLY TO FACILITATE HAVING FULL TABLES AND TEAMS MAY CLOSE EARLY TO ENSURE AN EVEN NUMBER

Two sessions each day: 10 am and 2 pm AET

All entries and payments on



\$40 per player per day

<https://www.myabf.com.au/events/congress/view/207>

Chief Director: Matthew McManus

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ABF Regulations as modified by the Supplementary Regulations apply.
Green and Blue systems only in Novice. 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

Movement	Swiss Butler IMP Pairs. The number of boards and rounds will be at the discretion of the Directors.
Conditions of Entry	NSWBA Approved Red Masterpoint Congress conducted under the Laws of Duplicate Bridge. 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 th April 2022. 12.00 midday Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Directors and Bathurst & Districts Bridge Club.
Entries & Entry List	https://www.nswba.com.au/tourm/eventDetails.asp?tid=3624 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 www.stepbridge.com.au 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 22nd May 2022

Online on StepBridge

Movement	Swiss Butler IMP Pairs. The number of boards and rounds will be at the discretion of the Directors.
Conditions of Entry	NSWBA Approved Red Masterpoint Congress conducted under the Laws of Duplicate Bridge. 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 20 th May 2022. 12.00 midday Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Directors and Taree Bridge Club.
Entries & Entry List	https://www.nswba.com.au/tour/eventDetails.asp?tid=3627 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 st Place \$75.00 2 nd 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 www.stepbridge.com.au 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

Grafton Bridge Club Online Congress

Grafton Bridge Club Swiss Pairs SWISS BUTLER IMP PAIRS CONGRESS

(An approved NSWBA B4 red point congress)

Saturday 18th June 2022

Online on StepBridge



Directors	Julie Jeffries & Chris Larter
Movement	Swiss Butler IMP Pairs. The number of boards and rounds will be at the discretion of the Directors.
Conditions of Entry	NSWBA Approved Red Masterpoint Congress conducted under the Laws of Duplicate Bridge. 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 17 th June 2022. 12.00 midday Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Directors and Grafton Bridge Club.
Entries & Entry List	https://www.nswba.com.au/tourn/eventDetails.asp?tid=3630 Any issues with entries should be directed to the organiser: Denise Llewellyn 0422 100 601 or neesellewellyn@gmail.com
Entry Fee	\$20 per player
Payment	Entry Fee payable by EFT to: Grafton Bridge Club BSB: 637 000 Acc: 780225017 Reference: Surname Numbers & 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 & 10 Novice pairs, there will be category prize(s) for Restricted and Novice Pairs. Restricted players must have fewer than 300 Masterpoints as at 31 March 2022. Novice players must have fewer than 100 Masterpoints as at 31 March 2022
StepBridge Username Registration	All players must be registered with StepBridge. Details on registration at www.stepbridge.com.au 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

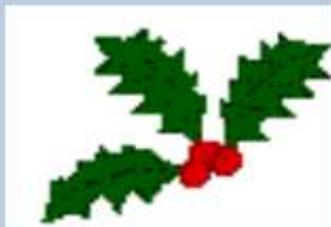
Finesse Holidays

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 PROGRAM:

June 27	13:30	Arrival at the Manor
	14:30	Murder Pairs Session 1 of 7
	18:00	Welcome Drinks
	19:00	XMAS Night - Yulefest Dinner
June 28	09:30	Tutorial 1
	10:00	Murder Pairs Session 2 of 7
	14:15	Murder Pairs Session 3 of 7
	18:00	Pre-Dinner Drinks
	18:45	Murder Most Foul with 3 course dinner.
June 29	09:30	Tutorial 2.
	10:00	Murder Pairs Session 4 of 7
	FREE AFTERNOON	
	18:30 or 19:15	Dinner at Local Thai Restaurant
June 30	09:30	Tutorial 3
	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.

HOW TO GET THERE:

11 Montgomery St, Mount Victoria NSW 2786

From Sydney, take the M4 / Great Western Hwy all the way to Mt Victoria. Turn right onto Station St and then turn left onto Montgomery St.



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 Points	\$20.00	500 Participation Points	\$35.00
1000 Participation Points	\$65.00	2500 Participation Points	\$150.00
5000 Participation Points	\$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 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.



