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♠ ♥ Bulletin ♦ ♣

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Chairman's Corner

Another year, another Council – and this year it's a cracker. Ben Chosid, Julian Foster, Peter Gill and Kim Morrison have stayed on, there's new blood in the form of Kim Neale and Nick Horne, capped off by the welcome return of an old-hand in Keiran Crowe-Mai. Wasting no time, the Council has approved two major initiatives:

- a programme of regional 'roadshows'; and
- a far-reaching review of the structure of the NSWBA.

The regional roadshows are aimed at providing our 150 or so affiliated clubs with the opportunity to hear, and put questions to, subject matter experts in the fields of masterpoints, directing, teaching, & tournament regulations. The intention is to stage three of these in 2006: one in Tamworth, tentatively scheduled for May; another in Wagga, tentatively scheduled for November; and a third in Sydney to cater to the metropolitan clubs, at a date yet to be determined. These roadshows will differ from the bridge teaching tours that the NSWBA has sponsored in the past in that their aim is to raise the skill levels of the people who run the clubs, rather than that of the patrons. Every club will be invited to send one representative along to its closest venue, with the NSWBA defraying a fair chunk of the cost. The Council has allocated \$10,000 for that purpose, to be matched dollar for dollar by the ABF. It is anticipated that this will enable the staging of workshops that are of high standard. Clubs wishing to send additional representatives will be welcome to do so but it would be at their own expense. If you have any suggestions as to the material you'd like to see

covered, or any questions, please address them to Peter Gill at the NSWBA.

By way of a separate initiative, a high powered committee has been formed to examine whether the current structure of the NSWBA is adequate in the face of the mounting challenges confronting the Association in the coming years. The committee consists of three 'elder statesmen' in Neville Moses, John Scudder, and Peter Jamieson, along with Ken Storr representing the FABC, Kim Neale representing the Council, and with myself as chair. It is anticipated that ad-hoc members, including some of our more prominent bridge entrepreneurs, will be coopted onto the committee to ensure that a full spectrum of viewpoints is represented. The committee's brief is:

- To decide the proper role of the NSWBA, going forward;
- To determine what needs to be done to improve the governance and promotion of bridge in NSW;
- To assess whether internet bridge and changing demographics are likely to result in a structural change in the demand for bridge clubs in NSW in the foreseeable future;
- To determine whether there is an overabundance of congress events in NSW and if so what, if anything, can be done about it;
- To assess whether the proliferation of bridge clubs is a good or bad thing and what can be done to accelerate or retard the process, as appropriate; (*continued page 2*)

- To determine whether the problems with the current premises (e.g. air conditioning, parking, etc) are sufficiently serious to warrant the NSWBA looking once more at relocating; and
- To assess whether merging the NSWBA and FABC is advantageous.

The committee will report back to Council within six months. Rest assured that no action will be taken by the Council without extensive consultation with the membership and affiliated clubs. Submissions from interested parties would be most welcome and should, in the first instance, be addressed to myself.

Best wishes for now,
Dr Alex Yezerski



2005 AGM

The 2005 Annual General Meeting of NSWBA was held December 14, 2005. The 2004 AGM minutes were accepted. Other matters were straightforward and were dealt with promptly. Mike Hughes stood down as Councillor and Treasurer and received a strong vote of thanks for his many years' service. Keiran Crowe-Mai who had served previously on the NSWBA Council for 10 years (three as Chairman) was nominated for and received Life Membership of NSWBA. Keiran has rejoined the Council. Kim Neale and Nick Horne have joined the Council. Ross Stuart has left the Council. The current Council (confirmed at the AGM) and their portfolios are :

Alex Yezerski	Chairman
Keiran Crowe-Mai	Secretary - Rules and Ethics, Appeals, Teaching
Julian Foster	Treasurer
Ben Chosid	House
Peter Gill	Promotions / Services, Youth
Kim Morrison	Tournament
Nick Horne	Library
Kim Neale	Sponsorship

Matt Blackham , Ken Storr and Neville Farrell are all FABC officials who are also on the NSWBA Council. Digital photos of most of the NSWBA Council , bridge directors and officials are viewable at our web site (select Officials –then photos).



