

# THE DECLARER

SA Bridge Assoc. Newsletter

April 2021

## Help is on the way



With all the improvements happening recently, one of the areas targeted was to provide a better environment for the training area in the annex. Part of that was moving the dealing area into the old pantry and opening up the old area for more useable space. As part of the move most of the decks of cards had to be re-sorted and categorized. That is sorting out the club's approximately 6000 decks. Over time, as cards wear, they no longer go through the dealing machine. The cards (100% plastic) are otherwise in very good condition. A group of members volunteered to re-sort them, for storage/sale. A normal deck of plastic coated cards at your local shop would cost \$5-\$7. The "old" club cards will last

forever and are available to members for \$1 each.

Thanks to our volunteers Linda Alexander, Helga Corbett, Carolyn Makris Barbara Marrett, Chris Pumpa, Doreen Lynch And Marlene Millar.

### Coming Events &

**RED Point sessions April**

**Tuesday PM—Ted Hilson Pairs**

**ANC Restricted Restricted Trials**

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SUMMARY of March 17 Management Committee meeting

Apology: Sheila Bird

Jobkeeper ceases at the end of March. Staffing hours and duties are being reviewed

A professional will be employed to advise on the refurbishment of the teaching area once the requirements are established

Jim Burke will coordinate the collation of club history since the first 50 year book was published in 1983

Colin Twelftree will plan a celebration of SA Bridge Assoc's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2023

A document offering Parking solutions will be distributed by enews, the Declarer and the noticeboard

New bathroom taps have been fitted for greater hygiene and water temperature control

The lounge windows have been cleaned

David Lusk will be provided with a car park on the mornings he is playing in recognition of his services to the club

Agreed to remind all members again to wear name badges. If you do not have one please see the Club Manager



The Australian Bridge Federation is excited and proud to announce that our new technology platform is now live. The MyABF platform will support bridge across Australia for the ABF, state and territory organisations, clubs and of course all Australian bridge players.

Events will be added as we get back to face-to-face bridge.

Sign up for your new bridge platform at [www.myabf.com.au](http://www.myabf.com.au)

**MYABF membership will be required to register for the ANOT.**



SA Bridge Assoc.  
WIFI

The club has set up a WiFi connection which is easy to access.

Connect to: SA BRIDGE ASSOC.-WIFI  
Connection information available on the notice board

## Hand of the Month

From a Saturday duplicate

Board 17, Dealer: N, Nil Vul

<u>West</u>	North	East	South
S KQ43	S ---	S AJ1098765	S 2
H ---	H AQ97532	H 86	H KJ104
D Q1096432	D K	D A8	D J75
C J3	C 109876	C 5	C AKQ43

By all means, construct your own auction. The more competitive things become, the scarier things get. If you push the opponents to a slam, you need to be concerned that the slam cannot be defeated. The par contract is 7H, down one (doubled or otherwise). As you can see, either side can make a slam in their preferred major suit. However, for two pairs in 6S, doubled, the simple answer to the problem of how to play the diamond suit was not found.

You may think that the diamond suit is a straight guess, but bridge is a percentage game. Those who take the Queen off dummy are playing for the J to be a singleton in the South hand. The one player who laid down the Ace as the first play in diamonds was playing for a singleton King in *either* hand – the latter is twice as likely and therefore the superior play. The hand was played 5 times in the regular duplicate. Two pairs were allowed to play in 6H, (one doubled), and three pairs pressed on to 6S, making only once.

By contrast, in the supervised section, the auctions reflected the lack of experience with freakish hands and only one table out of seven ventured past the 5 level. The pair who played successfully in 6H, doubled, was rewarded with a top board.



## Hello.....?

We are all getting a little older and a bit more forgetful. It is always much friendlier to be able to address someone by name.

The club is encouraging all members to wear their name tags.

If you don't have one or have lost it, the club will supply a new one for free.

Membership Target	
<b>2020 Total</b>	<b>1160</b>
2021 Target	1200
Pre COVID	1350
1st April 2021	1008*
Not a bad number considering COVID	





## Autumn Nationals 2021

Ridley Centre, Wayville Showground  
Thursday 29 and Friday 30 April - Swiss Pairs  
(Open, Mixed, Under Life Master)  
Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 May - Teams  
(Open, Under Life Master)  
Monday 3 May - Consolation Teams and Pairs  
(and Teams final)

All events attract Gold masterpoints  
PQPs awarded in Open and Mixed Pairs and Open Teams

Entry fees: Pairs \$280, Teams \$560  
(Discount where entry fee paid in full in one transaction by 1 April)  
Consolation \$15 per player

Tournament Organiser Jinny Fuss  
04 740 740 05  
AutumnNationals@gmail.com

See website for full details - <https://www.myabf.com.au/events/congress/view/4>

We are trialling the new My ABF entry system. Please note that you have to be logged in to make an entry, and all players must be registered with My ABF before being entered into an event. Having problems, or not comfortable with computers or the Internet? Just ring Jinny

## Fundraising

There have been two successful events in the last month. The first was the trading table which raised \$400 and the Easter raffle raised a further \$1500

The trading table showed that when the club receives good quality donations from members that it goes a long way to making a successful fund raising event.

