

Federation of Affiliated Bridge Clubs

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Dear Organiser,

Enclosed are the results of the 2003 State Wide Pairs.

You will find

- a) Three “session” printouts relating to your club. Note that when the event is matchpointed across the state, percentages and order of rank can vary quite considerably from those obtained when matchpointing involves only those players within the club.
- b) A “final” printout showing positions overall within the club. Any pair who failed to play a session was assigned 48% for the missed session. Casual pairs are not included.
- c) A copy of the first 50 place-getters across the state. Should participants be interested in final state-wide results which are not among the first 50 this information is available on the NSWBA Website:
<http://www.nswba.com.au/fabc/index.htm>

This year’s winners were **Suzanne Reynolds & Margaret Robinson** from Orange Bridge Club with an average score of 64.2 %.

Second place went to **Hazel Adamson & Suzanne Donoghue** with 63.4 % from Bega Valley Bridge Club and third to **Jocelyn Bertram & Lyn Smith** from Narrabeen Bridge Club with 62.8%.

Cash prizes have been awarded down to fifth place. Winning pairs for each session receive a \$60 prize voucher from the Bridge Shop, while the runners-up receive \$40 prize vouchers.

Subscriptions to Australian Bridge for the year 2004 are awarded to the clubs of the Session winners. If any of your members have won prizes, they are enclosed with these results.

Certificates have been enclosed for the top placed partnerships in each club.

2003 State-Wide Pairs Session Winners:

Session 1

1 st Dianne Hinchcliffe & Alison McGregor	68.5%	Great Lakes Bridge Club
2 nd Colin Choate & Robert Platt	68.3%	Port Macquarie Bridge Club

Session 2

1 st Ian Walker & Ken Wilks	66.6%	Newcastle Bridge Club
2 nd Janet Brown & Eric Hurley	66%	Ballina Bridge Club

Session 3

1 st Valerie Sanderson & Beryl Stean	67.9%	Commercial Bridge Club
2 nd Ian Porter & Nina Southall	67.1%	Illawarra Bridge Club

The appropriate lucky clubs will receive a free annual subscription to Australian Bridge
Thanks to the excellent performance of the three winning pairs.

Winners in the restricted masterpoint categories were:

Below 5 Masterpoints: Irene Love & Anne Portch 52.6% Port Macquarie Bridge Club
Below 15 Masterpoints: Ranjit & Rasmi Lemaye 55.9% Pennant Hills Bridge Club
Below 50 Masterpoints: Jacqui Pascoe & Andrew Stenning 57.6% Bowral Bridge Club

These pairs will be receiving a gift voucher from the Bridge Shop to the value of \$30.

A total of 613 pairs competed in the event this year, not quite achieving last year's total. Masterpoints were awarded for each session and for overall finishing position. It is disappointing that the numbers of casual entries were again greater this year than last in spite of the efforts of organisers to restrict these numbers and that there were incidences of persons playing the same deals at two different venues.

I was responsible for the hand analysis again this year and sincerely hope that my efforts were interesting and useful. Your opinion on this is most welcome.

Do please participate again next year when the event will be held from Sunday 1st August to Saturday 21st August.

If you have any improvements or suggestions you'd like to see, please let me know.
Thanks for participating and see you again next year.

Yours Sincerely,
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