

April 2025

Message from the President

Dear members,

Firstly, I hope that everyone had a Happy Easter.

The Autumn Nationals are next week in Adelaide. To those playing, good luck. StepBridge is again sponsoring the Under Grand and Under Life Pairs and Teams.



A reminder that our first StepBridge Congress is coming up on Saturday 31 May with Open & Restricted Pairs. This Congress will use the Audio Video technology. Please submit your entry as soon as possible via the MyABF website www.myabf.com.au/events/congress/view/2280 For those who do not want to play in the Congress, there will be Open sessions at 1.00pm and 8.00pm on this day.

I am pleased to advise that we have been given permission by the 2025 ABF Coordinator of the GNOT to run a GNOT Heat on StepBridge. We plan to run this GNOT Heat on Saturday 2 August as an all-day event. Anyone can play in the Heat however if your team wishes to nominate to contend for a position at the face to face South Australia Under 1500/Regional Final, the team MUST all be from South Australia.

Following the success of our spare player roster for our 10.00am Open Individual sessions, we are now looking at establishing a spare players roster for our Monday 8.00pm Open Teams session. This will allow as many people in the lobby, who are looking for a game, the possibility of playing. There are often times when the teams session is a couple of players short. If you available to assist as a spare player, please register by [clicking here](#)

Happy Bridging,
Chris Larter (ChrisLar)

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CLUB PLAYING NUMBERS

		Mar-25	9,790	Feb-25	7,912	Jan-25	9,810
Dec-24	9,094	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

New Players

Welcome to the following new players that started to play in the second half of March and the first half of April. 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

CarolW EdRog ElioV MargY NickJ

RESTRICTED

DenisK JeffK SheilaF

NOVICE

AlanH Annette3 BruceMo DianeW GailB GayleAs GerryDav JackP
JuneWh LesleyW LindaKa MarianFi MaximW Richard4 VibekeF

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/>

Celebrating 20 years playing on StepBridge

The following members joined StepBridge 20 year or more years ago.

Some have been here ever since they originally joined and some have gone and returned.

Username	Name	Date Joined	Username	Name	Date Joined
Heather	Heather Heidenreich	26/9/2004	ChrisRai	Christopher Raisin	20/1/2005
Gerald	Gerald Dawson	24/10/2004	KevinTan	Kevin Tant	27/1/2005
Ken	Ken Berry	1/12/2004	Moira	Moira Hecker	1/2/2005
Sylvia	Sylvia Foster	5/12/2004	EstherSa	Esther Saunders	5/2/2005
RexLiv	Rex Livingston	8/12/2004	KennethM	Kenneth Mclvor	15/2/2005
Harry	Harry Van Der Veeke	9/12/2004	JanetLaw	Janet Lawry	21/2/2005
Mark	Mark Goddard	9/12/2004	Martin	Martin Sims	2/3/2005
Barbara	Barbara Swanson	9/12/2004	Nigel	Nigel Dutton	5/3/2005
MargarPh	Margaret Phippen	10/12/2004	Larry	Larry Bryant	24/3/2005
Pat	Pat Beattie	15/12/2004	JohnCart	John Carter	3/4/2005
ChrisSn	Chris Snook	18/12/2004	TomHack	Tom Hackett	6/4/2005
BarbaraR	Barbara Bell	27/12/2004	CharlesP	Charles Page	17/4/2005
Julie	Julie Savage	19/1/2005	HelenBri	Helen Britton	22/4/2005
JudyWilk	Judy Wilkinson	20/1/2005			

Message from the Treasurer

If anyone can identify the below payment (possibly from a building society), please contact suzi@stepbridge.com.au with a copy of your payment receipt.

25/03/2025;TRF;;;20.00;TRANSFER FROM GBS MOBILE BRIDGE;

Just a few reminders to everyone.

- It is very generous, but please don't add extra \$ amounts if you are late! Just pay the exact amount due.
- There's no need to send us a copy of your payment receipt unless we ask for it.
- Please don't use old reference numbers which might pop up on your banking page, every payment (either for Participation Points or Membership) has its own unique reference. Also, please put your reference number FIRST in the description line. Sometimes the banks limit the number of characters allowed and the reference doesn't appear at our end.
- We will only send you a reminder if we haven't received a payment, so if you do get a reminder when you think you have paid, please check the payment actually left your account and if it did, email us straight away.