Thank you to everyone that donated or bought goods and or raffle tickets

## Find a Partner Program

A number of members have made use of the find a partner program. This helps staff see who is available to put together. The current problem is that members are requesting staff to add them to the need a partner list but are not letting us know once they have found a regular partner. If you have previously asked for a partner, but now have one, please let the director know so that we can update the list.







**SA Bridge promotions for March 2021**

**Gold Life**

Helen Kite

**Bronze State**

Alice Handley

**State**

Bates, Sally

Stephen Davies,

Peter Bufton,

**Bronze Regional**

Peter Petrenko,

**Regional**

Geoffrey Beer

**Silver Local**

June Yeow

**Bronze Local**

John Rasheed,

Lyn Arnold,

Jennifer Redding,

**Local**

Barbara Sumpter

**Club**

Jayson Zhang,

Helen Pfitzner,

Jill Vinall,

Janet Byrnes,

**Graduate**

Peter Giles,

Jenny Hilton,

Bruce Hilton,

Richard Morris,

Kathy Parker,

Leanne Goodes,

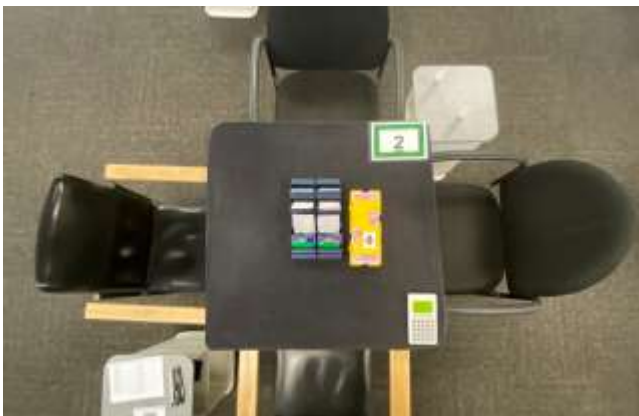
Ross Adams,

Janet Whitbread,



The ABF keeps a “Most Improved” list for each club. For the first 3 months of the year, the SA Bridge Assoc. most improved Top Ten are:

- Peter Wood, ↑
- Chris Cann, ↓
- John Rasheed, ---
- Caprice Davey, ↑
- Alice Handley, ↑
- Kay Bennetts, ↑
- Ella Lupul, ↑
- Marek Pawlak, ↑
- Ingrid Cooke, ↑
- Richard Arnold, ↓



At the end of play, please leave your tables like this. This will assist staff when cleaning the tables between sessions. Thank you for your cooperation.

I am very pleased to say that the tidiness of the tables has improved greatly. This has helped the staff clean the tables after each session



**Clean Pens**

The club is continually reviewing our hygiene requirements, and we will now be using clean pens for each session. There is a box of clean pens on the director’s table as well as a box for used pens. Pens will no longer be left on tables. If you need a pen take one from the clean pen box and return used pens at the end of the day.

# 2021 RESTRICTED TRIALS

The ABF is sponsoring the attendance of twopairs from each State at the 2021 ANC Restricted Butler in Perth.

The selected players will each receive free airfare, \$250 towards their accommodation costs, and free entry to the ANC Butler Pairs, to be held at the Perth Convention Centre on the weekend of July 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.

Entry is restricted to registered players with less than 300 masterpoints as at 1/1/2021.

The local qualifying competition will be run as a Butler Pairs at ABC on Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:30 am.

Entries via the SABF website, or directly to David Anderson at [revoke1@live.com](mailto:revoke1@live.com)  
Nominations close Monday evening April 5<sup>th</sup>.



## **New Coffee Machine for the Front Lounge**

The committee have approved the purchase of a new coffee machine for the front lounge. The old machine has been in the lounge for over 8 years and in that time has dispensed over 33,000 cups of coffee. The new machine uses fresh long life milk suitable for coffee machines and will also offer members the choice of hot chocolate. The self cleaning, low maintenance features will ensure the reliability of the machine. It will have credit card facility (not shown), which eliminates the need to handle and process cash. The display is programmable to enable members to see coming

events at the club whilst they are waiting for their drink. The steamer unit shown will not be provided. The cost of a cup of coffee/chocolate will rise to \$2.50 to cover the cost of the credit card transaction fee. Not bad considering the price for the coffee has not increased in the last 8 years. The new machine should be installed in the coming weeks.

