



# New South Wales Bridge Association

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## Chairman's Corner - No.1 Feb 1, 2005

You'll need to forgive me if I make a hash of this, as I've been in the job for barely a month. Moreover, having found myself standing for the position unopposed (what do they know that I don't?) I've not had to reveal to anyone what has drawn me to take on the role. This then, presents a welcome opportunity to 'come clean'.

Firstly, it was the realisation that the really hard work had already been done by my predecessors, Keiran Crowe-Mai and John Arkinstall, who together with their Councils have nursed the Association back to health and prosperity over the past 10 years.

Secondly, it was the opportunity to work with a full Council (a novelty in itself) but, more importantly, one anchored by the experience of Mike Hughes (Treasurer), Liz Fanos (Secretary), Julian Foster (Tournament Committee) and Ben Chosid (House); and revitalised by new blood in the form of Kim Morrison (Teaching and Director Relations), Ross Stuart (Youth), and Peter Gill (Promotions and Services).

While I come to the job with no set agenda, there are some areas where I believe the Association can function better.

### Openness

This column is a small step in that direction. Another is that the Council has agreed at its first formal meeting to publish the minutes of future Council Meetings on our web site. (*Ed this has commenced-see our website*) We may need to sanitise the minutes a little, but only to dodge defamation suits and protect the rare morsel of information deemed to be commercial-in-confidence. The general idea however is keep both our members and other stakeholders, such as the affiliated clubs, better informed. If you know what we are up to, you may be more inclined to lend us a hand.

### Transparency

The NSWBA has a dual role. It is the governing body for Bridge in this State and, at the same time, it

operates a commercial Bridge Club. This puts the Association in a position where it could be perceived to have a conflict of interest. Therefore, in keeping with the adage that justice must be seen to be done, it behoves us to publish accounts that clearly differentiate between the two activities. That way, affiliated clubs can be reassured that all the money raised by way of capitation fees and Masterpoints income really is spent on accrediting directors, fostering teaching, subsidising our State teams, and otherwise promoting Bridge in NSW.

A true set of accounts will benefit the Association in another way. It will enable us to run the club better. The main impediment at the moment is not a lack of will on the part of the Council but the inadequate set up of our Quicken accounting system. If there is anyone out there who is willing and able to help us sort this out, we'd love to hear from you.

Another concern often expressed is that we use our position as a State body to further the interests of our club to the disadvantage of others, for example, by running run-of-the-mill daytime events as Red Point championships. Again, the formulation of clear, transparent, guidelines as to what does and does not constitute a championship event will go a long way to allay concerns in this area.

Who knows, if we do this well enough we may be able to regain the trust of our affiliated clubs and in time obviate the need for the FABC altogether, and surely that would streamline the governance of Bridge in this State.

### Consultation

To run any organisation effectively one has to know what one wants to achieve. With that in mind, the Council proposes to conduct a review of the role and objectives of the Association. After all it's been over 40 years since the Association was incorporated, and the NSW Bridge scene has changed a great deal in that time. Back then there were just a handful of clubs whereas today there are more than fifty in Sydney alone and 150 state-wide, not to mention the arrival of Internet Bridge. (*continued next page*)

The demographics of the Bridge playing population have also changed dramatically, with longer working hours, a healthier and fitter retiree age group, and the shift to city living all having an impact on numbers.

We would like to know what **YOU** think the role of the NSWBA should be. Should it be:

- a) To administer Bridge in NSW as smoothly and inexpensively as possible ?
- b) To promote the growth of Bridge numbers, irrespective of which clubs garner the members ?
- c) To improve the performance of our State representatives ?
- d) To run a successful Bridge club, where success is measured in normal business terms such as growth, profitability, market share etc. ?
- e) To preserve the standard of our Monday night competition, whatever the cost?
- f) To provide a Bridge venue in the city, even if it operates at a loss?
- g) To fulfil some other function?

Once the Council knows what is required of us, we will be in a better position to determine where we should focus our efforts and resources. So irrespective of whether your home club is the NSWBA or some other club in NSW, if you have a view on this subject we'd like to hear from you. You can address your email to [chairman@nswba.com.au](mailto:chairman@nswba.com.au)

or drop a note into the office, or mail it to our postal address.

