

January 2025

Message from the President

Dear members,

Happy New Year to all members.

It is with a heavy heart that we advise that Kevin Kendell passed away. An article about Kevin is on page 2 of the newsletter.



Thank you to members for the support in our session times at the start of the year. The changes have made our Tournament Director jobs easier.

Coming up in February in the Gold Coast Congress, which will be the last GCC. At the GCC we will have a sponsors table in the foyer. I am looking for a couple more members who will be willing to assist at the sponsors table for a shift either before play or at lunch time during the Congress. We will have a screen showing our platform and some flyers. If you are willing to assist, please contact me ASAP.

During the weekdays (3-7 February) of the GCC, there will be NO MORNING INDY SESSIONS. This is due to a number of our Tournament Directors and Players at the GCC. Indy players are welcome to pre-arrange a table of four people and set-up a social table in the Competition Lobby.

Grafton Bridge Club is holding their Online Congress on StepBridge on Saturday 15 February. Entry details appear in this newsletter. Please note, there will still be all the usual StepBridge sessions on this day, as the Congress is being conducted by Grafton.

Happy Bridging,
Chris Larter (ChrisLar)

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Vale Kevin Kendall (KevinKen)

It is with great sadness that we inform members of the passing of Kevin Kendall (KevinKen), aged 97 years.

Having joined our family on the 17 July 2007, Kevin was an active member for more that 17 years.

Kevin was a Life Member of StepBridge and played 5953 tournaments with us, his last being on 14 January 2025.

Kevin, described by Sarah Zoral as a StepBridge Icon, was a member of the StepBridge committee for a number of years.

In informing us of Kevins passing, long time Bridge partner Phillip Carter (PhillCar) had this to say “We met “face to face” only once when a cruise ship docked at Phillip Island.

What a charming gentleman he was.
I will miss him”.

Dot Slattery (DotS) shared “My regular Sunday night partner... think we came about 7th last night...we can only aspire to be like this gentleman....”



Kevin Kendall (KevinKen) 1927 – 2025

Our thoughts go out to Kevins family, friends and regular StepBridge partners BevClea, DelmaCa, DotS, PhillCar, Sanet, TerryBuc, and many more over the years.

Kevin Kendall, forever in our hearts

CLUB PLAYING NUMBERS

Dec-24	9,094	Nov-24	8,854	Oct-24	8,720	Sep-24	8,310
Aug-24	9,136	Jul-24	9,812	Jun-24	9,206	May-24	9,604
Apr-24	9,602	Mar-24	9,092	Feb-24	8,982	Jan-24	10,610
Dec-23	10,065	Nov-23	9,345	Oct-23	9,318	Sep-23	8,952
Aug-23	9,382	Jul-23	9,924	Jun-23	8,698	May-23	8,858
Apr-23	9,354	Mar-23	9,372	Feb-23	8,346	Jan-23	9,804
Dec-22	9,142	Nov-22	9,090	Oct-22	9,036	Sep-22	8,594
Aug-22	9,631	Jul-22	10,344	Jun-22	9,322	May-22	9,980
Apr-22	9,788	Mar-22	10,386	Feb-22	9,854	Jan-22	12,428

New Players

Welcome to the following new players that started to play in the second half of December and the first half of January. Please be supportive and friendly to these players. If these people are single players looking for a game, we encourage you to volunteer your time and team up with these new members.

OPEN

RESTRICTED

EdwardR MargSk PeterWi

NOVICE

Bazli Billp Carolyn6 DarylIK EdwardR ElizaMea FranH
GregH JaneSk JudySte KellyW KimMu KittyP LibbyS
LizChatt MargSk Michael7 NitaC PamM Patrici2 PeterWi
Rosalie2 RossAb ShaneWh TamatiG WilliamB

Instructions

Setting a New Password

StepBridge uses encrypted passwords as an extra layer of protection for your account.

Support team members are unable to view your password. This means that if you forget your password, or would like to change your password, you will need to follow the instructions in the link below.

<https://www.stepbridge.com.au/set-new-password/>

Tip

It is good to restart your PC or Mac regularly to keep performance at its best. A reminder to iPad and Tablet users to restart prior to your tournament, especially Audio Video tournaments, so everything is fresh and ready to go.

Information

Introduction of a Tournament Rating

On 1 September 2024, we introduced a tournament rating. This new rating provides a better way to determine the level of individual players and pairs. This allows us to make much more accurate matches of players based on their level.

