



Bridge for Brain Research Challenge has raised over \$125,000 towards Alzheimer's disease and other dementias

The Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute would like to thank all the bridge players and sponsors who participated in the 2009 Bridge for Brain Research Challenge.

The 2009 Challenge has raised over \$25,000 for Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and Dementia Research at the Institute. Without your support we would not be able to achieve this fabulous result!

The Challenge has raised over \$125,000 since starting 6 years ago and is stronger than ever, with the ongoing support of the Australian Bridge Federation (ABF) and volunteers. The 2009 Challenge saw 80 clubs participating with over 2900 bridge players involved nation-wide.

The Institute would especially like to recognise the team at the ABF, State Presidents and Secretaries and the following individuals; Keiran Crowe-Mai, Valerie Cummings, John Delaney, Richard Grenside, Ron Klinger, Keith McDonald, Matthew McManus, Jane Rasmussen and Martin Willcox for their tremendous support in ensuring another successful Challenge.

The week long Challenge also grabbed the media's attention with coverage of the 'use it or lose it' message on ABC TV News, Channel Ten News, Nine late afternoon news, 2GB, 2SM and 2UE as well as local/regional and national newspapers throughout the month of May.

Links: [ABC Australia's Lateline](#)

Final results for the Challenge:

Highest Percentage Score by a pair overall (proudly sponsored by Mirvac Hotels and Resorts)

Place	Name	Club	Percentage
1	Evans, Thompson	Leeton Soldiers Bridge Club	73.228

Highest Percentage Score by a pair over the age of 75 years (proudly sponsored by The Bridge Shop)

Place	Name	Club	Percentage
1	White, Morris	Newcastle Bridge Club	69.381

Highest Club Fundraiser (proudly sponsored by Penguin Group)

NSW Bridge Association - \$1070

Highest Individual Fundraiser (proudly sponsored by BridgeClimb Sydney and Vibe Hotels)

Ms Elizabeth Fanos, NSW Bridge Association - \$835

National Top 10

Place	Name	Club	Percentage
1	Evans, Thompson	Leeton Soldiers Bridge Club	73.228
2	O'Dempsey, Li	Toowong Bridge Club Inc	72.267
3	Rees, Beyer	Sale Bridge Club	70.096
4	Dods, Mann	Wodonga Bridge Club	69.988
5	White, Morris	Newcastle Bridge Club	69.381
6	Wilkinson, Foots	Toowong Bridge Club Inc	69.222
7	Broad, Gough	Toowong Bridge Club Inc	69.161
8	Hackett, Hackett	Yarrowonga Bridge Club	68.246
9	McAlpine, Marr	Yamba Bridge Club	68.157
10	Perry, Logan	Nyngan Bridge Club	68.047

State Top 5 (NSW):

Place	Name	Club	Percentage
1	Evans, Thompson	Leeton Soldiers Bridge Club	73.228
4	Dods, Mann	Wodonga Bridge Club	69.988
5	White, Morris	Newcastle Bridge Club	69.381
9	McAlpine, Marr	Yamba Bridge Club	68.157
10	Perry, Logan	Nyngan Bridge Club	68.047

State Top 5 (QLD):

Place	Name	Club	Percentage
2	O'Dempsey, Li	Toowong Bridge Club Inc	72.267
6	Wilkinson, Foots	Toowong Bridge Club Inc	69.222
7	Broad, Gough	Toowong Bridge Club Inc	69.161
11	Butts, Macrossan	Cards Bridge Centre	68.017
12	Cowls, Richardson	Tamborine Mt Bridge	68.007

State Top 5 (VIC):

Place	Name	Club	Percentage
3	Rees, Beyer	Sale Bridge Club	70.096
8	Hackett, Hackett	Yarrowonga Bridge Club	68.246
17	Downie, Young	Echuca Bridge Club	66.505
36	Cantwell, Lawrence	Paynesville Bridge Club	64.042
45	Wright, Wright	Macedon Ranges Bridge Club	63.308

Territory Top 5 (ACT):

Place	Name	Club	Percentage
15	Gilmour-Walsh, Gray	Canberra Bridge Club Incorporated	66.887
20	Ma, Davis	Canberra Bridge Club Incorporated	66.117
30	Cowlishaw, Waight	South Canberra Bridge Club	64.532
92	Palmer, Andersson	Canberra Bridge Club Incorporated	60.970
176	Hewat, Colbert	Canberra Bridge Club Incorporated	57.919

State Top 5 (WA):

Place	Name	Club	Percentage
18	Bate, McLarty	Mandurah Bridge Club Inc	66.438
27	Maley, Maley	Mandurah Bridge Club Inc	65.171
43	Braid, Smith	Esperance Bridge Club	63.494
52	Hardman, Stack	Mandurah Bridge Club Inc	62.881
57	Trafalski, Beasley	Albany Bridge Club Inc	62.607

State Top 5 (TAS):

Place	Name	Club	Percentage
35	Hardy, Hall	Tasmanian Bridge Association	64.052
108	Fuglsang, Rooke	Tasmanian Bridge Association	60.482
123	Pearce, Carey	Ulverstone Bridge Club	59.826
304	Newton, Parsons	Tasmanian Bridge Association	55.296
339	White, Williams	Ulverstone Bridge Club	54.730

State Top 5 (SA):

Place	Name	Club	Percentage
40	Boomsma, Cowan	Blue Lake Contract Bridge Club	63.813
134	Kaeso, Dycer	Blue Lake Contract Bridge Club	59.208
321	Chalk, Mills	Blue Lake Contract Bridge Club	54.984
354	Moss, Moss	Blue Lake Contract Bridge Club	54.477
355	Mitchell, Mitchell	Blue Lake Contract Bridge Club	54.434

Congratulations to the prize winners and to the best from each state and territory.

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