



New South Wales Bridge Association

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Dear Organiser,

Enclosed are the results of the 2011 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 281 pairs from 23 clubs 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/tourn/state/2011/swp.htm>

This year's winners were **Jennifer Hector and Jens Skovgaard** from Bathurst Bridge Club with an average score of 63.77 %. Congratulations on a great effort.

Second place went to **Bill Heymans and Satish Kumar** from Penrith Bridge Club. They averaged 63.23 %. Third place went to **Timothy Marchant and Ian Porter** from Illawarra Bridge Association with 63.10 %.

Cash prizes have been awarded down to fifth place. **Joan Small and David Woodward** (Batemans Bay Bridge Club) finished fourth with **David Farmer and Joy Taylor** (Manly-Warringah Bridge Club), fifth.

2011 Statewide Pairs Session Winners:

Session 1			Score
First	David Farmer - Joy Taylor	Manly-Warringah	67.5
Second	Frances Dunn - Elisabeth Heath	Gunnedah	66.2
Session 2			Score
First	David Farmer - Joy Taylor	Manly-Warringah	69.6
Second	Christan Campbell - Frances Hall	Glen	68.8
Session 3			Score
First	Irene McGhie - Michael McGhie	Goulburn	70.6
Second	Bill Heymans - Satish Kumar	Penrith	66.9

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/tourn/state/2011/swp.htm>

Winners in the restricted masterpoint categories were:

Below 25 MPs: Judy Bowman and Brian McCarney from Mudgee Bridge Club

Below 50 MPs: Frances Dunn - Elisabeth Heath from Gunnedah Bridge Club

Below 100 MPs: Irene McGhie - Michael McGhie from Goulburn Bridge Club

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.

You will notice that, in an effort to discourage the increasing number of pairs who are happy to play, but not to pay for the privileges that accrue to entrants, we have not included scores for casuals in these results. Casuals were necessarily scored in order to make the results valid but those pairs will have to enter to see how well they did.

Do please participate again next year when the event will be held as usual 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,
Valerie Cummings and Matthew McManus