

SABF Newsletter

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ABF Youth Week

10 – 16 January 2015, Canberra

South Australian youth players who are registering for Youth Week in Canberra next January are invited to apply for a subsidy from the SABF. To be eligible players must apply before 10 January by emailing the Secretary or the Treasurer.

Youth Week 2015 is for all players who are under 25 years of age at the end of the year (i.e. born after 1/1/1989). During the week there are bridge classes, pairs and teams events as well as the selection tournament for the Australian Youth Team.

More information about Youth Week can be found on the ABF website.

POSITIONS VACANT

SABF NEWSLETTER EDITOR

In 2014 the SABF have published this Newsletter each quarter. **A new Editor is needed for 2015.** The Newsletter is our means of communicating SABF news; advertising SABF events and club congresses; and publishing the results of tournaments. If you would like to become the Editor for 2015, please contact a member of the Management Committee to advise them of your interest.

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ABF TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME

The ABF is offering great opportunities for teachers!

Phase 1. Teacher Training Programmes (TTP’s)

We all know that good teaching produces more (happy) members, so, since 2011, I’ve been running, on behalf of the ABF, Teacher Training Programmes (TTP’s), to help prepare new teachers for their first class, and to improve the effectiveness of experienced teachers.

TTP’s concentrate on “how to teach”, and focus on both beginners and later lessons. The material, if followed, will give teachers the tools to deliver top-quality bridge lessons. Guaranteed! Approximately 400 people have now completed a 9-hour TTP, which is free, not only for current teachers, but people wanting to learn how to teach, and/or interested in bridge education. These are funded by the ABF with assistance from the states.

The results are now evident, with a number of clubs reporting big increases in membership, one recording 100% growth, and another 65%, all in the space of six months. And some are small country clubs. So, you **can** do it.

Phase 2 Professional Development for Teachers

To support teachers as they try out these new ideas and methods, and to assist them on the road to full Accreditation, the ABF are now offering Continuing Professional Development Days. (CPD’s) These six-hour days (usually Sundays) concentrate on multi-level lessons (for improving players), and allow teachers to upgrade their own bridge skills in order to better present the material as lessons in their own classrooms. This programme concentrates on content i.e. what to teach.

The material is called “Modern Methods”, and shows teachers the way bidding is developing, (cont. over)

and how to be more competitive at the bridge table. Teachers have said it is just what they need.

The idea is to do a TTP first, and then follow it up with the CPD (which will offer 10 points towards Accreditation

Phase 3 Website Support for Teachers

For teachers unable to attend CPD days in person, there will soon be a video/podcast to cover the four aspects of the material used for CPD days.

The four aspects of Modern Bidding Methods are covered: Opener, Responder, Intervener, and Advancer.

It's a fact that people learn more efficiently from pictures than from text and verbal presentations.

Other videos available for teachers on my site are:

4 beginners' videos;

6 card play videos, covering fundamental play techniques; and

6 Competitive Bidding videos, covering overcalls, doubles, and responding.

The ABF will very soon have a forum area for teachers and players to ask questions about hands, to establish discussions, and to put forward their points of view.

If your club or region (especially country areas) would like to be considered for either a TTP or CPD day, please contact me joan@joanbuttsbridge.com

There is no requirement for experienced teachers who are happy with their presentations to complete either of these phases, but the road to good teaching should always be one of self-improvement. When experienced players and teachers attend one of the sessions, it is always a bonus.

Joan Butts (ABF National Teaching Coordinator)



Australian National Championship 2014 Interstate Teams – 13 – 18 July

Open Team

So S.A didn't win the ANC OPEN TEAMS this year

This is your hand:

Vul: nil

♠ Qxx

♥ Kxxx

♦ xxx

♣ xxx

The dealer opens 3 diamonds and your partner doubles for takeout – the full auction is:-

3D - X - Pass - 3H

Pass - Pass - 3NT - Pass

Pass - X - XX - Pass

Pass - Pass

Your lead?

Each year in July the SABF sponsor the S.A Open Bridge Team to travel and compete at the Australian National Championships against the other 7 states and territories. Since the year 2000 the S.A. Open Team has won 5 Australian National Championship titles. This is a record to be proud of for a state that is dwarfed in bridge playing numbers from the Eastern states.

All of the players in those teams are SABA regulars and can still be found toiling away in the SABA clubrooms every week. An amazing 17 different players played in those teams. This is an impressive demonstration of the depth and class of SABA players and events.

The list of players include many I would label "S.A. bridge royalty" – George Smolanko, Zoly Nagy, John Horowitz, Peter Chan, Roger Januske, David Lusk, David Anderson and a few more. Several of these players first won an ANC Open Team title in the 1970's.

