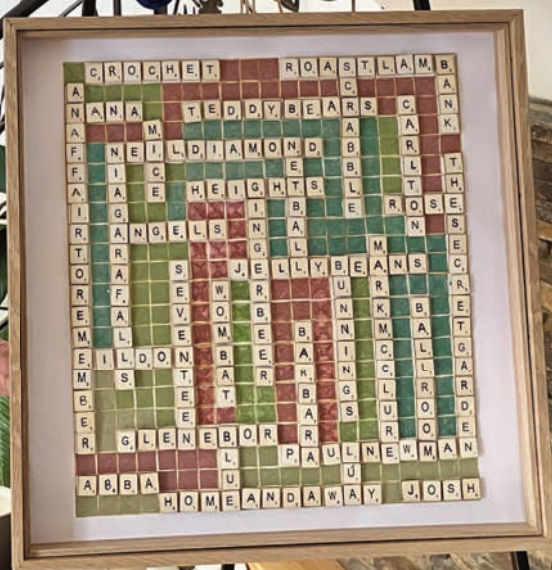


ACROSS THE BOARD



Dianne Davis, long time Victorian player, recently celebrated her 80th birthday with her family. "My daughter made this amazing Scrabble board", she tell us. "She actually made the board then bought all the tiles which have Velcro backs. There were 30 questions which I had to give an answer to and my family had to then fit the answers in spots allotted on the board. She then had it framed on completion A work of love, time and patience".

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7 November 2025

What a busy month in August with the Australian Women's Championship (9th & 10th) in Townsville Qld; 2 days of play on Magnetic Island (13 & 14th), then back to Townsville for the Queensland Championship (16th & 17th). These tournaments have attracted (by virtue of its lovely location in the midst of our southern winter) many overseas visitors. Good job by the Queensland committee in its promotion of these events.

But, not to be outdone, the 2025 World Youth Championship takes place in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (30th August -1 September).

Our Australian qualifiers are:

Oscar Ivanovski (Vic)
Ashwin Page (Qld)
Nathan Tang (NSW)
Ryder Lo (NSW)
Kelvin Korn (NSW)
Jithuni Vidanapathirana (Vic)

Other Australian youth participating are: Shukanya Prachi (Qld), Samuel Pizzano (ACT), Oliver Kilstorner (NSW), Alvin Korn (NSW), Phi Long Ma (NSW), Hugh Boveington (ACT), Danira De Silva (Qld) and Justin Eng (NSW).

May the tile fairies be with them all.

Increase In Ratings Levy

Unfortunately, due to the decrease in national membership and with this consequent reduction in income and the requirement to meet our commitments, the CASPA ratings levy is raised to \$2 per player from 1 October 2025.

World Scrabble Championship

As previously mentioned in the last ATB, the Australian representation for the World Scrabble Championship to be held in Accra, Ghana is small, with only Karen Richards, Paul Richards and Russell Honeybun participating as part of our quota of 14. The Championship Organising Committee will allocate the remainder of our quota to other countries.

Wespa Biennial General Meeting & Executive Committee

At the same time as the World Scrabble Championship is being held, the WESPA BGM takes place. Expressions of interest in being on the Executive Committee (which comprises Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and 8 committee members) are welcome. Also, if there are any items of business for the meeting please contact me at.

For Sale

Franklin Mint Scrabble Turntable and 24K Gold Plated tiles Collector's Edition, Includes dictionary, score sheets and certificate of authenticity.

Never played on. Owner in Armadale, Victoria and pick up would be preferred but postage options could be explored. It's in the original packing box so easy to carry and transport. Originally cost \$790, willing to sell for \$490 (or best offer). Contact the seller Kim on 0408 248 778.

Sunday Night Woogles

If you like the idea of playing fellow Australian Scrabblers in real time, and find it difficult getting to a club or tournament, why not join us on Sundays nights at 8pm AEST for Woogles play in our dedicated virtual room.

To find out how to set up an account if you don't already have one, enter the dedicated room using your PC, tablet or phone, see the *Guide for Online Play with Woogles* at <https://scrabble.org.au/nsw/woogles.html>

All games will use CSW24 and be unrated and of 20 minutes per player duration. Once you have a Woogles account you are free to start playing and chat to anyone else in the room. You can also engage in one-to-one chat while playing, and analyse any completed game you choose. All players in Australia are welcome to join in, though regular attendance on Sunday nights will necessitate State membership.

Around the States

ACT

YOUTH SCRABBLE NEWS

At the time of writing, there are 91 active youth players in Australia, mostly located in QLD, NSW and ACT. 14 of these players are heading to Malaysia at the end of August to compete in the World Youth Scrabble Championships (WYSC). It is the largest team Australia has sent to the event since COVID. Every single one of the team competed in the recent Australian Junior Scrabble Championship in Sydney with most of the team finishing in the top 12 at the event.

The 2025 Australian Junior Championship saw Oscar Ivanovski (VIC) defend his title. Unlike last year, he didn't go undefeated and Nathan Tang (NSW) came very close to claiming the title for himself. The location for next years event has yet to be determined however it is likely to be in Sydney or Canberra.

In addition to the Australian Junior Scrabble Championship, there are several other youth projects occurring. A youth Scrabble workshop & rated tournament is being held parallel to this years NSW Championships. Youth players from Adelaide, Brisbane and Canberra have already committed to attending. There are also tentative plans to hold a state youth championship in both NSW and ACT later this year.

Karen Richards in her role as youth coach is working both in person and online with young players to improve their game. Many players have found this beneficial including Nathan Tang who has already gained 286 rating points this year!

If you are interested in working with me to develop youth Scrabble, please reach out to me. You don't need to be an expert player, nor do you need any special training. Just a passion for the game and a willingness to be patient as kids learn to play the game. If you are unable to donate your time but you have capacity to give financially, the CASPA Youth Fund is setup to run promotional events as well as to provide financial support to players to travel to major events where appropriate.

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Upcoming Tournaments

September 20 ~ Canberra Southern Cross Club ~ Tim Reddan ~ 02 6179 5000 ~ treddan@inet.net.au

October 11 ~ Canberra Southern Cross Club ~ Tim Reddan ~ 02 6179 5000 ~ treddan@inet.net.au

November 8-9 ~ ACT Champs ~ Canberra Southern Cross Club ~ Tim Reddan ~ 02 6179 5000 ~ treddan@inet.net.au

2026 January 17 ~ Canberra Southern Cross Club ~ Tim Reddan ~ 02 6179 5000 ~ treddan@inet.net.au

February 21 ~ Canberra Southern Cross Club ~ Tim Reddan ~ 02 6179 5000 ~ treddan@inet.net.au

March 7 ~ Canberra Southern Cross Club ~ Tim Reddan ~ 02 6179 5000 ~ treddan@inet.net.au

April 4-6 (3 days) Australian Championship and Plate ~ Canberra Southern Cross Club ~ Tim Reddan ~ 02 6179 5000 ~ treddan@inet.net.au

New South Wales

Club News

No new clubs have come on board since the last issue, but two clubs have been moved to unaffiliated status. These are the long-running Sutherland SOS club run by Ann Fiddler and the Belmont Club in Newcastle run by Bob Burr. Both clubs are still operating

Upcoming Tournaments

The New South Wales Championship is scheduled for October 4th to 6th in the Blaxland and Banks Rooms of the Revesby Workers Club. The event will be Open (no Divisions) WESPA rated. For those not wishing to play all three days, there will be a one-day event on the Sunday. Eight games a day will be played in the two events. The AGM is scheduled to take place at lunchtime on the Sunday.

The Annual Scrabble NSW Marathon will take place in the Burwood RSL, two weeks later on October 18th. This will be an Open event of probably 11 games.

The Epping Club were very happy with the inaugural tournament in their venue on June 22nd (see Tournament Summary) to the extent they have indicated they would like to stage a similar event on November 2nd, partnering with Scrabble NSW again.

To access the web flyer for the NSW Championship and all other upcoming events on our calendar go to
<https://scrabble.org.au/nsw/calendar.html>

AGM

The AGM of Scrabble NSW will be held at lunchtime on 5th October, during the NSW Championship. Nominations for committee positions and items of new business should be submitted to the Secretary, Julie Bailey, no later than August 31st. For a nomination form and contact details for Julie, see
<https://scrabble.org.au/nsw/AGMNoms.html>

Tournament Summary

This summary focuses on the major events run under the Scrabble NSW umbrella during the quarter.

The first of these was the Burwood Ratings Improvers, on the 24th May. Rating Improvers is a new concept that rewards players who increase their ratings the most, rather than the usual winners. This time saw Sharon Sorensen (32) and Rocky Sharma (28) as the biggest gainers in A Division won by Joanne Craig. In B Division the biggest gainers were Josie Mally (66) and John Barker (20) with Josie taking out podium honours.

A small turnout of 18 players attended Sandra Elliott's Central Coast tournament in Ourimbah on 8th June. There were two divisions with the placings in A being Josh Watt, Tony Hunt and Bob Jackman, while in B Division the winner was up and coming youth player Nathan Tang, with Sandra Elliott and Kathryn Tiffen 2nd and 3rd place respectively. High game for the day was Sandra with 580, while high word was **JUNGLES** for 105 played by Rod Talbot.

A week later the action moved to Wollongong with 28 players in 3 Divisions this time. In A

Division Ryan Sutton won from Tony Hunt and Rod Talbot. In B Division, south coast players Lexie Neale and Alex Timpano prevailed with Chris Ostrowski in third place. In C Division it was the locals again with Cora Cikoric and evergreen Sunny Wright the top two, with Peter Bailey getting amongst the placings for the first time in 3rd place. The high game for this event was Joanne Craig's 595 in A Division while the high word was Ryan Sutton's **STINKER** for 104.

The Epping Club Competition on 22nd June came about through a desire of The Epping Club to stage a Scrabble competition for the benefit of it's members. Fairly extensive promotion by both parties involved produced 10 newbies playing a social, unrated side event with a further two novices taking part in the main event, well supported with 36 players in two Divisions. The club paid for the social membership of the new faces, with three of these so far converting to full membership.

The six game social event was won by Danielle Freke, with 5 wins. At the other end of the room, the regulars played eight games under the guidance of Joshua Watt, who ran out the winner of A Division with 7 wins. Rod Talbot and Joanne Craig were 2nd and 3rd respectively. We also welcomed back Jayanthi Viswanathan, now playing in Wodonga, who had found Scrabble in Sydney many years ago. Krystyna Batten impressed by winning all her games in B Division, to prevail over Stephen Morrow and Cecilia Khoo.

The highest game score for the event was Rocky Sharma's 596, whilst the highest scoring word in B Division was played by one of the two novices, Sam Lee, being **OVERFED** for 96.

The Epping Club made a short video of the playing room at the start of the day and this is still pending uploading to the Scrabble Australia You Tube channel
<https://www.youtube.com/@ScrabbleAustralia>

The next 'gap' event was the second Burwood Ratings Improvers on 12th July. This time there were enough players for three Divisions. The Division winners were Joanne Craig, Nathan Tang and Devorah Ullman. In A Division Stephen Savona gained 59 points and Joanne 35 points, in B Division John Barker gained 51 points and Nathan Tang 50

points, while in C Division the highest gainer was Diana Hilly with 29 points. The highest scoring word of the day was Deborah Ullman's **SWERVING** for 114 points.

The WESPA-rated Chris May Winter Masters over the weekend of July 25th and 26th was the final event for the quarter. We were pleased to host a large contingent of interstate players, swelling the final number of players to 48. The event itself lacked excitement as reigning world champion David Eldar from Melbourne cruised to an easy victory, winning all of his 18 games. Josh Watt and Tony Hunt finished in second and third respectively with 12 wins. Others to collect placing prizes were Edward Okulicz (Vic) and John Holgate, the top of those players on 11 wins.

