

# *Federation of Affiliated Bridge Clubs*

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Dear Organiser,

Enclosed are the results of the 2006 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 420 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 statewide results which are not among the first 50 this information is available on the NSWBA Website: <http://www.nswba.com.au/fabc/>

This year's winners were **Phillip Fent & Terence Palmer** from the Blue Mountains Bridge Club with an average score of 65.3 %. Congratulations for a great effort.

Second place went to **Helen Britton & Enid Dawes** with 64.7 % from Orange Bridge Club and third to **Tom Carr & Kevin Farrell** from Dubbo Bridge Club with 64.6 %.

Cash prizes have been awarded down to fifth place. Janet Brown & Peter Corlis finished fourth and Hazel Adamson & Suzanne Donoghue fifth.

## 2006 Statewide Pairs Session Winners:

### Session 1

1 <sup>st</sup> Tom Carr & Kevin Farrell	75.8 %	Dubbo Bridge Club
2 <sup>nd</sup> Phillip Fent & Terence Palmer	69.7%	Blue Mountains Bridge Club

### Session 2

1 <sup>st</sup> Hazel Adamson & Suzanne Donoghue	69.3%	Bega Valley Bridge Club
2 <sup>nd</sup> Judy Forsyth & Judith Woodward	67.2%	Ballina Bridge Club

### Session 3

1 <sup>st</sup> Jocelyn Bertram & Lyn Smith	73.1%	Narrabeen Bridge Club
2 <sup>nd</sup> Phillip Fent & Terence Palmer	71.5%	Blue Mountains Bridge Club

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/>

No fewer than 24 pairs reached the excellent contract of 6NT on board 7 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> session becoming eligible for the brilliancy prize of one year's subscription to Australian Bridge to be awarded to their club. I was obliged to resort to a hat draw from these 24 for our winning pair who are Jack Pierce and Gary Lynn from the Ballina Bridge Club. Thank you to Paul Marston for the contribution of this prize and well done Jack and Gary. All these pairs can be found listed at <http://www.nswba.com.au/fabc/>

Winners in the restricted masterpoint categories were:

Below 5 Masterpoints: John Plumb & David Rees of Goulburn Bridge Club (22<sup>nd</sup>)

Below 50 Masterpoints: Lynette Walsh & Robin Carter of Nyngan Bridge Club (28<sup>th</sup>)

Below 100 Masterpoints: Aimee Hallam & David Graham of Goulburn Bridge Club (20<sup>th</sup>)

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

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

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

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

Do please participate again next year when the event will be held again in the first three weeks of August.

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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