



# Undercroft Bridge Club Inc

## Newsletter June 2026

### **John Beddow Pairs**

**Qualifying Pairs Winners – N/S Beata Bieganski & Lilia Male**

**E/W Tad Bieganski & Andrew Swider**



**Final Winners – Deborah Greenway & Ron Cooper**



**2<sup>nd</sup> – Dave Munro & David Schokman**



**3<sup>rd</sup> – Tad Bieganski & Andrew Swider**



**Plate Winners – Philip Oldershaw & Jenny Skinner**



**2<sup>nd</sup>-David Cowell & Richard Grenside**



**3<sup>rd</sup> – Katrina Will & Jane Adams**



**Consolation Winners- John Frzop & David Chatman**



**2<sup>nd</sup>- Marion Bogue & Kate Nadebaum**



**3<sup>rd</sup> – Lorraine Rea & Soussan Abouzari**

## **President's Report – by Bernie Plath**



**It is all go at the Undercroft Bridge Club.**

**The new dealing machine has been purchased and is in use. The new PC has been deployed to the Dealers; the existing Director's PC will be used by the Dealers.**

**The new Zip Heater and the relocation of the existing zip heater is now complete. This was a significant task, thank you to Phil McGinnity for making this happen.**

**Funding for the Dealing machine, PC and Zip Heaters was provided by LotteryWest and LotteryWest's support is acknowledged.**

**Just under \$1000 is being spent purchasing new playing cards.**

**A replacement printer has been ordered. This new Multifunction Device (MFD) for those technically inclined, will replace the existing Toshiba MFD that has served the club for many years. The cost of the new MFD is being funded by the club. The printing cost per sheet will be less than 50% of the current cost.**

**The club continues to hold semi-regular red point sessions in addition to the green point sessions. These red point sessions will continue to be held going forward, members are encouraged to participate. The sessions are advertised on the Upcoming Events slide at the sessions as well as the website.**

**Thanks to Terry Collins who has been busy adding information and making general improvements to the website.**

**The mentoring programme is underway and is a great success. Special thanks to Chris Jenkins, Jenny Skinner and Joanna Tennyson for making this happen. As a mentor, the programme is a reality check. As the wise man says: "Want to find the gaps in your knowledge? Try teaching it."**

## Competitions held around the Club in 2026

### May Congress- Day 1 – Swiss Pairs



**1<sup>st</sup> Dave Munro & David Schokman**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Karol Miller & Simon Brayshaw**



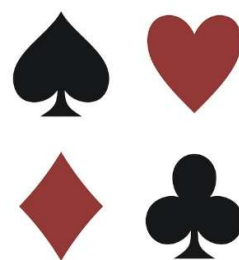
**3<sup>rd</sup> Pauline Collett & Martin Doran**



**4<sup>th</sup> Gerry Daly & Viv Wood**



**Best Restricted Jane Adams & Katrina Will**



### May Congress - Day 2 Teams



**1<sup>st</sup> Tuya Cooke, Kaiping Chen, Beata Bieganski, Lilia Male**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Dave Parham, Ian Bailey, Gill & Ross Blakey**

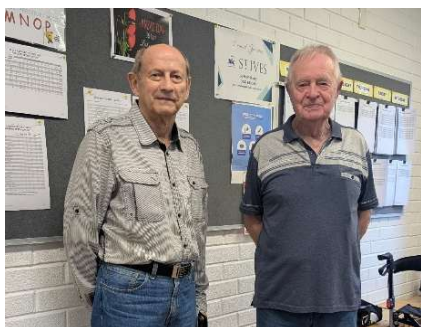


**3<sup>rd</sup> David Matthews, Chris Ingham, Geoff Holman, Dave Munro**



**Best Restricted Sharon Dyball, Ilda Martin, Bernie Plath, Greg McKie**

## John Beyfus Spring Pairs



**1<sup>st</sup> Jan Kochmanski &  
Andrew Swider**



**2<sup>nd</sup> John Beddow &  
Peter McCann**



**Best Restricted  
Greg McKie & Bernie  
Plath**

## Ossie Trigwell Swiss Pairs



**1<sup>st</sup> Andrew Swider &  
Jan Kochmanski**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Stella Steer &  
Ivan Petrovic**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Kate Nadebaum & Marion Bogue**



