



TOOWOOMBA BRIDGE CLUB

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



One of our major events was held during February – Patron's Day and competition was fierce for the money on offer. A great success and as you will see from the photos below Clive Berghofer was in attendance and the club entertained him for a couple of hours.

He liked it so much that he has indicated that he will look to increase his sponsorship next year – so mark that in your diary for 2027. I hope you are enjoying your bridge in 2026 and we will soon be looking for members input on a novel new event planned for later in the year.

Happy bridging ,

President Greg

PATRONS DAY



Photographer: Susie Fraser



Treasurer's Report for the Month Ended 31 January 2026

Cash flow for January showed a shortfall of \$5,091, primarily due to honoraria payments totalling \$6,370. Our Directors, Dealers, Teachers and Helpers generously give their time and energy to ensure the Club runs smoothly, and we are grateful for their dedication.

A total of 72,000 bidding slips were purchased at a cost of \$638.

Clive Berghofer Developments has once again generously donated \$1,100 for Patron's Day; we appreciate their ongoing commitment to the Club.

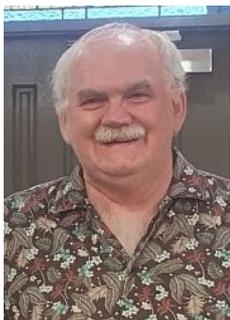
Current Assets Held:

- Heritage Bank General Account – \$4,975.59
- Online Saver S26 Account (2.45%) – \$25,462.07
- Term Deposit – \$70,000 at 3.850%
- MyABF – \$10,334.30

Table fees collected in January were \$8,223; including \$528 for the Club Teams Championship.

Counting cards counts! Enjoy your bridge.

Marie



Director Please?

I am planning to run a series of Director Training sessions in our club, and am looking for volunteers to join in.

If you like it and take to Directing (and some do), then you might later consider taking on a regular or semi-regular role Directing or helping the main Directors in our club.

- It is rewarding when you do well.
- It will be a big help to me, to the other Directors and the wider club membership.
- A greater understanding of the Laws will definitely improve your game.
- It is a way to give back to the club and the wonderful game of bridge.

Initial focus will be on the most common Laws (leads out of turn, insufficient bids, revokes, etc). We will leave movements and scoring until later in the year so that no-one is overwhelmed. *Chris*

TOOWOOMBA BRIDGE CLUB TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday 1ST February 2026



Director Will Higgins



OPEN

1st Jim Wood, Trevor Henderson
John Churchett, Hema De Zoysa
with director Will Higgins
(pictured right)

2nd Will Higgins, Mohan Trada
Denise Hartwig, Chris Snook

3rd Lawrence Price David Roberts
Greg Munck, Ngaire Wills



RESTRICTED

1st Angela Worrall, Adrienne
Montague, Peter Taylor, Marie
Steger (pictured right)
with director Will Higgins

2nd Kerry Gibson, Andrew
Mollison, Pauline Curin, Helen
Fitzgerald

3rd Susan Brazier, Roz Wright,
Lyn Vary, Desley Hanrahan



Director's Report

For this year, the Restricted Club Team winners are also the winners of the Ivy Dahler Shield for 2026.

A big thank you to all who assisted in making the day run smoothly, with particular thanks to Chris Snook for his unseen computer and scoring work, and to Greg Munck and helpers/contributors for the drinks and nibbles at the end of play. *Will Higgins*



NEW MEMBERS 2024/2025



Wendy Levrier

After nearly a decade in high-rise construction, I decided on a career-change which didn't involve so many broken fingernails. Four years later, I emerged as a (perfectly manicured) Librarian: much safer, and far less risky. I never felt truly endeared to the hard hat and steel-capped boots image, anyway. Gold Coast TAFE put up with me for a few years, followed by 10 years with Brisbane City Council.

After a chance conversation with a fellow librarian, I found myself in a university library in the Middle East. I stayed there for twelve years, working in Ras al Khaimah, just across the desert from Dubai. I loved my time there and often wished that I had made the move years ago.

