

From the Vice-President

Greetings to all Club Members.

If you're **not** lucky enough to be travelling in warmer climates, I hope that we're seeing you in some of our 15 sessions per week. You may not realise that this is more sessions than many equivalent organisations in other States. South Perth Bridge Club has a long a history of catering for people of all different skill and experience levels. Please take advantage of your membership.

Most members are aware that Australian Bridge organisation development is being focussed around the development of the myABF system. I would encourage all members to firstly register on myABF – which is very easy. You might want to consider setting up a small credit system on it. A month or so ago I played at several clubs in South Australia with a friend of mine – I paid our \$16 (!) visitor fee (pp) via myABF, which was very easy and very transparent. The myABF system reduces the effort required to manage events and congress competitions.

Can I please remind people that there is a widely advertised roster for cleaning up the supper room? Unlike the situation at some other clubs, our cleaners are not employed for supper room duties.

Laurie Money



Jeanne Hey Club winter pairs

The Jeanne Hey Club winter pairs was held over two Monday afternoon, 8 & 15 June. There were two sections: Open and Novice (<100 MPs). The event was well attended, with 20 pairs in the Open section and 20 pairs in the Novice section. First place in the Open section went to Trevor Fuller and Val Biltoft; in second place were Cynthia Belonogoff and Catherine Hood; and in third place were Tony Stevens and Valerie Isle. First place in the Novice section went to Gillian Salter and Jane Erzay; in second place were Murray McKay and Gigi Hesterman; and in third place were Trish Christy and Barbara Norman. Prizes were presented by Jeanne Hey. Congratulations to all winners.



Jeanne with Catherine and Cynthia



Jeanne with Valerie and Tony



Jeanne with Jane



Jeanne with Gigi and Murray



Jeanne with Barbara and Trish

Club Teams Championship

Disappointingly, the Club Teams Championships, for both Open and Novice teams, that were scheduled for Sunday 21 June had to be cancelled due to insufficient entries.

Events coming up in July and August

The **Lyndall Steed Club Novice pairs** (for members with < 100 MPs) will be held over two **Saturdays, 4 & 11 July**, starting at **9:15 am**. Cost is \$20 pp for both sessions. Eligible members are encouraged to participate. Entry is via MyABF.

The **Club Rookie pairs** (for members with < 25 MPs) will be held on **Saturday, 9 August**, starting at **9:15 am**. Cost is \$20 pp for both sessions. This event is especially for less experienced players and offers a great opportunity to play for Red Points against similar level players. Eligible members are encouraged to participate. Entry is via MyABF. For players who are not familiar with using MyABF (www.myabf.com.au), please don't hesitate to ask a Director for assistance.

The **Winter Evening Pairs**, an open walk-in event, will be held on **Tuesday, 11 August** at **7:00pm**.

The SPBC sessions for the **Australia-Wide open pairs** will be held on **Wednesday, 26 August**, at **12:30pm**.

SPBC Winter Congress for 2026

The **SPBC winter congress** will be held from **Friday 31 July to Sunday 2 August 2025**. The Walk-in Welcome Pairs, from **12:30 pm** on **Friday** will start the congress. Saturday 1 August will see two different events: an all-day Open pairs and a half-day, morning Novice Pairs (for players with fewer than 100MPS at 1 April 2026), both starting at 9:30am. The Open Teams will conclude the congress on Sunday. Entry for Saturday and Sunday events is via MyABF (www.myabf.com.au).

Kitchen Duty Roster

The July kitchen duty roster calls for those with surnames beginning with **S, Z, L** and **A** to assist with setting up and clearing away the kitchen before and after the tea break. Please contribute to the smooth running of the tea breaks when rostered on. Instructions are on the wall in the kitchen if you are not sure what needs to be done. Many hands make light work, and if we all do our bit, the inconvenience to those rostered on is small. Thank you for your cooperation.

SPBC New Members

Welcome to the following new members whose applications to join SPBC were approved by the Management Committee at the June meeting: Frans Fikke (previous member rejoining), Patrick Garnett, Michelle McDiarmid, Claire O'Donovan, Joe Venter and Christina Wu.

Masterpoint Ranking Promotions May 2026

Congratulations to the SPBC members who achieved new Masterpoint rankings at the end of May 2026.

Maxine Chapman	Graduate Master	Gigi Hesterman	Bronze Local Master
Li Yen Lee	Graduate Master	Katherine McGregor	Silver Local Master
Muthukumar Sg	Graduate Master	Sue Craig	Regional Master
Carolyn Jones	Club Master	Mark Groves	Regional Master
Enid Chelva	Local Master	Gwyneira Brahma	Silver Grand Master

Queensland Fruit Fly

DPIRD (Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development) is responding to a detection of Queensland fruit fly (Qfly) in Como and South Perth. **SPBC is within the Red Zone of the Quarantine area**. Many members live within the Red or Orange zones. Please refer to the restrictions for moving fruit and vegetables within and out of these areas if considering bring or taking these items to or from the club. See link below for detailed information: <https://www.dpiird.wa.gov.au/businesses/pests-weeds-and-diseases/animal-pests-diseases/pest-insects/queensland-fruit-fly/>