Key points:

- The tournament rating is visible during all StepBridge tournaments.
- You have a personal rating, as well as a partnership rating with all partners you play with more frequently (minimum 100 boards)
- The pairs tournament rating shown is the rating you have with the partner you are currently registered with.
- Your tournament rating is based solely on your performance in tournaments.
- Both the division into sections and the pairing with a casual partner are now based on this tournament rating.
- In the near future, you will also be able to view your rating in the StepBridge portal. You can then also see how your rating has changed after playing a tournament.

Details about the tournament rating:

- The tournament rating is comparable to the ELO rating widely used in chess.
- We look at individual boards and the players at your table, not at the tournament result as a whole.
- For each board, we calculate an expected value, based on the rating difference between you (and your partner) and your opponents.
- The greater the difference between your actual result and the expected value, the greater the impact on your rating.
- Example: If NS has an expected value of 55% against a specific pair, they need to score more than 55% to increase in rating. In this case, EW would increase with a score above 45%.
- Your initial tournament rating is based on the boards you have played in the past two years.
- If you have played at least 100 boards with a specific partner, we use your joint rating. Otherwise, we use the average of your individual ratings.
- Each board played counts towards both your individual rating and your rating with your current partner.

We hope this new feature gives you extra insight into your tournament performance and further enhances your tournament experience.

Enjoy your bridge!

The StepBridge Team

Monthly Awards: December 2024

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players
Highest Player Average in December 2024	Overall	1	58.65	7	Ian Napier (IanNap)
		2	58.63	8	Sa Smith (SaSmith)
		3	58.39	12	Robert Van der hoek (RobertV)
	Open	1	58.65	7	Ian Napier (IanNap)
		2	58.39	12	Robert Van der hoek (RobertV)
		3	57.7	17	Dave Munro (DaveMunr)
	Restricted	1	61.86	6	Sa Smith (SaSmith)
		2	60.77	17	David Cumming (DavidCum)
		3	58.24	7	Feike Boschma (FeikeBo)
	Novice	1	57.9	10	Robert Ford (RobertFo)
		2	57.65	13	Zhan Wan (ZhanW)
		3	57.04	14	Stella Jansen (StellaJa)
	Open IMPs	1	35	6	Rez Karim (MeemKar)
		2	33	8	Mrinal Dey (MrinalD)
		3	14	6	Dianne Dwyer (Dianned)
Open Indi-	1	57.25	9	Dianne Dwyer (Dianned)	
	2	56.27	13	John Friesen (JohnFri)	
	3	55.45	7	Mardi Grosvenor (Mardi)	
Highest Pairs Average in December 2024	Overall	1	59.49	7	Steven Kemp (StevenK), David Cumming (DavidCum)
		2	58.55	7	Tim Davis (TimD), Robert Van der hoek (RobertV)
		3	58.24	7	Rhonda Henry (Rhonda), Feike Boschma (FeikeBo)
	Open	1	58.55	7	Tim Davis (TimD), Robert Van der hoek (RobertV)
		2	58.01	6	Hans Van Weeren (HansVanW), Ziauddin Kazi (Ziauddin)
		3	57.7	17	Gwyneira Brahma (Gwyneira), Dave Munro (DaveMunr)
	Restricted	1	59.49	7	Steven Kemp (StevenK), David Cumming (DavidCum)
		2	58.24	7	Rhonda Henry (Rhonda), Feike Boschma (FeikeBo)
		3	56.53	7	Steven Kemp (StevenK), Glen Chick (GlenC)
	Novice	1	60.38	6	Stella Jansen (StellaJa), Zhan Wan (ZhanW)
		2	58.85	8	Dianne Holst (DianneHo), Robert Ford (RobertFo)
		3	56.87	8	Michelle Hill (MichellH), Keith Hill (KeithH)
	Open IMPs	1	-12	6	Annegrete Kolding (AnneK), Heidi Colenbrander (HeidiC)

As an incentive for the player / pair who has most sessions in the month and the most improved player / pair in the month, a prize will be awarded to the person / pair that comes first in each category. The prize is 100 participation points per player. The players who have received the prizes are marked in red text below. Congratulations!