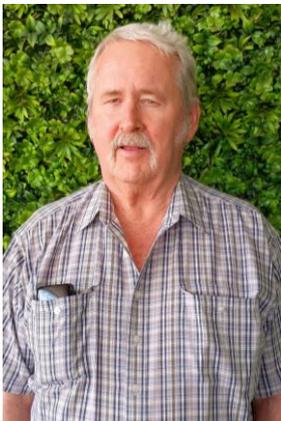
Then it was back to Australia, where I found a job in a library in Kuranda: there is something to be said for actually getting paid to work in the oldest rainforest on the planet. It was about then that I caught the house renovation bug (more broken fingernails). No more renovations for me, now: time to sit back and start enjoying the fine art of playing Bridge. *Wendy*



Peter Field

After growing up in Mackay, I studied medicine at Qld Uni then qualified as a psychiatrist. I have worked in several hospitals in that capacity in Perth, Brisbane, Sydney and Orange.

About 40 years ago my wife Marie and I developed an interest in cattle and recently, since I retired, we bought a small holding in the East Greenmount area. We have 2 children who have given us 5 grandchildren which are the delight of our life. I joined the Toowoomba Bridge Club for social reasons but am also enjoying the mental challenge. *Peter*



David Prout

I grew up in Boonah, a rural town in the Scenic Rim area of Qld. After I completed a cadetship with the Department of Main Roads as a Road Design Draftsman, I worked for the next 25 years designing roads in Qld. The following 21 years was mainly spent working with consultants on major highways such as the Gatton Bypass and the 2nd Range Crossing. I met my wife Carolyn at a dance in Marburg and our 2 children have now given us 3 grandchildren.

I have played card games such as 500 since I was young, so I am really enjoying the Thursday night bridge session. *David*



Trish Thomas

Grew up in Sydney and the family moved to Victoria when my father was transferred to the Williamstown Naval Dockyards. My first job after school was working in a Lab which prompted me to complete an Ag Science degree at Sydney Uni majoring in botany and entomology, focusing on the study of insects. Sydney Uni is where I also met my husband.

I have worked as a Laboratory technician and Entomologist for Qld Uni and DPI. We lived in the Brisbane suburb of Anstead for 20 years during which time we raised two children – a son and a daughter.

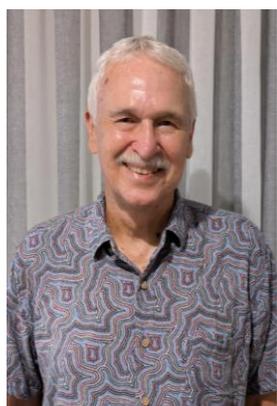
After our divorce, I moved to Sherwood and had a complete change of careers – qualified as a Trainer with Disability travelling the state running training programmes. Retired in 2020 and started playing bridge for both social and mental stimulation. *Trish*



Gillian Warren

I was born & raised in England till I was 20. That was when the travel bug hit & I headed to Australia for 2 yrs of exploring. I then married & lived in NT for a few years before moving to a beef & wheat farm west of Moree. We raised 3 daughters & stayed there for 20yrs.

Droughts forced a change & I eventually ended up in Toowoomba. I worked in hospital administration for 15yrs before retiring 5yrs ago. I spend my time between travelling back to England, 6 grandchildren, golf & now bridge. *Gillian*



Ian Huxley

My wife, Helen, and I recently moved to Toowoomba where we bought a house in Highfields. We relocated from Grafton to be closer to our daughter, son-in-law and very cute granddaughter. We had previously lived in Grafton for 34 years where I learned to play bridge about 15 years ago. I've been a keen bridge player ever since.

