

SABF Newsletter

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Youth Bridge Update

Youth workshops are scheduled to be run in the SABA club rooms from 1.30pm – 3pm on:

- 20th March
- 24th April
- 26th June

Any people aged under 25 years who play bridge or are interested in learning to play bridge are welcome to attend.

We are looking to run a program in either the April or July school holidays to teach young players. Please contact me if you would like to learn or know someone who would.

Clubs who have youth players or would like some support to attract youth players please let the SABF or Lauren know (contact details below).

The SABF would like to establish a schools program. If you are involved with a school that may be interested in having a schools program, contact Lauren.

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Australian National Congress Restricted Butler Brisbane, 2-3 July 2016

This year the Australian National Championships (ANC) is being held in Brisbane. The first week of the ANC is the Interstate Teams competition in which only those selected in the state teams are eligible to compete. This week long event is followed by another week of bridge competitions which are open to all bridge players.

Again the ABF is providing a generous subsidy of \$2000 to two pairs of restricted players (i.e. players with fewer than 300 masterpoints) from each State to compete in the ANC Restricted Butler pairs. All restricted level players are eligible to enter.

The SABF are conducting a one day competition to select the two lucky pairs. The event will be held in the SABA clubrooms on Sunday 17 April. More details on how to enter are in the advertisement below.

2016 ANC Restricted Butler Trials

Venue: SABA

9:30am – 5.00pm Sunday 17 April

Eligible players will have less than 300 MP
on 31 December 2015

The first two placegetters will be given free entry into the ANC Butler Pairs and the ABF will also award \$2,000 to each pair to cover travel and accommodation costs.

Free entry for players from clubs more than 100 klms from the CBD.

CLUB PROFILE

Gawler & District Bridge Club

1988 – A Brief History

Twenty seven years ago in 1988, Phil Gue, who was a teacher at Gawler High School at the time, held classes for persons wishing to learn or further their knowledge in Contract Bridge. His son Joel was five or six years old and was often a visitor in later years. Joel has progressed to become a proficient player and assists his father Phil at Adelaide Bridge Club.

Our first President was Ian Cooper, followed by Jill Allanson. The Club utilised the Women's Rooms on the corner of Murray Street and Cowen Street as their initial meeting place, playing on Tuesday evenings. John Chambers was the first Secretary, unfortunately passing away in 1992. That same year the club moved to the Williston Football Club rooms with a membership of 36 keen bridge players. Lois Duke successfully managed the Club for the next 14 years.

Our next venue for play was the Gawler Race Course Clubrooms and the Club became affiliated with the ABF in 1994. In 1996 it was recommended by Eunice Handke that due to the increasing numbers a second day would be required. Thus Friday afternoons and Tuesday evenings became established and a further shift to the CWA Rooms in Reid Street was accomplished. This venue hosted four tables initially and up to 10 tables as time went on.

In 1998 the Club moved to the present day venue, the Elderly Centre on 14th Street. The Club still hosts two sessions per week with Wednesday evenings and Friday afternoons the new session days. Wednesday evenings attracts six - seven tables on average and Friday afternoons accommodates at least ten tables. Currently the Club is running two sections on Friday as our numbers steadily increase. The Club now hosts three congresses per year in March, May and November. The Club is renowned for the luncheon cuisine supplied at each Congress. Gawler Congress attracts players from many clubs and the players look forward to the hospitality provided.

The current President, Jeff Williams, was elected in 2012 and has with the full support of his committee, continued to improve the position of the club and its members. Jeff set up our current web site www.gawlerbridgeclub.org.au allowing the Club to broadcast all activities of the Club on social media to get a wider interest in bridge. Max Jahn introduced the Bridgemate 11 computer scoring system and Jeff has expanded the use of the Compscore 2 programme to achieve maximum value of the system. Further, the Club has incorporated the Altosoft website to display all the session results providing further statistical information including hand records and individual board and player results. Bidding boxes have been introduced to bypass the written bidding pads. The club has purchased a Duplimate dealing machine to alleviate manual shuffling. An additional computer and printer have also been purchased to support our requirements.

The Club enjoys an active recruitment programme for beginners and in 2015 with the support of Mick Koziol the Club recruited 12 new members from a total of 19 recruits and in 2016 an additional intake of 12 beginners were joined as Club members. In February 2016 this year, Jill Allanson from the Barossa Bridge Club took on the task to teach our beginners over a six week period. Gawler Bridge appreciates Jill's assistance with a hearty big "Thank you". The Club currently boasts total membership of 128 members with a further 12 dual members.

Social activities play an important role in the Club's support of its members with two socials each year at various venues throughout Gawler. Assistance for members also included purchasing side tables and suitable arm rest chairs for the comfort of our players.

Founding members including Beth White, Beryl Ey, Ann Mathews and Peter Janes have all been made Life Members for their dedicated support for the Club. The Gawler Bridge Club retains an active and energetic committee in supporting the members and the Club's continued success moving Gawler Bridge in the right direction.

