



New South Wales Bridge Association

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Dear Organiser,

Enclosed are the results of the 2010 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 302 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/2010/swp.htm>

This year's winners were **Helen Britton and Enid Dawes** from Orange Bridge Club with an average score of 63.87 %. Congratulations on a great effort.

Second place went to **Helen Cameron and Robyn Pearce** from Cowra Bridge Club. They averaged 62.70 %. Third place went to **Kevin Douglas and Graham Evans** from Batemans Bay Bridge Club with 61.97 %.

Cash prizes have been awarded down to fifth place. **Sandraw Capper and Val Hefferen** (Mudgee Bridge Club) finished fourth with **Mauritz Van Der Vlugt and Stephan Winkler** (NSWBA), fifth.

2010 Statewide Pairs Session Winners:

| Session 1 | | | Score |
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| First | Kevin Douglas and Graham Evans | Batemans Bay Bridge Club | 67.4% |
| Second | Colin Choat and John Davies | Camden Haven Bridge Club | 66.8% |
| Session 2 | | | Score |
| First | Max Paterson and Ronald Smith | Manly-Warringah Bridge Club | 68.3% |
| Second | Alma Fraser and Valda Halcroft | Orange Bridge Club | 67.9% |
| Session 3 | | | Score |
| First | Rhonda Jones and Jann McNeil | Bega Valley Bridge Club | 72.0% |
| Second | Wendy Gillard and Murray Paterson | Canobolas Bridge Club | 69.8% |

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/2010/swp.htm>

Winners in the restricted masterpoint categories were:

Below 25 MPs: Judy Bowman and Brian McCarney from Mudgee Bridge Club (43rd)

Below 50 MPs: Brab Edwards and Brian Newton from Canobolas Bridge Club (91st)

Below 100 MPs: Jeff Conroy and Keith Jebb from Blue Mountains Bridge Club (14th)

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,
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