Happy Bridging everyone
Suzi Ledger (Suzi)

Monthly Awards: March 2025

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players
<i>Highest Player Average in March 2025</i>	Overall	1	58.78	6	Bill Boulton (BillBo)
		2	57.25	6	Larry Bryant (Larry)
		3	57.16	7	Sebastian Wright (SebW)
	Open	1	58.78	6	Bill Boulton (BillBo)
		2	57.15	6	Sue Neill (SueN)
		3	56.73	8	Lynne Saint-James (LynneSJ)
	Restricted	1	59.21	8	Mike Morrissey (MikeMorr)
		2	56.5	6	Marta Schneebeli (MartaSc)
			56.5	6	Margaret Lyne (MargL)
	Novice	1	57.56	17	Dianne Holst (DianneHo)
		2	57.09	9	Michelle Hill (MichellH)
		3	56.11	13	Neil McMaster (NeilMc)
	Open IMPs	1	31	6	Ken Berry (Ken)
		2	27	8	Mrinal Dey (MrinalD)
		3	18	7	Abigail Wanigaratne (AbbyW)
	Open	1	57.37	13	Frank Hymus (FrankHy)
Individual	2	57.25	6	Larry Bryant (Larry)	
	3	55.93	14	Chris Van Wyck (Wicky)	
<i>Highest Pairs Average in March 2025</i>	Overall	1	58.78	6	Barry Dalsto (BarryD), Bill Boulton (BillBo)
		2	57.15	6	Robert Van der hoek (RobertV), Sue Neill (SueN)
		3	56.73	8	Lynne Saint-James (LynneSJ), Kuldip Bedi (Kuldip)
	Open	1	58.78	6	Barry Dalsto (BarryD), Bill Boulton (BillBo)
		2	57.15	6	Robert Van der hoek (RobertV), Sue Neill (SueN)
		3	56.73	8	Lynne Saint-James (LynneSJ), Kuldip Bedi (Kuldip)
	Restricted	1	56.5	6	Marta Schneebeli (MartaSc), Margaret Lyne
		2	56.31	6	David Hancock (DavidHan), Joan Lenehan (JoanLe)
		3	56.15	9	Diane Beasley (DianeB), Jane Venter (JaneV)
	Novice	1	59.04	7	Dianne Holst (DianneHo), Mary Hives (MaryH)
		2	57.84	7	Dianne Holst (DianneHo), Robert Ford (RobertFo)
		3	56.77	8	Michelle Hill (MichellH), Keith Hill (KeithH)
	Open IMPs	1	13	7	Diva Hatfield (DivaH), Richard Gilbert (RichardG)
	2	6	6	Cassandra Mitchell (CassMi), Clare Filmer-Ramsay	
	3	1	8	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 March 2025</i>	Overall			81	Elizabeth McNeill (ElizaMc)
				75	Kay Anderson (KayA)
				70	Mary Hinves (MaryH)
	Open			74	Elizabeth McNeill (ElizaMc)
				51	Wendy Harris (WendyH)
				50	Kay Anderson (KayA)
	Restricted			26	Rhonda Henry (Rhonda)
				24	Derek Colenbrander (DerekCo)
				21	Diane Beasley (DianeB)
	Novice			33	Mary Hinves (MaryH)
				26	Phil Rinder (PhilRin)
				26	Ann Rinder (AnnRin)
	Open IMPs			8	Robert Stammel (RobS)
				8	Claire Stammel (ClaireS)
				8	Margaret Dyer (MargDy)
				8	Maria Ruttiman (MariaRu)
	Open			29	Christopher Raisin (ChrisRai)
	Individual			28	Jurate Laisve (JuratEL)
				24	Elsie Chua (ElsieC)

