

BUNBURY BRIDGE CLUB INC.

established 1981

2024 CLUB HANDBOOK

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The Bunbury Bridge Club Inc. is a member of the Bridge Association of Western Australia (BAWA), which in turn is a member of the Australian Bridge Federation (ABF).

WEEKLY PLAYING SESSIONS

Monday	12.45 pm – 4.30 pm
Tuesday	6.45 pm – 9.30 pm
<i>*Player Development & Supervised</i>	
Wednesday	6.45 pm – 10.30 pm
Friday	12.45 pm – 4.30 pm
Saturday	12.45 pm – 4.30 pm

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BUNBURY BRIDGE CLUB INC.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT:	Andy Males
VICE PRESIDENT:	Colin Saunders
SECRETARY:	Minetta Hall
TREASURER:	Norm Hoskin
BRIDGE CO-ORDINATOR:	Jo Saunders
COMMITTEE MEMBERS:	John Ferguson Mike Van Wyk Christine Hollingsworth Bev Hopley Brian Hanson
MASTERPOINT SECRETARY:	Brian Wade
SUB-COMMITTEES:	Appointed as required
APPEALS PANEL:	Brian Wade Esther Saunders
CLUB DIRECTORS:	Brian Wade, Colin Bell, Colin Saunders, Esther Saunders, John Ferguson, Marianne Viebke, Dennis Evans, Mike Van Wyk.
TUESDAY NIGHT SUPERVISORS:	Christine Hollingsworth, Mike Van Wyk
PARTNER COORDINATOR:	Liz Norton
FACILITATORS*:	John Ferguson Mike Van Wyk

* Facilitators act as mediators when there is a problem with etiquette or behaviour. They also mentor new members and fledgling players.

BUNBURY BRIDGE CLUB INC.

LIFE MEMBERS

M.C. (Moth) Andersson (dec.)

Norman Barron-Sullivan (dec.)

Colin Doney (dec.)

Jack McMahon (dec.)

Peter Morgan (dec.)

Edith E. Piper (dec.)

Gerry Rick (dec.)

Bob Stevens (dec.)

Arthur Waters (dec.)

Brian Wade

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS 2023

PETER MORGAN OPEN TEAMS

Colleen Long & Colleen Skipsey

Colin & Esther Saunders

MOTH ANDERSSON OPEN PAIRS

Fred & Judy Clarke

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

Norm Hoskin

SPONSORS

The Club is most grateful to the many companies and members whom have supported the Club during 2023 and in previous years. The Club particularly acknowledges the support of:

William Barrett and Sons
Southern Ports Bunbury
Aqwest
Qube Ports

CLUB BANKING DETAILS

BSB: 016 560

Account Number: 253692973

Name: Bunbury Bridge Club Inc.

FEES STRUCTURE (approved at 2023 AGM)

MEMBERSHIP

Ordinary.....\$50
Associates.....\$20
Youth.....FREE

TABLE FEES

Ordinary & Associates.....\$6
Youth.....\$1
Visitors.....\$8

NOTES FOR MEMBERS

GENERAL

Events included in this booklet are believed to be correct at the time of publication. Members will be advised of any subsequent alteration(s).

A comprehensive listing of State events and WA Congresses is published each year in the BAWA handbook and website.

Advertising material for events will be placed on the club notice board when received.

System cards are required for all BAWA and Red Point events.

Only financial members are eligible to enter Club Championship events.

Members are asked not to operate lights, air-conditioning, office equipment, etc., unless requested by the director.

Mobile phones are to be switched off during play.

Members are reminded that we play to enjoy the game of bridge. Please treat all in a pleasant manner.

THE DIRECTOR

The director has numerous rights, including adjudication, amending scores, and penalising offenders.

Play is confined to time limits determined by the director. Breaches of time limits may be penalised.

The director **must** be called whenever an irregularity has occurred or is thought to have occurred. Do not touch any card or take any action until the director arrives at your table. It is courteous to call the director with the words “**director please**”.

Accept the director’s ruling with courtesy.

If you consider a ruling to be incorrect or unfair, inform the director in a pleasant manner. Appeals against the director's decision must be lodged within 30 minutes of completion of the particular playing session.

PLAYING PROCEDURE AND ETIQUETTE

Always greet your opponents with a smile.

As a matter of courtesy, before playing, you should advise opponents of your basic system.

Count your cards before looking at your hand.

In the event of your partner opening the auction with a bid of 1C, you must immediately advise your opponents of partner's minimum club length.

In the event of your partner opening the auction with a natural bid of 1NT, you must immediately advise your opponents of partner's point range.

During bidding or play, you may only ask for information when it is **your turn** to call or play. Further, you should **not** ask questions if you have no intention of bidding.

It is **illegal** to alert your own bids. To alert a call of partner, you should **say** "alert" **and** display the Alert Card.

