

June 2022

Message from the President

Another month has passed.

I would like to thank all of our members who supported our Ukraine Appeal Day. We raised in excess of \$5850 which was contributed to "Australia for UNHCR" the United Nations Refugee Agency. A special thanks to Epko and the team at StepBridge International who generously participated in the dollar for dollar match by StepBridge to add to the funds raised from players' game fees on the day.



Notification of Special General Meeting. - I ask you all to read this carefully. The committee has endorsed a rewrite of our constitution which is now being submitted to the membership for consideration and to vote on adopting this document. With the change of the landscape of our club following the pandemic we considered it was necessary to adopt a more comprehensive constitution going forward that we believe will serve the club well into the future. To enable this to happen we are holding a Special General Meeting for the purpose of voting to adopt its inception.

The strength of our platform and the wonders of the Online environment in which we live, have allowed me to continue my role both as President and Head TD from the other side of the world. I have been resident in Turkey for the past 6 weeks and every day that I enter the club many players are asking for news and enquiring on life in Turkey. I have decided to write a diary entry each month to hopefully give you an insight to life in a very different land.

Wishing you all happy bridging and I look forward to catching up with you at the table soon.

Sarah Anwar (SarahAn)

Monday 11 July 2022

6.00pm Australia Eastern Standard Time

on Zoom

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Messages from the Secretary

SGM (Special General Meeting) - Updated Constitution

The StepBridge Australia Bridge Club Committee, since the last AGM (Annual General Meeting), have been working through the process of preparing an updated Constitution. This has come about from the current Constitution no longer being suitable to cover the needs of the club.

A SGM (Special General Meeting) will be held on Monday 11 July 2022, 6.00pm Australia Eastern Standard Time, on Zoom to vote on this new Constitution for the StepBridge Australia Bridge Club. Members will be emailed their notice of the meeting, agenda, proposal explanation document and the proposed updated Constitution by Saturday 18 June. If you have not received your email by then, please email the Secretary via chris@stepbridge.com.au. Please refer to the link in the email and agenda to register to attend the SGM. Any questions you may have regarding the SGM or Proposed New Constitution, please email the Secretary via chris@stepbridge.com.au.

4.10pm Sessions for Novice & Restricted Players

Please support the additional Novice & Restricted sessions on offer.

- Novice - 4.10pm on Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
- Restricted - 4.10pm on Tuesday & Thursday

Western Australia Evening Session

Over the last few weeks, a survey was conducted as to whether there was interest in an Evening Session suitable to our Western Australia Players. The results from the survey are in and have been reviewed. Unfortunately there is not enough support for a session to be held, with only 21 players filling in the survey. The results of the number of people who selected each option appear below.

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
10	11	13	13	8	8	12
<i>7.00pm</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>	<i>8.00pm</i>		<i>Novice</i>	<i>Restricted</i>	<i>Open</i>
13	5	5		5	14	9

Chris Larter (ChrisLar)

Message from the Treasurer

Just a reminder to everyone. If you want to purchase participation points, please do this via the shopping trolley function on the Information and Registration page. The advantage to you is that your points are credited straight away - no reason to panic that you can't play. You will immediately receive an email with payment instructions and a unique reference number. If you pay this way, everything should happen automatically, no need for manual processing at our end. Please don't use old reference numbers which might pop up in your banking page, every payment has its own reference. Also, please only pay in the \$ multiples indicated on the order page. If you are paying over the counter at a bank or credit union, please insist that they include this reference number or we have no way of identifying the payment as being for you.

If you are still getting reminders and think this payment below belongs to you, please send a copy of the bank receipt to suzi@stepbridge.com.au.

Suzi Ledger (Suzi)

Date	Amount	Reference
19/4/22	10.00	TRANSFER FROM GEOFFREY WILLIAM STEPBRIDGE

All Around Australia

Sunday Afternoon Online Red Point Sessions

Open

Restricted (<300 Masterpoints)

Novice (<100 Masterpoints)

27 boards per session

Starting Sunday 5 June 2022

Time: 2.30pm AEST

Cost: 75 Participation Points per person

Further Details: www.stepbridge.com.au



The Australian
Internet Bridge Club

New weekly game on StepBridge



StepBridge Australia is an internet bridge club based in Australia. The club has been in existence for more than 15 years and is affiliated with the Australian Bridge Federation and South Australian Bridge Federation. StepBridge Australia offers a bridge platform in a friendly and controlled environment. The benefit of our club is the ability to play from the comfort of your own home, or on holidays or abroad.

