

December 2024

Message from the President

Dear members,

Since our last newsletter, the club held its December Congress - congratulations to the place-getters. My thanks goes to Alan Bustany for directing the session, Cassandra Mitchell for looking after the entries and Suzi Ledger for assisting with some player issues.



Congratulations also goes to our Under 50 and Under 300 teams who each made it through to the Finals in the ABF Club Teams Knockout on Tuesday 10 December. Our Under 50 team won their final.

A reminder that on Christmas Day we will have our usual 4.00pm and 8.00pm Open Red Masterpoint sessions. As has been the practice over the last few years, these sessions will be free, as a Christmas Gift from StepBridge. We will also have our late night New Year's Eve session at 10.30pm on 31 December to bring in 2025.

A reminder that as of Wednesday 1 January 2025, the following changes to our Restricted and Novice sessions

12.50pm Restricted (currently 1.15pm)

3.50pm Novice (currently 4.10pm)

7.50pm Restricted / Novice (currently 7.45pm)

These changes allow the Tournament Directors more flexibility with the running of multiple sessions.

On behalf of the Committee, I wish all members and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I thank all of our members for the support of the club during 2024 by playing on StepBridge. Thank you also to everyone who has contributed to the life of the club in a role or two or multiple roles.

Happy Bridging,

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Christmas Day Sessions

On Christmas Day, StepBridge will hold the following two bridge sessions only.

4.00pm OPEN (Red Points)

8.00pm OPEN (Red Points)

As a Christmas Gift from StepBridge, these sessions will be FREE.



New Year's Eve Session

To celebrate the end of 2024 and bring in 2025, we will be holding a special New Year's Eve session at 10.30pm AEDT on Tuesday 31 December.

This special session will be a Red Point session.

Come and join in the fun with your StepBridge friends!

From the Treasurer

All of our Home Club Members as well as long term members of StepBridge will be receiving their renewal notice at the start of December for membership for the next 12 months. Please remember to include your specific reference number with your payment.

A reminder to Associate members who have joined since COVID that your memberships will be throughout the year around the time when you joined StepBridge Australia.

For anyone who is not playing at their F2F (Face-to-Face) Club anymore, you are welcome to make StepBridge your Home Club. Let us know before renewing and we'll advise amended payment details. We charge \$45 for Home Club membership which includes ABF & SABF Levies.

StepBridge Name Tags

We are currently taking expressions of interest for a StepBridge name tag. If you would be interested in ordering one, please email suzi@stepbridge.com.au by the end of December 2024. The expected cost to members would be \$15-\$20.



CLUB PLAYING NUMBERS

Dec-24		Nov-24	8,854	Oct-24	8,720	Sep-24	8,310
Aug-24	9,136	Jul-24	9,812	Jun-24	9,206	May-24	9,604
Apr-24	9,602	Mar-24	9,092	Feb-24	8,982	Jan-24	10,610
Dec-23	10,065	Nov-23	9,345	Oct-23	9,318	Sep-23	8,952
Aug-23	9,382	Jul-23	9,924	Jun-23	8,698	May-23	8,858
Apr-23	9,354	Mar-23	9,372	Feb-23	8,346	Jan-23	9,804
Dec-22	9,142	Nov-22	9,090	Oct-22	9,036	Sep-22	8,594
Aug-22	9,631	Jul-22	10,344	Jun-22	9,322	May-22	9,980
Apr-22	9,788	Mar-22	10,386	Feb-22	9,854	Jan-22	12,428

New Players

Welcome to the following new players that started to play in the second half of November and the first half of December. Please be supportive and friendly to these players. If these people are single players looking for a game, we encourage you to volunteer your time and team up with these new members.

OPEN

DavidPa EllaJ LaurenT ShaneW

RESTRICTED

LynW MarekF

NOVICE

AdaS AnnTr BevGil CaitlynM CarolSh David3 GayleB
 GeoffN JanetEy JudiL LucasEM LucyC LynTi MikeT
 NickM Pauline1 PhillipD SuzanneM VictoriH

Instructions

Setting a New Password

StepBridge uses encrypted passwords as an extra layer of protection for your account.

