

August 2022

Message from the President

Another busy month has passed.

Our *All Around Australia* Red Point Event on Sunday afternoons is proving to be a popular event. Every week we have new players joining our club and participating in this event and our regular daily events. A very warm welcome to you all.

In July we held our first StepBridge Club Congress for the year, and 90 pairs competed in the three divisions. We look forward to our next Club Congress which will be held in October.

Our playing numbers continue to be quite steady with 10344 players participating in tournaments in July.

Next month is our AGM and time for election of new Management Committee for the coming year. We are always requiring members with suitable skills and ability to join our happy team. Should you be prepared to consider nominating for one of the positions and want to know more about what it would entail, feel free to contact me privately either by email sarah@stepbridge.com.au or approach me in the club and I will be happy to assist.

Last month we held our SGM to seek adoption of a new constitution. The members present unanimously supported this proposal and I can report the Constitution has been approved by NSW Fair Trading and is available on our website for you to read.

My thanks to Pauline Caust and the Constitution Revamp sub-committee for the final document. We believe this constitution will serve the club very well in the coming years.

Happy Bridging
Sarah Anwar (SarahAn)



Committee

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Friday 30 September
2022

6.00pm Australia
Eastern Standard Time

on Zoom

AGM
Annual General Meeting

Message from the Secretary

Annual General Meeting

The 2022 StepBridge Australia Bridge Club Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Friday 30 September at 6pm (Australian Eastern Standard Time) on Zoom.

As this is the main meeting of the club, all members are welcome to attend and participate.

We also welcome anyone who would like to nominate for a position on the Committee or submit any agenda items. If you wish to nominate for a position on the Committee, please email me at chris@stepbridge.com.au for a nomination form ASAP. You can also talk to Sarah Anwar (President) about any position and what it entails.

To nominate for a position on the Committee and/or for any motions / matters of business for the meeting, please have these emailed to me by Thursday 8 September at the very latest.

StepBridge members will be emailed information regarding the AGM, including the minutes from the last AGM and the SGM, agenda, reports from the various positions, and a list of candidates by Friday 16 September. If you have not received your AGM email by this date, please email me at chris@stepbridge.com.au, as this will mean your email may have gotten lost in cyberspace.

Finally, if you have any questions about the AGM, please email me at chris@stepbridge.com.au.

Chris Larter (ChrisLar)

StepBridge Congress Results: Saturday 16 July 2022

StepBridge Australia Bridge Club held an Online Congress on Saturday 16 July. We had 18 tables (36 pairs) in the Open field, 20 tables (40 pairs) in the Restricted field, and 7 tables (14 pairs) in the Novice field. Thank you to Alan Bustany who was the main Tournament Director for the day. Congratulations go to the following prize winners ...

Open

- 1st Gwyneira Brahma & Dave Munro
- 2nd Jacky Gruszka & Tina Hesketh
- 3rd Patricia Byrnes & Jurate Laisve

Restricted

- 1st Steve Colling & Mary Colling
- 2nd Maria Christensen & Sandy Spencer
- 3rd Marie Pickering & Carolyn Githens

Novice

- 1st Brenda Watts & Leonie Jones

StepBridge Australia Club Championships

StepBridge will be holding its second annual Club Championships during the month of August. Red masterpoints will be awarded to the top half of each session as well as the top third for those who qualify for the championship. There will be the four categories of Open Pairs, Open Individual, Restricted Pairs (under 300 masterpoints) and Novice Pairs (100 masterpoints) played at the following times:

Wednesdays 3, 10, 17 & 24 August

Open Individual - 9:50am session

Novice (under 100 masterpoints) - 10:00am session

Restricted (under 300 masterpoints) - 7:45pm session

Open - 8:00pm session

For the Restricted and Novice categories, the cut-off for eligibility is as of 31 July 2022. The cost will be 100 PPs per person, per session.