# Around the Clubs



SA Bridge Assoc. Walkerville

Cnr Smith & Church St, Walkerville

Held at Walkerville Bowling Club, members enjoy a great atmosphere and excellent surroundings. Sessions are Monday and Thursday afternoons @ 1pm. Supervised play is available. No afternoon tea available at this time



SA Bridge Assoc. Campbelltown

607 Lower Nth East Rd, Campbelltown

Looking for divine inspiration? Then you may enjoy a morning of bridge at the Uniting Church at Campbelltown. Fridays 10am to 1pm. No morning tea available at this time



SA Bridge Assoc. Glenelg North

Anderson Ave, Glenelg North

If you live near the beach, chances are you're not far from our Glenelg Nth club. Sessions are held each Tuesday morning from 9.30am to 12.30pm. No morning tea available at this time



SA Bridge Assoc. Mt Barker

Mt Barker Community Centre, 3 Dumas St, Mount Barker

No need to come down the hill for a game. Sessions held every Monday afternoon @ 1.00pm

## Biscuits

Whilst the Café Bar was closed, biscuits were provided free to members to help offset the inconvenience of not being able to make your own coffee. With the Café Bar back in service, members will need to pay for any biscuits that they want. Same system as before; Honour system with the biscuit tin on the counter. The free biscuits have ceased.

**MONTHLY RESULTS**

**Monday AM**

JULIE RAINSFORD / TOM RIMMINGTON  
PAM MORGAN-KING / ANDREW EDDIE  
DAVID LEE / JOHN ROUGHAN  
ROS MARSH / VAL HILL  
ASHLEY SCHULTZ / JAN FLETCHER

**SA BRIDGE ASSOC. Walkerville - Monday**

CHRIS ROBERTS / LEN BELL  
JOHN LEENDERS / MARIA LEENDERS  
MANDIE DRAPER / TOM HAMNETT  
PETER MCKAY / MIGNON SAWERS

**Mt Barker**

TOM PLAYFORD / JENNY ZEITZ  
BERYL LIEBELT / FRANCES BERRY

**Monday PM**

JOHN NEULING / GRAHAM FELTHAM  
DIANNE MARLER / JON HUNT  
REBECCA POON / CARMEL THOMPSON

**SA BRIDGE ASSOC. Glenelg North**

KATE HARTWIG / LEN BELL  
LEANNE GOODES / JUDITH CROSS

**Tuesday AM**

PAM MORGAN-KING / ANDREW EDDIE  
YVONNE DENNIS / JANET FABER  
ANGIE WILLIAMS / LINDSAY WILLS  
MERILYN PARIS / ADEL ABDELHAMID

**Tuesday PM**

TONY MICHAILOV / PAULINE FERRIS  
BRUCE SMITH / TERRY KING

**Tuesday PM Supervised**

HELEN PFITZNER / JOHN REED  
JAN JAMES / DEREK HOOPER

**Wednesday AM A Grade**

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DOREEN LYNCH / JANE LINDE  
LINDSAY WILLS / TONY MICHAILOV  
JOHN ZOLLO / ROGER JANUSZKE  
JUNE YEOW / EVE MCLAREN  
SUE ORMSBY / JANE CADDY

**Thursday AM**

RON LIDDY / MAREK PAWLAK  
BILL WALKER / PETER DE KREY  
DICK ARNOLD / GARY RUXTON  
SUSAN HAVEY / DES GEARY  
LEVEDA AINSWORTH / GERALDINE BARROW

**SA BRIDGE ASSOC. Walkerville -**

**Thursday**

LYNNE LEACH / CHRIS BUTTIGIEG  
BEVERLEY GIBSON / SUE HEYSEN

**Friday AM**

ROS MARSH / LIZ ANGEL  
INGRID COOKE / DEL FORD

**Friday Afternoon Sup**

KATHY PARKER / JANET WHITBREAD  
BOB HARVEY / PETER HARVEY  
JILL VINALL / PHIL SUMNER

**SA BRIDGE ASSOC. Campbelltown**

BARBARA SUMPTER / PETER GILES  
VAL KEMPE / ROS DURRANT  
DAVID MUNRO / JANET MUNRO  
BRENDA BUTCHER / FAY HANNA

**Saturday**

BOB THIELE / PETER DE KREY  
HELEN KITE / BERNADINE LYNCH  
CHRIS MROCZEK / CAROLYN MROCZEK

**Saturday Intermediate**

JUDITH BROWN / MAXINE EVERETT  
PAM WOOD / LINDA HALLS  
DENISE TEMPLER / CYNTHIA HICKEY





## Happy Bridging

