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2015 State Wide Pairs

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Dear State Wide Pairs Organiser,

The results for the 2015 State Wide Pairs are enclosed.

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 343 pairs from 24 clubs competing this year (an increase of 80 pairs and 2 clubs from 2014).

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.

The complete state wide results (sessional and overall) is available on the NSWBA Website at <http://www.nswba.com.au/tourn/state/2015/swp.htm>.

This year's winners were **Helen and Eric Taylor** from Leeton Soldiers Bridge Club with an average score of 67.25 %. Congratulations on a great effort.

Second place went to **Peter Kaye and Terry Turner** from Wollstonecraft Bridge Club who averaged 64.96 %. **Eileen Parker and Selina Gibson**, also from Wollstonecraft, ran a very close third with 64.75 %. **Joan Hurst and John McLaren** (Cowra Bridge Club) finished fourth with **Irene and Michael McGhie** (Goulburn Bridge Club) fifth. Cash prizes have been awarded down to fifth place.

Session Winners:

Session 1			Score
First	Deirdre Franklin - John Hall	Mudgee	70.35
Second	Phillip Hehir - Fran Martin	Leeton Soldiers	69.43
Session 2			Score
First	Peter Kaye - Terry Turner	Wollstonecraft	68.11
Second	Eric Taylor - Helen Taylor	Leeton Soldiers	67.34

Sessional prizes in the form of vouchers from the Bridge Shop will be awarded to those pairs who have not already received a cash prize for finishing in the top five placings. So prize vouchers will also be awarded to the pairs running 3rd and 4th in session 2.

Session 2			Score
Third	David Farmer - Joy Taylor	Manly Warringah	65.66
Fourth	Denise Cannon - Skuntala Barter	Griffith	64.49

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

Winners in the restricted masterpoint categories were:

Below 25 MPs: Joan Staines and Bev Furner from Griffith Bridge Club

Below 50 MPs: Christine and John Courcier from Coffs Harbour Bridge Club

Below 100 MPs: Ian Burt and Ian Pont from Turrumurra Bridge Club

These pairs will be receiving gift vouchers from the Bridge Shop.

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

Masterpoints were awarded for both sessions and for overall finishing position.

If you have any improvements or suggestions you'd like to see, please pass them on. Thank you especially to the event organisers from each club who were involved with the new format for submitting results from the clubs. Also, for your patience in dealing with any teething problems which may have arisen. This new method enabled us to collate the results and score the event about three or four weeks more quickly than in the past.

Thanks to all the players for being involved. We hoped you enjoyed it.

Yours sincerely,

Warren Lazer (Organiser)

Matthew McManus (Scorer and helper)