The awards for best words starting with **C,H,R,I,S,M,A**, and **Y** again attracted much interest with cash going to Arnold Appelhof (QLD) with **CAPRICES** (158), Josh Watt with **HETAERIC** (97), Jean Noonan with **REJUDGE** (109), Rod Talbot with **INQUEST** (121), John Hamilton (ACT) with **SEETHER** (102), Tony Kalayzich with **MAGNATES** (108), Chris Tallman (New Zealand) with **AZURE** (99) and Trevor Halsall (VIC) with **YEALDONS** (74).

Chris May's widow Ksenia was on hand to present the awards, with young Natasha turning two on the day. Unfortunately Chris's parents who had wanted to be in attendance this year had to withdraw due to illness a couple of days before the event started.

Photographs of the all the winners, some presentations, Chris's family, the wall sheets showing all high words played and more can be seen on the Scrabble NSW facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/aspansw>

Upcoming Tournaments

Burwood Ratings Improver 20 September

NSW Champs 4-6 October

Spring Marathon 18 October

Epping Stakes 21 November

Lake Macquarie Spring

Saturday 15th November **NEW DATE**

Sutherland 6 December

Bundanoon 13 December

Check website for more details:

www.scrabble.org.au/events/calendar.shtml

Queensland

Queensland ran tournaments in Noosa, Southport, Toowoomba and Brisbane during the last quarter, and are about to have the Townsville Scrabble Festival to complete the Scrabble Queensland year.

The inaugural Noosa Tournament was run on 24th May. We had 25 players including 11 novices. The event was held at the Noosa Leisure Centre. Another tournament is being organized for 1st November 2025 at the same venue.

A Mindsport event aimed at new players and beginners was run on 15th June 2025. 27 players attended including 9 novices and 7 provisionally rated players.

A fundraising tournament for the World Youth Scrabble Championship players was held on the 29th June 2025. Between the raffle, donations from scrabble clubs, politicians, and individuals, over \$2,000 was raised in support of the travel and accommodation expenses for the three to attend the event.

Scrabble Queensland is running a program as part of the Brisbane State High School Enrichment Program, an after-school activity that goes for 6 weeks in both terms 2 and 3. The program resumed for term 3 on 4th August. We have one new regular player from the term 2 program this year, plus 2 new players from 2024, making a total of 4 regular tournament players from Brisbane State High School. Three of these players, Ashwin, Danira and Shukanya, are attending the World Youth Scrabble Championship in Malaysia at the end of August.

A Scrabble tent was run at State High Day on 2nd August at Brisbane State High School. Interest was shown by students, teachers, parents and alumni. We had a couple of boards for games, a large-scale Scrabble game, plus posters showcasing the youth players from the school.

Paul and Karen have been interviewed by Channel Nine for *My Way*, a local lifestyle program. The crew also visited the Coorparoo Scrabble Club and the Brisbane State High School Extension program and interviewed the three players heading off to Malaysia for the World Youth Scrabble Championship.

At time of writing, final preparations are underway for the Townsville Scrabble Festival being held from 9th August until 17th August – 6 days of Scrabble over 9 days and 4 events. The Australian Women's Championship is being held on the first weekend. There are 40 players taking part including 8 travelling from New Zealand. There are two one-day tournaments on Magnetic Island on Wednesday and Thursday including options for Barefoot Bowls and a trivia night. There are almost 50 people signed up each day for these events. The final event is the Queensland Championship. 61 people are registered, making it one of the largest events in Australia this year. The events are being organized by Julie Brice and her team of Townsville Scrabblers.

*Paul Richards
President, Scrabble Queensland*

Upcoming Tournaments

Saturday September 13 ~ Toowoomba Spring ~ St David's Church Hall, cnr Mary and Alford Sts, North Toowoomba ~ Jane Brown 0417 903 079 ~ jb.edits@bigpond.net.au

Sunday October 19 ~ October (AGM) ~ Kingsbury Room, Queen Alexandra Home, 347 Old Cleveland Rd, Coorparoo ~ Paul Richards ~ 0419 031 369 ~ paulrichards7@gmail.com.au

Sunday November 23 ~ November ~ Alexandra Room, Queen Alexandra Home, 347 Old Cleveland Rd, Coorparoo ~ Paul Richards ~ 0419 031 369 ~ paulrichards7@gmail.com.au

Sunday December 7 ~ Southport ~ SOPO Club, Corner Scarborough/Lawson Sts ~ Diana McManus ~ dianamcmanus4@gmail.com

Sunday December 14 ~ Last Chance (promotion/demotion) Kingsbury Room, Queen Alexandra Home, 347 Old Cleveland Rd, Coorparoo ~ Olga Visser 3801 1362 visser@optushome.com.au

South Australia

Things are progressing well in South Australia; we have all recovered from organising the Nationals and have held our Annual General Meeting. The same committee has been elected which is a sure sign of an effective committee that works well together.

We are still holding two tournaments a month but are struggling to find a new venue now that the Good Social Café has closed, but Baheej is working on an alternative venue.

There has been a bit of jockeying in the ratings over the last few months with Daniel Piechnick being knocked off his number one position which he has held for many years, by Max Mason, then Adam Kretschmer. Makes for much more fun at tournaments when the outcome is not so predictable.

We are coming up with a busy few months of scrabble with the Townsville events, followed by the Masters and State Challenge in Melbourne and then with many players heading to Europe for the events in Berlin and Budapest.

Julie Brice has set the bar extremely high for the Women's Championships. We are currently working on venues for 2026 and 2027 with the hope of holding them on the Thursday before the Nationals commence, but this is still very much in the in the planning stages. The event is now sponsored by CASPA like the youth, national and masters and state challenge events which helps with the budget.

*Jane Taylor, President
Scrabble SA*

Upcoming Tournaments

Check website:

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Tasmania

Upcoming Tournaments

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Victoria

By the time you read this, the Victorian AGM will have been completed. The new Committee will have been sworn in and processes set in place for the 2025/26 Scrabble year.

The previous year has seen us steady in Membership and a good base to grow. Initiatives at club level, combined with changes in event rules set down by CASPA will allow us to do even more for players in our state.



Friday Night Scrabble Players, Victoria. A fun way to end a working week

Victorian players featured at the Australian Junior Scrabble Championship with both of our representatives succeeding in their own ways. Congratulations to them – both Oscar and Jithuni will have represented both their state and country at the recently completed World Youth Scrabble Championship in Malaysia.

It is always great to see our players on the national and international stage! We hope to add new names to the list of young players taking part and we will explore how to make this happen in the coming year.

Victoria is also the host for the Australian Masters and State Team Challenge. Excellent work in securing a prestigious venue for this occasion means we will have an atmosphere this event deserves. Naween Fernando has been instrumental in making his happen and I

would like to thank him for the work put into making this work!!

Our calendar and philosophy will continue to reflect the need to give our members the opportunity to enjoy their Scrabble in a means they prefer, as well as at a time they prefer. The newly sworn in Committee will be looking for ways to get this done and will be open to all offers of assistance from Victorians also seeking this outcome.

Upcoming Tournaments

Check website

scrabble.org.au/victoria/calendar.htm

Western Australia

Upcoming Tournaments

Check website:

www.scrabble.org.au/events/calendar.shtml

It may have only been confirmed on the final move, but David Eldar going undefeated in a recent Sessions event in Victoria means he has 34 consecutive wins, thus making a new Australian record, surpassing Cameron Farlow's 33 in 2015.

Note, this is still yet to conclude.... will anyone break the streak at the AMSTC next month.

Nick Ivanovski

Scrabble History Now On YouTube

Some of you may recall Scrabble NSW producing twin DVDs entitled *Australian Scrabblers At Home and Abroad* which encapsulated the history of Scrabble in Australia up to 2007 as seen on TV News reports and various other special productions.

This priceless footage is now in the process of being transferred to You Tube with the first seven discreet items transferred, and a further eight to follow.

Josh Watt has set up a You Tube channel called Scrabble Australia where this footage is being archived. It is hoped that suitable content will be continually added. Submissions from other States will always be welcome.

The historical segments added so far are:

- TV News Reports of Australian Championships 1990-2007
- TV News Reports of International Tournaments 1993-2002
- TV News Reports of NSW Tournaments
- Scrabble Tidbits
- Today Show Report of 1997 Sydney Winter Masters

- 7.30 Report of 1999 World Championship in Melbourne
- Special feature on 2005 Ulladulla Championship

To access this footage on your device type in <https://www.youtube.com/@ScrabbleAustralia> If you then subscribe to Scrabble Australia you will then be able to easily locate all segments added in future.

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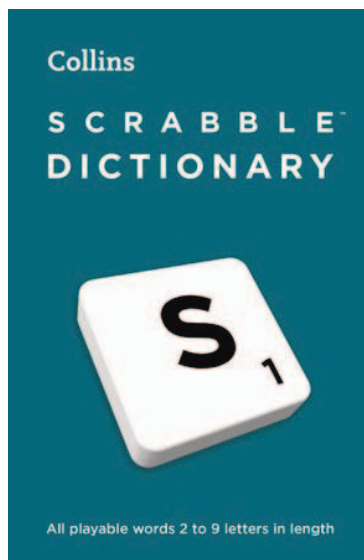
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No clocks at Scrabble events?

#Scrabbledonedifferently

Nick Ivanovski

Scouring old editions of Across the Board, I came across an article promulgating the use of chess clocks at an upcoming Victorian Championships. This was the mid-1980s and the intention was to offer them for the top division.

Clocks back then were analogue, and by today's standards, relatively unwieldy; being able to work out how long you had left in terms of time was not as easy and the buttons to press were much smaller.

Usage became more accepted and widespread, almost to the point where clocks seemed required, much like racks and tiles. Even time allocated to each player offered an apparent fairness in a competition environment.

Fast forward over 30 years, and a chance piece of feedback was provided to me, coincidentally, at that year's Victorian Championships.

The usage of clocks was something that put players off from taking part in our events and that if they were not in place, it would encourage more people to attend.

It was an interesting theory to test... and the concept of the Recreational came into existence. We ran our first of these in 2023 and it attracted not so much more players in terms of numbers to an event, but different players.

That is, more players in terms of overall numbers.

What may seem little known is, unlike WESPA rules, Australian Rules factor in no clocks as a method of running rated events.

Victoria has been running rated events without the use of clocks for 2 years now and there have been some valuable learnings I want to share:

Events run more efficiently. One may think that evenly allocating 25 minutes to each player means games should go no more than 50 minutes. Average clock run events mean a 50-minute game can go 55-57 minutes and yet no one goes overtime. People pause the

clock to check scores repeatedly, clocks are not turned back on after challenges.

Challenges can become excessive because the time is paused. A lot can be missed that leads to a longer day.

Longer games mean larger costs as some venues charge by the hour. 7 games take over 7 hours to complete when they should take 6.

Keeping the clock to 50 minutes on our Friday Night events means a 4 game night can start at 6.30pm and end just before 10 (including Presentations). As an organizer, this is far more smooth.

What's even more attractive, for an event organizer, is less equipment to carry around and so an easier set up and exit.

What is even more fascinating is that the rationales for why you want to have clocks do not eventuate when you run events without them.

There is no slow playing an endgame if you are in front.

There is little abuse of overall time.

Most games get completed in 50 minutes, rather than waiting for people to finish up way past 50 minutes. In actuality, only one game in two years has been played where vigorous score checking has led to a game going over organically.

