

# ***Federation of Affiliated Bridge Clubs***

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Dear Organiser,

Enclosed are the results of the 2005 State Wide Pairs.

You will find a printout showing the results by session and in total of all the participating pairs from 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. The State Wide Pairs is genuinely scored as a single event with 445 pairs competing this year.

Any pair who failed to play a session was assigned 48% for the missed session.

You will also find 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 again **Hazel Adamson & Suzanne Donoghue** from Bega Valley Bridge Club with an average score of 69.7 %. This partnership is remarkably consistent, having not only won last year, but recorded the best percentage in all three sessions this year. Congratulations.

Second place went to **Margaret Drummond & Mary Michielson** with 63.5 % from Blue Mountains Bridge Club and third to **Vince Kelly & Rhonda Thomas** from Leeton Bridge Club with 62%.

Cash prizes have been awarded down to fifth place. Robyn and Peter Marsh finished fourth and Sandra Capper and Val Heferen fifth.

Winning pairs for each session receive a \$60 prize voucher from the Bridge Shop, while the runners-up receive \$40 prize vouchers.

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

Do not forget to remind your members that they may well see themselves listed on the Roll of Honour at <http://www.nswba.com.au/fabc/>

Nobody managed the lead which would have brought them the brilliancy prize of an annual subscriptions to Australian Bridge.

If any of your members have won prizes, they are enclosed with these results.

2005 State-Wide Pairs Session Winners:

Session 1

1 <sup>st</sup> Hazel Adamson & Suzanne Donoghue	71.6%	Bega Valley Bridge Club
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vince Kelly & Rhonda Thomas	70.1%	Leeton Soldiers Bridge Club

Session 2

1 <sup>st</sup> Hazel Adamson & Suzanne Donoghue	69.9%	Bega Valley Bridge Club
2 <sup>nd</sup> Satish Kumar & George Vale	68.8%	Penrith Bridge Club

Session 3

1 <sup>st</sup> Hazel Adamson & Suzanne Donoghue	67.7%	Bega Valley Bridge Club
2 <sup>nd</sup> Joan Satler & Jenny Stevens	65.7%	Commercial Club Albury

Winners in the restricted masterpoint categories were:

Below 25 Masterpoints: Irene Love & Fred Cliffe of Camden Haven Bridge Club (28<sup>th</sup>)

Below 50 Masterpoints: Leslie Giles & Pauline McCabe of Cessnock Bridge Club (8<sup>th</sup>)

Below 100 Masterpoints: Alison & Dennis McEnroe of Cessnock Bridge Club (17<sup>th</sup>)

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

Masterpoints were awarded for each session and for overall finishing position.

I am pleased to report that casual entries reflected your efforts to discourage these participants and numbers were much reduced from last year.

Do please participate again next year when the event will be held from 31<sup>st</sup> July to 20<sup>th</sup> August 2006.

If you have any improvements or suggestions you'd like to see, please pass them on.

Thanks for being involved and see you again next year.

Yours Sincerely,

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