Before retirement, my wife and I both worked in the public education sector, living in various and varied places - Wagga, Armidale, Parramatta, Tenterfield, Norfolk Island and Grafton. We are enjoying Toowoomba - being close to family and having access to all the city's great facilities (including some excellent restaurants). *Ian*



Denise Horton

I moved to Toowoomba 2 years ago, after living in Brisbane for over 40 years. I grew up in Kilcoy, spent many years at boarding school and university in Brisbane and my husband and I eventually settled there. I was a high school teacher at a few different schools, and decided to take up the challenge of bridge after I retired. I played (not terribly successfully) for a few years then gave up when my husband became ill. I became involved in many new activities once I became settled in Toowoomba, bridge being one of them. I am enjoying it much more than I ever did in Brisbane, and hope to continue to play, and hopefully improve, for as long as I am able. *Denise*



Sally Callaghan

I grew up in Scone NSW and I'm the eldest of four children. I could ride horses before I could walk. My husband and 3 kids moved to Toowoomba in 1998 , great decision .

During my tenure at St Mary's College , I was the coach of the Under 14's Rugby League and Relay teams . I love footy Manly Sea Eagles 🦅 , going to the races, talking !! and learning how to play Bridge. *Sally*



Judy Brewer

Born and raised in Warwick, I've come a long way! Study at DDIAE spawned a career in journalism, including 13-odd (13 odd?) years at *The Chronicle* (under the editorship of long-time TBC member Bruce Hinchliffe, whose influence is largely responsible for my taking up Bridge); as well as stints at Warwick and Brisbane newspapers, and as lecturer (online) at USQ

Having diversified into other editorial services, including proofreading, graphic design and publishing, I co-authored – with historian husband Maurice French – a two-volume history of Toowoomba's pubs and publicans, titled *Bar And Boniface*, published 2022. Have had the good fortune to have travelled widely, our latest venture being to Iceland in August last year – a gorgeous place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live there!

I had my first taste of Bridge in 2023 at lessons with Trudy. There I met and sat opposite Lorelei Fleming, and we have been Bridge partners ever since. We now play socially every week with others from those classes: Graham, Grant, John, Megan and Sally, along with a couple of more “seasoned” players whose brains we attempt to “pick”! If we're feeling particularly “game”, we also attend sessions at the Club.

I enjoy interacting with my “Bridge mates” and am happy to spruik the benefits of the game as the basis for forming firm friendships (punctuated, of course, by the occasional spirited exchange of opposing points of view!). *Judy*



Lorelei Fleming

I spent the early years of my life in Millmerran where my parents owned the International Harvester Franchise and even though I have lived in London then Brisbane, I have remained a country girl all my life. My first job after leaving school was working for the National Australia Bank where I was eventually transferred to the Travel Department which I loved – and as a consequence, did quite a lot of travel.

After marrying, we lived in Brisbane where our 3 children grew up who have now given me 3 grandchildren – who are the delight of my life. In 2024, I moved to Toowoomba and encouraged by friends, I went to lessons at the Toowoomba Bridge Club. Best decision I made because it is where I met Judy Brewer and we have remained best mates ever since. I also play mahjong with a group of friends, who play in each other's homes.

Lorelei

From your Ed



I have done the profiles of our members mainly to introduce not only new members but existing members. Because we have so many sessions which are graded and never the twain will meet. And it is so interesting learning about our members – everyone has a story – even if they don't think so.

However, it can be very time consuming for me, trying to contact members for their email because the ABF is very restricted by privacy laws on what personal details can be released and not everyone answers their phone to a number they don't recognize!! So if I haven't done your profile, I would love to hear from you. *Glenys*

My email is jgclift@bigond.com or 46328932 – best time to ring, in the evening.



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Toowoomba Bridge Club

Patrons Day
Graded Pairs

Clive Berghofer AM

Saturday 21st February 2026

Let's Play
Bridge!



