

Goulburn Bridge Club Congress 2016

Teams and Restricted & Novice Pairs

3 – 4 DECEMBER 2016



*The programmes:
3 – 4 Dec (Sat – Sun)
Teams*

*4 December (Sun)
Restricted & Novice
Pairs*

A report by the event convenor

by Helen Crisp

The Second Goulburn Teams Congress was held on the 3rd and 4th December. Having attracted a strong field in its initial tournament the GBC was keen to build on its success. Players enjoyed the 14 board matches over two days. They played in ideal conditions in a spacious room overlooking historic Belmore Park and the surrounding hills.

As a large percentage of the Goulburn members are in either a Restricted or Novice category the club decided to also run a one day Novice and Restricted pairs. Players travelled from many country centres, the Southern Highlands, South Coast, Sydney and Canberra for this event. It was the first congress for quite a few.

John McIlrath directed this mixed tournament. His relaxed, friendly manner added to the enjoyment of the day. Goulburn is very fortunate to have secured John's services, his expertise was evident at every level and the management of both events was very smooth and timely.

The teams was hard fought with last year's runners up, Robert Sebesfi, Richard Douglas, Julian Foster and David Weston defeating Pauline Gumby, Warren Lazer, Ian Robinson and George Kozakos to take out the \$1000 first prize.

Players enjoyed a selection of Kingsdale wines and hot finger food at the end of play on Sunday.



First Team 2016 Bob Sebesfi, Julian Foster, David Weston, Annemarie Athea (President) Helen Crisp (Convenor) and Richard Douglas.



Second Team 2016 Pauline Gumby, Warren Lazer, Ian Robinson, George Kozakis.



Third Teams 2016 Warren Dobs, Witold Chylewski, Les Grewcock & Mark Kolodziejczyk.



Youth Team 1st Restricted Team Nico Ranson, Christophe Rhodes, John McMahon, Charles McMahon.



Novice Pairs Winners 2016 Mary Jenkins and Jan Jackson.



Restricted Pairs Winners 2016 Clare Filmer Ramsay and Cassandra Mitchell.