Since 2020, due to COVID-19 pandemic, the club has grown from 100 members to well over 2,000 members, most of which enjoy the \$10 Associate Membership so they can retain their current Home Club Membership. Sessions are conducted for Novice, Restricted and Open players with a range of times throughout the day.

For other clubs who wish to offer sessions exclusively for their members, StepBridge has a Virtual Club facility which is available at very little cost. This is a facility which helps our Virtual Clubs to increase their session exposure to their members.

StepBridge has a philosophy of wanting to give back to the bridge community, as well as the wider community. In addition to providing inexpensive club rooms, StepBridge has already done this by becoming the sponsor of the Gold Coast Congress Open Teams, which it hopes to be involved with for many more years to come.

On Thursday 19 May, StepBridge held a special fundraising day to support the people of Ukraine. All table fees from the day, of all Red Point Sessions, were matched by StepBridge Australia from club funds, and together with separate donations made by members were donated to the UNHCR to assist in the Ukraine Emergency. Total funds raised and donated for this important cause was just over \$5,000.

Following the ABF announcement that their Sunday Nationwide Pairs would cease at the end of May and subsequent feedback from players, June will see the start of a new weekly Sunday Afternoon Red Point session on StepBridge Australia called All Around Australia. This session each week begins at 2.30pm AEST, and consists of 27 boards. There are three separate fields of Open, Restricted & Novice available, with the masterpoint cut-off for the Restricted & Novice fields being as at the end of the previous month. Cost for the session is 75 Participation Points per player (approximately \$5). StepBridge welcomes anyone who is looking for a regular Sunday Afternoon online bridge session.

For further information about StepBridge Australia, please visit our website

www.stepbridge.com.au

or send an email to

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- For new players joining StepBridge, we offer 5 free games.
- Play bridge with real people online. No robots!
- A friendly and controlled environment.
- Play daily bridge sessions: we offer Novice, Restricted and Open sessions.
- Red Point sessions each month.
- Youth Players bonuses:
 - Additional free games for new players joining StepBridge.
 - No membership fee, when an ABF Youth Home Club Member.
 - Match Participation Point purchases, thus giving half price table fees.
- Virtual Club facility: organise club sessions exclusively for members of your own local bridge club, as well as online congresses.
- Available for Windows, Mac OS X, iPad, Android and every modern browser!

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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

StepBridge Australia Bridge Club Online Congress

StepBridge Australia **JULY SWISS BUTLER IMP PAIRS CONGRESS**



Open, Restricted & Novice
(An approved SABF red point congress)

SATURDAY 16th JULY 2022
Online on StepBridge

Directors	Alan Bustany & Chris Larter
Movement	Swiss Butler IMP Pairs. Three separate fields of Open, Restricted & Novice. The number of boards and rounds will be at the discretion of the Directors.
Conditions of Entry	SABF 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 in the Open Grade. Blue & green systems permitted in the Novice & Restricted fields. No Yellow (HUM) systems in this Congress. Novice players must have fewer than 100 Masterpoints as at 30 April 2022. Restricted players must have fewer than 300 Masterpoints as at 30 April 2022. Each pair must have 2 systemically identical current system cards. Players are responsible for ensuring their system classification is correct.
Start Time	10.00am (ACT, NSW, QLD, VIC & TAS) / 9.30am (SA & NT) / 8.00am (WA)
Closing Date	Thursday 15th July 2022, 12noon. Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Directors and StepBridge.
Entries	Enter online at www.stepbridge.com.au/stepbridge-july-2022-congress-entry-registration/
Entry Fee	400 Participation Points per Player.
Payment	The cost will be deducted from your account at the time of entry. Please ensure you have enough Participation Points in your account.
Entry List	www.stepbridge.com.au/stepbridge-july-2022-congress-entry-list/ Entries will be posted on the entry list within 24 hours of submission, subject to enough participation points being in the account of each pair for payment.
Prizes	Cash Prizes will be awarded in the three separate fields of Open, Restricted & Novice. 1st \$300, 2nd \$200 & 3rd \$150 in each field.
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 3 free SB tournaments to familiarise yourself with the platform. You will need order and pay \$20 for purchase of your Participation Points for this event. Account Name: StepBridge Australia BSB: 012013 Account Number: 302538455 StepBridge enquiries to Chris Larter chris@stepbridge.com.au