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players
<i>Player Who Has Played the Most Tournaments in December 2024</i>	Overall			76	Elizabeth McNeill (ElizaMc)
				76	Dianne Dwyer (Dianned)
				65	Kay Anderson (KayA)
	Open			69	Elizabeth McNeill (ElizaMc)
				57	Dianne Dwyer (Dianned)
				48	Robert Fulcher (RobertF)
	Restricted			25	Peter Westmoreland (PeterWes)
				25	Rhonda Henry (Rhonda)
				22	Jian Williams (JianW)
	Novice			18	Jane Rooney (JaneRoo)
				18	Helen Thomas (HelenT)
				18	Ann Rinder (AnnRin)
	Open IMPs			8	Delma Casabene (DelmaCa)
				8	Mrinal Dey (MrinalD)
				7	Laraine Dolan (LaraineD)
	Open			27	Christopher Raisin (ChrisRai)
	Individual			26	Elsie Chua (ElsieC)
				23	Miriam O'Brien (MiriamO)

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players
<i>Pair Who Has Played the Most Tournaments in December 2024</i>	Overall			22	Patricia Mannerstrale (PatMann), Leif Mannerstrale (LeifM)
				20	Carmel Martin (CarmelMa), Abigail Wanigaratne (AbbyW)
				20	Dianne Holst (DianneHo), Robert Ford (RobertFo)
	Open			22	Patricia Mannerstrale (PatMann), Leif Mannerstrale (LeifM)
				19	Heidi Colenbrander (HeidiC), Marieta Borthwick (MarietaB)
				18	Carmel Martin (CarmelMa), Abigail Wanigaratne (AbbyW)
	Restricted			14	Margaret Barker (MargBa), Judith Ann Francis (JudithF)
				12	Peter Westmoreland (PeterWes), Denise McTaggart (DeniseM)
				12	Rhonda Henry (Rhonda), Peter Thorpe (PeterTh)
	Novice			13	Bob Laing (BobLa), Lee Furness (LeeF)
				13	Kerri Grant (KerriG), Wendy Dodd (WendyDod)
				13	John Adams (John), Merran Adams (MerranA)
	Open IMPs			6	Annegrete Kolding (AnneK), Heidi Colenbrander (HeidiC)

Award	Class	Rank	Score	Tourn	Players
<i>Most Improved Player in December 2024</i>	Overall	1	8.38	7	Feike Boschma (FeikeBo)
		2	7.35	8	Penny Daines (PennyD)
		3	7.12	6	Bob McCartney (BobMac)
	Open	1	8.25	10	Sebastian Wright (SebW)
		2	6.32	6	Lesley Meyer (LesleyMe)
		3	6.07	6	David Methven (DavidMe)
	Restricted	1	8.66	6	Sa Smith (SaSmith)
		2	8.43	7	Robyn Wells (RobynW)
		3	8.38	7	Feike Boschma (FeikeBo)
	Novice	1	6.01	8	Penny Daines (PennyD)
		2	4.99	6	Sue Koschade (SueKo)
		3	4.9	15	Phil Rinder (PhilRin)
	Open IMPs	1	0.2	6	Rez Karim (MeemKar)
		2	0.16	8	Mrinal Dey (MrinalD)
		3	0.11	6	Dianne Dwyer (DianneD)
Open Indi-	1	7.11	9	Dianne Dwyer (DianneD)	
	2	5.61	8	Ann Rice (AnnR)	
	3	4.03	7	Suzanne Harrison (SuzanH)	
<i>Most Improved Pair in December 2024</i>	Overall	1	8.95	6	Stella Jansen (StellaJa), Theo Armenis (TheoAr)
		2	7.98	7	Rhonda Henry (Rhonda), Feike Boschma (FeikeBo)
		3	6.06	10	Ann Rinder (AnnRin), Phil Rinder (PhilRin)
	Open	1	6.07	6	Toni Arnott (ToniAr), David Methven (DavidMe)
		2	5.44	7	Tim Davis (TimD), Robert Van der hoek (RobertV)
		3	4.72	6	Ian Robson (IanRob), Louise McGoldrick (LouiseM)
	Restricted	1	7.98	7	Rhonda Henry (Rhonda), Feike Boschma (FeikeBo)
		2	4.72	10	Mike McGlone (MikeMcG), David Casey (DavidCa)
		3	4.53	10	Dianne Holst (DianneHo), Robert Ford (RobertFo)
	Novice	1	6.06	10	Ann Rinder (AnnRin), Phil Rinder (PhilRin)
		2	2.75	8	Dianne Holst (DianneHo), Robert Ford (RobertFo)
		3	1.77	13	Kerri Grant (KerriG), Wendy Dodd (WendyDod)