**Best Restricted Under 300  
Jane Adams & David Fowler**



**Best Novice Under 100pts  
Gayle Baillie & Ian Christie**

## J & I Sanderson Swiss Pairs



**1<sup>st</sup> – Beata Bieganski &  
Lilia Male**



**2<sup>nd</sup> – James Steer &  
Dave Munro**



**Best Restricted  
Rina & Divyesh Shah**



**Best Under 100 - Derek  
Dorwood & Claudia Baker**

## Walk In Swiss Monthly Session

**May Winners – David Fowler & Lilia Male**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Jean Muller & Chris Ross**

**June Winners – Ivan Petrovic & Stella Steer**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Marleen Medhat & Ray Wood**



## Other Club Competition Winners from UBC

**WA Women's Interstate team selection that will represent WA at the  
National Championships in July**

**Winners – Beata Bieganski & Lilia Male**

### South Perth Bridge Club Easter Congress



Novice Pairs – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Mike Bennett &  
Lisa Evans



3<sup>rd</sup> Nat & Jo Wright



Swiss Teams – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Tuya Cooke, Lilia Male,  
Kaiping Chen,  
Beata Bieganski

### Bunbury Congress

Welcome Pairs 1<sup>st</sup> East/West – Beata Bieganski & Lilia Male

Swiss Pairs 1<sup>st</sup> – Tad Bieganski & Tuya Cooke

Swiss Teams 1<sup>st</sup> – Tad Bieganski, Tuya Cooke, Beata Bieganski, Lilia Male

**2026 Restricted Pairs Championship – 2<sup>nd</sup> Katrina Will & Jane Adams**

3<sup>rd</sup> Gayle Baillie & Claudia Baker

## Kalamunda Restricted Congress



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Winners-Sharon Dyball & Dawn Duly



Less than 100 mps Winners  
Mike Bennett & Lisa Evans

## Australia Wide Novice Pairs

26<sup>th</sup> Place Nationally – Maria Millington & Cherene Johns

36<sup>th</sup> Place Nationally – William & Wendy Morgan

## 2026 Youth Fund Raiser Plate Winners –Tad Bieganski & Tuya Cooke

## BAWA Women's Swiss Pairs Winners – Judy Havas & Jenny Skinner



## **70% Club**

|                                  |       |                                            |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------|
| Chris Ross & Jean Muller         | 71.4% | Wednesday Arvo 1 <sup>st</sup> April       |
| Diane Tilvern & Peter Stephenson | 70.1% | Monday Night 6 <sup>th</sup> April         |
| Stella Steer & Miriam O'Brien    | 78.0% | Wednesday Night 8 <sup>th</sup> April      |
| Lorraine Poynton & Sandra Butler | 70.8% | Thursday Night 16 <sup>th</sup> April      |
| Robbie Roper & Greg McKie        | 70.4% | Monday Arvo 27 <sup>th</sup> April         |
| Stella Steer & Ivan Petrovic     | 70.2% | Friday Arvo 1 <sup>st</sup> May            |
| David Fowler & Joanna Tennyson   | 72.0% | Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May                |
| Alex & Sandra Monteath           | 70.3% | Friday Arvo B Section 22 <sup>nd</sup> May |
| Sue Grapiglia & Pauline Robinson | 70.3% | Friday Arvo C Section 22 <sup>nd</sup> May |
| Wendy & William Morgan           | 71.1% | Wed Arvo B Section 10 <sup>th</sup> June   |
| Bernie Plath & Greg McKie        | 70.8% | Thurs Arvo 11 <sup>th</sup> June           |
| Terry & James Bausor             | 72.5% | Wed Night 17 <sup>th</sup> June            |
| Nat & Jo Wright                  | 70.8% | Wed Night 24 <sup>th</sup> June            |