Support team members are unable to view your password. This means that if you forget your password, or would like to change your password, you will need to follow the instructions in the link below.

<https://www.stepbridge.com.au/set-new-password/>

Tip

It is good to restart your PC or Mac regularly to keep performance at its best. A reminder to iPad and Tablet users to restart prior to your tournament, especially Audio Video tournaments, so everything is fresh and ready to go.

Congress Results

STEPBRIDGE CONGRESS (Saturday 14 December)

Open

- 1st Jinny Fuss & Sue Martin
- 2nd John Russell & Judith Parsons
- 3rd Dave Munro & Gwyneira Brahma

Restricted

- 1st Jo Quinlivan & Sylvia Skeels
- 2nd George Arif & Phillip Douglas
- 3rd Steven Kemp & Jian Williams

Best Novice

Takayo Yanagisawa & Rosemary Jackson

2025 Congresses

Saturday 15 February (Grafton) - Pairs

Saturday 31 May (StepBridge Australia) - Pairs

Saturday 2 August (StepBridge Australia) - Teams

Saturday 6 December (StepBridge Australia) - Pairs

Congratulations

Many of our players recognise Sebastian Wright, also known as SebW and TDSeb on StepBridge.

Seb is not only a familiar face but also a distinguished player, having represented Victoria in numerous events and Australia as a member of the U26 Youth Team in Veldhoven, Netherlands in 2023.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Seb and Sheridan on their recent marriage.



The fifth and final month of the 2024 ABF Club Teams Knockout was played on RealBridge on Tuesday evening 10 December. Over the 5 months of competition, 54 teams from around Australia participated.

Below are our Teams, and the Results following the fifth evening.

Congratulations to our U300 and U50 teams who made it through to the final round of their divisions.

Category	Players
Open	Florence Maltby (Florence) Ziauddin Kazi (Ziauddin) Denise Strain (DeniseSt) Frank Hardiman (FrankH) Barbara O'Shea (BarbO) Kevin Willcocks (KevinWic)
Under 750	Eamonn McCabe (EamonMcC) Gary Frampton (GaryFr) Joann Theriault (JoannT) Edward Ellice-Flint (EdwardEF)
Under 300	Chris Farr (ChrisF) Don Saunders (DonS) Mike Morrissey (MikeMorr) Libby Heyward (LibHeywa)
Under 100	Sue Stevenson (SStevens) GP Macolino (GPMaco) Joan Lenehan (JoanLe) Frances Pope (FrancisP)
Under 50	John Hewitt (JohnHew) Cheryl Buttner (CherylBu) Ann Rinder (AnnRin) Ruth Harvey (RuthHar)

Our Open team finished 8th in a field of 29 teams in the Consolation Swiss. Our U750 and U100 teams did not play in the last round.

[Results](#)

Our U300 team were defeated by Wagga Wagga in the final of their division

[Results](#)

Our U50 won their final against the Victorian Team

[Results](#)

We thank all the players who participated in our qualifying events, and those who represented StepBridge in the ABF Teams Knockout competition.

You have certainly done us proud!!

We look forward to fielding teams in next years event!!



Information

Introduction of a Tournament Rating

On 1 September 2024, we introduced a tournament rating. This new rating provides a better way to determine the level of individual players and pairs. This allows us to make much more accurate matches of players based on their level.

Key points:

- The tournament rating is visible during all StepBridge tournaments.
- You have a personal rating, as well as a partnership rating with all partners you play with more frequently (minimum 100 boards)
- The pairs tournament rating shown is the rating you have with the partner you are currently registered with.
- Your tournament rating is based solely on your performance in tournaments.
- Both the division into sections and the pairing with a casual partner are now based on this tournament rating.
- In the near future, you will also be able to view your rating in the StepBridge portal. You can then also see how your rating has changed after playing a tournament.