Cookery Corner

Chicken Pie

Ingredients

2-3 Chicken Fillets, diced
375ml can of Evaporated Milk
1 cup of Chicken Stock
3 tablespoons of Butter
3 tablespoons of Plain Flour
1 cup of Frozen Peas
1 large Carrot, diced
1 cup of mushrooms (optional)
1 medium Onion, diced
Puff Pastry Sheets



Directions

1. Cook chicken and set aside.
2. Grease pie dish and line with a pastry sheet.
3. Simmer onions, carrots and peas in the chicken stock for 10 minutes.
4. Drain veggies but keep the stock you drain.
5. Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and combine.
6. Gradually add the carnation milk and the drained chicken stock.
7. Brind to the boil, and once boiled reduce the heat, and simmer for 2-3 minutes.
8. Stir in the veggies and cooked chicken.
9. Add to the pie dish and cover top with another pastry sheet, and use either milk or butter to brush over top.
10. Cook for 1 hour at 180c

Brenda McClean (Brenda)

Holiday Blogs

Turkey

I have been in love with Turkey and its people for more than 10 years and this is my 3rd visit to Turkey. I can't say the language has become any easier to understand and it can be quite isolating when in a large group of people. This old blonde brain is struggling. I have my phone or IPAD at the ready for translation of, or for correction of pronunciation of impossibly sounding words. Let's see how long it is before I can have a conversation without faltering. A whole new appreciation of folks coming to Australia where English is not their native language.

I arrived in Istanbul in the middle of April. Istanbul is amazingly enthralling. After 2 weeks, we relocated to Düzce, a 2 ½ hours drive from Istanbul. Life is now in a picturesque rural setting less than 10 minutes from town. The location is within a basin with snow capped mountains surrounding us. The area is renowned for growing Findik (hazelnuts) and there are trees everywhere you look. With summer in full swing so is the planting season and farmers are seen sowing their crops. All around us they are planting rice. There are ancient half pipe irrigation systems about 1 metre above the ground. They access an artesian water supply and are used to provide irrigation for the crops.

I have to say after the years of living in Tasmania with the lush pastures and fantastic cattle both dairy and beef, to see the scrawny bony creatures here that graze the roadsides every day make me wonder how they produce any milk at all. Driving the country lanes is always a wonder, will I see a camel laden with provisions or a farmer driving an ancient cart pulled by a pony or a donkey. Yesterday I saw such a cart and on the back of it there was an old garden umbrella mounted to provide shelter from the sun. They were selling (karpuz) watermelons door to door.

With inflation running at greater than 34% you can only imagine how hard it is for the average family to survive. Rural families all have comprehensive vegetable gardens. If you have to buy anything that is imported you can expect to pay more than in Australia for the same product. To give you some perspective, the average monthly pension here is between 2500TL and 4000TL or \$250 to \$400 a month.

We are less than 30 kilometres from The Black Sea and the climate is subtropical in summer and has experienced a minimum temperature of -20.5C in winter. Not looking forward to that so much. I believe in winter we are likely to have snow on the ground for 2 months.

In 1999 this area was devastated by an earthquake killing 845 people and injuring over 5000 people. When I look around me at the ancient environment where everything from 5 years old to more than 2000 years old looks decrepit and about to fall down, I have to wonder how anything is still standing at all. I am enthralled by the history of this place, first settlements go back to 3rd century B.C. History shows that this region has been conquered by a succession of



marauders. The ancient relics of the past are fascinating. By the late 19th century Düzce was part of the Kastamonu Vilayet of the Ottoman Empire. Today it is an important industrial city to Turkey as well as for its agriculture. There are some Roman ruins of an ancient outdoor theatre and there are productions carried out there for tourists from time to time by local theatre companies.