To qualify for a category, you need to play at least 3 out of the 4 sessions. Your best 3 results will be combined and averaged. For the pairs session, you need to play with the same partner to qualify. The championship in each category will be awarded to the pair/individual with the highest average.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each category:

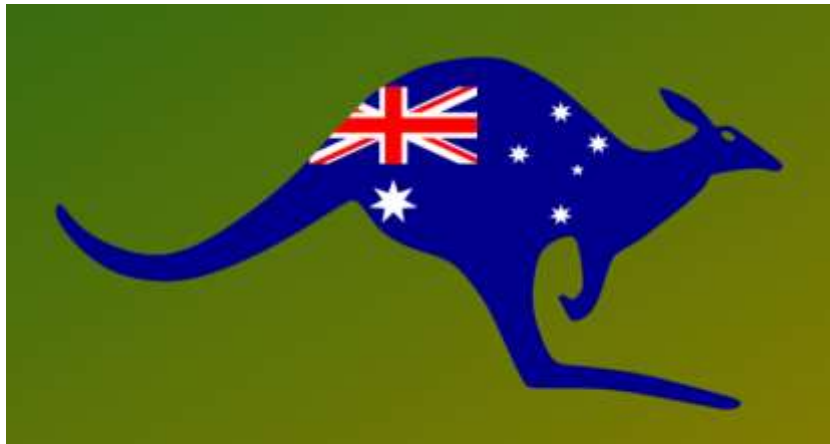
1st = 2,500 PPs

2nd = 1,000 PPs

3rd = 500 PPs

If you have any questions, please email support@stepbridge.com.au.

Good luck everyone!





GOLD COAST RESCUE

SERIES THREE

GOLD MASTERPOINTS

Saturday 3rd September

Open-Under 1500*-Restricted** Butler Swiss Pairs

* As at 30/6/22 ** Under 300 as at 30/6/22

Sunday 4th September

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/208>

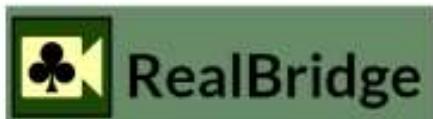
Chief Director: Matthew McManus

Tournament Organiser: Kim Ellaway

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



StepBridge Australia Bridge Club Online Congress

StepBridge Australia OCTOBER SWISS BUTLER IMP PAIRS CONGRESS



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

SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER 2022 *Online on StepBridge*

Director	Alan Bustany
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 31 July 2022. Restricted players must have fewer than 300 Masterpoints as at 31 July 2022. Each pair must have 2 systemically identical current system cards. Players are responsible for ensuring their system classification is correct.
Start Time	11.00am (ACT, NSW, VIC & TAS) / 10.30am (SA) / 10.00am (QLD) / 9.30am (NT) / 8.00am (WA)
Closing Date	Thursday 13th October 2022, 12noon. Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Directors and StepBridge.
Entries	Enter online at https://www.stepbridge.com.au/stepbridge-october-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	https://www.stepbridge.com.au/stepbridge-october-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, subject to 20 tables in the particular 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

Beef Steak Pudding

Ingredients - Beef Steak

300g tender beef steak - diced
1 onion - sliced
1 large carrot - sliced
1 bay leaf
Beef Stock - enough to cover meat etc.
Gravox - to thicken
Salt and Peper - to season



Directions - Cooking the Beef Steak

1. Put all the ingredients, except the Gravox, in the pot and cook for an hour
2. Once the meat has been cooked to your liking, remove the bay leaf
3. Thicken with Gravox and a little cold water

Ingredients - Pastry

2 cups of Self Raising Flour
½ teaspoon of baking powder
Pinch of salt
2 tablespoons of Butter

Directions - Cooking the Beef Steak

1. Rub butter into the rest, and add as much milk as necessary to mix to a dough.
2. Roll out on lightly floured board, and grease a pudding basin well.
3. Line the basin with the pastry, flattening it as much as possible. Leave enough dough for the lid.
4. Add the meat mixture to the basin. Roll out the little bit of dough left to make the lid and cover.
5. Cover the pudding with either baking paper or foil, and use elastic band to secure.
6. Put in a large saucepan, and add water to about $\frac{2}{3}$ way up the basin.
7. Steam for 2 hours. Top up the water if necessary.