Details about the tournament rating:

- The tournament rating is comparable to the ELO rating widely used in chess.
- We look at individual boards and the players at your table, not at the tournament result as a whole.
- For each board, we calculate an expected value, based on the rating difference between you (and your partner) and your opponents.
- The greater the difference between your actual result and the expected value, the greater the impact on your rating.
- Example: If NS has an expected value of 55% against a specific pair, they need to score more than 55% to increase in rating. In this case, EW would increase with a score above 45%.
- Your initial tournament rating is based on the boards you have played in the past two years.
- If you have played at least 100 boards with a specific partner, we use your joint rating. Otherwise, we use the average of your individual ratings.
- Each board played counts towards both your individual rating and your rating with your current partner.

We hope this new feature gives you extra insight into your tournament performance and further enhances your tournament experience.

Enjoy your bridge!

The StepBridge Team

Monthly Awards: November 2024

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players
<i>Highest Player Average in November 2024</i>	Overall	1	58.75	9	Judy Scholfield (JudySch)
		2	58.38	14	Rod Binsted (RodBin)
		3	57.89	14	Steven Kemp (StevenK)
	Open	1	58.75	9	Judy Scholfield (JudySch)
		2	58.38	14	Rod Binsted (RodBin)
		3	57.8	20	Philip Bapty (PhillB)
	Restricted	1	58.32	13	Steven Kemp (StevenK)
		2	57.32	6	Marta Schneebeli (MartaSc)
		2	57.32	6	Margaret Lyne (MargL)
	Novice	1	57.66	12	Robert Ford (RobertFo)
		2	55.93	7	Merran Adams (MerranA)
		2	55.93	7	John Adams (John)
	Open IMPs	1	26	7	Alexander Cook (AlexCook)
		1	26	7	Aleksandar Milovanovic (Aleksand)
		3	19	8	Mrinal Dey (MrinalD)
Open Indi-	1	56.19	6	Mardi Grosvenor (Mardi)	
	2	55.94	11	Larry Bryant (Larry)	
	3	55.7	6	Julie Sheehan (JulieSh)	
<i>Highest Pairs Average in November 2024</i>	Overall	1	59.25	14	Rez Karim (MeemKar), Philip Bapty (PhillB)
		2	58.97	6	Steven Kemp (StevenK), Glen Chick (GlenC)
		3	58.75	9	Rod Binsted (RodBin), Judy Scholfield (JudySch)
	Open	1	59.25	14	Rez Karim (MeemKar), Philip Bapty (PhillB)
		2	58.75	9	Rod Binsted (RodBin), Judy Scholfield (JudySch)
		3	58.38	7	Mrinal Dey (MrinalD), Rez Karim (MeemKar)
	Restricted	1	57.32	6	Marta Schneebeli (MartaSc), Margaret Lyne (MargL)
		2	57.09	6	Jian Williams (JianW), Glen Chick (GlenC)
		3	54.41	6	Midge Spice (MidgeS), Lynda Bennion (LynLynda)
	Novice	1	59.23	8	Stella Jansen (StellaJa), Zhan Wan (ZhanW)
		2	58.4	6	Dianne Holst (DianneHo), Robert Ford (RobertFo)
		3	55.93	7	John Adams (John), Merran Adams (MerranA)
	Open IMPs	1	26	7	Alexander Cook (AlexCook), Aleksandar Milovanovic (Aleksand)
	2	16	7	Diva Hatfield (DivaH), Richard Gilbert (RichardG)	
	2	16	7	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 prizes are marked in red text below. Congratulations!