The night feels less vigorously competitive, with that element of friendly competition complemented by a more social atmosphere. Cocktails have made it to the tables during games, as have cakes and other pieces of food to eat.

More importantly, these events have contributed to our membership position overall. Quite frankly, people attend and they enjoy themselves. They come back.

The philosophy of these events is truly Scrabble done differently.

And for the better, I may add.

This is something we should expand as a concept. Having more events run to no clocks has many advantages as I have shown above. Feedback I have received at the

events are that they are more “chill” and enjoyable.

I would never suggest getting rid of clocks completely, especially for our premier style events.

Most of what we offer, let's face it, does not rise to the level of premier event status: opportunities therefore exist to make events more accessible, more enjoyable and more

likely to keep our player numbers regenerating.

We may have advanced to clocks in the mid 1980s, but heading back to the future here and introducing more rated events without clocks, we can safeguard attendances at our events for many years to come.



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From 11.30am, Competition

Clontarf Cottage, Wallace St, Balmain

Cheryl Michler **0408 595 219**

michlercheryl@hotmail.com

Waverley: Tuesdays, from 1pm

Waverley Community Centre

31-33 Spring St, Bondi Junction

Devorah Ullman **0434 190 396**

devorah@aptitude.com.au

South Coast Scrabble Clubs

Bomaderry: Wednesdays 10.30am to 5pm

Bomaderry Bowling Club

cnr Meroo & Cambewarra Rds, Bomaderry

Margaret Neal **0428 429 077**

margcneal@bigpond.com

Nowra: Saturdays from 12.30pm

Bomaderry Bowling Club

cnr Meroo & Cambewarra Rds, Bomaderry

Greg Hopson **0438 897 540**

greghopson604@gmail.com

Wollongong: WORDS: (Evening)

Monday from 7pm

Collegians Rugby League Club

Flinders St, Wollongong

Melissa Millwood **0419 446 997**

dogawash@gmail.com

Wollongong: WORDS (Day)

Thursday 1pm to 5pm

Collegians Rugby League Club

Cnr Balgownie Rd & Napier St, Balgownie

Natalie Tadday **0451 588 456**

natalietad@gmail.com

Central Coast Clubs

Empire Bay: See Non-Affiliated Clubs

janconsoli@optusnet.com.au

Ourimbah: Thursdays 10am - 2pm

Ourimbah RSL Club

Sandra Elliott **0410 438 525**

sandee1@iinet.net.au

Toukley: Fridays 10am - 2pm

The Ary, 35 Holmes Avenue, Toukley

Sandra Elliott **0410 438 525**

sandee1@iinet.net.au

Woy Woy: Thursdays 12 noon - 4pm

CWA Hall, cnr Ocean Beach Rd

and Sydney Ave, Umina

Denise Smith **02 4365 5645**

rladms@bigpond.net.au

Hunter Region Clubs

Belmont: Mondays 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Belmont Library, 19 Ernest Street, Belmont

Bob Burr **0413 887 087**

bobburr@gmail.com

Lake Macquarie: Thursdays, 9:30am to 1pm

Bay Hotel Motel

330 Fishery Point Road, Bonnells Bay

Richard Birch **0418 428 459**

richardbirch@me.com

Maitland: Tuesdays 9.30am - 2pm

Telerah Bowling Club

Pam Rowlands **0421 111 253**

pamnpinky@gmail.com

Newcastle: Saturdays 11.30am - 4.00pm

Wests City (was Panthers)

King St, Newcastle

Christine O'Neill **0407 484 851**

christinejoneill@gmail.com

Mid-North Coast

South West Rocks: See Non-Affiliated Clubs

Southern Highlands Clubs

Bowral: 2nd & 4th Fridays of month

10am to 4pm

Bowral Bowling Club

40 Sheperd Street, Bowral

Sylvia Carless **0419 165 293**

sylvia.carless@bigpond.com

Tahmoor: Monday from 1pm Taara Gardens

23 Estonian Road, Thirlmere

Bev Batros **0409 913 679**

bevbatros@yahoo.com.au

Virtual (Online) Clubs

Scrabble NSW Woogles:

Sundays from 6pm

woogles.io/club/nswscrab

Bob Jackman **0400 226 541**

rjackman@ozemail.com.au

Non-Affiliated Scrabble Groups

The following are known serious and social groups that are not affiliated with Scrabble NSW. If you know of such a group and want it included here, email details to [Bob Jackman](#)

Blacktown Healthwise: Social

Val Haggett **0438 212 219**

Brunswick Heads: Serious

Steve Bellerby **0407 8447188**

Bundanoon: Social

Sandy McKenzie **0423 518 947**

Coffs Harbour:

Keith Bancroft **0421 334 216**

Empire Bay:

Jan Consoli **0402 246 427**

janconsoli@optusnet.com.au

Ettalong:

Pam Tuckwell **0404 045 360**

Kiama:

Marie Dalton **02 4233 2778**

Lismore:

Taran Tula **0434 053 925**

Mittagong:

George Khamis **0405 201 552**

Oatlands: Social

Lauraine Overton **0412 300 137**

Orange: Social

Audrey Ferris **02 6362 0068**

Port Macquarie: Social

Wayne Willis **0415 572 017**

Quakers Hill (Full):	Serious
Lauraine Overton	0412 300 137
Ramsgate:	Social
Dea Holland	02 9588 3415 aoch@optusnet.com.au
Sanctuary Point:	Social
Anne Reid	0410 012 642
South West Rocks:	Alt Thursdays
Shirley Winkler	02 6566 7220 shirley.winkler@bigpond.com
Terrigal:	
Mary-Michal Oxby	0402 846 485
Tumut:	
Bev Sutton	02 6947 6505
Wagga Wagga:	
Norm Byng	0418 293 453

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Bargara:	Thursday 1.30pm
Carlisle Gardens	
Virginia Christian	07 4159 1935 0408 278 236 barginhere@bigpond.com
Brunswick Valley:	Tuesday 1-4pm
Brunswick Heads Bowls Club	
Old Pacific Highway	
Brunswick Heads	
Steve Bellerby	0407 844 718
Bundaberg:	Brothers Sports Club
Liz Blanch	0435 018 364
Coorparoo:	Tuesday 8 am - 1 pm
Queen Alexandra Home	
347 Old Cleveland Rd	
Benita O'Neill	0407 434 855
Dalby:	Wednesday 6:30 pm
Kathleen Maher	mzeemaher@gmail.com
Logan City:	Tuesday 12-4:30pm
2nd and 4th of month	
Marsden Park Library,	
Chambers Flat Rd, Marsden Park	
Karrin Henderson	07 3133 3204 kahendos@optusnet.com.au
Logan Day:	Wednesday 12-5pm
1st and 3rd of month	
Meeting room, Hyperdome Library	
Olga Visser	07 3801 1362 visser@optushome.com.au

Logan Night:	Monday 5-8pm
McDonalds meeting room	
Bryants Road, Loganholme	
Olga Visser	07 3801 1362 visser@optushome.com.au
Noosa:	Friday 10am-12pm
Noosa Library.	
Megan Marks	megan_marks1@hotmail.com
Redcliffe:	Wednesday 1-4pm
Thursday 6:30-10pm	
Trish Brighton	0402 736 532 brist@optusnet.com.au
Southport:	Wednesday 1-5pm
Some Sunday afternoons	
SOPUS Club,	
Scarborough Street	
Diana McManus	0419 022 520 dianamcmanus4@gmail.com
Sunshine Coast:	Friday 1-3:30pm
Nambour RSL	
14 Matthew St	
Trevor Sauer	07 5445 7770 sauer.1@bigpond.com
Tangara BSHS after school:	Mon 3:30-5pm
Private venue	
Tangara, West End	
Roberta Tait	0431 640 874 taित्रoberta@hotmail.com
Toowoomba:	Thursday 4 pm
Newtown School Library	
24 Albert St, Newtown	
Jane Brown	0417 903 079 jb.edits@bigpond.net.au
Townsville:	Alt Fridays and Saturdays at 3 pm
Unit 1105/106 Denham St, Townsville	
Julie Brice	0409 748 323 juliebrice@bigpond.com
SA	
Blackwood:	Wednesday 12:45-4:00
Blackwood Uniting Church	
266 Main Street Blackwood	
(Enter from Coromandel Parade)	
Raelene Nicholls	0416 203 515 nichollsraelene@gmail.com
Brighton:	Thursday 12:30pm
Brighton Senior Citizens Club	
376 Brighton Road Hove	
Julie Hockley	0410 053 973 jhock2@bigpond.com

Henley & Grange: Friday 1:00 pm
Grange Uniting Church Hall,
Beach Street, Grange
Jacqui Pearce **0439 806 309**
jacquap47@yahoo.com.au

Noarlunga: Wednesday 7:30pm
Church of Christ Hall,
165 Beach Road, Noarlunga
Robyn Davill **0401 364 019**
davills@internode.on.net

Plympton: Monday 6:00pm
Sachiez Kitchen, 295 Anzac Highway, Plympton
Tony Miller
www.meetup.com/adelaide-pub-scrabble/

Port Adelaide: Monday 2:30-5:30
Port Adelaide Library
2 Church St, Port Adelaide
Sarah Antoniw **08 8405 6584**
sarah.antoniw@cityofpae.sa.gov.au

Prospect: Tuesday 1:30pm
128 Prospect Road, Prospect
Louisa Atsas **0432 907 646**
atsas_tribe@yahoo.com

TAS

Glenorchy: Tue 1pm
Jill Norton **08 6228 1861**

Kingborough: Tue 7.30pm
Khen Meering **08 6229 5840**

Ulverstone: Wed 9.30am
Jan Hill **08 6425 5415**

VIC

Ballarat: Tuesday 10am - 3pm
Russell Square Community Centre
Cnr Humfray St & Stawell St, Brownhill
Kristine Howat **0418 373 253**
KristineHowat@yahoo.com

Bayswater/Kilsyth:
Last Thursday of Month 7.00pm
Kilsyth Club, 1/15 Canterbury Rd
Bayswater North ~ Free to play
Justin Moyle **0477 774 701**
justin_mo@yahoo.com.au

Balwyn: Monday 1.00pm
Balwyn Community Centre
412 Whitehorse Road
Surrey Hills
Marj Miller **03 9850 2366**
mjwm9@bigpond.com

Bentleigh: 1pm-4pm Wednesday
Godfrey Street Community Centre
9 Godfrey Street, Bentleigh
Carol Johnsen **0476 639 195**
caroljscrabble@gmail.com

Box Hill: See **Surrey Hills**

Brunswick: Every Thursday 6pm-9pm
Joey Smalls
313-315 Sydney Rd, Brunswick
Rob York **0417 512 535**
tryerbrook@gmail.com

Essendon: Tuesday 7pm ~ 10pm
Essendon Senior Citizens Centre
5 Kellaway Ave, Moonee Ponds
Rob York **0417 512 535**
tryerbrook@gmail.com

Fairfield And Northcote: *Scrabble Club (FaNS)*
Monday 7.00pm ~ 9.00pm
Darebin U3A
26 Railway Place, Fairfield
Rob York **0417 512 535**
tryerbrook@gmail.com

Fitzroy: 1st Wednesday of month 7pm-10pm
Boardies Bar
189 Smith Street, Fitzroy
Nick Ivanovski **0412 175 251**
nicksfbemail@gmail.com

Geelong: Saturday 1.00pm
Christ Church Anglican, Geelong,
cnr Moorabool & McKillop Streets
Pauline Young **0429 829 773**
paueliyo@yahoo.com.au