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players
<i>Pair Who Has Played the Most Tournaments in March 2025</i>	Overall			40	Robert Stammel (RobS), Claire Stammel (ClaireS)
				26	Anne Riley (AnneRil), Gary Lynn (GaryLynn)
				23	Heidi Colenbrander (HeidiC), Marieta Borthwick (MarietaB)
	Open			32	Robert Stammel (RobS), Claire Stammel (ClaireS)
				25	Anne Riley (AnneRil), Gary Lynn (GaryLynn)
				23	Heidi Colenbrander (HeidiC), Marieta Borthwick (MarietaB)
	Restricted			17	Derek Colenbrander (DerekCo), Terry Herfort (TerryHer)
				15	Patricia Hamilton (PatHamil), Christine Meijer (ChrisM)
				13	Rhonda Henry (Rhonda), Peter Thorpe (PeterTh)
	Novice			13	Jennifer Bissett (JenniBi), Neil McMaster (NeilMc)
				13	John Adams (John), Merran Adams (MerranA)
				12	Bob Laing (BobLa), Lee Furness (LeeF)
	Open IMPs			8	Robert Stammel (RobS), Claire Stammel (ClaireS)
				7	Diva Hatfield (DivaH), Richard Gilbert (RichardG)
			6	Margaret Dyer (MargDy), Sachiko Cathcart (SachikoC)	

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players
<i>Most Improved Player in March 2025</i>	Overall	1	6.26	6	Jude Casey (JudeCa)
		2	5.4	6	Susan Gehrig (SusanG)
		3	5.33	6	Bill Boulton (BillBo)
	Open	1	7.11	10	Bev Cleary (BevClea)
		2	6.33	7	Julie Sheehan (JulieSh)
		3	6.26	6	Jude Casey (JudeCa)
	Restricted	1	5.93	11	Len Pascoe (LenV)
		2	4.96	12	Cheryl Shanley (CherylSh)
		3	4.84	7	Kathie Smith (KathieS)
	Novice	1	6.21	10	Frances Pope (FrancesP)
		2	4.55	7	Theo Armenis (TheoAr)
		3	3.29	12	Donna Coleman (DonnaC)
	Open IMPs	1	0.17	7	Delma Casabene (DelmaCa)
		2	0.16	7	Dot Slattery (DotS)
		3	0.15	6	Mal Clark (MalCl)
Open Indi-	1	8.59	11	Jennifer Bissett (JenniBi)	
	2	5.15	8	Paul Stebbing (PaulSteb)	
	3	3.6	14	Chris Van Wyck (Wicky)	
<i>Most Improved Pair in March 2025</i>	Overall	1	7.11	8	Michael Skelton (MichaelS), Bev Cleary (BevClea)
		2	6.98	7	Julie Sheehan (JulieSh), Gek Low (GekL)
		3	5.75	8	Donna Coleman (DonnaC), Frances Pope (FrancesP)
	Open	1	7.11	8	Michael Skelton (MichaelS), Bev Cleary (BevClea)
		2	5.33	6	Barry Dalsto (BarryD), Bill Boulton (BillBo)
		3	3.92	10	Herb Neumeister (HerbNeu), Roger Dennison
	Restricted	1	4.41	7	Wendy Sheehan (WendyS), Trish McDonell (TrishMcD)
		2	4.34	9	Diane Beasley (DianeB), Jane Venter (JaneV)
		3	3.52	6	Len Pascoe (LenV), Agnes Marsh (AgnesMa)
	Novice	1	6.71	7	Dianne Holst (DianneHo), Mary Hives (MaryH)
		2	6.51	7	Donna Coleman (DonnaC), Frances Pope (FrancesP)
		3	2.71	13	Jennifer Bissett (JenniBi), Neil McMaster (NeilMc)
Open IMPs	1	0.12	7	Diva Hatfield (DivaH), Richard Gilbert (RichardG)	