Monthly Awards: March 2022

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players
<i>Highest Player Average in March 2022</i>	Overall	1	60.55	6	Larry Moses (LarMoses)
			60.55	6	Ming Yang (MingYang)
		3	58.27	6	Richard Farquhar (RicFarqu)
	Open	1	60.55	6	Ming Yang (MingYang)
			60.55	6	Larry Moses (LarMoses)
		3	58.1	7	Annette Marshall (AnnetteM)
	Restricted	1	57.94	7	Debbie Jerkovic (DebbieJ)
			57.94	7	Vicki Lee (VickiL)
		3	55.52	9	Annie Sheth (AnnieSh)
	Novice	1	56.66	6	Colin Morrison (ColMor)
		2	56.22	8	Penny Cory (PennyCoy)
		3	55.76	6	Jane Silagy (JaneSil)
	Open	1	21	6	Jeanne Hey (JeanneH)
	IMPs	2	11	7	Elizabeth McNeill (ElizaMc)
		3	5	6	Denise Strain (DeniseSt)
	Open	1	53.57	12	Chris Van Wyck (Wicky)
Individual	2	52.31	7	Lesley Meyer (LesleyMe)	
	3	51.91	8	Tim McCullough (TimMc)	
<i>Highest Pairs Average in March 2022</i>	Overall	1	60.55	6	Ming Yang (MingYang), Larry Moses (LarMoses)
		2	58.1	7	Firdous Zulfiqar (Firdous), Annette Marshall
		3	57.48	11	Rez Karim (MeemKar), Philip Bapty (PhillB)
	Open	1	60.55	6	Ming Yang (MingYang), Larry Moses (LarMoses)
		2	58.1	7	Firdous Zulfiqar (Firdous), Annette Marshall
		3	57.48	11	Rez Karim (MeemKar), Philip Bapty (PhillB)
	Restricted	1	57.94	7	Debbie Jerkovic (DebbieJ), Vicki Lee (VickiL)
		2	55.84	8	Beryl Morris (BerylM), Kathie Smith (KathieS)
		3	55.09	6	Pauline Moore (PaulineM), Lawrie Hall (LawrieHa)
	Novice	1	55.86	10	Wendy Venning (WendyVen), Dot Slattery (DotS)
		2	55.4	6	Annie Vaughan (AnnieV), Anne Hede (AnneHede)
		3	54.33	6	Robyn Wells (RobynW), Lindy Johns (LindyJ)

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
<i>Player Who Has Played the Most Tournaments in March 2022</i>	Overall			72	Elizabeth McNeill (ElizaMc)
				61	Dianne Dwyer (DianneD)
				56	Wendy Harris (WendyH)
	Open			72	Elizabeth McNeill (ElizaMc)
				58	Dianne Dwyer (DianneD)
				49	Christopher Raisin (ChrisRai)
	Restricted			38	Wendy Harris (WendyH)
				36	Matthew Geeve (MatthewG)
				36	Sandi Pirozzo (SandiPir)
	Novice			29	Kay Bennetts (KayBenn)
				28	Denise McTaggart (DeniseM)
				24	Wendy Dodd (WendyDod)
<i>Pair Who Has Played the Most Tournaments in March 2022</i>	Overall			35	Robert Stammel (RobS), Claire Stammel (ClaireS)
				28	Wendy Dodd (WendyDod), Ronnie Malthouse (RonnieM)
				26	Cassandra Mitchell (CassMi), Clare Filmer-Ramsay (ClareFR)
	Open			26	Robert Stammel (RobS), Claire Stammel (ClaireS)
				26	Cassandra Mitchell (CassMi), Clare Filmer-Ramsay (ClareFR)
				24	Christopher Raisin (ChrisRai), Mike McGlone (MikeMcG)
	Restricted			22	Bob Hawkins (RobertHa), Pam Hawkins (PamH)
				17	Alma Van der Walt (MariaAlm), Kathy Ivits (Kathyl)
				16	Len Pascoe (LenV), Margot Nelson (MargotN)
	Novice			15	Wendy Dodd (WendyDod), Ronnie Malthouse (RonnieM)
				14	Kerri Grant (KerriG), Margaret Portess (MargPo)
				12	Yvonne Arnold (YvonneA), Donna Coleman (DonnaC)

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players
<i>Most Improved Player in March 2022</i>	Overall	1	7.32	9	John Williams (JohnWill)
		2	5.75	6	Teresa Dean (Teresa)
		3	5.69	12	John Kelly (JohnKell)
	Open	1	7.46	6	Denise McTaggart (DeniseM)
		2	5.09	6	Rosemary Porter (RoseP)
		3	4.91	6	Diana Zanon (DianaZa)
	Restricted	1	4.27	7	Vicki Lee (VickiL)
		2	4.17	6	Erica Camarri (EricaCa)
		3	3.64	11	Bruce Kleem (BruceK)
	Novice	1	6.66	6	Colin Morrison (ColMor)
		2	5.36	6	Cath Morrison (CathMor)
		3	5.23	6	Vera Boston (VeraB)
	Open IMPs	1	0.24	8	Christopher Raisin (ChrisRai)
		2	0.23	6	Jeanne Hey (JeanneH)
		3	0.16	6	Denise Strain (DeniseSt)
Open	1	5.89	10	Carol Judd (CarolJu)	
Individual	2	3.6	8	Tim McCullough (TimMc)	
	3	2.91	7	Lesley Meyer (LesleyMe)	
<i>Most Improved Pair in March 2022</i>	Overall	1	5.59	8	Lyn Redman (LynRed), Denise Strain (DeniseSt)
		2	5.37	8	Beryl Morris (BeryIM), Kathie Smith (KathieS)
		3	4.78	8	Kevin Kendell (KevinKen), Patsy Hall (PatsyH)
	Open	1	5.59	8	Lyn Redman (LynRed), Denise Strain (DeniseSt)
		2	4.78	8	Kevin Kendell (KevinKen), Patsy Hall (PatsyH)
		3	4.36	8	Pauline Moore (PaulineM), Lawrie Hall (LawrieHa)
	Restricted	1	5.37	8	Beryl Morris (BeryIM), Kathie Smith (KathieS)
		2	4.94	7	Ann Sauer (AnnSauer), Sandi Pirozzo (SandiPir)
		3	4.17	6	Kathie Smith (KathieS), Erica Camarri (EricaCa)
	Novice	1	5.23	6	Cath Morrison (CathMor), Vera Boston (VeraB)
		2	2.71	10	Christine Neale (ChrisNe), Lynette Sawtell (LynetteS)
		3	2.17	8	Carmel Brown (CarmelBr), Patrick Rasmussen (PatRasmu)