Greensborough: Wednesday 1-4 pm
Watsonia Community Hall
35 - 47 Lambourn Rd, Watsonia
Angie Winkler **0410 443 095**
acwinks@yahoo.com.au

Langwarrin: Tuesday 1 - 4 pm
Langwarrin Community Centre,
cnr Warrandyte & Lang Rds
Langwarrin
Alan Burn **0407 524 797**
monty.moo.mm@gmail.com

Maryborough: Saturday 10am - 12 pm
Maryborough Library
Chris Scholten
maryboroughscrabbleclub@gmail.com

Mount Martha: Tuesday 1.00pm
Room 5, Mt Martha House,
cnr Dominion Rd & The Esplanade
Heather ? **0418 562 529**

Mount Waverley: Weds 9.30am - 12.30pm
Golden Age Senior Citizens' Centre
47 Miller Crescent
Mount Waverley
Lynne Goodinson **0402 164 329**

Paynesville: Tuesday 10am - 3pm
Sylvia Galloway **0407 046 463**
sylgal1938@optusnet.com.au

Rosanna: 2nd & 4th Thursdays 6.30 - 9.30pm
Watsonia Library, 4/6 Ibbotson St,
Rob Hutchinson **0407 533 525**
rh_slash@yahoo.com.au

Surrey Hills: *Previously Box Hill*
Tuesdays fortnightly 1pm - 4pm
Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre,
157 Union Road, Surrey Hills
Judith McNaughtan **0447 387 493**
mcnaughtan43@optusnet.com.au

Warburton: Wednesday, 10am-Noon &
1st Saturday of the month 1pm-4pm
Warburton Community Space
25A Dammans Rd, Warburton
Lay-Hoon Ng **0408 802 207**
lay-hoon@bigpond.com

Wodonga: Saturday 10am-Noon
Hyphen Wodonga Library,
126 Hovell St Wodonga
Luke Breen **0424 841 438**
l.t.breen@outlook.com

Albany: Monday 9am-12pm
Albany Bridge Club,
Mill Street
Sue Reynolds **0432 059 566**
suerey23@bigpond.com

Bassendean: Wednesday 9:30am-4pm
Bassendean Community Centre,
Lesser Hall,
48 Old Perth Road
Anne Stewart **0410 346 849**
asteckel42@gmail.com

Hamersley (Tuesday): Tues 1pm-4:30pm
Stirling Leisure Centre,
20 Belvedere Road,
Hamersley
Joan Dye **0400 761 356**

Hamersley (Saturday): Sat 12:30-4:30pm
Stirling Leisure Centre,
20 Belvedere Road,
Hamersley
Mike Clarke **0438 606 617**
mikec@ans.com.au

Melville: Monday 10am-3pm
Melville Bowling Club,
582 Canning Highway,
Alfred Cove
Delys Carbon **0416 502 268**
Delcarbon@iinet.net.au

Nedlands: Tuesday 9:30am-12:30pm
Dalkeith Baptist Hall,
Waratah Avenue,
Dalkeith
Chris Hassell **0428 846 325**
cehassell@bigpond.com

Perth: Thursday 9:30am-4pm
Senior Citizens Centre,
Perth Railway Complex,
Wellington Street
Anne Stewart **0410 346 849**
asteckel42@gmail.com

Spearwood: Tuesday 10am-3pm
Senior Citizen's Centre,
Spearwood
Vera Ruddick **0438 803 823**

Results Roundup

ACT

10.05.2025 ACT May Tournament

A: 1 Karen Richards; **2** Ronnie Bennett; **3** Noel Barrett; **HG** Noel Barrett; **HW** Karen Richards
MATRIXES 118

09.06.2025 kings birthday

OPEN: 1 Alex Boiko; **2** Hugh Boveington; **3** Terry Horan; **HG** Alex Boiko; **HW** Madeleine Emerson **WAVIEST** 101

21.06.2025 acttwo25

AAA: 1 Ronnie Bennett; **2** Noel Barrett; **3** Alex Boiko; **HG** Ronnie Bennett; **HW** Arlene Williams
EMETICS 98

12.07.2025 ACT AGM 2025

ALL: 1 Noel Barrett; **2** John Spaan; **3** Lexia Smallwood; **HG** Vincent Nguyen; **HW** Caroline P Scowcroft **WAKENED** 102

NSW

24.05.2025 BURWOOD RAT IMPROVE

A DIVISION: 1 Joanne Craig; **2** Bob Jackman; **3** Garth Van Vliet; **HG** Tony Hunt; **HW** Janine Whittaker **TRICORNS** 149

B DIVISION: 1 Josie Mally; **2** Ryder Lo; **3** Julie Banister; **HG** Gerard Imer; **HW** Liz Jackman
BUTTONED 140

08.06.2025 Central Coast

A: 1 Josh Watt; **2** Tony Hunt; **3** Bob Jackman; **HG** Tony Hunt; **HW** Rod Talbot **JUNGLES** 105

B: 1 Nathan Tang; **2** Sandra Elliott; **3** Kathryn Tiffen; **HG** Sandra Elliott; **HW** Oliver Klistorner
CHOPPERS 92

14.06.2025 Wollongong Winter

A: 1 Ryan Sutton; **2** Tony Hunt; **3** Rod Talbot; **HG** Joanne Craig; **HW** Ryan Sutton **STINKER** 104

B: 1 Lexie Neale; **2** Alex Timpano; **3** Chris Ostrowski; **HG** John Barker; **HW** Ann Fiddler
FUSTIAN 88

C: 1 Cora Cikaric; **2** Sunny Wright; **3** Peter Bailey; **HG** Jenny Templeton; **HW** Jenny Templeton **DOBBIES** 83

20.06.2025 2025 AJSC Qualifier

OPEN: 1 Vinh Nguyen; **2** Brendan Tia; **3** Vincent Nuon; **HG** Jeffery Lam; **HW** Eric Phan **QUIZZED** 119

22.06.2025 THE EPPING CLUB COMP

A DIVISION: 1 Josh Watt; **2** Rod Talbot; **3** Joanne Craig; **HG** Rocky Sharma; **HW** Jyoti Chandna **LENDERS** 107

B DIVISION: 1 Krystyna Batten; **2** Stephen Morrow; **3** Cecilia Khoo; **HG** Jenny Templeton; **HW** Sam Lee **OVERFED** 96

22.06.2025 AJSC 4 games

OPEN: 1 Kevin Lam; **2** Vincent Nuon; **3** Laiken Lam; **HG** Kevin Lam; **HW** Edrick Long
VLOGGER 89

22.06.2025 Aus Junior Championship

MAIN: 1 Oscar Ivanovski; **2** Kelvin Korn; **3** Ashwin Page; **HG** Ashwin Page; **HW** Sam Pizzano **WHIRLING** 94

12.07.2025 Burwood Improvers 2

A: 1 Joanne Craig; **2** Bob Jackman; **3** Steven Savona; **HG** Joanne Craig; **HW** Garth van Vliet
JETSOMS 110

B: 1 Nathan Tang; **2** Greg Pinchbeck; **3** John Barker; **HG** Greg Pinchbeck; **HW** Gerard Imer
TENSION 88

C: 1 Deborah Ullman; **2** Diana Hilly; **3** Liz Jackman; **HG** Diana Hilly; **HW** Deborah Ullman
SWERVING 114

15.07.2025 17th OITOO

OPEN: 1 Tony Hunt; **2** Garth Van Vliet; **3** Nathan Tang; **HG** Tony Hunt; **HW** Alvin Korn **QUATRES** 113

26.07.2025 CMWM2025

OPEN: 1 David Eldar; **2** Josh Watt; **3** Tony Hunt; **HG** Josh Watt; **HW** David Eldar **BREAKING** 176

QLD

27.04.2025 April Antics

ALL: 1 Cameron Farlow; **2** Jenny Schafer; **3** Jill Paterson; **HG** Karen Richards; **HW** Ashwin Page
FANFARES 111

18.05.2025 May Mayhem

A: 1 Sam Amarasinghe; **2** Cameron Farlow; **3** Arnold Appelfhof; **HG** Cameron Farlow; **HW** Arnold Appelfhof **DISGORGE** 131

B: 1 Ryan Gray; **2** Ashwin Page; **3** Kerry Reimers; **HG** Ashwin Page; **HW** Ashwin Page
ENLARGES 131

C: 1 Elize Plaganyi; **2** Megan Marks; **3** Diana McManus; **HG** Tracey Michel; **HW** Danira De Silva **MIXINGS** 103

24.05.2025 Noosa

A: 1 Carmel Dodd; **2** Paul Richards; **3** Karen Richards; **HG** Karen Richards; **HW** Arnold Appelhof **BANDAGED** 92

B: 1 Megan Marks; **2** Tracey Michel; **3** Warren Hancock; **HG** Judith Bone; **HW** Cheryl Lockwood **FARTING** 95

01.06.2025 June Jaunt

A: 1 Carmel Dodd; **2** Liz Blanch; **3** Karrin Henderson; **HG** Olga Visser; **HW** Karrin Henderson **PARSING** 96

B: 1 Patti Ashwin; **2** Tracey Michel; **3** Ted De Boer; **HG** Ted De Boer; **HW** Ted De Boer **EXPLAIN** 95

14.06.2025 Toowoomba Winter

A: 1 Karen Richards; **2** Sheryl Davidson; **3** Paul Richards; **HG** Martin Waterworth; **HW** Martin Waterworth **REQUEST** 108

B: 1 Vicki Russell; **2** Ruth Jones; **3** Kathleen Maher; **HG** Josef Peeters; **HW** Danira De Silva **REVISED** 95

15.06.2025 Mindsport June

ALL: 1 Karen Richards; **2** Danira De Silva; **3** Carmel Dodd; **HG** Olga Visser; **HW** Rosemary Luyendyk **MOUTHING** 106

29.06.2025 WYSC Fundraiser

A: 1 Paul Richards; **2** Karen Richards; **3** Sheryl Davidson; **HG** Karen Richards; **HW** Arnold Appelhof **TRIAGED** 92

B: 1 Ashwin Page; **2** Roslyn Murphy; **3** Kerry Reimers; **HG** Jan Irwin; **HW** Jan Irwin **SEVERING** 89

C: 1 Diana McManus; **2** Anthony Yap; **3** Shruthi M Suresh; **HG** Danira De Silva; **HW** Danira De Silva **RELATIVE** 122

HALF DAY: 1 Samuel Sedgman; **2** Shukanya Prachi; **3** Sabrina Luton1; **HG** Shukanya Prachi; **HW** Samuel Sedgman **TREATER** 82

20.07.2025 July Jaunt

A: 1 Jane Brown; **2** Karen Richards; **3** Cameron Farlow; **HG** Paul Richards; **HW** Paul Richards **DEFACERS** 167

B: 1 Ruth Jones; **2** Megan Marks; **3** Anthony Yap; **HG** Megan Marks; **HW** Anthony Yap **SELTZER** 113

SA

10.05.2025 Seaford May

A: 1 Jane Taylor; **2** Tony Miller; **3** Michael Vnuk; **HG** Tony Miller; **HW** Michael Vnuk **TWIGGED** 112

B: 1 Rowena Vnuk; **2** Francoise Finlayson; **3** Tracey Kneebone; **HG** Francoise Finlayson; **HW** Susan Roberts **HARPOON** 94

18.05.2025 SA May 4-4

A: 1 Jane Taylor; **2** Max Mason; **3** Judy Mansfield; **HG** Teresa Dean; **HW** Daniel Piechnick **TOUZING** 106