A GRADE
 1st Chris Snook & Denise Hartwig
 2nd Hema De Zoysa & Shanaal De Zoysa
 3rd Ian Jesser & Jim Wood



2nd Shanaal De Zoysa & Hema De Zoysa & 3rd Ian Jesser & Jim Wood with Patron Clive

B GRADE

1ST Lucy Parker & Graeme Ryan
2nd Murray Pietsch & Michael Rose-Miller
3rd Teena Haslam & Morgan Tullock

C GRADE

1ST Joan Brownlie & Bruce Coward
2nd Alan Trueman & Dianne Dwyer
3rd Judy Barkla & Diana Bryant



1st B Lucy Parker & Graeme Ryan with Patron Clive



2nd Murray Pietsch & Michael Rose Miller & 3rd Morgan Tullock & Teena Haslam



1st C Bruce Coward & Joan Brownlie with Patron Clive



2nd Alan Trueman & Dianne Dwyer with Patron Clive 3rd Diana Bryant & Judy



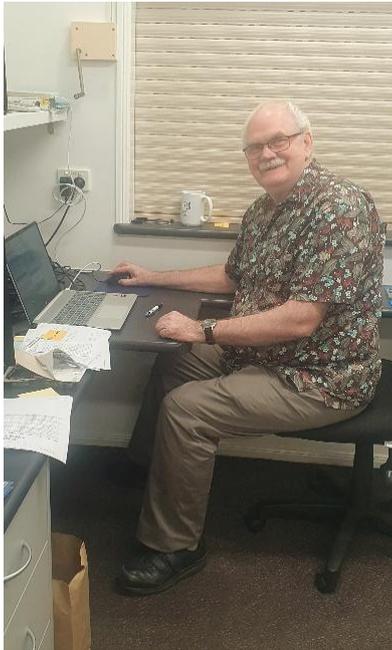
Directors Chris Snook Denise Hartwig David Roberts Trevor Henderson Best Rookie Pair Bernie Moffatt & Bernie Wills

PATRONS DAY

Patrons Day was a wonderful success with 21 ½ tables making up the three different grades. And our club is extremely fortunate to have such an experienced and competent Director as Chris Snook. While Chris was assisted by Denise Hartwig, David Roberts and Trevor Henderson taking calls, most of Chris's time when he was not playing was taken up with the scoring as well as organising the seating and different movements for each section. So thank you Chris and congratulations to you and Denise for winning the A Grade section and as a spin off, Denise and Chris will be recorded as the winners of the The Clive Berghofer Cup.

However, the day would not have been as successful as it was without the contribution of so many of our members who helped with the set-up, the clean-up and contributed by bringing goodies and nibbles. Thank you.

It was also wonderful that our Patron, Clive Berghofer was able to attend and present the winner's prizes. Clive is certainly an amazing man and as he said, will be turning 91 this year, still working and our club is very fortunate indeed to have him as our Patron.



DIRECTOR
CHRIS SNOOK



Trevor Henderson Glenys Clift John Churchett Ruth Hanson



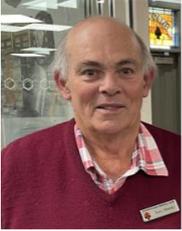
Peter Taylor & Marie Steger



Terry Sheedy Lyn Vary Clive Berghofer Greg Munk Roz Wright



MAINTENANCE REPORT – FEBRUARY 2026



Kitchen Sink

Had to attack this a second time. Bit of unusual plumbing associated with the right hand side sink. The 'S' bend, usually located immediately below the drain fitting, is located quite some distance below the sink, so any cleaning agent cannot be relied upon to soak and loosen any built up grime. I used a couple of dishwasher tablets dissolved in boiling water, allowed it to soften the gunge, then worked it loose with a screwdriver. Seems to have done the trick.

Fire Extinguishers

6 monthly inspection completed by Wormalds late January. Wormalds have been providing this service for a few years now and have advised that a price rise is now in order. As is prudent, we have sought some alternate quotes to gauge the current market price.

The management committee are in the process of reviewing three alternate quotes for this service.

Electrical

I have tested the RCD's and they appear fine. Mark Faulkner tested the emergency lighting. One of the exit signs adjacent the main entrance failed the 45 minute test and has been replaced.

Air Con

Filters have been cleaned. A temperature probe in the Western room was noted by Chris as missing in action. Southern Stars technician was able to locate, and return it to usual place of residence. Hopefully that will improve the temperature regulation, based on the actual room temperature, as opposed to the roof cavity temperature.

How did this happen? No idea, but may have been inadvertently relocated when some ceiling tiles were replaced around August/September of last year, or some other ceiling work was being carried out. Something to keep in the memory box.