Holiday Blogs continue

For those who ask about Jasper, he is in Dubbo with my grandson being spoiled. I have a new baby here. His name is Archie and he is 4 weeks old.

Sarah Anwar (SarahAn)



Darwin

Darwin was never 'on my bucket list' but with Covid, potential travel restrictions if caught overseas, I decided to spend two weeks here. In a word it has been great with many places of interest to visit

The highlight so far has been the Offroad Dreaming 'Litchfield National Park Day Tour with Waterfalls and crocodile jumping cruise' tour.

Firstly, we were taken to three fresh water pools of which we were able to swim in two. The third is currently off-limits because of a crocodile.

The water for these pools comes from underground springs and flows into the pools from waterfalls. The water is very refreshing. Apparently it is also very good for one's hair, but having none, I cannot comment.

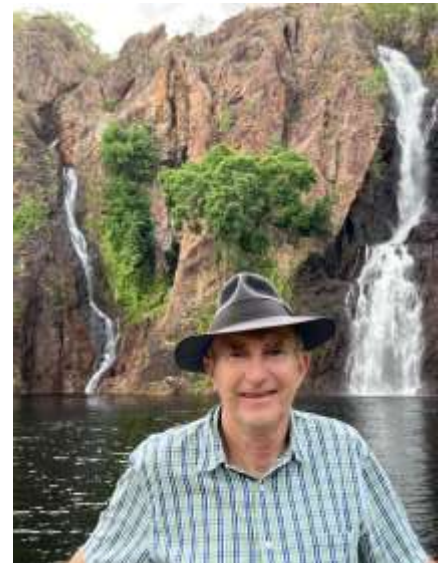
The guide says that once the ranger opens the pools for swimming none of the officials will swim there for two weeks. This ensures if they have missed a croc, a tourist will firstly be taken!! (I thought he was joking but I'm not sure)!! Chris I have also sent some photos of these

The last event and highlight of the day was a cruise on the Adelaide River. The tour guide has 4-5 special salt water crocodiles he entices with chicken. They range from 3-5 metres. The crocs have come to expect him hence he has no trouble getting them to take his offerings. See photos.

The tour is all day with lunch and if you were to visit Darwin and could only do one tour, this is my recommendation.

There is another I am shortlisted for as it books out weeks in advance You swim in cages with large saltwater crocs swimming around the cage. If I manage to get the 'call up', I will report separately on this. Surprisingly it is located in the centre of the city.

Alan Puckey (AlanPuck)



Monthly Awards: May 2022

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players
<i>Highest Player Average in May 2022</i>	Overall	1	57.7	7	Sue Neill (SueN)
		2	57.57	14	Louise McGoldrick (LouiseM)
			57.57	14	Ian Robson (IanRob)
	Open	1	57.7	7	Sue Neill (SueN)
		2	57.56	8	Larry Moses (LarMoses)
			57.56	8	Ming Yang (MingYang)
	Restricted	1	57.2	6	Ian Fraser (IanFras)
		2	56.24	6	Lawrie Hall (LawrieHa)
		3	56.01	6	Frank Broos (FrankBro)
	Novice	1	57.57	14	Louise McGoldrick (LouiseM)
			57.57	14	Ian Robson (IanRob)
		3	57.48	6	John Adams (John)
	Open IMPs	1	17	6	Chris Hasemore (ChrisHas)
		2	11	7	Dianne Dwyer (Dianned)
		3	3	6	Rez Karim (MeemKar)
	Open	1	56.2	7	Nimal Weerasinghe (NimalW)
Individual	2	52.84	6	Kay Anderson (KayA)	
	3	52.49	6	Jurate Laisve (Juratel)	
<i>Highest Pairs Average in May 2022</i>	Overall	1	61.52	8	Rez Karim (MeemKar), Philip Bapty (PhillB)
		2	57.7	7	Robert Van der hoek (RobertV), Sue Neill (SueN)
		3	57.57	14	Ian Robson (IanRob), Louise McGoldrick (LouiseM)
	Open	1	61.52	8	Rez Karim (MeemKar), Philip Bapty (PhillB)
		2	57.7	7	Robert Van der hoek (RobertV), Sue Neill (SueN)
		3	57.56	8	Ming Yang (MingYang), Larry Moses (LarMoses)
	Restricted	1	57.2	6	Mardi Hogarth (MardiHo), Ian Fraser (IanFras)
		2	55.89	6	Diane Garside (DianeGar), Donna Fitch (DonnaF)
		3	55.85	6	Debbie Jerkovic (DebbieJ), Vicki Lee (VickiL)
	Novice	1	57.57	14	Ian Robson (IanRob), Louise McGoldrick
		2	57.32	8	Marg Orme (MargOr), Jane Silagy (JaneSil)
		3	56.84	8	Jennifer Kroon (JenKroon), Ronald Kroon (RonaldKr)
	Open IMPs	1	-9	6	Robert Stammel (RobS), Claire Stammel (ClaireS)