01.06.2025 SA June

A: 1 Adam Kretschmer; **2** Jane Taylor; **3** Tony Miller; **HG** Antony Kimber; **HW** Adam Kretschmer **SQUEEZED** 150

B: 1 Susan Roberts; **2** Judy Mansfield; **3** Julie Robins; **HG** Susan Roberts; **HW** Paula Brown **REDDIEST** 140

14.06.2025 Seaford June

A: 1 Adam Kretschmer; **2** Jane Taylor; **3** Judy Mansfield; **HG** Adam Kretschmer; **HW** Jane Taylor **BARKING** 104

06.07.2025 SA July

A: 1 Tony Miller; **2** Jane Taylor; **3** Antony Kimber; **HG** Tony Miller; **HW** Jane Taylor **OSTENTED** 131

B: 1 Julie Krieg; **2** Tim Guidera; **3** Dieter Jedamski; **HG** Julie Krieg; **HW** Julie Krieg **STEWPAWS** 122

19.07.2025 Sessions July

A: 1 Francoise Finlayson; **2** Max Mason; **3** Antony Kimber; **HG** Max Mason; **HW** Angie Pearse **JOUSTED** 112

B: 1 Louisa Atsas; **2** Tracey Kneebone; **3** Baheej Al Kassem; **HG** Louisa Atsas; **HW** Paula Brown **RESTAGE** 94

03.08.2025 Lyndee Hill

A: 1 Tony Miller; **2** Max Mason; **3** Antony Kimber; **HG** Tony Miller; **HW** Tony Miller **WHISKER** 126

B: 1 Tei Ngatai; **2** Susan Roberts; **3** Dieter Jedamski; **HG** Susan Roberts; **HW** Louisa Atsas **REQUOTED** 104

TAS

14.06.2025 Kingston Saturday

OPEN: 1 Margaret Griggs; 2 Jon Ford-King; 3 Khen Meerding; **HG** Khen Meerding; **HW** Jan Hill
BEAKIER 118

15.06.2025 Kingston Sunday

OPEN: 1 Stephen Mooney Purse; 2 Jon Ford-King; 3 Jan Hill; **HG** Stephen Mooney Purse 513

20.07.2025 Kingston Sunday Session

OPEN: 1 Martin Rose; 2 Sandy McConnell; 3 Jon Ford-King; **HG** Martin Rose; **HW** Penny Wells
POACHERS 95

VIC

04.05.2025 Sunday Sessions 2

DARTH VADER: 1 Ayorinde Saidu; 2 Geoff Wright; 3 Nat Podesser; **HG** Oscar Ivanovski; **HW** Ayorinde Saidu
CAJOLER 113

SKYWALKER: 1 Carol Johnsen; 2 Bobby Malela Hutagal; 3 John Rider; **HG** Bobby Malela Hutagal; **HW** Bobby Hutagal
POETISER 149

HAN SOLO: 1 Glen Chandler; 2 Carol Mascitti; 3 Doreen Ivanovski; **HG** Glen Chandler; **HW** Glen Chandler
ENTRIES 81

LEIA: 1 Mark Gillespie; 2 Annette Casey; 3 Jithuni Vidana; **HG** Mark Gillespie; **HW** Fintan Conway
YEARLING 94

09.05.2025 Friday Night

OPEN: 1 Rob Hutchinson; 2 Rob York; 3 Mardi Healy; **HG** Rob Hutchinson; **HW** Mark Gillespie
INQUESTS 98

25.05.2025 May Full Day

OPEN: 1 Ayorinde Saidu; 2 Nat Podesser; 3 Jenny Brysha; **HG** Oscar Ivanovski; **HW** Nat Podesser
VERTIGO 115

07.06.2025 40th Anniv Vic Champs

CHAMPIONSHIP: 1 David Eldar; 2 Euclid Hui; 3 Ayorinde Saidu; **HG** Edward Okulicz; **HW** David Eldar
STAMPEDO 185

13.06.2025 Friday 13th

OPEN: 1 Oscar Ivanovski; 2 Rob York; 3 Angie Winkler; **HG** Christie Godby; **HW** Rob York
CARBINE 90

29.06.2025 Manningham Matchplay

CANDIDATES: 1 Andrew Fisher; 2 Trevor Halsall; 3 Oscar Ivanovski; **HG** Fadlan Satria; **HW** Fadlan Satria
JAUNTING 114

OPEN: 1 Frank Csarics; 2 Dianne Davis; 3 John Rider; **HG** Carol Johnsen; **HW** Frank Csarics
TRIZONES 135

04.07.2025 FNS July 25

OPEN: 1 Nick Ivanovski; 2 Mark Gillespie; 3 Kashi Thiris; **HG** Nick Ivanovski; **HW** Jayanthi Viswanathan
GIMLETS 106

12.07.2025 3rd Wodonga Open

OPEN: 1 John Hamilton; 2 Oscar Ivanovski; 3 Nat Podesser; **HG** Oscar Ivanovski; **HW** Jayanthi Viswanathan
RESISTED 131

27.07.2025 July FD 2025

A: 1 Oscar Ivanovski; 2 Fadlan Satria; 3 Geoff Wright; **HG** Oscar Ivanovski; **HW** Nick Ivanovski
AGATIZES 101

B: 1 Rob Hutchinson; 2 Michael Sacco; 3 Barry Harridge; **HG** Kris Howat; **HW** Kris Howat
PANNIERS 149

01.08.2025 FNS August

OPEN: 1 Oscar Ivanovski; 2 Rob York; 3 Mark Gillespie; **HG** Rob York; **HW** Rob Hutchinson
TRENCHES 131

10.08.2025 Sunday Sessions 3

A: 1 David Eldar; 2 Nick Ivanovski; 3 Oscar Ivanovski; **HG** Nick Ivanovski 524

B: 1 Rob Hutchinson; 2 Paula Messer; 3 Bobby Malela Hutagal; **HG** Frank Csarics; **HW** Paula Messer
QUERIED 112

C: 1 Eileen Mills; 2 Lynne Goodinson; 3 Rosie Whalen; **HG** Eileen Mills; **HW** Lynne Goodinson
OAKIEST 80

WA

04.05.2025 Melville Tournament

A: 1 Sally Martin; 2 Geoff Shephard; 3 Anne Zion; **HG** Sally Martin; **HW** Sally Martin
TENDENCE 158

B: 1 Anne Stewart; 2 Joanna Moss; 3 John Salmon; **HG** Anne Stewart; **HW** Anne Stewart
QUEAN 108

C: 1 Pauline Coulter; 2 Marge Roberts; 3 Chris Sanders; **HG** Pauline Coulter; **HW** Chris Sanders
SLATHERED 98

01.06.2025 WA Championship 2025

CHAMP: 1 David Vanzyl; 2 Ian Ting; 3 Anne Zion; **HG** Ian Ting; **HW** David Vanzyl
GRIDIRON 149

06.07.2025 2025AGM

A: 1 Anne Zion; 2 Benjamin Lee; 3 Geoff Shephard; **HG** Ian Ting; **HW** Anne Zion
MORASSES 140

B: 1 Janet Kirk; 2 Delys Carbon; 3 Joanna Moss; **HG** Carol Hudson; **HW** Vera Etherton
RAVINES 128



In June, Phillip Thompson, OAM, Federal Member for Herbert, Shadow Assistant Minister for the NDIS joined Townsville resident (and avid Scrabble player) Julie Brice in advocating for important changes to ensure Australians who utilise wheelchairs aren't discriminated against by major airlines when it comes to air travel.

Julie and Phillip have since met with Qantas, who've agreed to change their booking system and work with Julie on a longer-term engineering solution.

This is a major win, driven by regional Queensland. To everyone who offered support including the Townsville Bulletin, and thanks to Qantas for its willingness to listen and act. They are hoping to meet with Virgin Australia in coming weeks.

Julie is active in finding solutions for Scrabble players with various disabilities when scoring, manipulating the tiles and/or board.

CASPA is working with Julie to go directly to the game trademark holders in the USA with her ideas and suggestions.

While the South shivered through an August Winter, over 50 scrabble players from Australia and New Zealand descended on Townsville to enjoy the tropics and our favourite game.

The first event was the third Australian Women's Scrabble Championship, which was held over two days in the CBD. Few participants felt the need for lunch as all-day snacks were provided, including fabulous cakes by Julie Walder, home-made spring rolls from Tim Walton's fiancé Jill, freshly made local sushi and rice paper rolls, and a selection of fruit and cheese platters (successfully accommodating all dietary requirements).

Having said that, Olga Visser did note at one stage when we ran out of full-cream milk that the low-fat alternative was "a bit like having sex in a canoe!"

Forty formidable females on Day One saw the largest AWSC contingent to date, and the organising committee was pleased to be told that we had set the bar high for next year's event. Sally Martin from W.A. took out first prize based on margin over Liz Fagerlund (NZ) and Carmel Dodd, all on 12 wins.

Liz Fagerlund also collected a beautiful pendant for High Rating Gain donated by one of Queensland Scrabble's founders, Patti Ashwin. Joanne Craig collected prizes for fifth as well as High Game (583) and Karrin Henderson was awarded High Word for **COUPLERS** (167).

Another friend from across the Tasman, Val Mills, rounded out the podium in fourth place. Paul Richards did a great job in the role of tournament director and we welcomed local novice player Kate Black to the world of competitive scrabble.

After a few days' rest, many of the contestants reconvened at Magnetic Island Bowls Club, this time with a few blokes along for the fun. Ergon Energy threw us a curveball by announcing that they would turn off the "electricrery" until 2:30pm, so a number of people enjoyed a few rounds of barefoot bowls followed by a gas-powered barbecue lunch with sumptuous seafood.

Seven groups of six and one group of four played a five-game round robin tournament and those who were not staying on the island still managed to make the 6:35pm ferry back to the mainland.

The format was repeated sans the barefoot bowls on Thursday, this time with five groups of eight and one group of six playing a seven-game round robin tournament. Many participants also elected to play the local trivia tournament and dine at Arcadia Bay pub.

"The Family Jewels" turned out to be better at trivia than Scrabble that day, and Julie's dad was very happy to receive a \$50 bar voucher for the team for first prize. A big shout-out to Bones and Scotchie from the Bowls Club who took such good care of us in the kitchen and at the bar.

The Queensland State Championship was the final event, giving boasting rights of six days of Scrabble over nine days for those who elected to play all tournaments. With 60 entries (about 20% from New Zealand) this was the second-largest event this year and necessitated a change in venue to the Pandora Room at the Grand Chancellor Hotel, Townsville's iconic "sugar shaker," so named for its distinctive architectural form.

The hotel was extremely accommodating and the catering seemed to be enjoyed by all. Cameron Farlow was the clear winner this year, taking the title of Queensland Champion for the eighth time in a row. Second place was tightly contested.

John Hamilton was pleased that the stars aligned to give him second place. Julie Brice was stoked to take out fourth place but also bemoaned the fact that no one had drunk enough as there was still money left on the bar tab that she had donated. (North Queenslanders get thirsty after a few games of Scrabble!)

Townsville Scrabble Club would like to thank everyone who attended and encourage you to consider coming up to North Queensland again next Winter for more tournaments in Townsville and on Magnetic Island.

It was suggested to me late last year, that we could escape the harsh Australian Winter this year. How would we do that, I wondered. Easy, go on a cruise. So, as part of the escape plan we booked a cruise to Seattle, where a family member lives. But it did mean visiting **ALASKA** by way of **JAPAN**. Then, other family members on their epic sail around the world would by then, be in **PANAMA**.

I reminded the travel consultant that I wasn't fond of flying. So she found a cruise home from New York, but there was an awkward hole in the itinerary of about three weeks.