Masterpoint Promotions

December 2024

Maclaurin, Normand	Silver Grand	Orme, Marg	Bronze Regional
Foster, Barry	Grand	Buttner, Cheryl	Regional
Smith, Darryl	Gold Life	Ellice-Flint, Edward	Regional
Crockford, Joanne	Bronze Life	McKenzie, Felicity	Regional
Goodwin, Kay	Bronze Life	Rasheed, Lizzie	Regional
Novak, Jay	Bronze Life	Sate, Peter	Regional
Poulton, Derek	Bronze Life	Williamson, Vicki	Regional
Parekh, Mukesh	Life	Appelby, Paul	Silver Local
Theriault, Joann	Life	Grant, Jan	Silver Local
Brady, Chris	Silver National	Peary, Kerryrn	Silver Local
Mladen, Joan	Silver National	Sheriff, Fred	Silver Local
Simmonds, John	Silver National	Wellington, Bill	Silver Local
Algie, Christine	Bronze National	Boast, Graham	Bronze Local
Brown, Carmen	Bronze National	Carney, Peta	Bronze Local
Glikin, Alex	Bronze National	Daines, Penny	Bronze Local
Harris, Wendy	Bronze National	Dyson, John	Bronze Local
Morrissey, Mike	Bronze National	Hill, Keith	Bronze Local
Barnes, Helen	National	Holman, Amy	Bronze Local
Ross, Zac	National	Khan, Hafizur	Bronze Local
Arnott, Toni	Bronze State	McDonald, Trish	Bronze Local
Hancock, David	Bronze State	McTaggart, Alex	Bronze Local
Hughes, Kevin F.	Bronze State	Ross, Kim	Bronze Local
Kaiwa, Emi	Bronze State	Udall, Annette	Bronze Local
Lee, Jacinta	Bronze State	Ashworth, Peter	Local
McTaggart, Denise	Bronze State	Greenbaum, Marc	Local
O'Hara, Robyn	Bronze State	Lance, Carol	Local
Puckey, Alan	Bronze State	Oliver, Bev	Local
Watts, Brenda	Bronze State	Pender, Toni	Local
Welsh, Duncan	Bronze State	Rhodes, Danny	Local
Abey, Shyamala	State	Rothnie, Marie	Local
Jansen, Stella	State	Furmage, Greer	Club
Low, Gek	State	Gissing, Grace	Club
Pemberton, Sue	State	Capper, Amos	Graduate
Scroope, Marita	State	Stevenson, Margaret	Graduate
Vetter, Patricia	State	Sun, Ada	Graduate



Congratulations!

A Hand with TD Larry

N/NS	N	
	♠ Q5	
	♥ 64	
	♦ AKQJ85432	
	♣ -	E
W		♠ T87643
♠ A92		♥ KQ3
♥ JT82		♦ -
♦ 7		♣ Q643
♣ KJT98	S	
	♠ KJ	
	♥ A975	
	♦ T96	
	♣ A752	

An interesting hand from the 10am Open Individual tournament on Monday 23 December 2024.

In a small field, nobody bid the slam, which is not surprising with the simple system used.

Norths opened 1, 3 or 5 diamonds and ended up in 5D making 6.

I wonder whether anyone considered an opening bid of 2C, which is described as 21+ or 8.5 playing tricks. There are certainly 8.5 playing tricks in a diamond contract.

Partner is required to bid 2D in the system, but with your regular partner you could make a positive response as South. You then bid 3D, which partner cannot pass. The south player could make some asking bid, but with 2 aces and a king could confidently bid 6D or 6NT as a spade lead poses no threat with S declarer. If West is clever enough to find the heart opening lead, there is no chance: a squeeze does not work as there is no entry to the club Ax after running all the diamonds. That would be bad luck!



If you have come across an interesting or challenging hand that you would like published, please email it through with your commentary to support@stepbridge.com.au with "newsletter" in the subject line.

Partnership Platform

The logo for Partners 4 Bridge, featuring the text "Partners 4 Bridge" in white on a green background. The word "Partners" is on the top line and "4 Bridge" is on the bottom line. To the left of the text are two small white squares, one with a red heart and one with a black dot.

January! A brand new year and great catching up with **StepBridge Members** who are trying their luck at **The Summer Festival of Bridge in Canberra**. When it's hot and sultry outside, there anything better than sitting in air-conditioned comfort and planning your play.

Partners4Bridge used the downtime between Christmas and return-to-business to upgrade the website. Websites need constant maintenance, servicing and improvement. Hopefully, we have addressed some of the annoying issues that have been experienced and should now serve our members better. Thank you for your valuable feedback and patience.