Kahlua Pie

Ingredients

75g butter,
½ cup of sugar
3 eggs, separated
⅔ cup of plain flour
2 cups of warm milk
⅓ cup of Kahlua (or Baileys)

Directions

1. Put butter, sugar and egg yolks till pale.
2. Add the flour.
3. Whisk gently and slowly add the milk and Kahlua.
4. Beat egg whites till stiff, add slowly to the other mixture.
5. Put into a greased dish and into the oven at 180. For 55 minutes



Brenda McClean (Brenda)


Platform Features

StepBridge members may not be aware of the two features that are available on StepBridge platform, when looking at your played boards either during or after the session. We give the following explanation, so that it can help to improve your bridge.

Double Dummy Solver at BridgeWebs

The Double Dummy Solver allows you to view all makeable contracts for a board. You can also replay the hand anyway you like. This allows you to see how the hand can make more or less tricks, based on the cards you play.


StepBridge Double Dummy Analysis

<p>Optimum: NS 2Nx, NS 3Dx; -100</p> <p>LoTT: 16-17 = -1</p>	<p>♠ J 10 ♥ K Q 8 6 ♦ 10 9 6 2 ♣ 8 6 4</p>	<p>Contract: 2♥ by E (originally played in 2H)</p> <p>NS Tricks: 0 EW Tricks: 0</p>																														
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Replay at BridgeBoost

This allows you to replay the bidding and play of a hand, as it was played at the table.



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BridgeBoost

www.BridgeBoost.net

N/EW
Tricks NS :
EW :
2♥ +1 by E

N [Redacted] Dealer
♠ J T
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ T 9 6 2
♣ 8 6 4
PASS 1♦ *PASS

All Hands
N -
S -
E -
W -

W [Redacted]
♠ 7 6 4 3
♥ A 9 3 2
♦ A
♣ K T 5 2
X 2♥

E [Redacted]
♠ Q 9 2
♥ J 7 5 4
♦ Q 7 3
♣ A Q 3
PASS 1♥ PASS

S [Redacted]
♠ A K 8 5
♥ T
♦ K J 8 5 4
♣ J 9 7
1♣* 2♦ PASS

Bidding
Play
→ Next
← Previous
DDA (Double dummy analysis)
Close

Frequently Asked Questions

How can I check to see how many participation points I have left?

Click on the Portal link on the Navigation bar of the StepBridge Australia Website www.stepbridge.com.au, login with your username and password, and select Participation Points in the left hand column. This will give you a detailed transaction record.

Alternatively, you can find out how many participation points by logging into the StepBridge Australia playing platform and referring to the "StepNews Welcome Page" which lists the total number of participation points you have left.

How to I retrieve my password?

Click on the Portal link on the Navigation bar of the StepBridge Australia Website www.stepbridge.com.au and click on "Retrieve Password" once in the Portal. Fill in your username and press "Retrieve". You will then receive your password within a few minutes on the email address you are registered with at StepBridge Australia.

How do I view Results for a Session?

Go to the StepBridge Australia Website www.stepbridge.com.au and then go Members -> Results -> Tournament Results & Masterpoints.

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Holiday Blogs

Sarah's Turkish Adventures - continued

I hear from all my colleagues and friends that Australia is suffering a very cold winter. I think of you, and we swim every day in the pool 28-32 degrees daytime temps and 15-17 at night. It has been a month spent at home predominantly other than a 2-day rushed trip to Istanbul to the Australian Consulate. I can report I did not set eyes on one Australian within the Consulate.

During the holidays we had several hundred people visit us here at home. A steady stream every day for more than a week. The family members from Istanbul came to stay. We had 7 staying in the house. During this time one by one we were struck with some sort of malaise. It affected us all differently. When it turned to flu like symptoms, I produced some Covid RAT kits and insisted we test each other. 5 of us had Covid!!! Goodness knows how many people were infected before we realised. Happy to report we have all recovered including 92-year-old Mum who is quite frail.

