

From the President

There have been several Team competitions held at our Club recently. Congratulations to all the Club Teams Championship winners. Also, congratulations to the two SPBC teams that played in the BAWA Master in Teams of 3 competition held at the Club last Sunday. Team Wood won the event, and Team Birss came third. Thank you to all the Masters who gave up their time to play in the event.

More Club facility improvements are coming, with a number of upgrades to our bar happening in the near future. These improvements will hopefully make serving in the bar easier. A big thank you to our bar servers who always do a great job. We are always looking for more helpers. Please talk to Cassie Morin to find out more, if you are interested in being a bar server.

Tony McKinnon



The **Club Teams Championship** for Open and Novice teams was held on Sunday 8 June, with four teams participating in the novice section and five teams in the open section. Winning the novice section was team Christy (Trish Christy, Barbara Norman, Ken Strain and Rachel McRae), ahead of team Fielding (Frank Cusmano, Paul Fielding, Lyn Vanstan and Kathy McGregor) in second place. Winning the open section was team Biltoft (Kimberley Zhao, Marnie Leybourne, Val Biltoft, Nick Cantatore), with Team Munro (Cynthia Belonogoff, Vinod Nasta, Dave Munro, Pim Birss) in second place.



Open winners: Team Biltoft



Open second: Team Munro



Novice winners: Team Christy



Novice second: Team Fielding

Events coming up in July and August

The **Club Novice Pairs Championship** for players with **under 100 MPs** will be held over two Saturday mornings, **28 June** and **5 July**, commencing at **9:15am**. All novice players are encouraged to consider playing in this event. It offers a chance to gain red points, in a familiar environment, against players of similar ability.

The **Club Rookies Pairs Championship** for players **under 25 MPs** will be held on **Saturday 9 August**, commencing at **9:15am**. All rookie players are encouraged to consider playing in this event.

The **Winter Evening Pairs**, an open walk-in event, will be held on **Tuesday, 12 August** at **7:00pm**.

The SPBC sessions for the **Australia-Wide open pairs** will be held on **Wednesday, 27 August**, at **12:30pm**.

SPBC Winter Congress for 2025

The **SPBC winter congress** will be held from **Friday 1 to Sunday 3 August 2025**. The Welcome Pairs, from **12:30 pm** on **Friday** will start the congress. Saturday 2 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 2025), starting at 9:30am. The Open Teams will conclude the congress on Sunday. Entry is via MyABF: www.myabf.com.au

SPBC New Member

Welcome to new member, Helen Rogosky, whose application to join SPBC was approved by the Management Committee at the June meeting.

Masterpoint Ranking Promotions May 2025

Congratulations to the SPBC members who have achieved new Masterpoint rankings in May:

Carol Brownlie	Club Master	Ovidiu Calcan	Regional Master
Bronwyn Chisholm	Club Master	Andrea Peretti	Bronze State Master
Paul Fielding	Silver Local Master	Elsie Chua	Bronze National Master
Gail Rijnhart	Silver Local Master	Lyn Toft	Silver National Master
Lyn Vanstan	Silver Local Master	Carol Newport	Bronze Life Master

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 Annual General Meeting for 2025



South Perth Bridge Club

NOTICE

**The Club's Annual General Meeting will held on
Saturday 30 August at 12:45 pm**

**The Closing Date
for nominations and notices of motions is**

5:00pm Friday 15 August 2025

Late notices will not be accepted

Nominations and Notices of Motion **MUST** be given in writing
to the Club Secretary.

Copies of both forms will be available from the notice board
and from session Directors.

Please hand completed forms in at the office.

There are several current Management Committee members who will not be renominating for the next committee. It is now time to have some new faces on the Committee. If you think that you may like to join the Committee, or have any questions, please talk to any of the other Committee members.

We will be looking for several new office bearers, including a new Treasurer. If you are interested in being Treasurer, please contact Shane Brown (0407 087 401) for more information about what the role entails.

Colds, Flu, and COVID

With winter upon us, we are well into the cold and flu season. As per our SPBC By-laws, if you have any cold or flu-like symptoms you are required to stay away from the club until your symptoms have cleared.

If you choose to come to the club with symptoms, you may find yourself in the uncomfortable situation of being asked by the Director to leave.

Please do not let complacency allow flu, COVID and other respiratory illnesses to spread at our club and risk the on-going health of our members. If you any symptoms or have been a close contact with someone who has the flu or COVID or RSV, please stay away from the club until you are definitely in the clear.

Members who want to minimise their risks of catching a cold or flu-like viruses are encouraged to wear a mask and regularly use the hand-sanitiser provided. If you are concerned that someone at the club has cold or flu-like symptoms, please discreetly talk to the session Director.