Masterpoint Promotions

March 2025

Moore, Nikolas	Silver Grand	Cowen, Gail	Regional
Bapty, Phil	Gold Life	Harvey, Ruth	Regional
Lardy, Peter	Silver Life	Laing, Bob	Regional
Mendonca, Lucia	Silver Life	Lamont, Peter	Regional
Cathcart, Sachiko	Bronze Life	Todd, Heather	Regional
Bain, Lynn	Life	Furness, Lee	Silver Local
Brady, Chris	Life	Hopkins, Karen	Silver Local
Capper, Terry	Life	Jones, Christopher	Silver Local
McCabe, Eamonn	Life	Studholme, Barbara	Silver Local
Scott, Julie	Life	Taylor, Di	Silver Local
Fulcher, Robert	Silver National	Butel, Julie	Bronze Local
Lipton, Susan	Silver National	Abraham, Ross	Local
Martin, Giles	Silver National	Goodfellow, Beryl	Local
Bell, Barbara	Bronze National	Gunasekera, Dee	Local
Dwan, Carmel	Bronze National	Lazarou, Lef	Local
Evershed, Sue	Bronze National	Mason, Sylvia	Local
Muller, Peter	Bronze National	McMaster, Neil	Local
Queree, Shannon	Bronze National	Cumming, Robert	Club
Byrnes, Trish	National	Cunningham, Belinda	Club
Sheehan, Julie	National	Greenbaum, Daniel	Club
Pigdon, Julie	Bronze State	Lewis, Sarah	Club
Smith, Sue	Bronze State	McDiarmid, Michelle	Club
Costello, Lucy	State	Plant, Cheryl	Club
Freese, Jan	State	Springer, Joy	Club
McKay, Murray	State	Cheng, Joseph	Graduate
Portess, Anne	State	Fisher, Meg	Graduate
Shaw, Jennifer	State	Mollah, Jennifer	Graduate
Robson, Ian	Bronze Regional		
Thompson, Susanna	Bronze Regional		



Congratulations!

A hand with SebW

Thanks to Sebastian Wright (SebW) for submitting this hand from the 8pm Open tournament on Saturday 15 March. Seb has been a representative player for the Victorian Youth Team and the Australian U26 Youth Team.

I've got a cool board for the bulletin it's super hard though. Playing against Cass and Clare last night, she's actually got a cool squeeze on me. We have both been throwing spades so she knows there's 3 spades left out and I've pitched the J10 and she pitched 9S off table so her 8S is a stopper. On the last diamond if she throws a spade then I get squeezed and she makes her 3NT. If I pitch the spade she cashes two clubs and the spade. If I pitch the heart she plays a spade and I have to exit a club. If I pitch a club now she pick up all the clubs

[View and replay the hand](#)

3NT -1 by E = +50
NS: 3 EW: 5

The screenshot displays a bridge hand replay interface. It features four player panels, each showing their hand of cards:

- S RyanT**: ♠ 5 4 3, ♥, ♦, ♣ Q 8
- E ClareFR**: ♠ 8 2, ♥, ♦ 8, ♣ K 6
- W CassMi**: ♠ K Q, ♥, ♦, ♣ A 9 5
- N SebW**: ♠ A, ♥ T, ♦, ♣ J T 7

In the center, a table shows the following cards: ♠ T, ♠ Q, ♣ 4, ♣ 3. At the bottom right, there are four navigation buttons: <<, <, >, and >>.

There are many bridge websites which includes information on Squeeze Play

One website is https://www.bridgebum.com/simple_squeeze.php

A Chat with Cass

I had a chance to play with a good player in a face to face club recently.

The following is an unusual hand we had.

<p>BIDDING: N-E-S-W: 1C-P-1H-P 4H-P-4NT-P 5H-P-5NT-P 6D-P-6H-P 7H (if u can bid 6, I can bid 7!)</p>	<p>♠ ♥T8763 ♦AK ♣A85432</p>	<p>I have a mantra I ask myself after the lead. 1. For this to make, where does everything need to sit. 2. What are the dangers here?</p>
<p>♠ ♥ ♦ ♣</p>	<p>Dealer: N <u>Vul: ALL</u></p>	<p>♠ ♥ ♦ ♣</p>
<p>Lead was K♣ Plan the play.</p>	<p>♠AQ6 ♥AKQJ ♦QJT982 ♣</p>	<p>The dangers? 4-0 split in hearts. (If that's the case pulling trumps leaves me with no way to get back to my hand to run the diamonds)</p>

Here is the full hand:

	<p>♠ ♥T8763 ♦AK ♣A85432</p>	
<p>♠T7532 ♥9542 ♦73 ♣KQ</p>	<p>Dealer: N <u>Vul: ALL</u></p>	<p>♠KJ984 ♥ ♦654 ♣JT976</p>
	<p>♠AQ6 ♥AKQJ ♦QJT982 ♣</p>	

A Chat with Cass

Key of this hand is to ditch the AK♠. Otherwise you have no way to get into declarers hand if hearts are 4-0.

Short suit dummy in hearts by ruffing Q6♠.

Take A clubs, ditch a Diamond NOT A SPADE!