Results of NSW Individual Championships Sunday February 5th 2006

- 1st Andrew Peake
- 2nd Glen Ashmore
- 3rd Michael Draper

Declarer Play Problem A

Dealer: S	North		
All Vul			
IMPs	♠ Q 9 7		
	♥ J 6 3		
	♦ A 9 8 4		
	♣ K Q 10		
	South		
	♠ —		
	♥ A Q 7 5		
	♦ K Q 7 3		
	♣ A J 7 4 2		
West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1 C
3 S	3 NT	4 S	6C ! ?
All Pass			

Your partnership is fairly new and it wasn't clear if 4NT by you over East's 4S would show a 4 card diamond suit or be an ace ask. Needing to pick up some IMPs late in the session you decide to punt 6C. Maybe 5S "pick a slam" would have been best getting to the superior diamond slam. Too late now. West leads ♠A. Plan your play. Answer page 4.

TOP 20 in 2005 McCutcheon Race

The McCutcheon Trophy is awarded by the ABF to the player who earns the most masterpoints in the year. The winner for 2005 is Pauline Gumby. Pauline is well known on the Australian Tournament scene and is also the ABF and NSWBA Webmaster.

The top 20 masterpoint earners in Australia were :

	Surname	First Name	Masterpoints
1	GUMBY	Pauline	464.98
2	LAZER	Warren	441.73
3	DYKE	Kieran	434.23
4	GILL	Peter	409.95
5	NUNN	Tony	400.04
6	RICHMAN	Bob	392.34
7	GASPAR	George	371.02
8	WILTSHIRE	David	368.38
9	FRANCIS	Neville	365.34
10	JANZEKOVIC	Darko	362.28
11	BLOOM	Martin	358.94
12	NEILL	Bruce	353.08
13	WATTS	Marlene	343.3
14	LAVINGS	Paul	340.22
15	COLLINS	Jeanette	334.43
16	BROWN	Terry	326.82
17	KLINGER	Ron	324.68
18	GOSNEY	Paul	311.42
19	LOWE	Leslie	294.42
20	HANS	Sartaj	292.74

The ABF web site will also show you the top 50 masterpoint earners in recent years plus a wealth of other masterpoint information. You can check how you went in 2005 also.

GRAND NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS FINALS
Nov. 17-20, 2006

The ABF has announced that the 2006 GNOT Final will again be held at *Club Banora, Leisure Drive, Banora Point*. The 2007 and 2008 finals will also be held there. There is more information on this on page 9 of the January issue of the ABF Newsletter. This Newsletter can be viewed at abf.com.au



Defence Problem for South

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

West	North	East	South
-	-	Pass	Pass
1 NT *	Pass	2C	Pass
2 H	Pass	4 H	All Pass

1NT is 12-14 HCP. 2C was simple Stayman.
 Partner leads ♦2.
 Declarer calls for ♦4 from dummy. You should already have a plan for the defence. Its you to play.
 Answer Page 5
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Declarer Play Problem B

Dealer E : nil vul	
IMPs	♠ A 6 2
	♥ Q
	♦ J 6 4 2
	♣ A Q 6 4 2
	South
	♠ K Q J 10 8 5 4 3
	♥ 7 6 4 3
	♦ —
	♣ 10

West	North	East	South
-	-	1 H	4 S
5 D	5 S	6D !	Pass
Pass	6S	Double	All Pass

Opening lead ♦A. What are your thoughts on how to play this contract ?
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I.T.S. LAST CHANCE EVENT
Sunday 9 th April at 10.00am
NSWBA
2006 OPEN & WOMEN'S
INTERSTATE TEAMS SELECTION
IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Are you a country player who hasn't previously had a chance to make the NSW team? Are you a metropolitan player who hasn't qualified for the Open or Women's ITS Finals yet?

There are **two vacancies in each Final** and the NSWBA invites you to enter the IMP scoring - ENTER AS A PAIR
 Separate Open and Women's fields

Director: Matthew McManus
Entry Fee: \$32 per player (includes GST)
Two Open and two Women's pairs will qualify for their respective ITS Finals.

All pairs playing in the Open/Women's Final declare their availability to represent the NSWBA in the Open/Women's Team at the Adelaide ANC.*

*Pairs entering the Last Chance Event may declare themselves as non-contending.

