

# SABF Newsletter

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## Membership Growth

Information from the ABF National Marketing Officer, Sandra Mulcahy shows that bridge in South Australia is becoming more popular. Part of this may be due to the Positive Ageing Development Grant awarded to the SABF in late 2012 or perhaps individual clubs are marketing more effectively. The table below provides the membership numbers for all Australian states and territories for the period 2010-13.

Region	Membership figures				Increase 2012	Increase 2013	Total for last 2 years
	2010	2011	2012	2013			
South Australia	1433	1679	1736	1900	3.4%	9.4%	12.8%
Victoria	4703	5104	5306	5693	3.9%	7.3%	11.2%
ACT	750	835	917	927	9.5%	1.09%	10.59%
NSW	12891	13856	14183	14727	2.4%	3.8%	6.2%
Tasmania	708	796	810	836	1.8%	3.2%	5%
Queensland	6830	7599	7764	7981	2.2%	2.8%	5%
Northern Territory	149	179	185	188	3.3%	1.6%	4.9%
Western Australia	3918	4280	4316	4386	.8%	1.6%	2.4%
National	31382	34328	35217	36638	2.6%	4%	6.6%

What is your club doing to encourage members to continue to enjoy the game? What activities are planned to promote bridge to your local community?

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Contract bridge will be 90 years old in October 2015.

The ABF is keen to receive suggestions/ ideas/initiatives any club management committee may have in regard to activities which may be undertaken next year to celebrate this significant birthday.

Please send your suggestions by Friday 30 May 2014 to [marketing@abf.com.au](mailto:marketing@abf.com.au)

## **GAWLER BRIDGE CLUB INTER-CLUB CHALLENGE**

Sunday 23rd March 2014

What beautiful weather presented itself on our day to hold our first major event for the year? With 17 tables nominated for the event we were delighted to accommodate our players from Gawler and Adelaide and surrounds.

Plenty of organisations by our Club were required, as our normal venue (Elderly Centre), was unavailable for the day. We proceeded to utilise Gawler's Community Sports Centre, a venue that could hold the event. So we moved all of our necessities from Elderly to Community in time for the commencement. (On a lighter note, our Director, Dave Anderson's GPS sent him to Woolworths car-park where he was confronted with shopping trollies NOT Bridgemates). However, undaunted he directed the event exceptionally, as all went along smoothly. Well done David and thanks again.

Gawler Bridge Club badged the event in conjunction with 175 years celebration of Gawler and Brian Thom (Deputy Mayor) invited our guests to the function.

Jeff Williams thanked his committee for the outstanding effort for all their assistance in the preparation and readiness and made special mention to our volunteer ladies in the kitchen working tirelessly to feed the multitudes.

The enjoyment of the day continued with raffles being offered along with a door prize being presented. Congrats to the winners hope you enjoy the prizes.

Our club will donate \$200 from the proceeds to the 'Bridge for Brains' Research Foundation for Alzheimer's disease and we are thankful for your participation and support.

Hans Haan our major sponsor for the event supplied the wine prizes. I believe every one tried a little harder to try and snare one of his excellent wines. Hans Wines are certainly growing in reputation and are very much sought after. We welcome his sponsorship.

Congratulations to the winners, John and Terry Pearson and special congratulations to our own Gawler pair of Brian Thom / Sam Brown for competing so well along with Leslie Carnogorsky/Ardyce Jarvis successful Gawler winners. In fact well done to all of the players in attendance in our Inter- Club Challenge, without your participation this event would not be as successful as it was. See all the results on the SABF website.

Gawler Bridge Club next presents our Autumn Pairs Congress (held on our home ground) at the Elderly Centre on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2014. I suggest that you mark this date on your calendar as the same hospitality will be supplied along with our famous food presentations and friendly environment.

**Jeff Williams (Pres.GBC)**



### **GAWLER BRIDGE CLUB**

Elderly Centre

9.30am Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2014

### **Autumn Pairs Congress**

Bruce Eastick Community Centre  
37 Fourteenth Street, Gawler

Cash and Wine prizes

Entry: \$25 pp includes lunch

Entries to: Mick Koziol Ph. 8522 1336

OR

Email: [kozvines@bigpond.com](mailto:kozvines@bigpond.com) or  
[gawlerbridgeclub@gmail.com](mailto:gawlerbridgeclub@gmail.com)

## RESULTS

### AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

This year the Australian National Championships are being hosted by the N.S.W. Bridge Association and will be held in Sydney at the Canterbury Park Racecourse. The Interstate Teams Championship is to be held in the first week, 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July. Congratulations to the following players who will represent South Australia.