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players
<i>Player Who Has Played the Most Tournaments in November 2024</i>	Overall				76 Elizabeth McNeill (ElizaMc)
				56	Dianne Dwyer (Dianned)
				55	George Arif (GeorgeA)
	Open				67 Elizabeth McNeill (ElizaMc)
				47	Dianne Dwyer (Dianned)
				44	Rez Karim (MeemKar)
	Restricted				27 Mike McGlone (MikeMcG)
				24	Rhonda Henry (Rhonda)
				22	Jian Williams (JianW)
	Novice				23 Mary Hinves (MaryH)
				21	Zhan Wan (ZhanW)
				18	Stella Jansen (StellaJa)
	Open IMPs				8 Dot Slattery (DotS)
					8 Elizabeth McNeill (ElizaMc)
					8 Hans Van Weeren (HansVanW)
					8 Margaret Dyer (MargDy)
	Open Indi-				29 Christopher Raisin (ChrisRai)
				21	Chris Van Wyck (Wicky)
				19	Ann Rinder (AnnRin)

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players
<i>Pair Who Has Played the Most Tournaments in November 2024</i>	Overall			31	Robert Stammel (RobS), Claire Stammel (ClaireS)
				23	Anne Riley (AnneRil), Gary Lynn (GaryLynn)
				21	Patricia Mannerstrale (PatMann), Leif Mannerstrale (LeifM)
	Open			24	Robert Stammel (RobS), Claire Stammel (ClaireS)
				23	Anne Riley (AnneRil), Gary Lynn (GaryLynn)
				21	Patricia Mannerstrale (PatMann), Leif Mannerstrale (LeifM)
	Restricted			16	Patricia Hamilton (PatHamil), Christine Meijer (ChrisM)
				14	Dave Bright (DaveB), Lorna Bright (LornaB)
				14	Thais Morgan-Pertus (ThaisMP), Sean Quinn (SeanQ)
	Novice			11	Zhan Wan (ZhanW), Lisa Evans (LisaE)
				11	Michelle Hill (MichellH), Keith Hill (KeithH)
				8	Stella Jansen (StellaJa), Zhan Wan (ZhanW)
	Open IMPs			8	Margaret Dyer (MargDy), Hans Van Weeren (HansVanW)
				7	Alexander Cook (AlexCook), Aleksandar Milovanovic (Aleksand)
				7	Diva Hatfield (DivaH), Richard Gilbert (RichardG)

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players
<i>Most Improved Player in November 2024</i>	Overall	1	17.9	6	Jeanette Pecenicic (JeanettP)
		2	7.53	6	Melissa Iverach (Melissal)
		3	6.84	7	Claire Goodwill (ClaireG)
	Open	1	6.74	9	Pepe Schwegler (PepeS)
		2	6.13	8	Kay O'Connor (KayO)
		2	6.13	8	Pat O'Connor (PatOC)
	Restricted	1	4.97	8	Frances Hiatt (FrancesH)
		2	4.54	10	Midge Spice (MidgeS)
		3	4.51	7	Christine Neale (ChrisNe)
	Novice	1	4.89	7	Julia Collins (Julia)
		2	4.44	7	Alex McTaggart (AlexMcT)
		3	4.35	11	Kay Dengate (KayD)
	Open IMPs	1	0.31	6	Sarah Gaunt (SarahGa)
		2	0.19	7	Richard Gilbert (RichardG)
		2	0.19	7	Claire Stammel (ClaireS)
Open Indi-	1	4.67	16	Wendy Dodd (WendyDod)	
	2	2.82	6	Julie Sheehan (JulieSh)	
	3	2.74	6	Sue Shadbolt (SueSh)	
<i>Most Improved Pair in November 2024</i>	Overall	1	7.2	6	Midge Spice (MidgeS), Lynda Bennion (LynLynda)
		2	6.65	6	Laraine Dolan (LaraineD), Lina Zampichelli (LinaZ)
		3	6.34	6	Christine Neale (ChrisNe), Lynette Sawtell (LynetteS)
	Open	1	6.65	6	Laraine Dolan (LaraineD), Lina Zampichelli (LinaZ)
		2	6.13	8	Kay O'Connor (KayO), Pat O'Connor (PatOC)
		3	4.27	9	Rod Binsted (RodBin), Judy Scholfield (JudySch)
	Restricted	1	7.2	6	Midge Spice (MidgeS), Lynda Bennion (LynLynda)
		2	5.77	9	Toni Arnott (ToniAr), Annmaree Jones (Annmaree)
		3	3.52	6	Marta Schneebeli (MartaSc), Margaret Lyne (MargL)
	Novice	1	3.66	6	Allan Adams (AllanAd), Julia Collins (Julia)
		2	3.4	6	Kay Bennetts (KayBenn), Lizzie Rasheed (LizzieR)
		3	2.77	8	Patricia Fulton (PatFul), Ronnie Malthouse (RonnieM)
	Open IMPs	1	0.19	7	Diva Hatfield (DivaH), Richard Gilbert (RichardG)
		1	0.19	7	Robert Stammel (RobS), Claire Stammel (ClaireS)
		3	0.08	7	Alexander Cook (AlexCook), Aleksandar Milovanovic (Aleksand)