Wall Urn

The hot water urn in the Eastern room continues to leak from the overflow, and may have a weep from the inlet connection under the outer shell as well. Given that the hot water delivery tap was replaced last year due to a leak, maybe it is time to replace this entire unit.

I have submitted a quote for consideration from a reliable supplier for a replacement unit. At this point, I need to follow up to ascertain that we are considering like for like as regards hot water capacity.

Outside

Just prior to Christmas, we had the shrubbery growing in the guttering on the south side of the clubhouse cleaned out. At the same time, the loose translucent sheeting over the smoker's area was refurbished.

Terry Sheedy

TEACHING REPORT



The Bridge for Beginners lessons commenced at the start of February, so we have just finished the fourth lesson this week. On a Wednesday morning Trudy Dunne has been conducting the classes and getting great feedback from the students. The numbers attending fluctuate weekly. We have had up to 5 full tables, but that has reduced to 4 tables this week. While most people commence in week 1, we have had new people turn up each week, putting pressure on us to bring them up to speed on the material they missed in the previous lessons and naturally, we have had absences each week.

On Thursday nights, we started with 1 table, but it has grown to 2 tables last week. Kathy Duke was to be the teacher for Thursday nights but was unable to take the first few lessons and so I took them in her absence. Both Trudy and I have been sending notes and quizzes to the students to help them learn. Kathy is now back and will take the remaining Thursday night classes.

The Monday Morning Improvers lessons will once again be conducted by Chris. The exact starting date for those lessons hasn't been locked down yet, so keep a look out for the announcement for the start of those lessons.

Regards *Dave Roberts*

Vale Eleanor Johnson

1949 - 2026



Eleanor grew up in Scotland and came to Australia with her family in 1965 when she was 16. Eleanor initially lived in Brisbane where she trained as a teacher and moved to Inverell, working mainly in State schools and pre-schools. Eleanor came to Toowoomba in 2017 to be close to family and she was still working one day a week in Highfields as a teacher when she joined the Toowoomba Bridge Club.

Over the last 2 years, her main bridge partners were Kim Nalder and Annica Sheppard. The club would like to pass on our condolences to her immediate family.



Toowoomba Bridge Club Inc

X-IMP Pairs Congress

Sunday 22 March 2026

Director: Jo Neary

Convenor: Chris Snook



Venue	Toowoomba Bridge Club, 55 Stuart Street, Toowoomba
Time	Registration is 9:00am for a 9:30 start
Director	Jo Neary
How to enter	Entry and payment via MyABF . Navigate to: https://www.myabf.com.au/events/congress/view/3889 or to the "Events" section on the club website.
Entries Close	4 pm Friday 20 March 2026, or earlier if limit of 30 tables is reached.
Entry Fee	\$70 per pair (\$35 per player). Pay via My ABF Credits for the pair, or individually. Entries should be paid in full by the closing time or risk withdrawal from the event
Format	QBA Regulations apply. Red masterpoints at appropriate B4 rate per win and draw plus outright awards to the top third of each field. Masterpoints are not guaranteed without correct ABF Numbers. Green, Blue and Red systems and Brown Sticker treatments are allowed. Each pair must have 2 systemically identical ABF system cards at the start of each round.
Prizes	1 st - \$250 2 nd - \$160 3 rd - \$120. Paid by MyABF credits.
Catering	BYO Lunch. Refreshments available all day. Drinks & savouries at the end of play.
Contact	Convenor Chris Snook 0413136435 or congresses@toowoombabridgeclub.com.au

Contestants entering this event are deemed to have agreed to abide by the Regulations of the QBA and any supplementary regulations made by the Congress organisers and either posted on the QBA website, appearing on the entry form, or by announcement before the start of the event.