In the meantime, Happy Bridging.

Alex Yezerski

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**MISTAKES I HAVE MADE. By NJ Moses**

Denis Howard has often written of the danger of the *idee fixe* - when you become convinced from the bidding or the play that a certain situation exists and play accordingly without giving sufficient thought to the alternatives. Even when the "idea" actually accords with the facts you can't afford to overlook other relevant factors.

For instance, practising for the Summer Festival, Dear Wife (DW) and I sat passively while our opponents bid to 3NT as follows:-

INT                    2D ( transfer)  
 2H                    2NT (invitational)  
 3NT (now 17-18 hcp and not three ♥'s)

DW (West) led ♠3 and I was looking at:-

Dealer: S	North (Dummy)	East (me)
Vul: EW	♠ K J 5	♠ 8
	♥ J 9 6 4 3	♥ A K 5
	♦ 9	♦ Q 6 5 3 2
	♣ Q 7 6 2	♣ J 10 5 3

Declarer took my ♠8 with the 9 and after some thought advanced ♣8. DW hopped with the King (I therefore placed her with Kx clubs) and continued with ♠2 to dummy's ♠J. I decided to discard ♥5 and declarer followed with ♠4.

Now came ♣6 and I immediately split my J10 as otherwise declarer might have finessed the 9. She took the Ace and DW's ♣4 confirmed my suspicions about the club suit. Next declarer finessed ♥9 to my King and naturally I switched to a small diamond to declarer's ♦A and DW's ♦4. Declarer played ♥8 from hand to the ♥10, ♥J and my Ace and my diamond return went to declarer's King and DW's 10.

Now declarer surprised me by cashing ♠A and ♠Q gobbling up dummy's King in the process. Naturally I discarded my two small diamonds. I could see the end play coming in clubs but as declarer had no more entries to dummy I could also see that so long as I exited with my small club she could not overtake her now singleton ♣9 without conceding a trick to my ♣J. So declarer played ♦7 putting me on lead with the Q, I played my small club and declarer claimed!! You see this was the position before ♠Q :-

♠ —	♠ —
♥ 6 4	♥ —
♦ —	♦ Q 6
♣ Q 7	♣ J 5
♠ 10 7	♠ —
♥ Q	♥ —
♦ J	♦ Q 6
♣ —	♣ J 5
♠ Q	
♥ —	
♦ 8 7	
♣ 9	

Since I had failed to unblock ♦Q declarer won the last trick with ♦8!

DW was not impressed but after the match she was more philosophical. Looking up from her knitting she remarked - "I suppose Board 11 could have been worse."

"How so?"

"Declarer could have saved ♦7 for the last trick and we'd each have had to buy her a beer!"

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## The Bridge for Brain Research Challenge

The Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute in partnership with the Australia Bridge Federation and all state bridge associations is organising the first National Bridge for Brain Research Challenge. The idea is in the week of May 1-7 Bridge clubs throughout Australia will dedicate at least one session to this charity Bridge tournament.

The aim of this project is to raise awareness of the game of bridge, the benefits that playing can have on maintaining a healthy mind and the work of the Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute.

The Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute does cutting edge neurological-based research into healthy aging and how the brain works. By comparing "normal" people with people with neurological disorders we are able to address issues helping us to retain a functioning brain for longer. Bridge players are from a group who function at a high level and can be valuable contributors to this research.

All clubs and their members are invited to participate in the 2005 Bridge for Brains Research Challenge and support the Institute's research. For pairs who perform well the ABF has approved RED masterpoints according to Section 6.3 of the Masterpoint Manual. There will be great prizes for individuals and clubs including holidays, mobile phones and shopping vouchers.

To register your club's interest please contact Stephanie Barker at the Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute on 1300 888 019 or email [s.barker@unsw.edu.au](mailto:s.barker@unsw.edu.au).



### TSUNAMI FUND RAISING

*Well Done* to all bridge clubs who conducted fund raising events. NSW Clubs known to have held such events include Lindfield, Kings and Queens and Bridge at Club Willoughby. The England based Internet Bridge Club E-Cats [www.ecatsbridge.com](http://www.ecatsbridge.com) ran events in many countries and collected a large sum (NSWBA ran a session for them).