Session times for the Open and Women's Finals

12.30pm Tuesday 25th April (Anzac Day) – Matches 1-3
 10.00am Saturday 29th April – Matches 4-8
 10.00am Sunday 30th April – Matches 9-13
The top three pairs in each Final will represent NSW at the Australian National Championships in Adelaide 31 st July - 5 th August (subject to Council ratification).

Red Masterpoints at State Championship level will be awarded

- All entrants should be members of an affiliated club.
- Prior entry is required.
- All systems will be permitted. Pairs wishing to play a Yellow system must submit a copy of the system and a suggested defence for the opponents to the Chairman of the Tournament Committee before 1 st April.

Please read full brochure. Brochure is available on line at our website -at home page select **Coming Up at the NSWBA** then go to April 9.

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.*

TRUMPS FESTIVAL Dec 26 – Jan 2

Trumps Swiss pairs - 26th Dec 2005

1st Jane Dawson & Bob Richman

2nd Heather Cusworth & Peter Jeffery

Australian Bridge Teams - 27th Dec 2005

1st Warren Dobes, Robyn Fletcher, Tony and Helena Hutton

2nd Adrian Bitel, Geoff McLauchlan, George and Kitty Biro

Open & Restricted Pairs - 29th Dec 2005

1st Witold Chylewski Jnr, Mark Kolodziejczyk

2nd N Griffiths, T Nunn

Restricted winners: Eric Lam, To Yiu To

Bridge Shop Teams - 28th-30th Dec 2005

1st David Wiltshire, Andrew Peake, Nabil and Adam Edgtton

2nd John Newman, Andrew Markovics, Al Simpson, Derrick Browne

Festival Pairs - 31st Dec 2005

1st Mark Abraham & Nye Griffiths

2nd Vera Rowland & Ishmael Del'Monte

Consolation winners: George Fleischer & Andrew Gal

Festival Swiss Pairs - 1st Jan 2006

1st Helen Lowry & Ted Chadwick

2nd Joan Stobo & Terry Bodycote

Festival Teams - 2nd Jan 2006

1st Peter Buchen, John Newman, Josh Wyner, Derrick Browne

2nd Julian Abel, Peter Jeffery, Peter Wilsmore, John De Ravin

One-Session Pairs – 2nd Jan 2006

1st Bill Webster & Brian Jacobson

2nd Derrick Browne & Arie Farstad

Lindfield Summer Teams January 8

1st Tim Mckay, David Witshire, Gabby Feiler, Kaarel Vohandu

2nd Mary-Anne Brifman, Peter Gill, Richard Jedrychowski, Paul Wyr

3rd Val Cummings, Mat Mullamphy, Pauline Gumby, Warren Lazer

(30 teams – Director Ross Folkard)

NSWBA Summer Teams January 15

1st Keiran Crowe-Mai, Kim Morrison, Julian Foster, David Weston

=2nd Terry Brown, Peter Fordham, Susan Ingham, Sarfara Khan

=2nd Pauline Evans, Cathryn Herden, Inez Glanger, Marcia Scudder

Bayside Teams – 5 Feb 2006

1st Jamie Ebery, David Weston, Nevena Djurovic, Rasma Liepins

2nd Adam & Nabil Edgtton, Peter Wilsmore, Vince Demuy

Trumps Summer Teams 12 Feb 2006

1st Tania Lloyd, Michael Courtney, Stephen Burgess, Christine Boylson

2nd Sue Ingham, Terry Brown, Andrew Peake, Peter Fordham

3rd Ervin Otvosi, Marek Borewicz, Jerem Stepinski Marek Szymanowski,

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Declarer Play Problem A – Answer

This deal comes from NSWBA Interstate Teams Selection February 1st, 2006. (rotated to N/S)

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

You have opened 1 club (playing 15-17NT, 5 card majors- 1C or 1D would promise 3+ cards). West interposes 3 spades, partner bids 3NT to play but East bids 4S and you decide to punt 6C. West leads ♠A and you can deduce West has seven healthy spades. With seven nice spades *and* ♥K West would probably have overcalled 1S or had a bash at 4S. *Thus you can be reasonably confident that East has [K.*

The best line is a dummy reversal - ruff ♠A with ♣2. Play ♣4 to dummy and ruff a second spade low. Now play ♣J and overtake in dummy to ruff a third spade with ♣A. *You note West shows out on the second round of clubs- -inconvenient but manageable.* You cross to ♦A and cash dummy's last club. Now you finish the diamonds planning to end up in dummy if East holds off ruffing. East has a choice of poisons- if he ruffs early he must exit a heart and you run this to the jack and then hook ♥Q. If he doesn't ruff, then his remaining three cards will be ♥K x and the 13th club and again you have no heart loser.