Teresa Dean (Secretary)

RESULTS

2015 STATE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP - FINAL

1. Roger Januszke & John Zollo
2. Jarrad Dunbar & Philip Markey
3. Paul Hudson & Justin Williams

CONSOLATION STATE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Phil Gallasch & Joff Middleton
2. William Keyte & Tim O'Loughlin
3. Rita Pringle & Ralph Smith

2015 STATE TEAMS FINAL

1. Russel Harms/Philip Markey/Jeff Travis/
Justin Williams
2. Peter Chan/Attilio De Luca/Joel Gue/
Phil Gue/David Lusk
3. David Anderson/Roger Januszke/
George Smolanko/John Zollo

INDIVIDUAL SWISS PAIRS

- =1 John Zollo
=1 Helen Fleet
3. Roger Januszke

SABA SWISS PAIRS CONGRESS - A SECTION

1. Howard Melbourne & Barbara Travis
2. Roger Januszke & John Zollo
3. Attilio De Luca & Mike Doecke

FEBRUARY SWISS PAIRS CONGRESS - B GRADE

1. Val Churchill & Helga Corbett
2. Jill Byrne & Sue Ormsby
3. Wendy Hopkins & John Smith

FEBRUARY SWISS PAIRS - C GRADE

1. Margaret & Roger Porter
2. Jan Boyce & Trudy Hodge
- =3 Mick Koziol & Valerie Paltridge
- =3 Adela Durowicz & Jean Richmond

RESTRICTED BUTLER PAIRS

1. Joanne Bakas & Tassi Georgiadis
2. Chris Barnwell & Marilyn Paris
3. Bill Bradshaw & Peter Dieperink

GAWLER INTERCLUB PAIRS CONGRESS – OVERALL RESULTS

1. Yadi Parrott & Felicity Smyth
2. David Parrott & Jeff Travis
3. John & Terry Pearson

GAWLER INTERCLUB PAIRS CONGRESS – HANDICAPPED RESULTS

1. John & Terry Pearson
2. Jim Burke & Colin Twelftree
3. Bay Both & Monique Haan

ADELAIDE BRIDGE CENTRE – ADELAIDE CUP CONGRESS - FINAL

1. Genevieve Page and Sally Luke
2. Alison and John Sturgul
3. Terry and John Pearson

ADELAIDE BRIDGE CENTRE – ADELAIDE CUP CONGRESS - CONSOLATION

4. Edi Sfreddo and Di Dunne
5. Carolyn and Chris Mroczek
6. Sandra Morrison and Ian Lock

ADELAIDE BRIDGE CENTRE

ANZAC Day Swiss Pairs

Monday 25 April

10am – 5.30pm

Enter online at the ABC website
or phone 8379 2044

BRIDGE IN THE BAROSSA CONGRESS

Tanunda

Pairs 23 July

Teams 24 July

RIVERLAND BRIDGE CLUB CONGRESS

Loxton

Pairs 27 August

Teams 28 August

SABF MATTERS

2016 Management Committee

President	John Zollo	gzollo@bigpond.net.au
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Tournament Committee

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

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

This newsletter is published quarterly. Send contributions by email to the Secretary. **Copy deadline** for the next issue is **1 June 2016**

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE INAUGURAL SABA TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

HELD OVER 3 SUNDAYS 1pm – 5 pm
15th May, 29th May and 19th June

Open to all members of the ABF
Prizemoney for Open and Restricted Teams

 \$700	 \$500	 \$350
 \$250	 \$200	 \$200 *

* If a restricted team finishes in the top 5 they get both lots of money

Notes

1. Teams comprise of 4 to 6 members
2. Teams must compete in all sessions
3. Entry cost is \$120 per team for the event

SABF EVENTS

SABF Club Congresses

Friday 25 March	Edwardstown	Golden Bunny Teams
Monday 25 April	ABC	ANZAC Day Swiss Pairs
Sunday 15 th May, 29 th May and 19 th June	SABA	SABA Teams Championship
Sunday 15 May	Gawler	Gawler Pairs Congress
Sunday 5 June	SABA	Rotary Pairs
Saturday 23 July	Tanunda	Barossa Bridge Congress Pairs
Sunday 24 July	Tanunda	Barossa Bridge Congress Teams
Saturday 27 August	Loxton	Riverland Congress - Pairs
Sunday 28 August	Loxton	Riverland Congress - Teams
Saturday 3 September	Glenelg	Glenelg Congress
Sunday 9 October	Edwardstown	Bridge in the City Congress
Saturday 5 November	Gawler	Gawler Teams Congress
Saturday 31 December	ABC	New Year's Eve Congress

SABF Events March – June 2016

The full **Calendar of Events for 2016** is available online at:-

http://www.sabridgefederation.com.au/docs/Calendar_of_Events/SABF_Calendar_2016.pdf

Daytime State Teams – Final Venue: SABA Wednesdays 10.30am	Wednesdays 30 March, 6 April
Women's State Team Trials Venue: SABA Fri, Sat, Sun	7.30pm Friday 1 April; 9.30am Saturday 2 April; 10.00am Sunday 3 April
Seniors State Team Trials Venue: SABA Fri, Sat, Sun	7.30pm Friday 15 April; 9.30am Saturday 16 April; 9.30am Sunday 17 April
Youth State Team Trials Venue: SABA Saturday 9.30am	Saturday 16 April
ANC Restricted Butler Trials Venue: SABA Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 17 April
Autumn National Teams Venue: Wayville Showgrounds	Thursday 28 April – Monday 2 May
State Swiss Butler Pairs Venue: SABA Thursdays 7.30pm	Thursdays 12 May, 19 May, 26 May, 2 June, 16 June
ANC Swiss Pairs Venue: SABA Thursdays 7.30pm	Thursdays 6 June, 30 June, 7 July
State Teams Phase 1 Venue SABA Thursday 7.30pm	Thursday 26 June

GNOT Qualifying

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