Play a heart and discover the bad split.

Ruff a spade.

Pull another Heart.

Ruff Q spades.

Pull another Heart.

Stay in hand and play 2 more Hearts ditching a D from dummy on the last heart.

Place A spades and ditch the other D

Now all your Diamonds are good.

You end up winning 1 Spade, 4 Hearts, 2 Hearts in dummy by ruffing, 5 Diamonds, 1 Club = 13

I don't approve of the way it was bid, North should open 1H but I do approve of the bidding after that.

At the Gold Coast we have a few interesting hands too.

BIDDING: E-S-W-N: 1D-P-1H-P 2C-P-2S*-X 3NT -P-P-P	♠JT92 ♥QT875 ♦2 ♣QJ4	
♠AK8 ♥AJ632 ♦765 ♣K5	Dealer: E Vul: ALL	♠Q6 ♥K ♦QJ843 ♣A7632
I knew P didn't have 4 spades. Showed stoppers and points.	♠7543 ♥94 ♦AKT9 ♣T98	LEAD: 5♠

Partner saw the Diamonds were longer but weaker so attacked the clubs instead. She also thought about the length in spades North could have and how many times they get in to establish spades. She used the 'For this to make where does everything need to be' mantra. This was in teams and at our table, my partner made 9 tricks (3♠, 2♥, 4♣). At the other table 3NT went off 1 because they tried to get the diamonds. We got a +13 for that and won the match by 10.

A Chat with Cass

Another hand from teams that we did well on (the opponents did poorly on) was:

BIDDING: W-N-E-S: P-P-2C*-P 2H**-P-2NT-P 3NT-P-P-P	♠J543 ♥98 ♦87 ♣K7642	
♠8762 ♥T2 ♦QT9652 ♣A	Dealer: W Vul: ALL	♠AQ9 ♥AK54 ♦K4 ♣QJ98
*19-21 HCPS and/or 5 losers. **4-6 HCPS	♠KT ♥QJ763 ♦AJ3 ♣T53	LEAD: 6♥

At our table my partner took the first ♥ with the 10 (Use the rule of 11 to your advantage) then drove out the A♦ by leading to the K♦. South realized the ♥s weren't going anywhere and led the 10♠, giving us 11 tricks when partner finessed the diamonds to take 2♠, 3♥, 5♦ and 1♣.

At the other table they got the same lead but East (declarer) didn't play the 10♥. East Lost control after not taking the Diamond finesse and went off 1. Another +13 for a +33 win.

Not all of our matches were this good but we were very happy with the results.

If you're ever contemplating going to one of these big congresses, try it. You only play in your own field. I wish we had gone to more when we could play in the lower graded section (I was working then and raising kids). The next big congress is Coff's Harbour in August. It's my favourite congress because it's so friendly and we stay at the venue which is so convenient.

RULE of 11

Only works in No-Trumps IF player on lead leads 4th highest from their suit (most beginners and restricted players do). Take the pip of the lead away from 11 and that's how many cards outside of the leader's hand can beat that card. You can see your hand and dummy's hand so you can count how many are in the other ops hand. In this case $11-6=5$. You can see the 10, A & K. Therefore, you know there are 2 cards in the North hand that can beat the 6. If the 10 holds, great, if not, it was never going to take a trick. Nothing to lose by putting it up. This rule isn't a 'sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't' kind of rule. If the ops lead their 4th - It ALWAYS WORKS.

Partnership Platform

April! Well we whipped through Summer in the blink of an eye. Summer's a busy time – there's Christmas and New Year, Canberra and Gold Coast. I must say I like to have an event to look forward to; and there's been some beauties since the last Newsletter.

I thoroughly enjoyed the **Central Coast Super Congress** held in their brand new club rooms. Next year they will hold their 50th Congress. Pencil it in. It should be a corker if its anything like previous events.

I have also attended the **Central West Festival** of Bridge in Orange. While there, I caught up with more of the **StepBridge** community. It's nice being able to put faces to names and hopefully I'll have some new recruits for Member of the Month. If you would like to be featured, please email me at info@partners4bridge.com and we'll start the process. Also, if you are looking for a partner we can let the community know and try for a match. No more showing up in the Lobby five minutes before play – join **Partners4Bridge** and see if you can organise a game in advance.