NB it is important (as always) to picture the original shape –given the bidding and discovered distribution and then hold your nerve as you play the hand out.

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Answer: Defence Problem for South

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

West opened 1NT (12-14 pts balanced) in third seat and rebid 2H over East's 2C Stayman. East raises 2H to 4H and partner leads ♠2. When declarer plays low from dummy *you know partner has led a singleton*. You must play ♠3 as a McKenney signal showing a club entry. Declarer wins ♠K and plays ♥4. Partner rises with ♥A and plays a low club. You win ace and give partner a diamond ruff for +100. Boring and ho hum you say? Well in the South West Pacific Teams 2006 (Session 9), in one match 4H by West made 10 tricks at both tables after ♠2 lead and a low diamond was played from dummy! Both South's played a reflex ♠9 at trick 1 and the bird had flown. Declarer should have played ♠Q at trick one (like person missing ♠K) and then played ♥J at trick two - hoping for a defensive mistake. The defence should still succeed. The above situation which is suitable for a McKenney signal occurs rarely but should be used by all serious bridge partnerships.

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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, 8 April 2006, 10.00am - 4.30pm

Venue: Trumps Bridge Centre 66 Spit Road Spit Junction

Cost: \$45 per person, Exam \$33 (inc GST)

Enquiries and bookings to Derrick Browne, (02) 9969-5959

Answer : Declarer Play Problem B

Dealer E : nil vul	
IMPs	♠ A 6 2
	♥ Q
	♦ J 6 4 2
	♣ A Q 6 4 2
West	East
♠ 9	♠ 7
♥ 10 9 2	♥ A K J 8 5
♦ A K Q 10 9 5	♦ 8 7 3
♣ J 7 5	♣ K 9 8 3
	South
	♠ K Q J 10 8 5 4 3
	♥ 7 6 4 3
	♦ —
	♣ 10

West	North	East	South
-	-	1 H	4 S
5 D	5 S	6D !	Pass
Pass	6S	Double	All Pass

Making six spades doubled is not difficult provided you do several things :-

- think about the bidding
- think about the opening lead
- visualise the unseen hands
- concentrate on the execution of your plan

Clearly West has a six card diamond suit of quality given that he was willing to bid 5D over your 4S. The opening lead suggests a player holding ♠A and ♠K else he would likely have led a heart. The heart suit should be 5-4-3-1. East's double in conjunction with the above analysis points to the ♣K being offside. East must have 0 or 1 spade to warrant his 6D bid. East should therefore have a hand like the one shown. You have two options at trick 2 after ruffing the opening lead. Try to ruff out the ♣K (this works when clubs are 5-4-3-1 as here). But more elegant and catering for some different layouts is to set up a squeeze. Even if you say "I don't know how to do squeezes" this is the sort of hand many good club players will solve.

At trick 2 play a heart. East wins and plays a spade. You win and cross ruff hearts and diamonds coming down to a three card ending where you have the last spade, ♥7 and ♣10. You will have been watching (like a hawk) the East West cards and will know East has the boss heart and K x clubs. Now you play the 13th spade and East must pitch a club since he needs to keep the boss heart. You now confidently play your ♣10 to dummy's ace felling East's now bare king. Satisfying - - Sydney player David McDonald made 6SX via the squeeze line after the above bidding and lead on Dec 19, 2005 in the NSWBA Schaufelberger Teams.

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PJ's Slam Diary

The first session of the Open NSW Interstate Teams Selection on February 1st, 2006 saw a cold grand slam available on board 6.