Masterpoint Promotions

November 2024

Hartwig, Denise	Grand	Bauermeister, Laura	Silver Local
Pereira, Eugene	Gold Life	Evans, Lisa	Silver Local
Tracey, Lyn	Gold Life	Fox, Carmel	Silver Local
Bartley, George	Silver Life	Jackson, Barry	Silver Local
Walsh, Nick	Silver Life	Salvair, Susan	Silver Local
Maslen, Peerapan	Life	Scott, Nicholas	Silver Local
Meadowcroft, Rex	Silver National	Bissett, Jennifer	Bronze Local
Schmidt, Peter	Silver National	Bowman, Liz	Bronze Local
Gulati, Lily	Bronze National	Gough, Sue	Bronze Local
Rogoyska, Eta	Bronze National	Hill, Michelle Lee	Bronze Local
Bennion, Lynda	National	Marais, Eugene	Bronze Local
Borg, Jeff	National	Taylor, Di	Bronze Local
Koh, Yulia	National	Clarke, Jenny	Local
Sharpe, Jenny	National	Dengate, Kay	Local
Whiteley, Diana	National	Flitton, Janet	Local
Barker, Julie	Bronze State	Macdonald, Frances	Local
D'Ambrosio, Lucy	Bronze State	Owens, David	Local
Evanson, Coleen	Bronze State	Sawtell, Lynette	Local
Lobb, Persephone	Bronze State	Corbett, Paula	Club
Mittermair, Sue	Bronze State	Lloyd, Cheryl	Club
Potts, Kate	Bronze State	Gaunt, Gervaise	Graduate
Hind, Neville	State	Ieraci, Gino	Graduate
Smith, Fay	State	Ieraci, Loretta	Graduate
Horn, Faye	Bronze Regional	Lewis, Sarah	Graduate
Venter, Jane	Bronze Regional	Plant, Cheryl	Graduate
Ford, Robert	Regional	Wilmott, Robyn	Graduate
Hinves, Mary	Regional		
Oswald-Sealy, Jenny	Regional		
Richardson, Ann	Regional		



Congratulations!