## **Grand Slams**

|                                    |       |                                        |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------|
| Peter Stephenson & Matthew Bampton | 7S S  | Thursday Night 2 <sup>nd</sup> April   |
| Michael & Magda Lawes              | 7NT S | Thursday Arvo 9 <sup>th</sup> April    |
| Kerry Float & Helen Waters         | 7NT W | Friday Arvo 17 <sup>th</sup> April     |
| Joanna Tennyson & Tony Eardley     | 7NT S | Tuesday Arvo 28 <sup>th</sup> April    |
| Katrina Will & Chris Jenkins       | 7NT S | Tuesday Arvo 28 <sup>th</sup> April    |
| John Beddow & Peter McCann         | 7H S  | Tuesday Arvo 28 <sup>th</sup> April    |
| Floris Malan & Avryl Atkins        | 7NT S | Tuesday Arvo 28 <sup>th</sup> April    |
| Jan Kochmanski & Andrew Swider     | 7NT S | Tuesday Arvo 28 <sup>th</sup> April    |
| Melissa Underwood & Julie Corrigan | 7NT S | Wednesday Arvo 29 <sup>th</sup> April  |
| Matthew Bampton & Peter Stephenson | 7H E  | Thursday Night 30 <sup>th</sup> April  |
| Joan Touyz & Robbie Altmuner       | 7S W  | Sunday Arvo 10 <sup>th</sup> May       |
| David Fowler & Joanna Tennyson     | 7S E  | Monday Arvo 11 <sup>th</sup> May       |
| Lisa Evans & Mike Bennett          | 7NT E | Friday Section C 15 <sup>th</sup> May  |
| Richard & Sue Grenside             | 7NT S | Friday Section A 22 <sup>nd</sup> May  |
| Dianne Teeuwissen & Maree Jardine  | 7NT E | Tues Morning 26 <sup>th</sup> May      |
| John Frzop & David Chatman         | 7NT E | Friday Section A 26 <sup>th</sup> June |

### **NEWSLETTER ITEMS**

Please forward contributions to the newsletter such as photos  
from a significant birthday, holiday, an interesting story or Bridge hand,  
to Sharon Dyball at [dyball58@gmail.com](mailto:dyball58@gmail.com)



## A look at what is happening around the club by Sharon Dyball

### **BRIDGE IN HOBART**

Nerilyn Mack and Marion Bogue travelled to Tasmania for an enriching Bridge and sightseeing experience. They spent a wonderful day at Port Arthur and visited the Mawson replica hut before settling into the Bridge Competition playing 58 boards each day. On the Saturday and Sunday, they played a further 60 boards each day. The ladies said that it was intensive, but very well organised with lots of lovely locals on hand who were happy to provide a shuttle to and from the Hobart CBD each day.



### **GRADUATING CLASS OF 2026**



Congratulations to the members who graduated from the classes held at the club this year. We hope that you all enjoy playing at the club for many years to come. Thanks to Joanna Tennyson for conducting the lessons, she is always very well prepared and welcoming. Thanks to Connie Coltrona for her enthusiastic assistance.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS



Look who flew Louise & Terry home!

## THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

A big thank you to all the Volunteers at UBC. Your contribution is invaluable and enable the club to continue to thrive.

A special mention to Phil McGinnity who attends to the maintenance at the club and goes the extra mile to save the club money. Phil cleaned **all** of the chairs and tiles in the clubroom saving over \$1 000. Thank you for all that you do for the club.



NEWS OF PEOPLE • PROGRESS • AND THE PURSUIT OF A BETTER LIFE

# CENTENARIAN REVEALS SECRET TO LONG LIFE: “I PLAY BRIDGE”

*At 100, Margaret Ellison credits friends, family, and a lifetime of bridge for keeping mind and spirit young.*



*“Bridge keeps me curious, sharp, and connected. Every hand is a new challenge—and I’m still learning every day!”*

— Margaret Ellison

*Mrs. Ellison (100) plays bridge three times a week with the same group she’s shared for over 40 years.*

## SOCIAL CONNECTIONS MATTER



Lifelong friendships built at the bridge table bring laughter, support, and a sense of belonging.

## KEEPING THE MIND SHARP



Remembering cards, calculating odds, and making decisions exercise the brain like no other game.

## LEARNING NEVER STOPS



“I still read, study, and talk about hands,” says Margaret. “There’s always something new.”

## COMPETITION WITH FRIENDS



Friendly competition brings excitement and purpose—win or lose, every game is rewarding.

## THE JOY OF MASTERY



Decades of experience bring deep satisfaction—there’s nothing like playing a hand beautifully.



**BRIDGE IS MORE THAN A GAME. IT’S A LIFELONG JOURNEY.**

*Challenge your mind. Cherish your friends. Enjoy every moment.*

— START YOUR JOURNEY TODAY. —



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