The building of our home in the forest continues. What a fascinating process. I have never witnessed anything like it before. They constructed the driveway from the road for about 150 metres. Next, they poured a rough slab of concrete the approximate footprint of the house. After these hundreds of steel cages were made and these cages were used to form spines within structures to provide a secure foundation for the walls. Bear in mind this is in an earthquake prone region, so the footing needs to be very strong. After this the cages were placed in channels under where all the walls will be constructed. The cages were filled with concrete left to cure for some days. Today the foundations were filled with rocks and hard fill and compacted. On top of this will be the concrete slab. The walls will all be double brick and constructed above the concrete cages. All very different to anything I have ever seen before.

Tonight, we are off to Bodrum for nearly a month. Bodrum is in southern Turkey on the Aegean Sea. A famous wonderful tourist location. Hot hot hot at this time of the year. I will take lots of photos to share with you all. Keep warm be safe.



Monthly Awards: July 2022

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players
<i>Highest Player Average in July 2022</i>	Overall	1	58.79	14	Gwyneira Brahma (Gwyneira)
		2	58.05	9	Dave Munro (DaveMunr)
		3	57.79	10	Richard Lawrie (Ricky)
	Open	1	58.79	14	Gwyneira Brahma (Gwyneira)
		2	58.05	9	Dave Munro (DaveMunr)
		3	57.79	10	Richard Lawrie (Ricky)
	Restricted	1	57.13	6	John Ewing (JohnEw)
		2	56.96	8	Jay Novak (JayN)
		3	56.91	7	Ruth Perris (RuthP)
	Novice	1	57.69	10	Lou Stanley (LouStanl)
		2	56.53	9	Jennifer Kroon (JenKroon)
			56.53	9	Ronald Kroon (RonaldKr)
	Open IMPs	1	21	7	Cassandra Mitchell (CassMi)
		2	13	7	Jay Kent (Jay)
		3	9	6	Margaret Dyer (MargDy)
Open	1	53.6	6	Chris Van Wyck (Wicky)	
Individual	2	53.48	7	Julie Sheehan (JulieSh)	
	3	53.2	8	Tim McCullough (TimMc)	
<i>Highest Pairs Average in July 2022</i>	Overall	1	59.27	7	Michele Tredinnick (Michele), Rez Karim (MeemKar)
		2	58.8	7	Gwyneira Brahma (Gwyneira), Dave Munro
		3	58.68	8	Tim Davis (TimD), Robert Van der hoek (RobertV)
	Open	1	59.27	7	Michele Tredinnick (Michele), Rez Karim (MeemKar)
		2	58.8	7	Gwyneira Brahma (Gwyneira), Dave Munro
		3	58.68	8	Tim Davis (TimD), Robert Van der hoek (RobertV)
	Restricted	1	57.13	6	Steven Kemp (StevenK), John Ewing (JohnEw)
		2	56.91	7	Ruth Perris (RuthP), Paul McCosker (PaulMc)
		3	55.57	11	Debbie Jerkovic (DebbieJ), Vicki Lee (VickiL)
	Novice	1	56.53	9	Jennifer Kroon (JenKroon), Ronald Kroon (RonaldKr)
		2	56.12	10	Graeme Fraser (GraemeF), Marita Scroope
		3	55.33	7	Ed Nataraj (EdNat), Aruna Nataraj (ArunaNat)
Open IMPs	1	9	6	Margaret Dyer (MargDy), Hans Van Weeren (HansVanW)	
	2	-6	7	Yvonne Arnold (YvonneA), Donna Coleman	

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 prizes are marked in red text below. Congratulations!