## Defence Problem For South

*Contributed by Tom Goodyer*

You are South;

Dealer: W		East	
Vul: NS		♠ Q 10 9 8 7	
		♥ K Q 8 6 2	
		♦ J	
		♣ Q	
		South	
		♠ 6 4	
		♥ J 10 7 5	
		♦ A 8 3	
		♣ 10 9 8 4	

### The bidding

West	North	East	South
1♠	2NT	3♣*	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣**	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

\* shows both majors, longer hearts.

\*\* no ace

Partner leads ♦4 (showing an even number of diamonds) and your ace wins. What do you return? Answer page 5



## Defence Problem For North

Dealer East	North
N-S Vul	♠ J 8
IMPs	♥ A K
	♦ A K 10 7 6 2
	♣ J 10 5
West	
♠ K 10 7	
♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2	
♦ 5	
♣ K Q 8	

### The bidding

West	North	East	South
—	—	1 NT <sup>15-17</sup>	Pass
2♦*tfr	Double	2♥**	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Your partner South, leads ♦4 which you win with ♦K as East follows with ♦9. East promised exactly three hearts by bidding 2♥. What do you play at trick 2? Answer Page 7

## Declarer Play Problem

From a recent 16 Board Teams Match ( IMPs)

Dealer: W	North
Vul: Both	♠ 10 8 5 4 3
	♥ 8
	♦ 9 7 6 4
	♣ A 8 5
	South
	♠ Q 9 7
	♥ A K Q 10 9 5 2
	♦ 10
	♣ K 9

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Pass	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

West lead ♦ A and then continues with ♦ K which you ruff and as you always do – pause to take stock.

Plan your play

Answer Page 5

♣ ♦ ♠ ♥ ♣ ♦ ♠ ♥ ♣ ♦ ♠ ♥ ♣ ♦ ♠ ♥  
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## Congress Results

**NB Congress Convenors ! Directors ! – please forward results via post, email or fax to Bulletin Editor at NSWBA – see top page 1 for contact information.**

### Results of the Trumps Festival of Bridge, 26 December 2004 to 3 January 2005

#### Trumps Swiss Pairs 26 Dec

1. Terry Brown & Sue Ingham
2. Sartaj Hans & Catherine Ritter
3. Michael Chen & Jin Li

#### Australian Bridge Teams 27 Dec

1. Peter Buchen, Andrew Markovics, John & Anthony Newman
2. Sue Ingham, Terry Brown, Mike Wu, William Zhang
3. Steven Bock, Julian Abel, Rakesh Kumar, Neville Moses

#### One Session Pairs 27 Dec

1. Adrian Bitel & Geoff McLauchlan
2. Kylie Robb & Merrilee Robb
3. Santosh Arora & Mary Squire

#### Open & Restricted Pairs 28 Dec

1. Julian Foster & Peter Wilmore
  2. Witold Chylewski & Jacek Wocial
- Best Restricted: Stephen Fischer & Marianne Bookallil

#### Bridge Shop Teams 28-30 Dec

1. Marlene Watts, Beri Folkard, Ted Chadwick, Mark Kolodziejczyk
2. Tina Zines, Kinga & Neville Moses, Stephen Bock
3. Dasha Brandt, David Bowerman, Nola McMillan, Andrew Webb

#### Gourmet Pairs

- 29 Dec: NS Tony Nunn & Nicky Strasser  
EW Pam Blinman & Margaret Foster
- 31 Dec: NS Eve Manns & Margaret Wear  
EW Kevin Davies & Peter Liphay

#### Festival Swiss Pairs 1 January

1. Heather Cusworth & Chris Peters
2. John Newman & Derrick Browne
3. Julian Abel & Peter Jeffery

#### Festival Pairs 2 January

1. Sue Ingham & Tony Nunn
  2. Jane Dawson & Bobby Richman
- Plate winners: Patsy McCartney & Dagmar Neumann

#### Festival Teams 3 January

1. Ted & Marilyn Chadwick, Kim Morrison, Martin Bloom
2. Barry Noble, Mike Prescott, Terry Brown, Murray Green
3. Linda King, Catherine Wright, Heather Renton, Kim Neale

**Lindfield Bridge Club Summer Teams**

**January 30 2005**

1<sup>st</sup> Julian Foster, Stephen Gray, John De Ravin,  
Peter Wilsmore,

2<sup>nd</sup> Warren Lazer, Pauline Gumby, Sartaj Hans,  
Catherine Ritter

3<sup>rd</sup> Wendi Halvorsen, Kinga & Neville Moses, Inez  
Glanger.