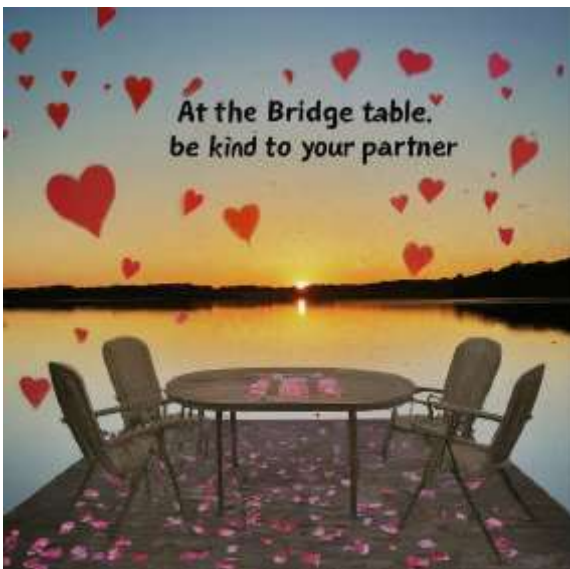
Partnership Platform



Gosh that year went fast! And here we are, racing towards 2025. There's a lot to look forward to with The Summer Festival of Bridge in Canberra (9-21 January) and then it will be time to pack your thongs and head to the Gold Coast (1-8 February). Some of you will be playing with your regular partner/partners and some of you will be meeting up with someone new. Do let's hear your stories. They are trickling in, which is very encouraging

StepBridge members who register with Partners4Bridge will receive 100 Participation Points - a free game (or two) to check your compatibility.

Jay Novak (JayN)
Partners4Bridge



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For feedback, enquiries and support,
email us at
admin@partners4bridge.com

Partnership Platform - Meet the Member

Let's say hello to one of the Directors on the circuit. You may or may not know that Alan Bustany is a wrangler. Are you thinking horsemanship and Cowboy boots? Think again. Or maybe read though Alan's story where all will be revealed.

When did you start playing Bridge, and why? Like a great many players, I started playing at University. I've always loved board games and card games. We played a lot of games at home – Canasta, Piquet, and Cribbage so the rot set in early.

Tell us about your Club and why we should visit? Central Coast Leagues Club Bridge Club. The standard is high and it's a great community. Notably, the Club has produced some outstanding Directors including Ronnie Ng and the fondly remembered Colin Mitchell. Colin was an all-time great and is renowned for looking after 200+ tables and scoring all results by hand. Now that's dedication.

Your best Bridge tip or advice from an Expert? Defence makes the difference which is especially important for Beginners. Set up a simple agreement from the get-go. How about signaling low to encourage – and you are on your way!

And finally, Surprise us. Tell us something about yourself that we would never guess.

I'm a serious bushwalker, clocking up approximately 500kms in a year. An average walk takes me through 15-20 kms of Aussie bushland which provides a great contrast to time at the table. I've an Irish mum and my father is Indian. And yes, I'm a wrangler. Want to join me wrangling? All you have to do is take out First Class Honours in your Maths Finals at Cambridge. And you'll be a wrangler, too.



Remember, It's free to Register and use the platform.

Head to www.partners4bridge.com or use the QR code on the previous page. Tell us a bit about yourself and sit back and see if we can find you a match. Use the platform to message each other and discuss system, availability, etc.

As an incentive, StepBridge is offering a bonus of 100 Participation Points (credits) for any StepBridge player who supports this exciting initiative.

P4B will share names only of all sign-ups and your credits will be allocated.

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YOU TO THEIR

YEAR END BRIDGE FESTIVAL

at Adelaide Bridge Centre
548 Portrush Road, Glenunga

\$65 per player per day
includes bridge,
a light catered lunch
and a hot drink

DECEMBER 29: MP PAIRS
DECEMBER 30: TEAMS
DECEMBER 31: IMP PAIRS

9:30am - 5pm each day
plus drinks at end of play
on New Year's Eve

Entries via MyABF - contact
Barbara for assistance on
0437 919 928 or speak with
David or Barbara in person

Limited to 20 tables per day





63RD INTERNATIONAL
Gold Coast Bridge Congress
Saturday 1 - 8 February 2025

**VENUE: Gold Coast Convention Centre,
Broadbeach, Queensland, Australia**

QBA MANAGER: Kim Ellaway
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Theme: Silly Shoes and Kinky Boots