Dealer E : EW vul			
IMPs		♠ 8 5 4 3	
		♥ 8 2	
		♦ 6 3 2	
		♣ Q 6 5 2	
West		East	
♠ K 9		♠ A J 10 6	
♥ A K 9 4 3		♥ Q 10 7 6 5	
♦ K Q 9		♦ A J	
♣ A 9 3		♣ J 4	
South			
♠ Q 7 2			
♥ J			
♦ 10 8 7 5 4			
♣ K 10 8 7			

In most natural systems, East opens the bidding 1H. Many West's will find it hard to resist immediately launching Blackwood for aces then check for ♣K. But if EW play the "Jacoby" 2NT jump response to 1H or 1S (2NT = game force partners major) then West should use that bid as partner's rebid will give you information and you can still trot out 4NT at your next turn to bud. Most Jacoby bidders agree to show a shortage (singleton or void) over 2NT. If the opener has a sub minimum hand (or a minimal opening hand with a lot of losers) they jump to 4 of the major (fast arrival) saying to partner – you need to be *really, really good* to go slamming on this occasion. . . .

.please pass. The East hand is above average in texture, has a second suit, a top trump (heart) honour and two aces. This is a very sound opening hand and East should rebid 3H (or 3NT if that is the partnership agreement for this type of hand). **NOW** West trots out Blackwood for aces (Roman Keycard Blackwood is popular and effective) and then, although unable to count 13 tricks, can reasonably punt 7H.

If EW are playing "Flannery" (very commonly used in USA) getting to 7H is easier for then East opens 2D showing 5+ hearts and 4 spades and 11-15 pts. West asks for shape and learns East is 4522 - THEN checks aces and bids 7H.

But the pairs who love this type of slam (no opposition bidding) are those playing a "Relay" bidding system. One such pair on February 1, 2006 were Alan Walsh and Barbara McDonald. Who have represented Australia in the Seniors with their big club and relay bidding system. They bid

West	<i>Walsh</i>	East	<i>McDonald</i>
-		1H	
2C ^{R=Relay}		2H*	

2S ^R	3D**
3H ^R	3S***
4C <i>keycard ask</i>	5C
7H ☺	Pass

1H showed hearts and 10-14 hcp.

2C was artificial & strong - asking for information.

2H said "I also have spades"

2S (relay) said tell me more

3D showed equal length D & C

3H (relay) said tell me more

3S showed 4 – 5 – 2 – 2 exact shape and 12-14 HCP

4C asked about aces (RKB)

5C said I have two of the five aces (trump king = 5th Ace) as well as ♥Q.

7H West knows East can pitch a club on the third round of diamonds and can virtually write down +2210 before the opening lead. Only seven of the 30 EW pairs in the field bid to 7H that evening.

Here is another recent grand slam:

Dealer E : both vul			
IMPs		♠ 9 7	
		♥ Q 6 4 3 2	
		♦ 4 3	
		♣ 9 7 6 5	
West		East	
♠ A Q 8		♠ 6 2	
♥ 9 7		♥ A K J 5	
♦ K Q 8		♦ A J 10 6 2	
♣ A Q J 4 2		♣ K 8	
South			
♠ K J 10 5 4 3			
♥ 10 8			
♦ 9 7 5			
♣ 10 3			

Here is a fine grand slam for E/W from Saturday 28 January at Double Bay Bridge Centre. But only one pair out of 14 bid seven. Seeing the full deal I am sure you and your regular partner can whip up a plausible auction to 7NT. But bidding to seven at the table and knowing it is a great contract is a much harder task.

My thoughts: PJ - - East opens 1D and West bids 2C. East bids 2H (reverse- showing extra values). West bids 2S – 4th suit forcing to game (FSGF) – and now the spotlight falls on East. A choice of evils? a 3D rebid should suggest a six card suit. A 2NT rebid should desirably have a spade honour. A 3♣ bid – very appealing on K x after partner's 2 over 1 bid – would infer a 5-4-3-1 shape (stiff spade). Whichever bid is chosen a good pair ought to have no difficulty getting to 7NT.

At the table I think I would bid 3♣ over 2S FSGF.

Now West bids 3D which agrees diamonds. East cue bids 3H, West cue 3S, East cues 4H. Now comes the key moment. West should cue bid 4S hoping to hear 5C (king) from East. Over 5C West jumps to 7NT.

If South overcalls 1S or 2S it is harder to get to the grand slam especially if West succumbs to the temptation of jumping to 3NT !

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Monthly Competitions

Every month the NSWBA runs a monthly singles competition at each of its sessions. This gives the players an opportunity to earn **bonus masterpoints** and a chance to qualify for the **NSWBA Duplicate Championship** in December. All you need to do is play three sessions out of four (4/5) with **any partner** of your choice and you are automatically eligible. (Note Monday night and Tuesday daytime are excluded as they have their own separate competitions).

