

2019 TBA Congress

The 2019 TBA Congress was held over the weekend of 29-30 June at the TBA club rooms.

Sunday was the Swiss pairs, with a field of 36 pairs competing over 6 rounds of 9 boards. The full results are [here](#).



1st - Sandra and Andrew Richman



2nd - Dallas Cooper and Maruta Boyd



3rd - Barbara Holland and Bert Forage



4th - Ian Mansfield and Bob Patterson



5th - Julian Corr and Maria Gibbs



Restricted - Rose Rowell and Marleen Lynch

Saturday saw the rooms packed for three sections of matchpoint pairs. 17 pairs played in the open, 18 in the restricted (fewer than 150 masterpoints) and 14 in the novice (fewer than 25 masterpoints). Full results are here: [open](#), [restricted](#), [novice](#)



Open - 1st - Sandra and Andrew Richman



Open - 2nd - Jane and Robert Tyson



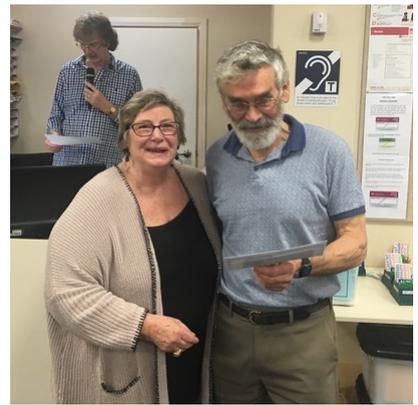
Open - 3rd - Wynne Webber and Ann Paton



Restricted - 1st - Mary Hawthorne and Gail Garth



Restricted - 2nd - Anna Egan and Annie Bartlet



Rest'd - 3rd - David Marshall (Marian Van Den Byllaardt absent)



Restricted - 4th - Julia Johnson and Geoff Green



Novice - 1st - Mardi and John Grosvenor



Novice - 3rd - Edward Gee and Jeggs Nuttall

The presentations were made by TBA Vice-president Lynne Cooke, with TBA Chief Director Simon Edler loitering in the background. Absent for the presentations were 2nd placed novice pair - Debbie Easter and Pam Batrouney.

The novice field included four pairs of players yet to make Graduate master. They were congratulated on taking the step of entering a congress event. The best performing pair in this group - Elizabeth Taranto and Jan Sheen - received special recognition for their achievement in coming fourth.

Thanks to Simon for all of his work organising and running the congress, and to all members who brought food and helped organise the weekend.