Do not ask for explanations of particular bids which have not been alerted. (If not alerted, the bids are deemed natural).

At completion of bidding, should a failure to alert be discovered, you should call the Director to reserve your rights.

When asked about partner's bid or defensive card play, you must provide a clear explanation of your system treatment and understanding. It is forbidden to have "secret" understandings.

When making an opening lead, place your card face down on the table and await partner's approval. At this point, with the auction still on the table, an explanation of the opponents' bidding may be requested by partner.

Cards may only be detached from your hand when it is **your turn** to play. You must not detach a card before this.

As declarer, do not call for a card in dummy until your left-hand opponent has played.

Dummy **must always** sit with hand off the table and **remain completely motionless**. Dummy may only play each card, in turn, upon declarer's instruction.

Always agree on the number of tricks made before shuffling your cards at the end of the hand.

Hand discussion (if required!) may only take place at the completion of rounds. Discussion may only be in the hushed/whispered tones and not audible to others.

BIDDING BOXES

Do not touch, nor hover over, your bidding box (or any of the cards therein) while you are deciding what to bid.

Such action can be considered to convey unauthorised information and, if so, could be subject to penalty by the director.

Players make their first call by placing the bid on the table, in front and slightly to their left. This helps provide adequate space for subsequent bids.

TEMPO AND HESITATIONS

Adopt a consistent style and tempo with your bids and play.

Avoid prolonged hesitations, mannerisms, meaningful eye contact, sighs, grimaces, utterances, bending/throwing cards, etc. They may be considered as illegal information transfer. If occurring (or perceived to), opponents are at liberty to call the director for a ruling.

A prolonged hesitation followed by a pass places a burden on your partner to justify continuance of bidding. The hesitation may be deemed to have communicated unauthorised information to partner.

ENJOYABLE BRIDGE AND THE ABF CODE OF CONDUCT

Playing bridge should be an enjoyable experience that is conducted in accordance with the laws at all times. A player should carefully avoid any remark or action that might cause annoyance or embarrassment to another player or might interfere with the enjoyment of the game.

The Bunbury Bridge Club has two elected facilitators to assist with Code of Conduct issues and with conflict resolution.

Expectations of players include:

- Being polite and courteous at all times.
- Respecting other people's rights to have different opinions or ways of thinking.
- Conducting their game in a proper, mature and inoffensive manner.
- Assisting new members and guests and trying to show patience and understanding.

Zero tolerance is held for behaviours like: rudeness, intimidation, loud arguments, harassment, discrimination, and gratuitous lessons at the table.

For a full outline of the Code of Conduct please refer to the BAWA website (<http://www.bawa.asn.au/>).

NOTES

Please note:

- 1) Tuesday night Player Development sessions will be offered at various times throughout the year and will run concurrently with normal supervised play for those wishing to participate. Proposed dates will be advertised on the website and in the clubrooms in a timely manner.

- 2) That only country and regional events and selected major BAWA/ABF events are listed in this handbook. For full details and entry for BAWA and ABF events please refer to any of the following:

BAWA website (bawa.asn.au)

My ABF website (myabf.com.au)

ABF website (abf.com.au)

JANUARY 2024

Date	Day	Event
1	Monday	
2	Tuesday	Supervised Play
3	Wednesday	
4	Thursday	
5	Friday	
6	Saturday	
7	Sunday	South Perth Swiss Pairs
8	Monday	Committee Meeting
9	Tuesday	Supervised Play
10	Wednesday	Handicap Prize
11	Thursday	
12	Friday	
13	Saturday	
14	Sunday	
15	Monday	Red Point
16	Tuesday	Supervised Play
17	Wednesday	
18	Thursday	
19	Friday	
20	Saturday	
21	Sunday	
22	Monday	
23	Tuesday	Supervised Play
24	Wednesday	
25	Thursday	
26	Friday	
27	Saturday	Mandurah Summer Congress
28	Sunday	Mandurah Summer Congress
29	Monday	
30	Tuesday	Supervised Play
31	Wednesday	

February 2024

Date	Day	Event
1	Thursday	
2	Friday	
3	Saturday	
4	Sunday	
5	Monday	
6	Tuesday	Supervised Play
7	Wednesday	
8	Thursday	
9	Friday	
10	Saturday	Rockingham Congress
11	Sunday	Rockingham Congress
12	Monday	Committee Meeting
13	Tuesday	Supervised Play
14	Wednesday	
15	Thursday	
16	Friday	Red Point
17	Saturday	
18	Sunday	
19	Monday	Charity week commences
20	Tuesday	Supervised Play
21	Wednesday	
22	Thursday	
23	Friday	Handicap Prize
24	Saturday	
25	Sunday	WABC Novice/Super Novice Congress
26	Monday	
27	Tuesday	Supervised Play
28	Wednesday	
29	Thursday	