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 May 2022</i>	Overall			74	Elizabeth McNeill (ElizaMc)
				73	Dianne Dwyer (DianneD)
				60	Wendy Harris (WendyH)
	Open			74	Elizabeth McNeill (ElizaMc)
				68	Dianne Dwyer (DianneD)
				49	Hans Van Weeren (HansVanW)
	Restricted			38	Wendy Harris (WendyH)
				38	Rosemary Porter (RoseP)
				36	Matthew Geeve (MatthewG)
	Novice			37	Helen Thomas (HelenT)
				29	Denise McTaggart (DeniseM)
				28	Dot Slattery (DotS)
<i>Pair Who Has Played the Most Tournaments in May 2022</i>	Overall			29	Robert Stammel (RobS), Claire Stammel (ClaireS)
				26	Christopher Raisin (ChrisRai), Mike McGlone
				24	Cassandra Mitchell (CassMi), Clare Filmer-Ramsay (ClareFR)
	Open			26	Christopher Raisin (ChrisRai), Mike McGlone (MikeMcG)
				25	Robert Stammel (RobS), Claire Stammel (ClaireS)
				24	Cassandra Mitchell (CassMi), Clare Filmer-Ramsay
	Restricted			15	Alma Van der Walt (MariaAlm), Kathy Ivits (KathyI)
				14	Graham Stucley (GrahamS), Paul Acfield (PaulA)
				14	Patricia Hamilton (PatHamil), Christine Meijer (ChrisM)
	Novice			20	Frances Hammond (FranHamm), Ian Hammond (IanHamm)
				15	Yvonne Arnold (YvonneA), Suzie Long (SuzieL)
				14	Ian Robson (IanRob), Louise McGoldrick (LouiseM)

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourns	Players
<i>Most Improved Player in May 2022</i>	Overall	1	8.69	8	Alison Mackey (AlisonMk)
		2	6.57	8	De'arn Alexander (DeArn)
		3	6.49	7	Maria Ikier (MariaIk)
	Open	1	5.83	7	Peter Muller (PeterMul)
		2	4.84	7	Judith Parsons (JudiPar)
		3	4.26	7	David Brown (DBrown)
	Restricted	1	6.76	8	De'arn Alexander (DeArn)
		2	6.49	7	Maria Ikier (MariaIk)
		3	5.85	8	Binny Thomas (BinnyTh)
	Novice	1	7.62	6	Lou Stanley (LouStanl)
		2	5.67	8	Jennifer Kroon (JenKroon)
			5.67	8	Ronald Kroon (RonaldKr)
	Open IMPs	1	0.25	6	Chris Hasemore (ChrisHas)
		2	0.23	6	Mike McGlone (MikeMcG)
		3	0.15	6	Christopher Raisin (ChrisRai)
Open	1	2.55	6	Jurate Laisve (JuratEL)	
Individual	2	2.4	6	Kay Anderson (KayA)	
	3	2.34	6	Gail Cowen (GailCo)	
<i>Most Improved Pair in May 2022</i>	Overall	1	6.49	7	De'arn Alexander (DeArn), Maria Ikier (MariaIk)
		2	5.96	9	Susan Gehrig (SusanG), Binny Thomas (BinnyTh)
		3	5.67	8	Jennifer Kroon (JenKroon), Ronald Kroon (RonaldKr)
	Open	1	4.84	7	John Russell (JohnRus), Judith Parsons (JudiPar)
		2	3.69	6	Jinny Fuss (Jinny), Sue Martin (SueMarti)
		3	3.58	7	Joanne Sklarz (JoanneS), Patricia McNamara
	Restricted	1	6.49	7	De'arn Alexander (DeArn), Maria Ikier (MariaIk)
		2	5.85	8	Susan Gehrig (SusanG), Binny Thomas (BinnyTh)
		3	5	10	Kerrel Walker (Kerrel), Carol Long (Carol)
	Novice	1	5.67	8	Jennifer Kroon (JenKroon), Ronald Kroon (RonaldKr)
		2	3.46	7	Brian Pridham (BrianPr), Vadnae Fuminger (VadnaeF)
		3	3.31	6	Sue Barber (SueBarbe), Nan Jacobs (NanJa)