Greenland. Even though it doesn't have any anagrams and the entire trip was not looking exactly like an escape from the cold, I had always wanted to go there. And a cruise out of and back in to New York filled the hole. With a one day turnaround at the end of that cruise.

Mid May, we flew from Newcastle to Brisbane to Narita (**ANTIA**) near Tokyo. As it was a lengthy trip into downtown Tokyo, we decided to spend our 2 days discovering Narita.

On our last stop in Japan in Hakodate on the island of Hokkaido, we had been there before but had a look around, but the real pleasure was back on the cruise ship. An orchestra of about 50 local schoolgirls gave a performance before we sailed. The precision and choreography was amazing. They topped the country in a music competition.

Alaska. We had been before but it is always worth a second look. Among our stops was Juneau, the capital of Alaska, not **ANCHORAGE** as is often supposed. The city gears up for tourists whenever there is a cruise ship in, and with an average of four ships per day, there is money to be made. Mainly from jewellery shops and hunting knife shops, and lobster.

Juneau has no roads in or out but it is on what is called the Marine Highway a mix of roads and waterways going a long way into the interior. We were told that there are about 60,000 people living off the grid throughout the State. They refer to the rest of the USA excluding Hawaii as "The Lower 48".

At the end of that cruise we landed in Seattle to be picked up by resident family member.

He has only been there a couple of years but has made a decent life there. We were taken to a baseball game, Seattle Mariners v Kansas City. The main event seemed to be all the other stuff, yelling and shouting. *Factoid:* The **PITCHER** (the guy who throws a ball at another guy) earns about \$12,000 per pitch. (I would do it for half that if asked). [Also **SPITCHER**].

Our host has also joined a sort of timeshare for boats, so he took us out onto Puget Sound with stunning views of Mount Rainier, the volcano looming over Seattle, lunch on Bainbridge Island. A curious thing to do is hire a floating hot tub, like a hot spa with an outboard motor wending its way.

Another day and boat we went out on Lake Washington which can be reached from the Sound via a lock system. Home to the priciest zipcode in America, the likes of mega CEOs as Seattle is the global headquarters of Boeing, **GOOGLE**, **AMAZON**, Starbucks. others.

On a more local theme our host took us to the street market in The Junction, lots of interesting stalls. A shop called EasyStreet dominates the area. Basically a record shop still selling vinyl as well as CD. Musicians at various stages in their careers drop in for a jam session on Friday nights. The **GRUNGE** Movement started here, bands such as **NIRVANA** and The **FOO** Fighters amongst them. I had fun browsing the vinyl racks.

Another day out for us was to visit the town of Leavenworth, quite a drive from Seattle, it has a history of German Settlement and still maintains that spirit today. And a couple of visits to the Boeing Factory and Museum and of course the Space Needle.

Next **Panama**. Flight to Los Angeles, minimal turnaround time then on to Panama City. Decent hotel overnight then private car to the Atlantic side to meet up with other family members, living on their 42ft yacht. The Marina they were in is the closest to the Panama Canal entrance. We were booked into an AirBnb in a nearby town called **GARROTE**.

I didn't make any enquiries as to how the town got its name. The locals while not unfriendly, seemed to be totally disinterested in us. But we noticed a marked difference in the Atlantic side to the Pacific. Could be

different countries, even continents. Much more basic existence, fishing and tourism. The tourists seemed to be west coast Panamanians mainly, doing diving and fishing.

Our driver on the trip over warned us it could get a bit noisy on weekends. He was right, a party started down below us about 10pm.

CALYPSO (COSPLAY) music played through huge speakers, shouting etc. ***COLLAPSO** came around 3am punctuated with what I assumed were gunshots close by.

Walking to the marina was hot and sticky. Lots of international yachts, some kids for our grandkids to connect with. A couple of times a week the fruit and veg truck turned up. We bought some stuff for our place. Even some **PLANTAINS**, I had no idea what they tasted like. They sat on our kitchen bench until we left. A local supermarket always had fresh milk, pasta and coffee.

We were booked in for 10 days but we bailed after 4 days and all of us headed back to P City. Our family set about reprovisioning their yacht for an expected two month sojourn in the San Blas Islands off the coast of Panama.

A lot of research saw them buying up meat to freeze, large quantities of rice, pasta, kilos of cheese. Beer. Mainly from a sort of Costco outlet. And a dental visit for one of the grandkids.

Panama City was quite diverse, not much of a tourist presence, but restaurants galore, Italian, Vietnamese, Indian even a great Syrian place. We caught Ubers a lot, usually in electric cars, brands I hadn't heard of.

One local engaged me in conversation. "I hear you are going to be part of America soon!" I ventured cautiously. It turns out that quite a few people think that is a good idea, due to reported corruption.

We took a trip into the Canal Zone, very informative placards along the route, explaining how it was run by the USA until Jimmy Carter handed it back in the 70s. Also interesting was the Old City.

Sadness as we parted company, them back to their boat and us to the airport to head back to the US, New York to board another cruise.

This time it was to Greenland, via Halifax and Sydney, Nova Scotia. "Oh! you're from the

other Sydney, right?" "No," I replied, "we're from Sydney, you are from the other Sydney."

Greenland was supposedly named by Erik the Red who wanted to sell land there to European settlers and wanted it to sound enticing. Modern day real estate interests by Donald the Orange play a large part in issues occupying Greenlanders.

First stop in Greenland was Nuuk, the capital. We found it to be a small but modern city with plenty of restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, even a department store, selling luxury cooking equipment and tableware. The currency is the **DANISH KRONE**. The cars are modern, many electric, there are three sets of traffic lights in the country.

Children play all over the place, no 4wd picking them up from school. We even saw some kids swimming in the sea. It was summer after all and a balmy 6°C.

The iconic painted houses are not just random colours, each colour signified a function. Red is public buildings such as schools, churches, community, yellow is medical, doctors, hospital, dentist etc.

The main languages are Inuit and Danish but most also speak English. Having Inuit words in Scrabble would be hell as many words contain 2 or 3 Qs, one town we visited was Qaqortoq. But I did see a shop called **QIVIUT** which is the soft underlayer of **MUSK** Ox hair.

A museum we visited had a few familiar items, **UMIAQ**, or **UMIAK**, **QAJAQ** meaning **KAYAK**. (It is interesting, to me, that with the removal of slur words from CSW, ***ESKIMO** is no longer allowed, but Zyzzyva defines **UMIAQ** as "an Eskimo canoe").

The amount of cruise ships visiting Greenland is being curtailed due to pollution concerns. So we were fortunate to be able to visit. We were never sure if tourists were welcome. Perhaps they thought we were American because in Qaqortoq there seemed to be many attempts by car drivers to skittle people off the ship.

When we **DEBARKED** from the ship in New York, we succumbed to an Uber to get us to our hotel. Our ride turned out to be a late model **TESLA** with gull wing doors, which opened up rather than out. Black, sinister looking. Trouble was, the driver had just had it



Paamiut, Greenland. Different coloured houses once signified their role.

served and the service centre had disabled the engine (if it had one) as a security measure to get back at people who didn't pay. The cops were arranging for it to be towed out of the way as hundreds of vehicles needed our space. The driver managed to get an unlock code so we were able to get out of there.

Another example of failed technology, my Apple Watch turned up its toes. And I needed it to check my pulse, tell me how I am sleeping, tell the time in Addis Abbaba and be ready for my next fall. We made a visit to one of the several Apple Stores in New York. This one was open 24/7. I asked the assistant who buys iPads at 3am? They found that celebs, camera shy or other, shift workers, night people, vampires possibly, provided a steady stream of shoppers. So, you can order online and have the package waiting for you into the wee smalls.

What can I say about New York? We walked lots, dodging the "temporary" scaffolding and people more interested in YouTube on their phones than surviving. We took in a couple of Broadway shows. Searched for something to eat, difficult if you don't want cold pizza.

Our last cruise ship. NY to Sydney, was a "Round the World" cruise and we joined it on the last leg. First stop for us was Miami. As in New York, full of superlatives.

Next stop Cartagena in Columbia, another fascinating place, similar to Panama City, a very wide social divide. Street vendors everywhere, all selling the same junk. I even saw a pair of shot glasses with a picture of Pablo Escobar the retired, ahem, pharmaceuticals magnate.

Next was back to Panama, this time to transit the canal itself. This was the first time this particular ship had been through, and the largest to date. The canal Authority has added new locks which are slightly wider than the existing ones on the Pacific side. There was still limited space either side so it was quite a business. The whole operation took 8 hours through the Gatun Locks and across Gatun Lake and under the Bridge of the Americas.

A rise of 26 metres and a corresponding drop the other side. The fee for the transit is made up of several factors, displacement, length, width, number of people on board, tugs, shore staff. For us it was US\$900,000, or AUD\$1.38 million. That would have wiped out a couple of days in bar takings.

There will be more to this story as we have yet to visit Peru, Easter Island, Pitcairn Island, Papeete. But in order to publish on time, I will send from **LIMA** Peru.

To be continued ... possibly ...

Records 2025 so far...

at 10 August 2025

<i>High game score</i>	693	Kris Howat 693 against Elizabeth McKean 260 at 27.07.2025 July FD 2025
<i>Large game margin</i>	433	Kris Howat 693 against Elizabeth McKean 260 at 27.07.2025 July FD 2025
<i>High drawn game</i>	475	Paul Richards and Liz Blanch at 15.02.2025 Nambour
<i>High combined score</i>	1065	David Eldar 630 and Josh Watt 435 at 26.07.2025 CMWM2025
<i>High average score</i>	515.8	(4 games) Josh Watt at 13.04.2025 LansVale Minds
<i>High average spread</i>	249.0	(4 games) Jeffery Lam at 20.06.2025 2025 AJSC Qualifier
<i>High losing score</i>	504	Fadlan Satria 504 lost to Jane Taylor 514 at 26.01.2025 City Of Sydney Masters
<i>Long winning streak</i>	34	(11+18+5) David Eldar at 07.06.2025 40th Anniv Vic Champs and 26.07.2025 CMWM2025 and 10.08.2025 Sunday Sessions 3 ...
<i>New All time</i>	34	(11+18+5) David Eldar in 2025
<i>High word</i>	203	VIEWINGS: Ryan Anderson at 22.03.2025 TSV23March25
<i>Games this year</i>	234	Karen Richards (234), Jane Taylor (194), Arnold Appelhof (173), Paul Richards (168), Olga Visser (158)
<i>All time</i>	8531	John Barker (8531), Karen Richards (7922), Bob Jackman (7738), Rod Talbot (6979), Joanne Craig (6193)
<i>High opening score</i>	100	REZONES: Tim Reddan at ACT March 29.03.2025
<i>High play, not bonus</i>	135	OZ(On)AtES: Trevor Halsall at SA Championship 08.03.2025
<i>High play, not triple triple</i>	150	SQ(U)EEZED: Adam Kretschmer at SA June 01.05.2025
<i>Long word</i>	12	ALPHA+BET+ISES: Lexia Smallwood at Canberra February 22.02.2025
<i>Many bingos</i>	6	VE(R)ANDAS; (S)CROUGES; SIZEAB(L)E; HEREUN(T)O; NAILSEt; NONGLARE: Josh Watt at Australian Championship 19.04.2025
<i>Many consecutive bingos</i>	4	MATADOR; CRAFTING; WALDOES; ENCAENI(A): Joanne Craig at City of Sydney Masters 26.01.2025 CLAMMED; CERULEAN; HUNDREDS; VIEWINGS: Ryan Anderson at TSV23Mar 23.03.2025 VE(R)ANDAS; (S)CROUGES; SIZEAB(L)E; HEREUN(T)O: Josh Watt at Australian Championship 19.04.2025 OUTSAILS; FOLIATES; DEMEANED; STATION: Karen Woodhead at April Antics 27.04.2025