Remember,

It's free to Register and use the platform.

Head to www.partners4bridge.com or use the QR code on this page. Tell us a bit about yourself and sit back and see if we can find you a match. Use the platform to message each other and discuss system, availability, etc. **As an incentive, StepBridge is offering a bonus of 100 Participation Points (credits) for any StepBridge player who supports this exciting initiative.** P4B will share names only of all sign-ups and your credits will be allocated.

Jay Novak (JayN)

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Partnership Platform - Meet the Member

Meet **Richard Carter PhD** who lives on the Central Coast of NSW. As I live in Sydney, this means we rarely play face-to-face other than at Congresses. However, thanks to **StepBridge** we can have regular catch-ups, maintain our connection and polish our skills. With hand records and bidding sequences available, it's a breeze to pinpoint where I got it wrong.

When did you start playing Bridge, and why?

I used to watch my parents play with friends when I was about 8 because I was fascinated by numbers. For my 12th birthday, I received a Goren's Bridge Complete book and have been hooked ever since.

Tell us about your Club and why we should visit?

I mainly play online at Okbridge.com, a U.S. based website that I've belonged to for over 20 years. They have 10 by 1 hour 12 board comps a day and it's just the right amount of time to get in a game easily.

Your best Bridge tip or advice from an Expert

Always plan your bidding based on what your next bid could be, not just your first bid.

And finally, Surprise us. Tell us something about yourself that we would never guess.

I've played against Warren Buffett on OkBridge twice – he beat me the first time and I beat him the second!



Grafton Bridge Club

Swiss Pairs

SWISS BUTLER IMP PAIRS CONGRESS

(An approved NSWBA B4 red point congress)

Saturday 15th February 2025
Online on StepBridge



Directors	Chris Snook
Movement	Swiss Butler IMP Pairs. The number of boards and rounds will be at the discretion of the Directors.
Conditions of Entry	NSWBA Approved Red Masterpoint Congress conducted under the Laws of Duplicate Bridge. Butler IMPs scoring will be used. Masterpoints not guaranteed unless ABF number is provided. Green, blue & red systems, and Brown Sticker conventions and treatments permitted. No Yellow (HUM) systems in this Congress. Each pair must have 2 systemically identical current system cards. Players are responsible for ensuring their system classification is correct.
Start Time	10.00am Australia Eastern Daylight Savings Time, with a finish time of approx. 4.30pm
Closing Date	Friday 14 th February 5.00pm Australian Eastern Daylight Savings Time. Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Directors and Grafton Bridge Club.
Entries & Entry List	https://www.myabf.com.au/events/congress/view/2247 Any issues with entries should be directed to the organiser: Denise Llewellyn 0422 100 601 or neesellewellyn@gmail.com
Entry Fee	\$20 per player
Payment	Entry Fee payable by EFT to: Grafton Bridge Club BSB: 637 000 Acc: 780225017 Reference: Surname Numbers & ABF number
Prizes	Cash Prizes will be awarded to 1st Place \$300, 2nd Place \$200 & 3rd Place \$100. Should there be less than 60 pairs entered, the above prizes will be reassessed & reduced. Subject to there being 10 Restricted pairs & 10 Novice pairs, there will be category prize(s) for Restricted and Novice Pairs. Restricted players must have fewer than 300 Masterpoints as at 30 April 2024. Novice players must have fewer than 100 Masterpoints as at 30 April 2024.
StepBridge Username Registration	All players must be registered with StepBridge Australia. Details on registration at www.stepbridge.com.au If registering solely for this Congress, you can have temporary membership with no membership fee payable and in addition 150 free Participation Points to familiarise yourself with the StepBridge Australia platform. All StepBridge enquiries to Chris Larter chris@stepbridge.com.au



63RD INTERNATIONAL
Gold Coast Bridge Congress
Saturday 1 - 8 February 2025

**VENUE: Gold Coast Convention Centre,
Broadbeach, Queensland, Australia**

QBA MANAGER: Kim Ellaway
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Theme: Silly Shoes and Kinky Boots



ADELAIDE BRIDGE
CENTRE

Contact David with any
questions: 0417 460 221

SUMMER PAIRS CONGRESS

\$40 Per Person

2 sessions of graded
duplicate bridge with a
half-hour lunch break.

Cash Prizes for
1st and 2nd place.
(BYO Lunch & Coffee.
BYO Drinks for after
play.)