#### OPEN

- Phil Markey & Justin Williams
- Phil Gue & Joel Gue
- David Lusk & Attilio de Luca

#### SENIORS

- Adel Abdelhamid & Gamini Amerasinghe
- John Zollo & Roger Januszke
- Peter Colmer & Chris Lorimer

#### WOMEN'S

- Yadi Parrott & Felicity Smyth
- Rosemary Grund & Anne Harris
- Felicity Gunner & Heather Motteram

#### YOUTH

- Angus Lum & Alexander Smith
- Kandice Ng & Edward Young
- Charisse & Mary Co

### SABA GNOT Finals

1. ADELAIDE 1 - LUSK Team  
Peter Chan, Attilio de Luca, Joel & Phil Gue, David Lusk
2. ADELAIDE 2 - HARMS Team  
Russel Harms, Phil Markey, Justin Williams, Jeff Travis
3. ZOLLO Team  
John Zollo, Nicolas Craft, Paul Hudson, Roger Januszke

### OPEN TRIALS PLATE

1. Marc Deaton & George Evans
2. Bob Clarke & Arthur Porter
3. Ann Clarke & Linda Babiszewski

### 2014 SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Justin Williams
2. George Smolanko
3. Russel Harms

### 2014 DAYTIME TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

1. HARMS Team  
Russel Harms, Jeff Travis, Justin Williams, Phil Markey
2. LANGE Team  
Kevin Lange, Judy Hocking, Attilio de Luca, Sue Emerson, Peter Colmer, Andrew Eddie
3. ZOLLO Team  
John Zollo, Roger Januszke, Gordon Fallon, Alison Fallon.

### ABF MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Look under Membership Benefits on the ABF homepage for more details on the benefits from these ABF sponsors.

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### GET WINES DIRECT



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### TOGA HOSPITALITY



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### ESCAPES DIRECT



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## SABF Matters

### 2014 Management Committee

President	Tim O'Loughlin	tim_oloughlin@bigpond.com
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### Tournament Committee

- David Anderson
- David Parrott
- Phil Gue
- Carole Foreman

*Contact members of this committee about issues relating to the timing, format, organizing of SABF events.*

This newsletter will be published quarterly. Email bridge articles and advertisement for SABF club events to the editor at [margaret.walters@bigpond.com](mailto:margaret.walters@bigpond.com)  
**Copy deadline** for the July issue **20 July.**

Bridge in the Barossa

### Barossa Winter Congress

**Pairs - Saturday 5 July**

**Teams - Sunday 6 July**

**Sessions Times:** 10.00am - 1.15pm & 2.00pm - 5.00pm

**Venue:** Tanunda Club, 15 MacDonnell St, Tanunda

**Entry Fees:** \$50.00 per pair Saturday and \$100.00 per team Sunday

**Contact:** Evan or Jill Allanson. Phone: (08) 8563 3204. Email:

[ejallanson@bigpond.com](mailto:ejallanson@bigpond.com)

Light lunch provided both days

Easy Parking

*Play bridge all day followed by a cozy fire and a good bottle of a Barossa red*

*Go a day early – visit the wineries and sights of the district*

## SABF EVENTS

### SABF Club Congresses

Sunday 25 May	Gawler	Pairs Congress
Saturday 5 July	Tanunda	Barossa Bridge Congress Pairs
Sunday 6 July	Tanunda	Barossa Bridge Congress Teams
Saturday 6 September	Glenelg	Glenelg Congress
Saturday 13 September	Loxton	Riverland Congress – Pairs
Sunday 14 September	Loxton	Riverland Congress – Teams
Sunday 12 October	Edwardstown	Bridge in the City Congress
Sunday 9 November	Gawler	Gawler Teams Congress
Wednesday 31 December	Adelaide Bridge Centre	New Year's Eve Congress

### SABF Events May – August 2014

The full list of events is available online at:

[http://www.sabridgefederation.com.au/docs/Calendar\\_of\\_Events/SABF\\_Calendar\\_2014.pdf](http://www.sabridgefederation.com.au/docs/Calendar_of_Events/SABF_Calendar_2014.pdf)

State Swiss Butler Pairs Venue: SABA	Thursdays 7.30pm 8 May, 15 May, 22 May, 29 May, 5 June
State Teams Phase 1 Venue: SABA	Thursdays 7.30pm 12 June, 19 June, 26 June, 3 July, 10 July
Under 30 Pairs Venue: SABA	Saturday 1.00pm 2 August
Open Trials Qualifying Venue: SABA	Thursdays 7.30pm 7 August, 14 August, 21 August, 28 August, 4 September, 11 September

### GNOT Qualifying

GNOT Regional Final 9.30am Sunday 24 August	Bridge in the City - Edwardstown
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