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National Ratings

at 10 August 2025

*Every player currently financial, active and with a rating in Australia is listed here.
This is how the ratings stand on 10 August 2025 as taken from the website.*

1	David Eldar	VIC	2229	52	Dianne Brumby	NSW	1524
2	Peter Kougi	VIC	1922	53	Howard Rayner	WA	1524
3	Edward Okulicz	VIC	1895	54	Jon Ford-King	TAS	1523
4	Andrew Fisher	VIC	1895	55	Geoff Shepheard	WA	1515
5	Josh Watt	NSW	1871	56	Chris Scholten	VIC	1508
6	Ayorinde Saidu	VIC	1870	57	Heather Long	VIC	1505
7	Cameron Farlow	QLD	1865	58	Rocky Sharma	NSW	1503
8	Naween Fernando	VIC	1861	59	Alan Burn	VIC	1500
9	Sam Amarasinghe	QLD	1848	60	Julie Brice	QLD	1492
10	Ryan Sutton	NSW	1836	61	Graeme Lock Lee	NSW	1489
11	Joanne Craig	NSW	1812	62	Rex Shakespeare	VIC	1486
12	Tony Hunt	NSW	1806	63	Asanka Dissanayake	NSW	1484
13	Bob Jackman	NSW	1802	64	Paul Richards	QLD	1481
14	Esther Perrins	NSW	1794	65	Phillip Hamilton	NSW	1474
15	David Vanzyl	WA	1784	66	Martin Rose	TAS	1470
16	Michael Hornung	VIC	1782	67	Antonios Syrigos	SA	1458
17	Trevor Halsall	VIC	1762	68	Nat Podesser	VIC	1455
18	Adam Kretschmer	SA	1757	69	Therese Nichols	NSW	1452
19	Russell Honeybun	WA	1753	70	Liz Blanch	QLD	1448
20	Mythili Rudra	VIC	1746	71	Lois Binnie	VIC	1447
21	Nick Ivanovski	VIC	1744	72	Michael Vnuk	SA	1444
22	Max Mason	SA	1743	73	Helen Hynes	QLD	1442
23	Stephen Mooney Pursell	TAS	1705	74	Norma Fisher	VIC	1439
24	Victor Tung	NSW	1689	75	Edie Mueller	WA	1439
25	Noel Barrett	ACT	1686	76	Antony Kimber	SA	1437
26	Ronnie Bennett	ACT	1674	77	Steven Savona	NSW	1435
27	Daniel Piechnick	SA	1671	78	Ray Alford	VIC	1424
28	Rod Talbot	NSW	1670	79	Marianne Bentley	VIC	1421
29	Oscar Ivanovski	VIC	1668	80	Faye Williams	WA	1420
30	Carmel Dodd	QLD	1655	81	Sheryl Davidson	QLD	1417
31	Fadlan Satria	VIC	1653	82	Dianne Davis	VIC	1412
32	John Holgate	NSW	1652	83	Alex Lam	NSW	1409
33	Tony Miller	SA	1642	84	Khen Meerding	TAS	1408
34	John Hamilton	ACT	1620	85	Martin Waterworth	QLD	1407
35	Ryan Anderson	QLD	1618	86	Carol Johnsen	VIC	1402
36	Ian Ting	WA	1615	87	Peter Shaw	NSW	1401
37	Sally Martin	WA	1612	88	Tony Williams	ACT	1399
38	Alistair Kane	VIC	1610	89	Kashi Thiris	VIC	1398
39	Jane Taylor	SA	1603	90	Susan Rayner	WA	1396
40	Geoff Wright	VIC	1593	91	Gwen Lampre	VIC	1393
41	John Spaan	ACT	1590	92	Lainie Mercieca	VIC	1387
42	Karen Richards	QLD	1589	93	Margaret Webb	TAS	1387
43	Jane Brown	QLD	1567	94	Keri Heart	NSW	1386
44	Chris Hall	WA	1554	95	Rob Hutchinson	VIC	1384
45	Garth van Vliet	NSW	1549	96	Jegatheva Jegathesan	WA	1384
46	Dianne Ward	WA	1548	97	Jenny Brysha	VIC	1381
47	Anne Zion	WA	1547	98	Kate Gullan	VIC	1378
48	Malcolm McAnulty	SA	1547	99	Benjamin Lee	WA	1375
49	Jeremy Yip	NSW	1541	100	Ryan Gray	QLD	1375
50	Jyoti Chandna	NSW	1529	101	Kerry Constable	NSW	1367
51	Guy Newsham	QLD	1528	102	Madeleine Emerson	ACT	1366

103	Ivor Zetler	NSW	1353	159	Karen Woodhead	QLD	1221
104	Lexia Smallwood	ACT	1350	160	Rob Marotta	SA	1217
105	Tim Reddan	ACT	1348	161	Colleen Birch	NSW	1217
106	Arnold Appelhof	QLD	1344	162	Yvette Copley	QLD	1214
107	Craig Murdoch	VIC	1344	163	Jeffery Lam	NSW	1213
108	Neil McLean	VIC	1344	164	Sandy McConnell	TAS	1211
109	Diyath Visidagamage	NSW	1344	165	Louise Love	WA	1207
110	Barry Harridge	VIC	1339	166	Christie Godby	VIC	1207
111	Judy Godfrey	WA	1338	167	Kerry Reimers	QLD	1201
112	Alex Boiko	ACT	1338	168	Lexie Neale	NSW	1196
113	Ian Tsoi Yin	SA	1337	169	Julie Krieg	SA	1196
114	Greg Pinchbeck	NSW	1336	170	Khwanjai Thammaping	VIC	1195
115	Angie Pearse	SA	1334	171	Olga Visser	QLD	1193
116	Richard Birch	NSW	1329	172	Noel Coulter	VIC	1188
117	Roberta Tait	QLD	1329	173	Tracy Bui	NSW	1187
118	Ros Wilkinson	TAS	1324	174	Cori Lodder	WA	1182
119	Francoise Finlayson	SA	1322	175	Penny Wells	TAS	1180
120	Maureen Gardner	QLD	1322	176	Margaret Bishop	TAS	1179
121	Karrin Henderson	QLD	1320	177	Finola Carey	NSW	1178
122	Frank Csarics	VIC	1320	178	Paula Messer	VIC	1176
123	Shaun Donnelly	VIC	1320	179	Pat Hudson	SA	1174
124	Ashwin Page	QLD	1315	180	Tei Ngatai	SA	1173
125	Margaret Griggs	TAS	1312	181	Yvonne Edwards	NSW	1165
126	Peter Griffiths	NSW	1305	182	Marion Miller	NSW	1165
127	Bobby Malela Hutagal	VIC	1304	183	Janine Whittaker	NSW	1162
128	Vinh Nguyen	NSW	1303	184	Stephen Saunders	ACT	1161
129	John Rider	VIC	1296	185	Vicki Russell	QLD	1160
130	Margaret Neal	NSW	1288	186	Rhonda Reynish	WA	1154
131	Rowena Vnuk	SA	1286	187	Anne Stewart	WA	1153
132	Julie Pampling	QLD	1286	188	Sylvia Galloway	VIC	1153
133	Sharon Sorensen	NSW	1285	189	Josie Mally	NSW	1149
134	Pam Bennett	NSW	1283	190	Fiona Braendler	SA	1148
135	Justin Moyle	VIC	1281	191	Wendi Symes	SA	1147
136	Bill Doherty	VIC	1271	192	Yan Rui Ko	QLD	1147
137	Moana Nepia	NSW	1270	193	Natalie Tadday	NSW	1146
138	Nathan Tang	NSW	1270	194	Susan Roberts	SA	1143
139	Chris Ostrowski	NSW	1261	195	Anne Hough	QLD	1142
140	Glenys Logan	QLD	1260	196	Sandra Elliott	NSW	1141
141	Caroline Polak Scowcroft	ACT	1259	197	Kim Grayson	NSW	1138
142	Monica Dwyer	NSW	1255	198	Josef Peeters	QLD	1137
143	Adi Idham Siregar	VIC	1255	199	Cheryl Michler	NSW	1136
144	Maureen See	QLD	1254	200	Bernadette Donehue	TAS	1130
145	Mardi Healy	VIC	1254	201	Emmanuelle Pratt	SA	1127
146	Jan Hill	TAS	1251	202	Helen Jones	SA	1125
147	Judy Mansfield	SA	1251	203	Roslyn Murphy	QLD	1124
148	Rob York	VIC	1250	204	Kay Anderson	QLD	1123
149	Teresa Dean	SA	1249	205	Oliver Podesser	VIC	1121
150	Kris Howat	VIC	1245	206	Betty Smith	TAS	1120
151	June Valentine	VIC	1243	207	Alan Mathews	WA	1118
152	Tim Walton	QLD	1235	208	Glen Chandler	VIC	1118
153	Tracey Kneebone	SA	1232	209	Jayanthi Viswanathan	VIC	1113
154	Victoria Gates	SA	1232	210	Carol Mascitti	VIC	1111
155	Kannan Sethuraman	VIC	1231	211	Stephen Morrow	NSW	1111
156	John Salmon	WA	1229	212	Karyn Crease	SA	1109
157	Owen Randall	ACT	1229	213	Vincent Nguyen	ACT	1105
158	Katie Rowe	WA	1224	214	Tony Kalayzich	NSW	1104