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players
<i>Player Who Has Played the Most Tournaments in July 2022</i>	Overall			63	Elizabeth McNeill (ElizaMc)
				55	Wendy Harris (WendyH)
				52	Libby Heyward (LibHeywa)
	Open			63	Elizabeth McNeill (ElizaMc)
				51	Mardi Grosvenor (Mardi)
				50	Dianne Dwyer (DianneD)
	Restricted			42	Wendy Harris (WendyH)
				39	Celia McKew (CeliaMcK)
				38	Rosemary Porter (RoseP)
	Novice			50	Helen Thomas (HelenT)
				32	Gek Low (GekL)
				29	Suzie Long (SuzieL)
<i>Pair Who Has Played the Most Tournaments in July 2022</i>	Overall			30	Christopher Raisin (ChrisRai), Mike McGlone (MikeMcG)
				27	Yvonne Arnold (YvonneA), Donna Coleman (DonnaC)
				23	Cassandra Mitchell (CassMi), Clare Filmer-Ramsay (ClareFR)
	Open			29	Christopher Raisin (ChrisRai), Mike McGlone (MikeMcG)
				23	Cassandra Mitchell (CassMi), Clare Filmer-Ramsay
				22	Lyn Redman (LynRed), Mardi Grosvenor (Mardi)
	Restricted			21	Richard Fitzherbert (RichF), Shayne Wurf (ShayneW)
				18	Yvonne Arnold (YvonneA), Donna Coleman (DonnaC)
				18	Daniele Escreet (DanieleE), Sandra Cool (SandraCo)
	Novice			17	Cath Morrison (CathMor), Vera Boston (VeraB)
				15	Jim Lynch (JamesLy), Sandy Lynch (SanLynch)
				14	Beryl Lowry (BerylLo), John Aldersley (JohnAld)

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourns	Players
<i>Most Improved Player in July 2022</i>	Overall	1	5.54	6	Sue Mittermair (SueMit)
		2	5.14	6	Suzanne Schmidt (SuzaneSc)
			5.14	6	Peter Schmidt (PeterSch)
	Open	1	15.5	10	Louise Beckingsale (LouiseBe)
		2	4.89	6	Margo Brennan (Margo)
		3	4.57	14	Annie Williams (AnnieW)
	Restricted	1	5.7	7	Marina Green (MarinaG)
		2	4.76	12	Paul McCosker (PaulMc)
		3	4.75	18	Sandra Cool (SandraCo)
	Novice	1	6.11	10	Lou Stanley (LouStanI)
		2	5.15	6	Howard Brownscombe (HowardB)
		3	3.7	6	Sue Mittermair (SueMit)
	Open IMPs	1	0.28	7	Yvonne Arnold (YvonneA)
		2	0.17	8	Delma Casabene (DelmaCa)
		3	0.11	8	Tina Hesketh (TinaH)
Open	1	4.87	8	Tim McCullough (TimMc)	
Individual	2	2.97	6	Chris Van Wyck (Wicky)	
	3	2.19	7	Julie Sheehan (JulieSh)	
<i>Most Improved Pair in July 2022</i>	Overall	1	5.5	6	Duncan Welsh (DuncanW), Sue Mittermair (SueMit)
		2	5.14	6	Peter Schmidt (PeterSch), Suzanne Schmidt
		3	4.75	18	Daniele Escreet (DanieleE), Sandra Cool (SandraCo)
	Open	1	4.69	6	Margo Brennan (Margo), Gwen White (Gwen)
		2	4.45	8	Megan Grant (MeganGra), Margaret Boniface
		3	4.38	8	Peter Mackey (PeterMac), Carol Judd (CarolJu)
	Restricted	1	4.75	18	Daniele Escreet (DanieleE), Sandra Cool
		2	4.48	7	Diane Beasley (DianeB), Jane Venter (JaneV)
		3	4.35	7	Wendy Doyle (WendyDo), Sherry Fehring (SherryF)
	Novice	1	3.18	6	Duncan Welsh (DuncanW), Sue Mittermair (SueMit)
		2	2.73	6	Sue Barber (SueBarbe), Nan Jacobs (NanJa)
		3	2.46	6	Brian Pridham (BrianPr), Vadnae Furminger (VadnaeF)