Masterpoint Promotions

May 2022

Sue Morris	Grand	Alan Puckey	Regional
Helen Fleet	Gold Life	Lyn Arnold	Regional
Judy Payne	Gold Life	Libby Owen	Regional
Bill Fotheringham	Gold Life	Helen Baran	Regional
Peter Lardy	Life	John Prowse	Regional
Sally Thornton	Life	Ian Robson	Regional
Megan Grant	Life	Judith Croxall	Regional
Ming Shu Yang	Life	Anne Elliott	Regional
Sue Falkingham	Silver National	Sandra Morris	Silver Local
Ross Blakey	Silver National	Tim Porter, Tim	Silver Local
Les Wozniczka	Silver National	Jan Dann	Silver Local
Pauline Moore	Bronze National	Trish Weston	Silver Local
Susan Kennard	Bronze National	Hazel Crewdson	Silver Local
Carolyn Mroczek	Bronze National	Ailsa Denyer	Silver Local
Elizabeth Van Vugt	National	Julie Barker	Bronze Local
Patricia Hamilton	National	Jeremy Reid	Bronze Local
Peter Schmidt	National	Carl Parker	Bronze Local
Jan Letts	Bronze State	Trevor Darling	Local
Eugene McClorey	Bronze State	Kathy Saurine	Local
Betty Roberts	Bronze State	Elizabeth Ogilvie	Local
Debbie Jerkovic	Bronze State	Frances Paraska	Local
Melva Leal	Bronze State	Toni Arnott	Club
Lyn Dempster	Bronze State	Ronald Kroon	Club
Elsie Chua	Bronze State	Brigid Quinlan	Club
Peter Knight	Bronze State	Brian Ashton	Club
David Sydes	State	Tony Del Gigante	Club
Robin Bishop	State	Penny Mullumby	Club
Mark Cordato	State	Susan Stephens	Club
Bernie Plath	State	Margo Burnet	Club
Brian Embleton	Bronze Regional		
Yvonne Arnold	Bronze Regional		





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"I'm going to cut my sermon short this morning."