DATE CLAIMERS

- **Zone Pairs Qualifier:** Sunday 1st March.
Open to members of all clubs in our zone, although it will mostly be Toowoomba folk. Play for red masterpoints locally, plus the top few pairs qualify for subsidy to play in the Queensland Open Pairs in October. If you don't want to play in the state final your place is offered to the next qualifier.
- **Ivy Dahler Cup:** Three Monday afternoons 2nd, 9th & 16th March for red masterpoints. The field will be divided into two grades (Open and Novice). Actual format depends on the number of entries but will involve one session of qualifying. The top 12 pairs in each grade then play in a two-session final whilst the remaining pairs play regular bridge (still for red masterpoints). All players are welcome to this event. The first week is a qualifying session. The 12 pairs (in each grade) that accept a place in the finals then commit to playing both sessions of the finals on 9th & 16th. There is no requirement for prior entry, but be aware that there will be no partnership service on the 2nd.
- **GNOT (Grand National Open Teams):** Wednesday afternoons 11th & 18th March.
This is a team's event. Nominate a team of four, five or six players to play in this club event. If someone can't play both weeks you may use other people/or pairs provided you do not exceed six in total.
The GNOT is run by the ABF for members of clubs all around Australia and is the only event where you can earn gold masterpoints playing in your own club against your peers. There are about 1700 teams (7000 players) that start this event – making it one of the largest in the world.
Toowoomba club has one more qualifying heat, Heat C on Tuesday Nights 21st & 28th April.
The winners of these club heats earn the right to advance to the Zone Final (against top teams from the other participating clubs in our zone – Darling Downs, Dalby, Warwick, Stanthorpe, Roma, Lockyer, Goondiwindi). The top two teams from our zone final earn the right to advance to the “National Qualifying Final” in September and the top 8 teams after that play in the National Final in Brisbane in November. The 12 highest placed non-metropolitan teams also play in an event in November.
- **Tuesday Night Pairs Competition:** 17th & 24th March for red masterpoints. Please let Denise know if you plan to play in this event, although walk-in pairs are also welcome to each session.
- **Toowoomba X-IMP Pairs congress:** Sunday 22nd March. I have managed to secure Jo Neary (from Toowong) to be our Director, so I will be playing for the first time in 15 years.

All these events are listed on our website in the “Calendar” area, are usually listed on the website front page, often have a flyer on display in the clubrooms, and are announced by the Directors (should be at the start of each session). They are also mentioned on the TV announcements when these TV's are switched on. Despite this, word of mouth remains the best way to get people involved, so always make sure you gee-up your friends to play 😊

Thanks
Chris

Masterpoint Secretary's Report

Here is a snapshot of the masterpoint situation over the past 4 months. The ABF census year for masterpoint calculations is 1 October – 31 September, so these data are for the year so far. Over the preceding 12 months we averaged 173.50 – so we are a bit below average but will see a marked increase in the points that you earn once the big club competitions and GNOT events kick in.

Month	Sessions/ Sections	Tables	Gold Points	Red Points	Green Points	Total points
October	31/39	342.5	0.00	13.36	136.44	149.80
November	30/39	303.0	0.00	0.00	118.55	118.55
December	24/32	253.5	0.00	14.44	111.89	126.33
January	30/38	342.0	0.00	12.84	131.76	144.60
Feb (so far)		tba	19.20	61.40	tba	

My reports usually focus on green masterpoints because they are what the ABF uses to determine the number of red masterpoint sessions that we are awarded each year – and this is the number that our management committee prefers to focus on.

You are the ones that do the work and earn the masterpoints, so in this report I'm looking at total points. Since 1st October, we have earned 539.28 points. We have approximately 300 members earning an average of 1.80 each. Of course, these are not shared out evenly, but it does give you an idea of where you stand.