I have been lucky to play and captain several winning teams in the period from 2000. I have too many great stories to tell about those victories. I can tell you though that there are few better teammates than David Cherry, Paul Hudson, Mike Doecke, and Nic Croft.

These are the guys you want in your bridge team when it gets tough cause I have been there and watched them step up to get S.A over the line.

All good teams need an "X factor". A player who will bedazzle, confuse and irritate their opponents. The sort of player you are happy to have on your team because that means you won't have to play them. This is a part of the role that Atillio DeLuca, Joachim Haffer, Judy Hocking, and Kevin Lange have brought to several winning teams.

Sadly though this year in Sydney the Open Team fell just short of qualifying for the final of the event in 4th spot. But maybe you can do something about this result?

Justin Williams is a 2 time champion and has also twice won the award for best datums in the open field. He picked up the drab little hand for my lead problem and was no doubt expecting not very much to happen. The auction took a few twists and suddenly he found himself with an important decision to make. As it turned out this decision is worth 28 imps to your team, comfortably more than the amount required to get the team into that final and another shot at the title.

Justin eventually reasoned that maybe partner had a semi-solid spade suit like perhaps KJ10xx and the ace of diamonds and the double was to warn him not to lead the otherwise obvious heart. So he led a small spade from Qxx. The full hand turned out to be:-

Dummy

♠ xx
♥ Qxx
♦ KJ10xxx
♣ 10x

On lead

♠ Qxx
♥ Kxxx
♦ xxx
♣ xxx

Partner

♠ xxx
♥ Jxx
♦ x
♣ AKQJxx

Declarer

♠ AKJxx
♥ A10x
♦ AQx
♣ xx

Justin promptly discovered that 3nt redoubled with 3 overtricks not vulnerable scores -1400. He didn't need to be told that a club lead would have been 2 off for +600.

This was my favourite hand for the event albeit a terrible result for the team. What should Justin lead? Well you could ask Justin. I am sure he has given it some thought. If I were you though, I wouldn't mention it to him.

Phil Markey

South Australian Bridge Federation ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2014

9.30am

Saturday 13 December
Adelaide Bridge Centre

209 Glen Osmond Road, Frewville.

ABF WOMEN IN BRIDGE COMMITTEE SABF representative

The SABF would like a representative on the ABF Women in Bridge committee

For more information on the role of this committee please contact the Chair of the Committee,
Di Marler

To nominate: Email the SABF Secretary

margaret.walters@bigpond.com

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 8 November 2014

Australian Bridge Directors Association South Australian Bridge Federation

Present

A Weekend of Seminars and Workshops for Bridge Directors – Adelaide

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th November 2014

10.00am - 4.30pm each day

Venue: Adelaide Bridge Centre, 209 Glen Osmond Road, Frewville.

Cost: \$55 for both days includes lunch each day.
\$30 for one day includes lunch

Subsidy: Current ABDA financial members travelling more than 100km one way to attend will be eligible for a travel subsidy at 30cents/km (one way) capped at \$400.

AUTUMN NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS 2015

Help Wanted!

The next Autumn National Open Teams (ANOT) will be held again at the Wayville Showgrounds from 30 April to 4 May 2015. This is South Australia's premier bridge tournament at which players of all standards can enjoy top class bridge. The ANOT is an ABF Gold point event where the South Australian bridge community gets to play host to our interstate bridge colleagues and show off our state and city.

This year we had 76 teams in the Open Teams on the Saturday and Sunday, the Pairs events attracted 114 pairs on Thursday and Friday and 66 pairs played on Monday while the Open teams Final was being run. This is the best we've had for several years, but of course we want more next year!

As you can imagine, there is a myriad of things to be done. Work has already started and a number of areas have been identified where assistance is required.

These include (but are not limited to):

- Graphic designer (programme and publicity)
- Sponsorship coordinator
- Social media consultant / coordinator
- Audio (PA system) advisor
- Bulletin editor (hardcopy and on-line)
- Removalists (moving equipment to and from the Showgrounds)
- Floor managers (setting out the boards for play and overseeing the caddies - training provided if required)
- Caddies (moving the boards during play, assisting players and tidying up)
- Launderer (tablecloths and uniforms after the event)

If you can help in any of these areas, I'd love to hear from you. If you would like to help in any other area, I'd love to hear from you too. This is your chance to be involved.

I'll put out another call for help in February.

