



Bridge Around Adelaide Burnside Update 7 August 2019

July Winners

Congratulations to:

Sally Bates & John Wills	1st
Colin & Megan Norton	2nd
Vera Byrne & Bronwyn Hall	3rd

2019 Under Grand Master GNOT Qualifying

This teams event will be hosted by SABA on **Sunday, 25th August 2019** starting at 9:30 a.m. Entry is open to all SABF affiliated players under Grand Master ranking as at 30th June 2019. Gold points will be awarded for each win, and the top team will be invited to represent SA at the GNOT Finals at the Gold Coast in November. Entries to David Anderson (revoke1@live.com, 0403 278 754) or via the SABF website. Nominations close Thursday 22nd August and are restricted to an even number of teams.

Glenelg Spring Congress

The Glenelg Bridge Club are holding their annual congress on **Saturday, 31st August**. It is a 2-session Swiss Pairs event with red masterpoints being awarded. Pairs are obliged to play both sessions. The entry fee is \$60 to cover the cost of play, a sandwich lunch and refreshments. I have some entry forms available or contact Helen Wetherall on 8356 6169 or 0413 882 736 or email lizby@bigpond.com.

Christies Beach Swiss Pairs Congress

The Christies Beach Bridge Club are holding their first congress under their new name on **Sunday, 15th September**. It is a 2 session Swiss Pairs event with red masterpoints being awarded. Pairs are obliged to play both sessions. The \$60 entry fee covers both play and lunch. There will also be raffles during the day. I have some entry forms available or contact Elsa Pitman on 0438 881 621 or email lizby@bigpond.com.

Inaugural Bridge Around Adelaide Club Championship

The first ever BAA Club Championship will be held at Burnside over the five Tuesdays in **October** this year. The best 4 scores for each pairs will count towards determining the winners. Red masterpoints will be awarded for all sessions. Players from other clubs are welcome but space limits the numbers to 20 tables. Normal table fees will apply.

Australian National Championships – 11th - 23rd July 2020

The SABF needs the help of South Australian bridge players to ensure that these championships, to be held at Morphettville Racecourse, are successful. They are seeking assistance, which can be divided into three categories:

Volunteers/Workers

- Volunteers are required to help on the 'Help Desk', with the hospitality desk, and perhaps with pick up or drop off of interstate visitors. Volunteers will be offered free entry to a side event, and a bottle of wine, once their assistance has been completed.
- Caddies are needed to help move the boards during a session and to distribute/collect boards before and after sessions. Caddies will be paid for their work. Children and/or grandchildren are welcome to help too (12 years + is a good guideline).
- People will be required to help run BBO services, which require skills with computers and with following the play of a bridge hand. These are paid positions.

Sponsorship

- The SABF would love assistance finding sponsors, so if you have contacts or could help with sponsorship, please let us know.

Participation in Congress (Side) Events

- You are encouraged to come and play in the various side events during the Championships. You will witness a national championship in play, potentially earn yourself some red masterpoints (and prizes), and just be 'part of the action'.

Getting More From the Online Results

If you have a look at your results online, you can see much more than just the overall results.

- Click on a pair name & you will see:
 - The individual results for each board that pair played
 - The percentage each result scored
 - The opponents on each board
- Click on a board number to see:
 - The actual hand
 - All the results on that board
 - Who played whom on each board
 - The frequency for each result
 - The percentage for each result
 - A list of all the makeable contracts on each board

Partnership Desk

Looking for a new permanent partner or just looking for someone to fill in for a few sessions? Send me an email, send me a text or give me a call and I'll see what I can do. Each week there seems to be a few players without a partner and not all are willing to turn up without being assured of a game. Also remember that I am willing to play if necessary.

Happy Bridging

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