MARCH 2024

Date	Day	Event
1	Friday	Albany Congress (Welcome Pairs)
2	Saturday	Albany Congress (Pairs)
3	Sunday	Albany Congress (Teams)
4	Monday	
5	Tuesday	Supervised Play
6	Wednesday	
7	Thursday	
8	Friday	
9	Saturday	Handicap Prize
10	Sunday	
11	Monday	Committee Meeting
12	Tuesday	Supervised Play
13	Wednesday	
14	Thursday	
15	Friday	
16	Saturday	Moth Andersson Pairs Championships
17	Sunday	
18	Monday	
19	Tuesday	Supervised Play
20	Wednesday	
21	Thursday	
22	Friday	
23	Saturday	
24	Sunday	
25	Monday	
26	Tuesday	Supervised Play
27	Wednesday	
28	Thursday	
29	Friday	Good Friday - No Play
30	Saturday	
31	Sunday	

APRIL 2024

Date	Day	Event
1	Monday	
2	Tuesday	Supervised Play
3	Wednesday	
4	Thursday	
5	Friday	
6	Saturday	
7	Sunday	
8	Monday	Committee Meeting / Red Point
9	Tuesday	Supervised Play
10	Wednesday	
11	Thursday	
12	Friday	
13	Saturday	
14	Sunday	
15	Monday	Handicap Prize
16	Tuesday	Supervised Play
17	Wednesday	
18	Thursday	
19	Friday	
20	Saturday	Bunbury Congress (Pairs) - No club session
21	Sunday	Bunbury Congress (Teams)
22	Monday	
23	Tuesday	Supervised Play
24	Wednesday	
25	Thursday	
26	Friday	
27	Saturday	
28	Sunday	
29	Monday	
30	Tuesday	Supervised Play

MAY 2024

Date	Day	Event
1	Wednesday	
2	Thursday	
3	Friday	
4	Saturday	
5	Sunday	
6	Monday	
7	Tuesday	Supervised Play
8	Wednesday	
9	Thursday	
10	Friday	
11	Saturday	Kendenup Congress
12	Sunday	
13	Monday	Committee Meeting
14	Tuesday	Supervised Play
15	Wednesday	
16	Thursday	
17	Friday	Red Point
18	Saturday	
19	Sunday	
20	Monday	
21	Tuesday	Supervised Play
22	Wednesday	Handicap Prize
23	Thursday	
24	Friday	
25	Saturday	
26	Sunday	Fremantle Congress
27	Monday	
28	Tuesday	Australia Wide Novice Pairs
29	Wednesday	
30	Thursday	
31	Friday	

JUNE 2024

Date	Day	Event
1	Saturday	Country GNOT
2	Sunday	Country GNOT
3	Monday	
4	Tuesday	Supervised Play
5	Wednesday	
6	Thursday	
7	Friday	Gereldton Congress
8	Saturday	Gereldton Congress
9	Sunday	Gereldton Congress
10	Monday	Committee Meeting / Red Point
11	Tuesday	Supervised Play
12	Wednesday	
13	Thursday	
14	Friday	
15	Saturday	Busselton Zonta Charity Congress
16	Sunday	
17	Monday	
18	Tuesday	Supervised Play
19	Wednesday	
20	Thursday	
21	Friday	Handicap Prize
22	Saturday	
23	Sunday	
24	Monday	
25	Tuesday	Supervised Play
26	Wednesday	
27	Thursday	
28	Friday	
29	Saturday	Western Seniors Pairs
30	Sunday	Western Seniors Pairs

JULY 2024

Date	Day	Event
1	Monday	
2	Tuesday	Supervised Play
3	Wednesday	
4	Thursday	
5	Friday	
6	Saturday	
7	Sunday	
8	Monday	Committee Meeting
9	Tuesday	Supervised Play
10	Wednesday	
11	Thursday	
12	Friday	
13	Saturday	Peter Morgan Teams Championships
14	Sunday	
15	Monday	
16	Tuesday	Supervised Play
17	Wednesday	
18	Thursday	
19	Friday	
20	Saturday	Handicap Prize
21	Sunday	
22	Monday	
23	Tuesday	Supervised Play
24	Wednesday	
25	Thursday	
26	Friday	Mandurah Winter Congress
27	Saturday	Mandurah Winter Congress
28	Sunday	Mandurah Winter Congress
29	Monday	
30	Tuesday	Supervised Play
31	Wednesday	