**Bayside Club (Rose Bay) Summer Teams**

**Feb 6 2005**

1<sup>st</sup> Marlene Watts, Ted Chadwick, Sue Ingham, Terry  
Brown

2<sup>nd</sup> John Mottram, Alex Yezerski, Rena Kaplan, Ely  
Urbach

**Trumps Bridge Club Summer Teams**

**Feb 11 2005**

1<sup>st</sup>. Cevat Emul, George Finikiotis, Marlene Watts,  
Beri Folkard

2<sup>nd</sup>. Anthony & John Newman, Peter Buchen, Josh  
Wyner

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**New NSWBA Office Team**

Dave Watford and Carrie Foster are job sharing the Office Manager job at NSWBA vacated recently by Noella Smith. David is an ex duplicate bridge player who had previously represented NSW in Youth Bridge. He worked casually assisting Noella in the office before filling in as Acting Office Manager when she resigned.

Carrie Foster was originally from rural England and has now been in Sydney for over 20 years. She tends to play music rather than Bridge but finds Bridge players to be very interesting people. She worked in the computer industry for many years and lately moved into administration and accounts. She is in an amateur orchestra and also several bands playing clarinet and sax.

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**Directors' Course - Club Level**

This course will deal with aspects of directing needed to run the most basic sessions at club level. It will cover:

Laws - the most common calls for the Director

Movements - simple Howell and Mitchell

movements, basic teams movements

Scoring - all aspects of matchpoint scoring

At the end of the course, a take-home exam will be available for those wishing to become qualified as Directors at Club Level.

Date: Saturday, 9 April, 2005, 10.00am - 4.30pm

Venue: New South Wales Association,

Cost: \$47 per person, Exam \$33

Enquiries and bookings to NSWBA, (02) 9264-8111

**Defence Problem for South - Answer**

Dealer West	North		East
N-S Vul	♠ 2		♠ Q 10 9 8 7
IMPs	♥ —		♥ K Q 9 8 6 2
	♦ 9 7 6 5 4 2		♦ J
	♣ K J 7 6 5 2		♣ Q
West		South	
♠ A K J 5 3		♠ 6 4	
♥ A 4 3		♥ J 10 7 5	
♦ K Q 10		♦ A 8 3	
♣ A 3		♣ 10 9 8 4	

There are two clues that partner does not have ♣A :

1. She did not lead it;
2. Declarer knew dummy had no ace but still bid slam.

So partner must have extreme distribution and your only chance is that partner has 1-0-6-6 shape. So you return a heart to a grateful partner, and resolve to discuss vulnerable 2NT overcalls with her later.

*(This deal occurred at Lindfield Bridge Club in a walk in duplicate January 7, 2005 - reported by Tom Goodyer)*

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**Answer to Declarer Play Problem ( from P4)**

Looks like a deal from a Daily Bridge Calendar? Wrong - - it is fresh from the 2005 South West Pacific Teams. You clearly have to lose ♠A and ♠ K as well as the diamond trick you have already lost. Therefore you need ♠J to be singleton. If ♠J is singleton then that person is likely to be 'long' in hearts – probably four hearts. And if hearts are 4-1 then the person with four hearts almost certainly will hold the jack and you need that person to be East. You have only one entry to dummy and should use this to play ♥8 and run it for +620. Full deal below.

Dealer: W	North		East
Vul: Both	♠ 10 8 5 4 3		♠ J
	♥ 8		♥ J 6 4 3
	♦ 9 7 6 4		♦ J 8 5 2
	♣ A 8 5		♣ Q 10 4 2
West			
♠ A K 6 2			
♥ 7			
♦ A K Q 3			
♣ J 7 6 3			
	♠ Q 9 7		
	♥ A K Q 10 9 5 2		
	♦ 10		
	♣ K 9		

From session 9 SWPT. *Readers of The Sydney Morning Herald will have seen this deal (different story) reported in Ron Klinger's column Feb 15 2005 -- PBJ*

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## Who's Who - 2005 NSWBA Council

**Alex Yezerski** : started playing Bridge in the '60s, but having mistimed the play of his hand to the point where the formation of a software engineering company, and the arrival of a first child, coincided to the day in '76, Alex found himself having to give away tournament Bridge for twenty five years. Since returning to the scene, he has served as the Chair of the Tournament Committee of the Lindfield Bridge Club. His non-working hours these days are shared between family, Bridge and a gym.