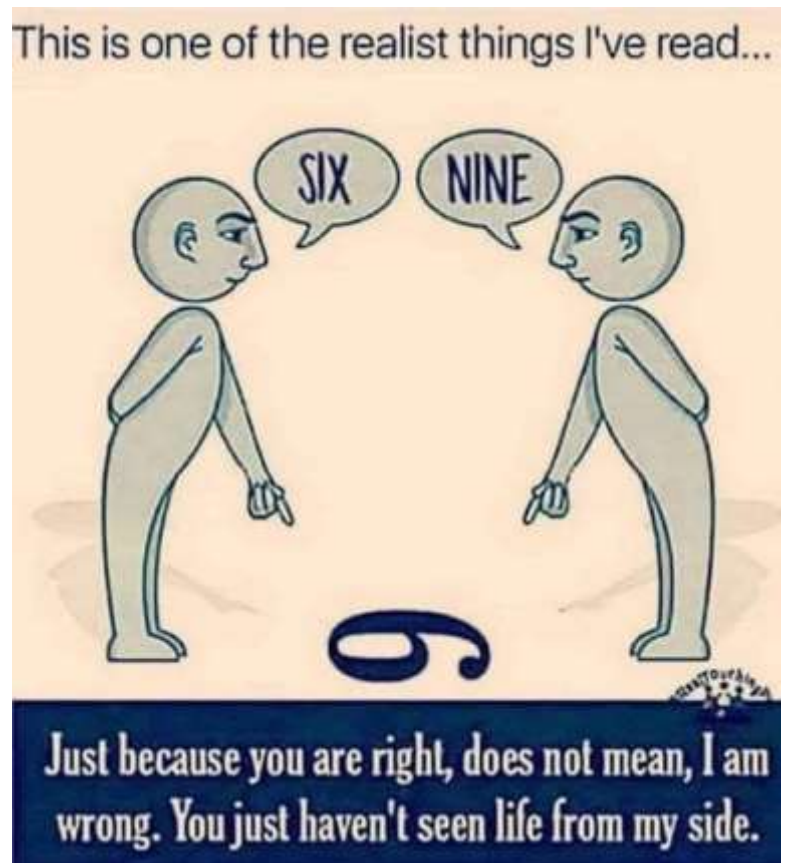
**NO I CAN'T DO SNAPCHAT
OR TIKTOK BUT I CAN WRITE
IN CURSIVE, DO MATH
WITHOUT A CALCULATOR
AND TELL TIME ON A
CLOCK WITH HANDS.**

**I found a wood
that can 
lower my score.
 It's called
a pencil.**



**No matter how long
you have traveled
in the wrong
direction,
you can always
turn around.**

Funnies Page



StepBridge Tournament Fees

Green Point Session: 50 Participation Points

Red Point Session: 75 Participation Points

Session Times

Open Individual: 9:50am (Saturday & Sunday)

Open: 1pm (Monday - Saturday)

2.30pm (Sunday - *All Around Australia*)

4pm (Monday - Saturday)

8pm (Everyday)

Restricted: 1.15pm (Monday - Saturday)

2.30pm (Sunday - *All Around Australia*)

4.10pm (Tuesday & Thursday)

7.45pm (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

Novice: 10am (Everyday)

2.30pm (Sunday - *All Around Australia*)

4.10pm (Monday, Wednesday,
Friday, Saturday)

7.45pm (Tuesday & Thursday)

IMPs Sessions

Tuesday: 8pm Open

Thursday: 8pm 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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Upcoming Red Point Sessions

Saturday 4 June

- 9.50am Open Individual & 10.00am Novice

Sunday 5 June (All Around Australia)

- 2.30pm Open, Restricted & Novice

Monday 6 June

- 1.00pm Open & 1.15pm Restricted

Tuesday 7 June

- 4.00pm Open

Friday 10 June

- 7.45pm Restricted & 8.00pm Open

Sunday 12 June (All Around Australia)

- 2.30pm Open, Restricted & Novice

Sunday 12 June

- 8.00pm Open

Wednesday 15 June

- 10.00am Novice

Friday 17 June

- 1.00pm Open & 1.15pm Restricted

Sunday 19 June (All Around Australia)

- 2.30pm Open, Restricted & Novice

Wednesday 22 June

- 7.45pm Restricted & 8.00pm Open

Saturday 25 June

- 1.00pm Open & 1.15pm Restricted

Sunday 26 June (All Around Australia)

- 2.30pm Open, Restricted & Novice

Tuesday 28 June

- 4.00pm Open & 4.10pm Novice

Wednesday 29 June

- 10.00am Novice

Sunday 3 July (All Around Australia)

- 2.30pm Open, Restricted & Novice

Wednesday 5 July

- 7.45pm Novice & 8.00pm Open

Saturday 9 July

- 9.50am Open Individual & 10.00am Novice

Sunday 10 July (All Around Australia)

- 2.30pm Open, Restricted & Novice