Masterpoint Promotions

March 2022

Rez Karim	Grand	Maeve Doyle	National
Edward Hahn	Gold Life	Bruce Atkinson	National
Bill Bradshaw	Gold Life	Susan Jensen	National
John Sear	Gold Life	Jan Acworth	Bronze State
Parveen Rayani	Silver Life	Lawrie Hall	Bronze State
Cassandra Mitchell	Bronze Life	Dorothy Bennett	Bronze State
Jenny Swanson	Bronze Life	Barbara Ainley	Bronze State
Colin Saunders	Bronze Life	Eugenie Mooney	Bronze State
Barbara O'Shea	Bronze Life	Kevin Riordan	Bronze State
Lynne Layton	Bronze Life	Anna Irminger	Bronze State
Jean Hydleman	Life	Sandi Pirozzo	State
Barbara Williams	Life	Izumi Offen	State
Beryl Manuel	Life	Marina Green	State
Clive Klugman	Life	Alan Gregory	State
Kathy Males	Life	Lynda Bennion	State
John Russell	Life	Phil Douglas	State
Mavis Koay	Life	Lily Manlapig	State
Ray Hurst	Life	David Richards	State
Julie Willcocks	Life	Sebastian Langdon Macmillan	State
Margaret Prentice	Silver National	Joyanne Gissing	State
Andrew Swanson	Silver National	David Chatman	State
Janet Treloar	Bronze National	Shelley James	State
Mardi Hogarth	Bronze National	Penny Cory	Bronze Regional
Jake Andrew	Bronze National	Pam Ward	Bronze Regional
Raelene Clark	Bronze National	Don Saunders	Bronze Regional
Gill Phillippo	Bronze National	Julie Coates	Bronze Regional
Wilma Coloper	Bronze National	David Cumming	Regional
Joan Mladen	National	Jane Lennox	Regional
Sandy Carter	National	Lucy Costello	Regional
Lesley Sutherland	National	Prue Hart	Regional
Bea Stallbom	National	Jean Marks	Regional
Nerida Gillies	National	Simon Fleming	Regional
Peter Sumner	National	Kay Bennetts	Regional



Congratulations!

Masterpoint Promotions continued

March 2022

Floris Malan	Regional	Carolynn Blair	Local
Judith Grigg	Regional	Lynette Faragher-Sinclair	Local
Ingrid Gilfillan	Regional	Gek Low	Local
Margi Adnam	Regional	Ross Pringle	Local
Roger Dennison	Regional	Gerri James	Local
John Rivers	Silver Local	Elizabeth Moran	Club
Marie Singleton	Silver Local	Genevieve Burke	Club
Margot McKellar	Silver Local	Peter White	Club
Jean McGonigal	Silver Local	Pam Hansen	Club
Kay Parker	Silver Local	Michael Gregg	Club
Bert Veenendaal	Bronze Local	Chris Pohle	Club
Kate Macdonald	Local	Iren Rozsa	Club
Angelique Morin	Local	Robert Delsar	Graduate
Eileen Smits	Local	Lynette Sawtell	Graduate
John Watson	Local	Cynthia Roberts	Graduate
Hanna Majewski	Local	Paul Webberley	Graduate
Jim Lynch	Local		

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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 support@stepbridge.com.au with the subject title of the email being **Newsletter**.

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

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Upcoming Red Point Sessions

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

Wednesday 27 April

- 7.45pm Restricted & 8.00pm Open

Saturday 30 April

- 8.00pm Open

Monday 2 May

- 1.00pm Open & 1.15pm Restricted

Thursday 5 May

- 7.45pm Novice & 8.00pm Open

Saturday 7 May

- 9.50am Open Individual & 10.00am Novice

Monday 9 May

- 4.00pm Open

Friday 13 May

- 7.45pm Restricted & 8.00pm Open

Sunday 15 May

- 4.00pm Open & 4.10pm Novice

Wednesday 18 May

- 9.50am Open Individual & 10.00am Novice

Friday 20 May

- 1.00pm Open & 1.15pm Restricted

Sunday 22 May

- 8.00pm Open

Wednesday 25 May

- 7.45pm Restricted & 8.00pm Open

Saturday 28 May

- 1.00pm Open & 1.15pm Restricted