Jinny Fuss
Organiser, Autumn Nationals
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RESULTS

GLENELG CONGRESS

6 September

Section A

1. Brian Leach & Peter Mika
2. Justin Williams & Paul Hudson
3. Alison & John Sturgul

Section B

1. Peter Chan & Erica Ji
2. Ann Clarke & Arthur Porter
3. Sandy Leach & Yvonne Dennis

Section C

1. Sue Hapek & Mike Robertson
2. Antonina & Peter Hayles
3. David & Janet Munro

RIVERLAND CONGRESS

13 – 14 September

Swiss Pairs - Section A

1. Paul Hudson & Justin Williams
2. David Lusk & David Parrott
3. Angela Norris & Gopal Hingorani

Swiss Pairs - Section B

1. Julie & Malcolm Knowles
2. Peter Moller & Susan Britton
3. Gayle Boomsma & Gayle Cowan

Teams

1. Parrott – David Parrott, David Lusk, Yadi Parrott, Felicity Smyth
2. Sturgul – Alison Sturgul, John Sturgul, Angela Norris, Gopal Hingorani
3. Travis - Marc Deaton, Paul Hudson, Jeff Travis, Justin Williams

BRIDGE IN THE CITY CONGRESS

12 October

A Grade

1. John & Alison Sturgul
2. John & Terry Pearson
3. David Anderson & Sharmini Hoole

B Grade

1. Sandy Barnes & Mia Esvelt
2. Bill & Kyra Schuurmans
3. Colin Norton & Jean Richmond

MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

Section A

1. Barbara Travis & Howard Melbourne
2. Jeff Matthews & Corinne Paterson
3. Phil Gue & Margaret Walters

Section B

1. Terry Healey & Jeanette Lunnie
2. Raymond & Rita Jones
3. Jessie De Garis & George Evans

GRAND NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

South Australian teams selected to play in the finals in Tweed Heads, 28 Nov – 1 Dec.

SABA 1:

Lusk: David Lusk, Attilio de Luca, Peter Chan, Phil Gue, Joel Gue, Andy Babiszewski (sub).

SABA 2:

Harms: Russel Harms, Phil Markey, Jeff Travis, Justin Williams, Angus Lum (sub).

Regional Team:

ABC1: Pam Morgan-King, Glynn Evans, Margaret Walters, Mark Fairlamb, Carole Foreman (sub).

Under Grand:

Helen Fleet, Robert Fleet, Raymond Jones, Rita Jones.

OPEN TRIALS QUALIFYING

1. Attilio De Luca & David Lusk
2. Roger Januszke & John Zollo
3. Mike Doecke & David Parrott

STATE TEAMS PHASE II

1. David Cherry, John Horowitz, David Middleton, Joff Middleton, Zolly Nagy
2. Jessie De Garis, Mike Doecke, George Evans, David Parrott, Lauren Travis
3. Joachim Haffer, Howard Melbourne, Ceda Nikolic, Barbara Travis



SABF Matters

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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
Copy deadline for the January **20 December.**

ABF TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME

Joan Butts (ABF National Teaching Co-ordinator)

Saturday 14 March – Sunday 15 March 2015

SABA Club Rooms

FREE for all SABF Club members

To register:

Phone: Margaret Walters 08 8431 4471

Email: margaret.walters@bigpond.com

NOTE: The date change! This had originally been scheduled for the previous weekend i.e. 7-8 March

SABF EVENTS

SABF Club Congresses

Sunday 9 November	Gawler	Gawler Teams Congress
Sunday 15 February	SABA	Swiss Pairs

SABF Events October - December 2014

The full list of events is available online at:

http://www.sabridgefederation.com.au/docs/Calendar_of_Events/SABF_Calendar_2014.pdf

The **Draft Calendar of Events for 2015** is available online at:-

http://www.sabridgefederation.com.au/docs/Calendar_of_Events/SABF_Calendar_2015.pdf

Feedback on the draft calendar should be addressed to members of the Tournament Committee.

State Pairs Championship Final Venue: SABA Thursdays 7.30pm	13 Nov, 20 Nov & 4 Dec
State Pairs Championship – Consolation Venue: SABA Thursdays 7.30pm	13 Nov, 20 Nov, 27 Nov & 4 Dec
Women's & Seniors Trials Qualifying Venue: SABA Saturday	14 March 2015
Interclub Pairs Venue: Gawler	22 March 2015



GAWLER BRIDGE CLUB INC



Spring Swiss Teams Congress

9.45am – 5.00pm Sunday 9 November 2014

Gawler Sports and Recreation Centre
Nixon Street, Gawler

Lots of prizes for all standards of players

Entry: \$25 pp includes lunch

Entries to: Mick Koziol Ph. 8522 1336 or Val Paltridge Ph 8523 1595

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