



Victorian Bridge Association Limited

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Memorandum to Victorian Affiliated Club Secretaries

Youth Bridge Week - October 19 - 25 2015

Engaging youth players in bridge is important for the future of the game. There are a number of initiatives already in place in Victoria that the VBA would like grow and expand. These include the successful youth bridge program run at Waverley and the Schools program in the Bairnsdale region. The recent Australian National Championships held in Fremantle also provided an opportunity for an expanded youth team to gain valuable competition experience on the national stage.

To assist with supporting these initiatives, the VBA is establishing an annual Youth Bridge Week as a voluntary fund-raising activity to provide an easy way for players across the state to get involved in supporting youth bridge.

We are inviting clubs to ask players in their regular duplicate sessions through the week to make a gold coin donation towards youth bridge.

Application may be made for Red Points for these regular duplicate sessions held during Youth Bridge Week using either:

- B4C points from the club's existing allocation
- B5i points if the club chooses to arrange an interclub event with another club.

Clubs should consult the Masterpoint Manual, or email the State Masterpoint Secretary with any questions regarding how allocations may be used.

All funds raised will go directly to support Youth bridge initiatives across the state, and participation by clubs and members is entirely voluntary.

best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kim Frazer'.

Kim Frazer
Secretary

cc: VBA Council