Entries via:
myabf.com.au/go/ABCPairs25

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 16

10am to 5pm

Level 3
548 Portrush Road
Glenunga



Visit Adelaide for the
2025 Autumn Nationals

Thursday 1st May - Monday 5th May 2025

Ridley Centre, Adelaide Showground, Wayville

**Gold Masterpoints awarded
PQPs in Open and Mixed events**

**David Lusk Rookie Butler Swiss Pairs
Butler Swiss Pairs (Open, Mixed, Under Life, Under Grand)
Swiss Teams (Open, Under Life, Under Grand)**

Final only on Monday - no Consolation

Tournament Organiser: Barbara Travis
Phone: 0437 919 928 | **Email:** anot@sabf.asn.au

To enter or for more information, see MyABF



Funnies Column

Thank you Bev Cleary (BevClea), Dave Bright (DaveB) and Sarah Zoral (SarahAn) for this months funnies

Fridge Rules



(according to my Labrador)
If you drop it, the '3 second rule' applies.
If I can reach it, then it was meant for me.
If it's edible, I'm pretty sure I will like it.
If it's Cheddar Cheese, I know I'll like it.
If I've never had it before, I'd like to try it.
If you don't want it, seems silly to waste it.



I just realized that I haven't done the "Hokey Pokey" in over 10 years. I guess when you get older, you just forget what it's all about.

FB/TokethePiss

I don't want to say I'm old and worn out, but I make sure I'm nowhere near the curb on trash day.



NO NONSENSE COFFEE GUIDE

AMERICANO	BLACK COFFEE
FLAT WHITE	WHITE COFFEE
CAPPUCCINO	FROTHY COFFEE
LATTE	MILKY COFFEE
ESPRESSO	MINIATURE COFFEE
MACHIATO	MILK TOPPED COFFEE
MOCHA	CHOCOCY COFFEE
TEA	NOT COFFEE
HOT CHOCOLATE	STILL NOT COFFEE

It's been such a joy being home with my wife the past 3 weeks. We've caught up on all the things I've done wrong the past 30 years.

"...and a diet coke please."



Please send your funnies through by emailing support@stepbridge.com.au with "newsletter" in the subject line

StepBridge Tournament Fees

Green Point Session: 50 Participation Points

Red Point Session: 75 Participation Points

Session Times

All sessions are Pairs unless otherwise stated.

Open: 1.00pm (Everyday)

2.30pm (Sunday - *All Around Australia*)

4.00pm (Everyday)

8.00pm (Tuesday-Sunday)

Open Individual: 10.00am (Everyday)

Open Teams: 8.00pm (Monday)

Restricted: 12.50pm (Monday - Saturday)

2.30pm (Sunday - *All Around Australia*)

7.50pm (Wednesday & Friday)

Novice: 3.50pm (Everyday)

7.50pm (Tuesday & Thursday)

IMPs Sessions

Tuesday: 8.00pm Open

Thursday: 8.00pm Open

Contributions to the Newsletter

All contributions, big or small, would be welcome to this newsletter.

- Do you have an interesting hand from a recent bridge session or congress?
- Can we interview you, so we can all get to know you better?
- Do you have a favourite recipe you would like to share?
- Do you have any other information you wish to share?

Please email your contributions to support@stepbridge.com.au with the subject title of the email being **Newsletter**.

Facebook

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www.facebook.com/Stepbridge.com.au/

Upcoming Red Point Sessions

January

Sunday 26 January

- 2.30pm Open & Restricted

Monday 27 January

- 3.50pm Novice & 4.00pm Open

Wednesday 29 January

- 10.00am Open Individual

February

Saturday 1 February

- 8.00pm Open

Sunday 2 February

- 2.30pm Open & Restricted

Tuesday 4 February

- 12.50pm Restricted & 1.00pm Open

Saturday 8 February

- 10.00am Open Individual

Sunday 9 February

- 2.30pm Open & Restricted

Tuesday 11 February

- 3.50pm Novice & 4.00pm Open

Friday 14 February

- 7.50pm Restricted & 8.00pm Open

Sunday 16 February

- 2.30pm Open & Restricted

Monday 17 February

- 8.00pm Open Teams

Thursday 20 February

- 3.50pm Novice & 4.00pm Open

Sunday 23 February

- 2.30pm Open & Restricted

Monday 24 February

- 3.50pm Novice & 4.00pm Open

Thursday 27 February

- 12.50pm Restricted & 1.00pm Open