Visit Adelaide for the
2025 Autumn Nationals

Thursday 1st May - Monday 5th May 2025

Ridley Centre, Adelaide Showground, Wayville

**Gold Masterpoints awarded
PQPs in Open and Mixed events**

**David Lusk Rookie Butler Swiss Pairs
Butler Swiss Pairs (Open, Mixed, Under Life, Under Grand)
Swiss Teams (Open, Under Life, Under Grand)**

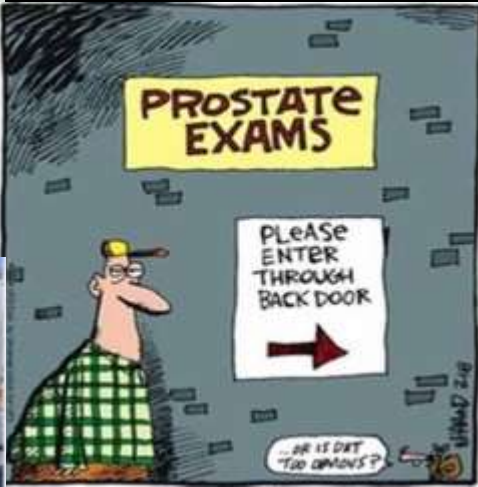
Final only on Monday - no Consolation

Tournament Organiser: Barbara Travis
Phone: 0437 919 928 | **Email:** anot@sabf.asn.au

To enter or for more information, see MyABF



Funnies Column Thank you Bev Cleary (BevClea), Dave Bright (DaveB) and Sarah Zoral (SarahAn) for this months funnies



"OK, Mrs. Dunn. We'll slide you in there, scan your brain, and see if we can find out why you've been having these spells of claustrophobia."

I was shocked to read in the papers today that a dwarf had been pickpocketed and I just thought to myself "How can anyone stoop so low?"

Please send your funnies through by emailing support@stepbridge.com.au with "newsletter" in the subject line

StepBridge Tournament Fees

Green Point Session: 50 Participation Points

Red Point Session: 75 Participation Points

Session Times (as of 1 January 2025)

All sessions are Pairs unless otherwise stated.

Open: 1.00pm (Everyday)

2.30pm (Sunday - *All Around Australia*)

4.00pm (Everyday)

8.00pm (Tuesday-Sunday)

Open Individual: 10.00am (Everyday)

Open Teams: 8.00pm (Monday)

Restricted: 12.50pm (Monday - Saturday)

2.30pm (Sunday - *All Around Australia*)

7.50pm (Wednesday & Friday)

Novice: 3.50pm (Everyday)

7.50pm (Tuesday & Thursday)

IMPs Sessions

Tuesday: 8.00pm Open

Thursday: 8.00pm Open

Contributions to the Newsletter

All contributions, big or small, would be welcome to this newsletter.

- Do you have an interesting hand from 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

December

Sunday 22 December

- 2.30pm Open & Restricted

Wednesday 25 December

- 4pm Open (Christmas Day Session)

- 8pm Open (Christmas Day Session)

Thursday 26 December

- 1.00pm Open & 1.15pm Restricted

Sunday 29 December

- 2.30pm Open & Restricted

Tuesday 31 December

- 10:30pm Welcome to 2025 (NYE Session)

January

Wednesday 1 January

- 12.50pm Restricted & 1.00pm Open

Sunday 5 January

- 2.30pm Open & Restricted

Tuesday 7 January

- 7.50pm Novice & 8.00pm Open

Sunday 12 January

- 2.30pm Open & Restricted

Monday 13 January

- 8.00pm Open Teams

Wednesday 15 January

- 7.50pm Restricted & 8.00pm Open

Friday 17 January

- 3.50pm Novice & 4.00pm Open

Sunday 19 January

- 2.30pm Open & Restricted

Wednesday 22 January

- 12.50pm Restricted & 1.00pm Open

Sunday 26 January

- 2.30pm Open & Restricted

Monday 27 January

- 3.50pm Novice & 4.00pm Open

Wednesday 29 January

- 10.00am Open Individual