The directors will post the running scores each month so you can track your progress. To qualify for the Championship you need to come in the top five in any month. You can of course improve your chances by playing in more than one monthly competition. We are very grateful to John Gurewitz for writing the program which will keep track of the scores and the eligible players each month. This will greatly assist our directors. Thanks John!

Kim Morrison, Councillor, NSWBA,

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NSWBA LIBRARY

In the spirit of the dismantling of the Berlin Wall, we have decided to leave the doors on the library shelves permanently unlocked. Sometimes weeks have gone by without people borrowing a book, so we're going to make it more accessible. Further, if you're at a loose end before session starts and you don't want to talk to partner, feel free to browse. Remember it is free for members to borrow a book. After you record your name in the loans book you get a couple of weeks to read it. So, comrades-in-arms, cast off your bibliophobia, you have only your boredom to lose! And, of course, we're always on the lookout for book donations: lets share the knowledge. *Nick Horne, Councillor, NSWBA, January 16, 2006*

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Billionaires put up money to promote contract bridge in USA

Microsoft founder Bill Gates and high profile investor Warren Buffett are both billionaires who are keen bridge players. Now they want to fund a program to teach bridge in schools. Gates and Buffett have hired Buffett's bridge partner, Sharon Osberg, to start a program to teach contract bridge in junior high schools. They've put up \$US1 million to fund it. It will be interesting to see how this project goes.

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Bridge Players turn 100

A Sydney bridge player, Ellen Horner celebrated her 100th birthday on February 15. She played bridge on that day at her local club (Bridge At Club Willoughby) with her regular partner Jana Harris who is two years younger than Ellen.

Ellen was born in Czechoslovakia and migrated to Australia in 1949. She has been playing bridge for over 40 years. Many Sydney duplicate players will know her daughter, Kitty Levy.

Another bridge player who recently turned 100 is Adelaide resident Dorothy Saies who plays regularly at SABA (South Australian Bridge Association)

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For partners, contact Mary Yeates on (07) 4093 7125.

DIARY OF UPCOMING CONGRESSES IN NSW

Date	Club	Event	Contact	Phone
March 10-12	Batemans Bay	Pairs & Teams	Richard Scutter	4472 4969 Mob 0415 738 848
March 11-11	Armidale	Pairs	Pam Moore	6772 4578
March 12 (Sun)	Cove	Teams	John McIlrath	1300SPADES
March 13-15	Trumps	Berida Manor Holiday	Derrick Browne	9969 5969
March 14 (Tue)	Lindfield	Charity Teams & Charity Pairs	Angie Boulton	9416 2500
March 17-19	Central Coast	Super Congress	Margaret Reid	4392 9004
March 26	Lismore	Teams	Liz Adams	6624 5946 H 6622 4987 w
March 26 (Sun)	Lindfield	Teams	Angie Boulton	9416 2500
April 1-2	Tamworth	Teams	Pat Barker	6766 9988
April 2 (Sun)	Twin Towns Services	Teams	Ernie Scott	5536 1173
April 2 (Sun)	Peninsula	Teams	Ada Duignan	9913 9516 h 9979 6527 w
April 8-9	Griffith Ex Services	Pairs & Teams	Patricia Tyson	6963 4539
April 9 (Sun)	Maitland	Teams	Rosemary Pout	4966 5376
April 14	Trumps	Good Friday pairs	Derrick Browne	9969 5959
April 15-16	Ballina	Teams	John Fraser	6681 5533 6687 7332 h
April 16 (Sun)	Trumps	Easter Teams	Derrick Browne	9969 5959
April 23 and 25	Lindfield	Anzac Day pairs and teams	Angie Boulton	9416 2500
April 30 (Sun)	Kings and Queens	Autumn Teams	Ed Barnes	9327 2546
May 5-7	Bathurst	Pairs & Teams	Margaret Craig	6331 5301
May 5-7	Mollymook	Pairs & Teams	Tony Rolfe	4454 0454
May 6-7	Port Macquarie- Hastings	Pairs & Teams	Bridget Earle	6582 3232
May 7	Trumps	Autumn Teams	Derrick Browne	9969 5959