215	Jean Noonan	NSW	1102	271	Ted De Boer	QLD	1003
216	Rhys McGuckin	QLD	1102	272	Elize Plaganyi	QLD	1002
217	Ryder Lo	NSW	1099	273	Angie Winkler	VIC	1001
218	Jenny Schafer	QLD	1098	274	George Papp	QLD	999
219	John Minas	VIC	1094	275	Dorothy Fields	NSW	997
220	Brenton Gray	QLD	1094	276	Doreen Ivanovski	VIC	996
221	Michael Sacco	VIC	1089	277	Cecilia Khoo	NSW	986
222	Lynne Jarvis	TAS	1088	278	Warren Hancock	QLD	985
223	Michael Smitheram	VIC	1082	279	Delys Carbon	WA	983
224	Jan Irwin	QLD	1082	280	Denise Smith	NSW	982
225	John Barker	NSW	1081	281	Liz Catchpole	QLD	982
226	Julie Robins	SA	1080	282	Carol Rollmann	VIC	981
227	Julie Carr	VIC	1078	283	Jenny Coetzee	WA	980
228	Zachary Young	NSW	1076	284	Nathan Bennett	SA	980
229	Dieter Jedamski	SA	1071	285	Valerie Beck	WA	962
230	Susan MacGillivray	ACT	1071	286	Henny Yates	WA	961
231	Kelvin Korn	NSW	1070	287	Aaron Tran	NSW	961
232	Sherie Brown	QLD	1068	288	Ann Fiddler	NSW	959
233	Jessica Richards	VIC	1067	289	Diana McManus	QLD	956
234	Jill Paterson	QLD	1058	290	Neil Leow	NSW	955
235	Alex Timpano	NSW	1057	291	Jeanette Hansen	QLD	952
236	Suzanne Healey	SA	1056	292	Kenn Rawlings	SA	951
237	Nicholas Chin	QLD	1056	293	Julie Banister	NSW	950
238	Tim Guidera	SA	1054	294	Charlotte Middleton	NSW	948
239	Rene Chelton	NSW	1053	295	Divina Taschke	QLD	946
240	Marion Merickel	TAS	1053	296	Joanne Mujic	VIC	946
241	Arlene Williams	ACT	1052	297	Janet Kirk	WA	938
242	Mal Eden	VIC	1051	298	Maree Swanson	TAS	938
243	Sue Fullerton	NSW	1049	299	John Halim	NSW	935
244	Gail Hamilton	QLD	1047	300	Luke Breen	VIC	931
245	Krystyna Batten	NSW	1046	301	Mark Gillespie	VIC	928
246	Julie Walder	QLD	1046	302	Shruthi MSuresh	QLD	925
247	Margaret Clifford	NSW	1045	303	Cherry Chapman	VIC	923
248	Joanna Moss	WA	1045	304	Jane Li	SA	922
249	Pam Thomas	TAS	1041	305	Megan Marks	QLD	914
250	Ruth Jones	QLD	1040	306	Mitch Dowling	NSW	913
251	Donna Sekkouah	WA	1038	307	Julie Bingham	TAS	912
252	Rebecca Hill	ACT	1038	308	Huy Lam	NSW	911
253	Kerri Friend	NSW	1036	309	Cheryl Lockwood	QLD	911
254	Anthony Radosevic	SA	1033	310	Anthony Yap	QLD	909
255	Andrew Smith	NSW	1032	311	Kerry Garnsey	NSW	904
256	Graham Bradley	QLD	1027	312	Kelvin Nguyen	NSW	903
257	Gerard Imer	NSW	1026	313	Margaret Sella	SA	902
258	Virginia Christian	QLD	1022	314	Julie Szabo	QLD	901
259	Louisa Atsas	SA	1021	315	Tracey Michel	QLD	900
260	Cindy Brunniche	TAS	1020	316	Cecilia Willis	ACT	900
261	Terry Horan	ACT	1018	317	Lynne Goodinson	VIC	898
262	Baheej Al Kassem	SA	1018	318	Pepita Ridgeway Nich	QLD	896
263	Martin Conteh	NSW	1018	319	Sunny Wright	NSW	892
264	Greg Hopson	NSW	1013	320	Annette Casey	VIC	888
265	Kathryn Tiffen	NSW	1013	321	Samuel Sedgman	QLD	882
266	Neal Whibley	SA	1010	322	Kathleen Maher	QLD	877
267	Glenys Dettmann	VIC	1010	323	Etty Meerding	TAS	876
268	Donna MacDonald	NSW	1008	324	Thanu Sriskantharaja	WA	876
269	Patti Ashwin	QLD	1005	325	Elizabeth McKean	VIC	873
270	Margaret Berliner	NSW	1004	326	Vincent Nuon	NSW	872

327	Liz Jackman	NSW	871	383	Emily Robertson	VIC	709
328	Isabelle Levantard	NSW	871	384	Jimmy Nguyen	NSW	709
329	Janette Meulen	QLD	869	385	Robyn Davill	SA	707
330	Marge Roberts	WA	866	386	Rosemary Luyendyk	QLD	705
331	Deep Dhanda	QLD	864	387	Kevin Lam	NSW	702
332	Devorah Ullman	NSW	861	388	Tristan Hon	NSW	697
333	Menchie Lowe	NSW	861	389	Jayden Hall	VIC	697
334	Carol Hudson	WA	858	390	Finley Hutton	VIC	694
335	Eileen Mills	VIC	855	391	Ann Roach	QLD	693
336	Sean Daly	ACT	850	392	Tessa Knight	VIC	689
337	Jenny Templeton	NSW	846	393	Claire Freedman	QLD	686
338	Chi Wai Lo	NSW	843	394	Judy Mason	QLD	680
339	Jithuni Vidana	VIC	839	395	Val Martin	VIC	679
340	Nick Belloff	QLD	836	396	Ngun Hre	VIC	679
341	Pauline Coulter	WA	824	397	Harrison Tran	NSW	676
342	Hen Ridgeon	QLD	823	398	Maxine Baker	WA	675
343	Chris Sanders	WA	821	399	Mary Wilmott	QLD	673
344	Elana Jaremyrn	SA	819	400	Fintan Conway	VIC	672
345	Bettina Tonkin	WA	817	401	Kieran Phinith	NSW	666
346	Emanuel Atsas	SA	809	402	Eric Phan	NSW	662
347	Carol Crawford	WA	809	403	Leona Smyth	SA	654
348	Megan Allford	QLD	809	404	Raymond Tri	NSW	653
349	Robin Clements-Brown	QLD	809	405	Danny Evers	NSW	653
350	Paula Brown	SA	800	406	David Bergman	QLD	651
351	Naomi Zion	WA	799	407	Margaret Inglis	QLD	649
352	Sue Lyons	SA	792	408	Janelle Seal	NSW	647
353	Meighan Hall	QLD	791	409	Tanishsha Suppiah	WA	645
354	Vera Etherton	WA	789	410	Jan Wibrow	QLD	639
355	Clare Millar	VIC	789	411	Ross McDougall	SA	631
356	Leonie Balsley	TAS	784	412	Jaelene Mesa	NSW	629
357	Lucas Luu	NSW	784	413	Phi Long Ma	NSW	628
358	Maddy Gilbo	VIC	782	414	Hugh Boveington	ACT	626
359	Diana Hilly	NSW	781	415	Arham Shenhzad	NSW	626
360	David Lam	NSW	780	416	Mary Camilleri	NSW	625
361	Sui Yung Webster	QLD	779	417	Lyn Reitano	NSW	621
362	Brendan Tia	NSW	770	418	Marcus Robertson	ACT	621
363	Sam Pizzano	ACT	769	419	Louise Player	QLD	620
364	Bryson Johnson	QLD	767	420	Karam Idwer	NSW	619
365	Jo Anne Dedy	NSW	766	421	Gaile Clark	QLD	613
366	Oliver Klistorner	NSW	762	422	Chloe Ochnio	QLD	611
367	Margaret Bougie	QLD	747	423	James Lo	NSW	609
368	Michael Smith	WA	740	424	Alistair Scott	QLD	609
369	Del Stitz	VIC	737	425	Peter Bailey	NSW	605
370	Rosie Whalen	VIC	734	426	Amy Ngo	NSW	604
371	Roland Page	QLD	734	427	Stephanie Agius	VIC	603
372	Laiken Lam	NSW	734	428	Wara Rizvi	ACT	603
373	Shukanya Prachi	QLD	730	429	Rita van Lieshout	QLD	602
374	Ethan Tenaglia	TAS	730	430	June Lewis	WA	597
375	Graham Murphy	QLD	726	431	Danira De Silva	QLD	597
376	Cora Cikaric	NSW	719	432	Jeff Danaher	ACT	594
377	Maureen Harrison	QLD	716	433	Rena Aitken	VIC	591
378	Eddi Kewley	NSW	716	434	Nick Johnson	NSW	590
379	Suraj Kolarkar	QLD	713	435	Wendy Drake	SA	589
380	Alvin Korn	NSW	711	436	Kate Herrigan	QLD	585
381	Emil Makara	VIC	711	437	Kaye Campbell	VIC	584
382	Lay-Hoon Ng	VIC	709	438	Sabrina Luton	QLD	580

439	Olwen Steel	VIC	577	495	Kathryn Edney	VIC	500
440	Ana Rose Palatty	ACT	576	496	Natalie Page	QLD	500
441	Nicole Lowe	VIC	574	497	Tunmi Olupona	QLD	500
442	Rebecca Hughes	QLD	568	498	Joy Enevers	QLD	500
443	William Tran	NSW	566	499	Heather Bowles	VIC	500
444	Andrew Thorpe	WA	565	500	Erica O'Connor	QLD	500
445	Mitchell Dawes	QLD	564	501	Ilona Smith	QLD	500
446	Tiara Huynh	NSW	562	502	Marita Costello	QLD	500
447	Justin Eng	NSW	558	503	Sarah Klistorner	NSW	500
448	Micaiah Lam	NSW	556	504	Deyana Rizvi	ACT	500
449	Eva Kharouni	QLD	555	505	Nayu Vuppala	ACT	500
450	Anne Pragnell	QLD	553	506	Victoria Louis	NSW	500
451	Albert Wang	NSW	552	507	Ryan Zheng	NSW	500
452	Vanessa Pham	NSW	545	508	Adam Al-Quronfuli	NSW	500
453	Carolyn Miller	VIC	541	509	Carole Ruggiero	VIC	500
454	Keena Tri	NSW	540	510	Kate Black	QLD	500
455	Divine Nillos	NSW	537	511	Tanvi Bongale	NSW	500
456	Melissa Kok	VIC	537	512	Sreyov Pheng	NSW	500
457	Tisa Ng	NSW	534	513	Micky Huang	NSW	500
458	Geoff Watts	QLD	534	514	Hemali Dave	NSW	500
459	Edrick Long	NSW	531	515	Jacqui Olsen	QLD	500
460	Lucas Hogan	WA	527	516	Hannah Wood	NSW	500
461	Elly Spiteri	VIC	523	517	Shindy Oluwole	ACT	500
462	Ros Haines	WA	521	518	Ryan Cuninghame	NSW	500
463	Felix Pham	NSW	521	519	Caroline Hutton	VIC	500
464	Ashley Korn	NSW	516	520	Randi Hidayat	VIC	500
465	Robert Paxton	NSW	512	521	Virsa Aka	VIC	500
466	Elaine McGinnes	VIC	511	522	Callie Gilbo	VIC	500
467	Luke Brattoni	NSW	511	523	Lyn Turton	VIC	500
468	Sonya Froment	NSW	509	524	Babette Urban	QLD	500
469	Jay-Hanz Mesa	NSW	505	525	Hayden Campbell	VIC	500
470	Angela Ngo	NSW	504	526	Nary Sinh	NSW	500
471	Rebeccah Booth	WA	502	527	Lyn Hall	QLD	500
472	Julie Bailey	NSW	500	528	Jenny Whitehead	QLD	500
473	Ann Bates	NSW	500	529	Jill Sandberg	QLD	500
474	Faye Burt	NSW	500	530	Judith Bone	QLD	500
475	Anne Talbot	NSW	500	531	Marian Batley	QLD	500
476	James Dinh	SA	500	532	Rosa Westrup	QLD	500
477	Annie Ly	NSW	500	533	Sarah Clark	QLD	500
478	Selena Kuch	NSW	500	534	Muntaha Humayrah	NSW	500
479	Jayco Lo	NSW	500	535	Ryan Phantharangsy	NSW	500
480	Sam Lee	NSW	500	536	Sunaira Sadi	NSW	500
481	Henry Szulc	SA	500	537	Thomas Hanna	NSW	500
482	Kalani Hettiarachchi	QLD	500	538	Rosalie Young	NSW	500
483	Rose Cuninghame	NSW	500	539	Michael Spiteri	VIC	500
484	Raymond Hsieh	QLD	500	540	Rendra Yap	QLD	500
485	Daniel Liu	QLD	500	541	Daniel Klistorner	NSW	500
486	Kevin Boun	NSW	500	542	Lexi Steinberg	ACT	500
487	Sanvi Shah	NSW	500	543	Daniel Fu	QLD	500
488	Vanessa Lee	QLD	500	544	Lachlan Randolph	QLD	500
489	Edward Hung	SA	500	545	Simon Wilson-Ahap	QLD	500
490	Zachary Soutanich	NSW	500	546	Cath Sweeney	QLD	500
491	Alice Alzohayri	NSW	500	547	Robyn Hardina	NSW	500
492	Tofarati Oluwole	ACT	500				
493	Amy Sedgman	QLD	500				
494	Raghav Agrawal	QLD	500				