**Liz Fanos**: Liz joined the Council in 2004. She works for a market Research company having previously worked for 14 years in sales and marketing for Telstra. Liz has been a regular bridge player since 1990. Liz also enjoys bushwalking, reading and travelling.

**Mike Hughes**: This is Mike's 5<sup>th</sup> year as Treasurer. He served a previous stint as NSWBA Treasurer for several years 20 years ago. Mike started playing bridge in the late 60's and has enjoyed considerable success representing NSW and Australia in Open and Senior Teams as well as winning the National Open Teams twice. He retired from his career as an actuary in mid 2004 and is pursuing important matters such as Golf and of course bridge.

**Julian Foster** : has served on Council since February 2000 and also is a member of the ABF Finance Committee. Before moving to Sydney, Julian served 5 years on bridge committees in Cambridge including spells as treasurer and chairman. He works as a tax consultant for Deloitte. Julian won the Dick Cummings Blue Ribbon Pairs in 2001. Away from the bridge table, Julian enjoys tennis, astronomy and bush walking.

**Ben Chosid**: Ben has served on the NSWBA Council since 2002. He started playing Tournament Bridge seriously in 2001 and enjoys competing in weekend congresses in the country as well as in Sydney. Ben is a corporate financial advisor with Gow Gates Financial Services.

**Kim Morrison** : Kim has been a member of the NSWBA for 23 years. He was previously on the committee of the Newcastle Bridge Club where he also taught and directed before moving back to Sydney in 1982. He has represented NSW on the Junior (1) and Open (3) teams and won several major state and national championships. Kim is a Mathematics teacher now working with overseas students. When he is not working or playing Bridge, like a lot of other Bridge players, you'll find him on the Golf course. Having gained so much pleasure from Bridge over the years and now that his children have left the nest, he now wishes to put something back into the game.

**Ross Stuart**: Started 'bridging' at Qld Uni in 1966 with Peter Fordham, Bruce Neill, Mike Pemberton, and George Cuppaidge. Moved to Newcastle to work, and played in a team for some years with Basil Laszynski, Avi Kanetkar, Jeff Taylor and Bob Smart. Won the Australian Junior teams

championships in about 1972. Went to London in 1974 (after a detour to India to play in the Indian Bridge Nationals with the Kanetkar family), returning to Sydney in 1978. Decided in 1981 to leave bridge for a while to devote time to family and career, returning to bridge in 2003. Ross plans to develop and promote Youth Bridge in NSW.

**Peter Gill** : Winner of over 20 National Championships and many State Championships. Has taught bridge, directed bridge games and was on the NSWBA Council for brief periods in the 1980s and 1990s. Co-editor of the Daily Bulletin at the 2002 European Junior Bridge Championships and also worked at the 2001 World Junior Bridge Camp in Poland. Peter has been a Professional bridge player for the last two years.

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**Defence Problem for North – Answer**

If you have done your counting of the unseen points you know partner cannot have an ace or a king. The only hope is that partner has a singleton OR doubleton diamond.  
So play a low diamond at trick 2. If partner follows with ♦3 you win ♥K when declarer plays a trump and continue with a third round of diamonds playing pard for a doubleton ♥J and doubleton ♦ 4 3.  
As it happens partner scores a ruff at trick 2 and you notch up +100.  
This deal came from the 2005 SWPT in Canberra – Session 8 and North was asleep at the wheel and failed to find the recommended and only sensible defence. The full deal.