StepBridge will have topped up your participation points by 100 (even for existing members) so your first couple of games will be on the house.

Remember, it's free to register and use the platform.

Head to www.partners4bridge.com or use the QR code.

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.

Jay Novak (JayN)



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Partnership Platform - Meet the Member

Now let's meet **Gail Cowen**, our Member of the Month. Gail lives in Brisbane – let's hear what she has to say.

When did you join StepBridge?

I joined StepBridge in 2020, thanks to an invitation from Toowong Bridge Club during the COVID period. Little did I know that invitation would end up changing my life!

All StepBridge members are assigned a Login. May we know yours?

GailCo

When did you start playing Bridge, and why?

1994, a group of four mothers would get together for a raucous game of 500 while our babies rolled around in the background. One day, we spotted an advertisement in the local paper for Joan Butts Bridge lessons. Without hesitation, we booked the lessons—and just like that, 500 was history, much to my father's dismay.



Tell us about your Club and why we should visit?

My current bridge club is StepBridge. Before that, I was with Toowong, and even earlier, I spent many years at John Butts. With work still on my plate, StepBridge has been a great fit - it gives me more chances to play, since I could only join games after work at the other clubs and not every week.

Your best Bridge tip or advice from an Expert

About 20 years ago, an elderly expert player would completely bamboozle me by passing after a double, then, out of nowhere, come back with a slam bid or something equally shocking. He always told me, "Pass after a double to make the opposition bid." I still use that strategy, and now a friend has even dubbed it the "Co Convention"

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

I spent 22 years learning ballet. That's right - over two decades of pirouettes, pliés, and plenty of rehearsals. Ballet taught me discipline, grace, and how to find balance, both in the studio and in life!



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

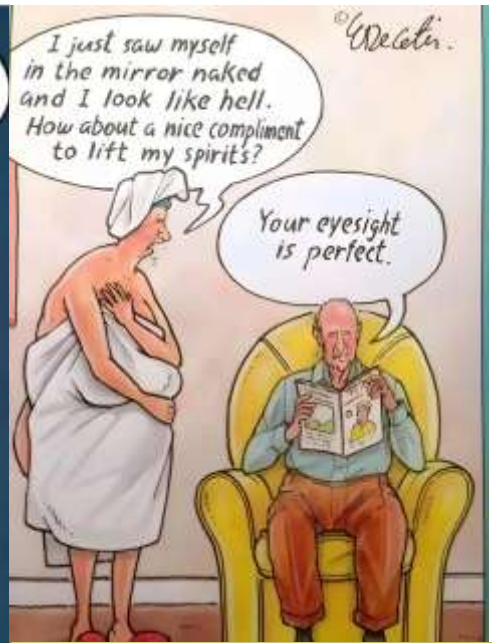
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To enter or for more information, see MyABF



Funnies Column

Thank you Sarah Zoral (SarahAn) and Bev Cleary (BevClea) for this months funnies



I TOLD MYSELF THAT
≡ I SHOULD STOP ≡
DRINKING
BUT I'M NOT ABOUT TO LISTEN TO
A DRUNK THAT TALKS TO HIMSELF



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

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**.

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Upcoming Red Point Sessions

May

Saturday, 3 May

- 8:00pm Open

Sunday, 4 May

- 2:30pm Open & Restricted

Wednesday, 7 May

- 12:50pm Restricted & 1:00pm Open

Sunday, 11 May

- 2:30pm Open & Restricted

Monday, 12 May

- 8:00pm Open Teams

Wednesday, 14 May

- 7:50pm Restricted & 8:00pm Open

Friday, 16 May

- 3:50pm Novice & 4:00pm Open

Sunday, 18 May

- 2:30pm Open & Restricted

Tuesday, 20 May

- 7:50pm Novice & 8:00pm Open

Thursday, 22 May

- 12:50pm Restricted & 1:00pm Open

Sunday, 25 May

- 2:30pm Open & Restricted

Thursday, 29 May

- 3:50pm Novice & 4:00pm Open

June

Sunday, 1 June

- 2:30pm Open & Restricted

Monday, 2 June

- 3:50pm Novice & 4:00pm Open

Friday, 6 June

- 12:50pm Restricted & 1:00pm Open

Sunday, 8 June

- 2:30pm Open & Restricted