Simple ways to maximise your masterpoints (don't laugh) are:

- Play more bridge – you get better and you have **more opportunities** to do well.
- Invite your friends to play so that you increase the number of tables in a session – **the winner award is proportional to the number of tables.**
- Play in the larger sessions – **the winner award is proportional to the number of tables.**
- Win more often, or at least **place in the top half of the field.** Second place gets 70% of the winner award, 3rd place gets ½ of the winner award, fourth place gets 1/3rd of the winner award, etc.
- Play in **Howell rather than Mitchell** movements – the winner in a “one winner movement” gets double the number of masterpoints compared to the NS and EW in a regular Mitchell session.
- Play in **multi-session events** (eg a two-weekly or a three-weekly event) – you can win masterpoints per session and extra points for placing in the top half of the outright field.
- Play in **red masterpoint** club competitions (see the club diary) because these award masterpoints at a higher rate than regular club sessions (40% higher).
- Play in **Congresses** because these award red masterpoints at a higher rate than red masterpoint club sessions.
- Play in Gold Point events (such as the Grand National Open Teams – GNOT) because you get points per win and more of them per win.

Having said this, most people accumulate their points in regular club sessions. Here is a list of the 20 players who earned the most points in club sessions over the past year. As an example, I earned 87.15 points last year, with 52.24 inside the club and 34.91 from congresses and zone events. These players are:

Player	IntraClub in 2025	Congress/ Zone	Total in 2025
Chris Snook	52.24	34.91	87.15
Denise Hartwig	42.04	64.47	106.51
David Roberts	34.03	6.49	40.52
Debra Coward	29.79	3.67	33.46
Paul Matthews	28.40	4.29	32.69
Pauline Curin	27.22	14.65	41.87
Andrew Mollison	26.06	3.2	29.26
Will Higgins	24.73	9.15	33.88
Henry Eastment	23.89	5.73	29.62
Bruce Coward	23.41	3.52	26.93
Ngairie Wills	23.40	17.41	40.81
Mohan Trada	23.34	11.32	34.66
John Churchett	22.87	31.64	54.51
Dennis Lincoln	22.46	16.52	38.98
Lyn Vary	21.34	8.93	30.27
Marie Steger	20.91	3.28	24.19
Graeme Ryan	20.52	0	20.52
Rozalyn Wright	19.87	4.07	23.94
Hema De Zoysa	19.46	48.25	67.71
Ian Jesser	19.37	30.67	50.04

It is easy to check your masterpoints (or your friends) on the ABF website. Simply visit: <http://www.abfmasterpoints.com.au> and click on “Player – Masterpoints Lookup”.

If you feel that you are missing some masterpoints, check with the Club Masterpoint Secretary in the first instance. At some stage in the future the ABF Masterpoint Centre will close down and all of it’s functions will move to MyABF. I hold my breath.

Master Rank promotions for January are:

NAME	RANK	TOTAL MPs	2026 MPs	2026 RANK
Barkla, Judy	Silver Local	35.41	2.25	1,986
Davage, Barbara	Bronze Local	25.57	0.61	6,721
Bell, Robyn	Local	16.48	1.7	2,708
Brady, Brian	Local	15.11	0.9	5,017
Trueman, Alan	Club	6.31	1.39	3,363
Pietsch, Elizabeth	Club	5.17	0.27	10,413
Grace, Kevin	Graduate	3.26	1.47	3,188
Moffatt, Bernie	Graduate	2.05	0.23	11,224

Congratulations to these 8 players!

Cheers
Chris



Ivy Dahler Cup

(Red Point day)



Monday Afternoons : 2, 9, 16 March

12:45pm seated for a 1:00pm start

ALL PLAYERS WELCOME



- * Pairs event played in two grades (Open and Novice)
- * First week is Qualifying.
- * Weeks two and three are a Barometer Howell Final, plus regular session play for those not in the finals.
- * Payment will be collected at the table each day via MyABF Credits.

Ivy was a highly successful player at international level and an important figure in administration, directing and organisation of major events. She was also an important figure in the support of bridge in country areas.

Toowoomba was Ivy's home club.

For members who are not familiar with Ivy Dahler's contribution to bridge, there is a record of her achievements on both the ABF and QBA websites:

<https://qldbridge.com.au/players/ivy-dahler>

<https://www.abf.com.au/about-abf/biographies/ivy-dahler/>

There is also a Tribute to Ivy Dahler in the book, "A History of Toowoomba Bridge Club". If you don't have a copy, contact Ken Orange who will arrange for you to be given one.