Masterpoint Promotions

July 2022

Audrey Stokes	Silver Life	Luke Wilson	Regional
Lyn Tracey	Silver Life	Rudy Meyer	Regional
Phil Halloran	Silver Life	Janice Pearson	Regional
Dot Peacock	Silver Life	Margaret Wayland	Regional
Daria Williams	Bronze Life	Dorothy Jones	Silver Local
Carla Sullivan	Bronze Life	Margo Miranda	Silver Local
Jay Wongphasukhot	Life	Helen Thomas	Silver Local
Jake Andrew	Life	Jim Cullen	Silver Local
Mary Colling	Life	Peter Sate	Silver Local
Steve Colling	Life	Tony Carsley	Silver Local
Jennifer Vickers	Life	David Casey	Silver Local
Alison Colla	Silver National	Robert Kirberger	Bronze Local
John Grosvenor	Silver National	Graham Woof	Bronze Local
Ralph Edwards	Silver National	Bill Wellington	Bronze Local
Florence Gibbons	Bronze National	Diana Gould	Bronze Local
Lyn Toft	Bronze National	Jian Williams	Bronze Local
Dawn Benes	Bronze National	Kai Kaasik	Bronze Local
Tomoko Nakamatsu	Bronze National	Jennifer Kroon	Bronze Local
Mukesh Parekh	National	Alex Wu	Local
Kerry Barns	National	Richard Jones	Local
Richard Arnold	Bronze State	Madeline Radestock	Local
Rosemary Porter	Bronze State	Tracy Kudelka	Local
Joanne Morgan	Bronze State	Peter Schettler	Local
Vicki Lee	Bronze State	Faith Blake	Local
Carl Phillips	Bronze State	Wendy Wade	Club
Diana Whiteley	Bronze State	Anna Paciej	Club
Jamshid Vazirzadeh	Bronze State	Graeme Lean	Club
Peter Lyons	Bronze State	Rob Stevenson	Club
Matthew Geeve	State	Bene Su	Graduate
Trish Berry	State	Val Quinn	Graduate
Eric Bottle	State	Lyn Boshier	Graduate
Sharon Dyball	State	Barry Jackson	Graduate
Wendy Dennis	State	Marjorie Webb	Graduate
Colin Morrison	Bronze Regional	Fiona Johnston	Graduate



Congratulations!

Phil's Funnies Page

Thank you to Phil Douglas (PhillipP) for sending through Funnies for the newsletter each month.



~KILT~
IT'S WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE LAST PERSON
WHO
CALLED IT A SKIRT.



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**.

Facebook

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

Upcoming Red Point Sessions

Wednesday 3 August (Club Championship 1 of 4)

- 9.50am Open Individual & 10.00am Novice

- 7.45pm Restricted & 8.00pm Open

Sunday 7 August (All Around Australia)

- 2.30pm Open, Restricted & Novice

Wednesday 10 August (Club Championship 2 of 4)

- 9.50am Open Individual & 10.00am Novice

- 7.45pm Restricted & 8.00pm Open

Sunday 14 August (All Around Australia)

- 2.30pm Open, Restricted & Novice

Wednesday 17 August (Club Championship 3 of 4)

- 9.50am Open Individual & 10.00am Novice

- 7.45pm Restricted & 8.00pm Open

Sunday 21 August (All Around Australia)

- 2.30pm Open, Restricted & Novice

Wednesday 24 August (Club Championship 4 of 4)

- 9.50am Open Individual & 10.00am Novice

- 7.45pm Restricted & 8.00pm Open

Sunday 28 August (All Around Australia)

- 2.30pm Open, Restricted & Novice

Sunday 4 September (All Around Australia)

- 2.30pm Open, Restricted & Novice

Sunday 11 September (All Around Australia)

- 2.30pm Open, Restricted & Novice

Sunday 18 September (All Around Australia)

- 2.30pm Open, Restricted & Novice

Sunday 25 September (All Around Australia)

- 2.30pm Open, Restricted & Novice

Additional Red Point sessions for September will be published on the StepNews Welcome page once determined and finalised.