Dealer East	North		East
N-S Vul	♠ J 8		♠ A Q 5
IMPs	♥ A K		♥ J 10 5
	♦ A K 10 7 6 2		♦ Q J 9 8 3
	♣ J 10 5		♣ A 4
West		South	
♠ K 10 7		♠ 9 6 4 3 2	
♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2		♥ Q 4	
♦ 5		♦ 4	
♣ K Q 8		♣ 9 7 6 3 2	

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**Partnership Practice Suggestion**

Get hold of two sets of the computer dealt hand records from a session you have not played and then go through each deal. One partner “sits” West and North and the other is East or South. Say what you would bid (in your system) on ‘your’ hands. Discuss the difficult deals at length. You will be able to ‘iron out’ a lot of grey areas. Don’t forget to document any new agreements or treatments. Such practice can be done on the phone or in the same room.

**Australian Bridge Directors Association**

The Australian Bridge Directors Association (ABDA) exists to establish minimum standards, and to work for the maintenance and improvement of these standards, for tournament directing at all levels of competitive bridge in Australia. ABDA has a new website : [abf.com.au/directors/](http://abf.com.au/directors/)

The ABDA has adopted a Code of Ethics & Procedural Principles for Tournament Directors. This code sets out both the ethical and performance standards that the ABDA believes should be the goal of Directors of all types of duplicate bridge sessions and tournaments from Club through to National level. Directors and people interested in directing are welcome to join the ABDA.

All people joining during the year will be sent any back issues of the Bulletin already published in that year. Receiving The Director’s Bulletin is one the key reasons for joining the ABDA. Each issue of the Bulletin contains a wealth of interesting articles and useful information for directors at all levels.

Contributions should be sent to The Editors, Directors’ Bulletin  
Laurie & Sue Kelso PO Box 5204  
Hughesdale, VIC, 3166

Check out ABDA’s new website for more information.  
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**10<sup>th</sup> World Youth Bridge Teams Championship**

**7<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2005 at Sydney Olympic Park**

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If you wish to contribute or help in any way please contact David or Peter.

Look out for more information and promotion announcements in the bridge press

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## DIARY OF UPCOMING CONGRESSES IN NSW

<b>Date</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Phone</b>
March 11,12,13	Batemans Bay	Pairs and Teams ( + Walk in March11)	Margaret Quigley	4471 1985
March 11,12,13	Central Coast	Pairs & Teams ( + Walk-in March11)	Ruth Stephens	4396 5814
March 12-13	Armidale	Pairs	Pam Moore	6772 4578
March 16-18	Trumps	Bridge Holiday at Berida Manor, Bowral	Derrick Browne	9969 5959
March 20	Revesby	Teams	Lee Weldon	9645 3302 (H) 9312 5347 (W)
March 20	Lismore	Teams	Elizabeth Adams	6622 4981
March 25 (Good Friday)	Trumps	Good Friday Pairs	Derrick Browne	99695959
March 27 (Easter Sunday)	Trumps	Easter Teams	Derrick Browne	9959 5969
March 28 (Easter Monday)	NSWBA	ANC Seniors & Womens Teams Qualifying	NSWBA	9264 8111
April 2-3	Tamworth	Teams	Rosemary Barclay	6765 6440
April 3	Twin Towns	Teams	Ernie Scott	5599 7531
April 3	Lindfield	April Teams	Angie Boulton	9416 2500
April 9 & 10	Griffith Ex Servicemen's	Wine Country Pairs & Teams	Pat Tyson	6963 4539
April 10	Maitland	Teams	Rosemary Pout	4966 5376
April 10	Cove	Teams	John McIlrath	9922 3644
April 16-17	Forbes	Pairs & Teams	Elizabeth Jelbart	6852 1040
April 16-17	Ballina	Teams	John Fraser or June Perry	6687 7332 or 6681 5533
April 17	Peninsula	Teams	Ada Duignan	9913 9516
April 17	Mid Mountains	Teams	Pamela Reeves	4759 3008
April 24-25	Lindfield	Anzac Day Teams and Swiss Pairs	Angie Boulton	9416 2500
April 29 – May1	Bathurst	Pairs & Teams	Carol Connelly	6331 8232
April 30 – May 1	Port Macquarie	Pairs & Teams	Bridget Earle	6582 3232
May 1	Trumps	Autumn Teams	Derrick Browne	9969 5959
May 3-8	Holiday Bridge	At Hamilton Island	Suzie Klinger	9958 5589