AUGUST 2024

Date	Day	Event
1	Thursday	
2	Friday	TBIB South Perth Congres
3	Saturday	TBIB South Perth Congres
4	Sunday	TBIB South Perth Congres
5	Monday	
6	Tuesday	Supervised Play
7	Wednesday	
8	Thursday	
9	Friday	
10	Saturday	
11	Sunday	GNOT Provincial/Restricted Final
12	Monday	Committee Meeting
13	Tuesday	Supervised Play
14	Wednesday	
15	Thursday	
16	Friday	Red Point
17	Saturday	
18	Sunday	
19	Monday	Handicap Prize
20	Tuesday	Supervised Play
21	Wednesday	
22	Thursday	
23	Friday	
24	Saturday	Joan Prince Memorial Swan River Swiss Pairs
25	Sunday	Joan Prince Memorial Swan River Swiss Pairs
26	Monday	Australia Wide Open Pairs
27	Tuesday	Supervised Play
28	Wednesday	
29	Thursday	
30	Friday	
31	Saturday	Annual General Meeting

SEPTEMBER 2024

Date	Day	Event
1	Sunday	
2	Monday	
3	Tuesday	Supervised Play
4	Wednesday	
5	Thursday	BAWA Online Pairs 1 of 2
6	Friday	
7	Saturday	BAWA Country Championships
8	Sunday	BAWA Country Championships
9	Monday	Committee Meeting
10	Tuesday	Supervised Play
11	Wednesday	
12	Thursday	BAWA Online Pairs 2 of 2
13	Friday	
14	Saturday	HGR Memorial Congress
15	Sunday	HGR Memorial Congress
16	Monday	Red Point
17	Tuesday	Supervised Play
18	Wednesday	
19	Thursday	
20	Friday	Kalgoorlie Congress
21	Saturday	Kalgoorlie Congress
22	Sunday	Kalgoorlie Congress
23	Monday	
24	Tuesday	Supervised Play
25	Wednesday	Handicap Prize
26	Thursday	
27	Friday	
28	Saturday	
29	Sunday	
30	Monday	

OCTOBER 2024

Date	Day	Event
1	Tuesday	Supervised Play
2	Wednesday	
3	Thursday	
4	Friday	
5	Saturday	
6	Sunday	
7	Monday	
8	Tuesday	Supervised Play
9	Wednesday	
10	Thursday	
11	Friday	
12	Saturday	Busselton Congress
13	Sunday	Busselton Congress
14	Monday	Committee Meeting
15	Tuesday	Supervised Play
16	Wednesday	
17	Thursday	
18	Friday	Red Point
19	Saturday	
20	Sunday	
21	Monday	
22	Tuesday	Supervised Play
23	Wednesday	
24	Thursday	
25	Friday	Handicap Prize
26	Saturday	
27	Sunday	Australia Wide Restricted Pairs
28	Monday	
29	Tuesday	Supervised Play
30	Wednesday	
31	Thursday	

NOVEMBER 2024

Date	Day	Event
1	Friday	
2	Saturday	
3	Sunday	
4	Monday	
5	Tuesday	Supervised Play
6	Wednesday	
7	Thursday	
8	Friday	
9	Saturday	
10	Sunday	Geographe Cup
11	Monday	Committee Meeting / Red Point
12	Tuesday	Supervised Play
13	Wednesday	
14	Thursday	
15	Friday	Golden West Welcome Pairs (Red Point)
16	Saturday	Golden West Congress
17	Sunday	Golden West Congress
18	Monday	
19	Tuesday	Supervised Play
20	Wednesday	GNOT National Qualifying Final (online)
21	Thursday	GNOT National Qualifying Final (online)
22	Friday	GNOT National Qualifying Final (online)
23	Saturday	GNOT National Finals (location tbc)
24	Sunday	GNOT National Finals (location tbc)
25	Monday	Handicap Prize
26	Tuesday	Supervised Play
27	Wednesday	
28	Thursday	
29	Friday	
30	Saturday	

DECEMBER 2024

Date	Day	
1	Sunday	
2	Monday	
3	Tuesday	Supervised Play
4	Wednesday	Wednesday End-of-Year Party
5	Thursday	
6	Friday	
7	Saturday	Saturday RED POINT Christmas Special
8	Sunday	Christmas Function
9	Monday	Committee Meeting
10	Tuesday	Supervised Play
11	Wednesday	
12	Thursday	
13	Friday	Red Point
14	Saturday	
15	Sunday	
16	Monday	
17	Tuesday	Supervised Play
18	Wednesday	Handicap Prize
19	Thursday	
20	Friday	
21	Saturday	
22	Sunday	
23	Monday	
24	Tuesday	No Bridge
25	Wednesday	No Bridge
26	Thursday	
27	Friday	
28	Saturday	
29	Sunday	
30	Monday	
31	Tuesday	No Bridge

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2024 CALENDAR

JANUARY 2024						
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FEBRUARY 2024						
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MARCH 2024						
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JUNE 2024						
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AUGUST 2024						
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SEPTEMBER 2024						
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OCTOBER 2024						
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NOVEMBER 2024						
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DECEMBER 2024						
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