

WBC NEWLETTER 2023 - January - March 2023

Our club has been growing steadily since inception on April 20, 2018. As of December 2022, our new home club membership numbers increased more than any other club in Western Australia. Our table numbers are consistently rising - at least we're going in the right direction.

Who said bridge was dull? Not at Willetton - there's never a dull moment, professional, social, and fun. We have our ever-increasing membership numbers as evidence.

January 2023

We kicked off 2023 with the Club Summer Pairs Trophy donated by Mr Ben Morton on 9th January 2023.



Winners Leon Ref and
Ameer Ali 65.74%

2nd Margaret Harris and Johanna
Thwaites (Yoka) 63.15%

3rd Alan and Kathy McDonell
59.44%.

February 2023

Club Open Pairs on Monday 20th February 2023. Trophy donated by the Hon Dr Mike Nahan MLA, State Member for Riverton.



Winners Leon Ref and
Ameer Ali 73.33%

2nd Kathy and Alan McDonell
65.74%

3rd Terry and Rob Antrobus
62.78%

Wedding Bells chimed!!! Leon Ref marries his beautiful bride Roza on February 28th. Congratulations Leon and Roza!



March 2023

Members had lots of fun on St Patrick's Day, March 17 - Everybody had been asked to wear something green and we had a full house of ten tables, lots of green points were won. One woman turned up as a leprechaun. A man claimed he was wearing green underpants! Several members claimed to be up to 40% Irish, having undergone ancestry tracing. Here are the photos to prove it.



The green point winners were:

- N/S
1. Noel Daniel and Leon Ref
 2. Geoff Rycroft and Charles Westcott
 3. Jean Marks and Alan Byrne
 4. John Peck and Nick Taylor
 5. Martin Jones and Richard Harris
- E/W
1. Roger Vella Bonavita and Vijay Ahooja
 2. Ken Harrison and Ameer Ali
 3. Daphne Lobo and David Lobo
 4. Johanna Thwaites and Marilyn West
 5. Mary Lou Ruhen and Patricia Moore

On March 20th we had a red point event.

Winners:

N/S	E/W
1. Charles Wescott and Margaret Pember 59.95%.	1. Vijay Ahooja and Brenda Evans 59.20%.
2. Bernard Latham and Richard Stiles 59.38%.	2. Johanna Thwaites and Yvonne Wang 57.78%.
3. Neil Rankine and Ken Harrison 57.7%.	3. David Lobo and Daphne Lobo 56.67%
4. Robin Antrobus and Terry Antrobus 53.73%.	4. Mary Carol and Patricia Moore 55.86%
	5. Richard Harris and Collene Oehme 53.81%

Save the Date

Our **AGM** is planned for **Monday 18th September** after bridge at 4.15pm. Bring a plate to celebrate.

2023 Australia-Wide Novice Pairs Monday 29th May for members with less than 100 Master Points. Cost \$10 to enter.

This is a great opportunity for most of our members to play in Australia's largest national competition without leaving the comfort-zone of our own club. Several prizes for top players around the country.

Looking for skills and talent

Think about what skills and knowledge you have that could help improve our club. Event planning, writing, accounting, keyboard, web designing, sewing, teaching, anything you could think of - contact the secretary Daphne on 0409500367.

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