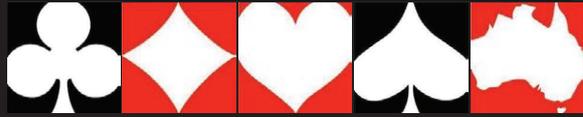


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The history of our Masterpoint system

Traditionally, the McCutcheon Trophy awards have been presented at the Gold Coast Congress, an event where you would usually expect to find all of the winners participating. As this event was not held in 2026, we will pay tribute to some of this year's winners in this document instead.

The McCutcheon Trophy was instituted in 1971 by Denis Howard (then editor of Australian Bridge Magazine, and future ABF and WBF President). It was initially conceived as an annual honour for the Australian player winning the highest number of masterpoints during the year. Howard chose to name it after George McCutcheon of Queensland, whose work had been central to the establishment of Australia's early masterpoint scheme.

From the Arana Bridge Club's August 1990 Bulletin:

According to the Encyclopedia of Bridge, duplicate bridge was probably the first competitive recreational activity to develop a national system of ranking for all its players, when a Masterpoint Scheme was initiated in America in 1936. By the late fifties, similar schemes were in operation in Britain and most European countries, and were very popular with contestants and useful sources of revenue. The birth of a Masterpoint Scheme in Australia was a very protracted affair.

In 1957, on the motion of the NSWBA, the ABC (now ABF) appointed a committee to consider an Australian-wide system of masterpoints. As this committee and a subsequent one were both unproductive, the NSWBA took independent action in November 1960 when it approved the award of masterpoints in Association and club tournaments. Two months later the QBA resolved to institute a masterpoint scheme "forthwith" and Dr. George McCutcheon was appointed State Masterpoint Secretary to draw up and present a scheme within fourteen days.

Copies of the Queensland scheme (based on the Scottish system) and the New South Wales scheme (based on the American system) were forwarded to all States. When the ABC asked the States to show a preference for one of these systems, a stalemate was reached: Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia voted for the Scottish based system and New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania for the American based system.

Though there was no agreement on a system, the ABC Congress Meeting of October 1961 resolved that a National Masterpoint Scheme would commence retroactively from 1 January 1961, and a committee (E. Knox, W. Wallace) was appointed to draw up a scheme to be referred back to the States for approval. This committee was quick to act, and in February 1962 the motion "That the scheme submitted by the committee be adopted and implemented immediately" was carried. Wilf Wallace agreed to act as National Masterpoint Secretary pro tem; lacking a replacement, he in fact remained NMPS until September 1971.

Certificates were first issued in Queensland in July 1962, with Peter van der Loos as State Masterpoint Secretary and Arthur Hoffmann as his assistant for the initial period. The points awarded were of two kinds: Local Points (type "a") for events of less than National importance, and Master Points (type "b") for National competition. All certificates were green. The red certificates for major events and approved congresses were not introduced until 1971.

The original Scheme listed six grades of bridge master, and two more were added in 1971: Grand Master and Regional Master. The latter award was suggested by Cyril Conroy of the Toowoomba Bridge Club to fill the gap for those players who did not participate in enough open events to qualify them for the State Master award.

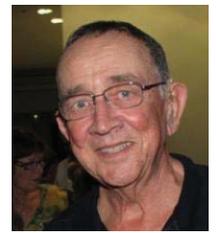
More than half a century after its creation, the McCutcheon Trophy remains the annual summation of Australia's bridge champions. With the addition of leaderboards for all of the different masterpoint categories, from Nil Master to Silver Grand, it is also a tribute to the players who have shown the most improvement, including the beginners who have quickly shown a natural talent for the game.

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Past McCutcheon Trophy Winners



Jim Borin
1971, 1981-84, 1986-87



Tony Jackman
1972



Ted Griffin
1973



Tim Seres
1974



Ron Klinger
1975, 1977



Robert Richman
1976, 1985, 1995



Paul Lavings
1978, 1980



Barbara Gill
1979



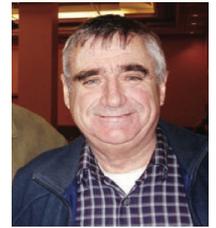
Norma Borin
1981, 1988-89



Peter Newman
1990



Chris Quail
1991



Charlie Snashall
1992



Hugh Grosvenor
1993



Ishmael Del'Monte
1994, 1998-99, 2001, 2004



Ralph Parker
1996



Seamus Browne
1997



Michael Prescott
2000, 2003



Kieran Dyke
2002



Pauline Gumby
2005, 2025



Andrew Peake
2006



Jamie Ebery
2007, 2010



Peter Gill
2008, 2011, 2018



Arjuna de Livera
2009



David Beauchamp
2012



Kim Morrison
2013



Terry Brown
2014



Warren Lazer
2015, 2017



Sartaj Hans
2016, 2019



David Weston
2021



Tony Nunn
2022



Liam Milne
2023



Phil Markey
2024

2025 McCutcheon Results

OVERALL

1 Pauline Gumbly	504.01
2 Warren Lazer	499.88
3 Axel Johannsson	398.34
4 Kate McCallum	395.96
5 Tony Nunn	369.03
6 Philip Markey	367.98
7 Arjuna de Livera	360.88
8 Liam Milne	348.51
9 James Coutts	347.22
10 George Kozakos	343.64

SILVER GRAND & OVER

1 Pauline Gumbly	504.01
2 Warren Lazer	499.88
3 Tony Nunn	369.03
4 Philip Markey	367.98
5 Arjuna De Livera	360.88
6 Liam Milne	348.51
7 James Coutts	347.22
8 George Kozakos	343.64
9 Andy Hung	333.37
10 Neil Ewart	332.68

GRAND MASTER

1 Axel Johannsson	398.34
2 Kate McCallum	395.96
3 Gwyneira Brahma	304.19
4 Maurits van der Vlugt	275.56
5 Lori Smith	250.58
6 Hans Van Weeren	246.75
7 Rachel Langdon	244.94
8 Jessica Brake	244.02
9 Ella Jacob	234.97
10 Nikolas Moore	233.39

GOLD LIFE MASTER

1 Mardi Grosvenor	309.76
2 Leo Saoud	160.45
3 Vinod Nasta	157.53
4 Eugene Pereira	157.09
5 Janelle Conroy	152.72
6 Tomer Libman	147.20
7 Don Cameron	145.00
8 Neil Williams	138.09
9 Usher Zeng	134.74
10 Lyn Tracey	127.22

SILVER LIFE MASTER

1 Arlene Dalley	339.99
2 Dianne Dwyer	239.25
3 Frank Hardiman	164.65
4 Jake Andrew	152.72
5 John Grosvenor	146.83
6 Cassandra Mitchell	141.20
7 Lavy Libman	134.37
8 Lisa Yoffa	131.50
9 Phil Bapty	127.42
10 Richard Spelman	126.75

BRONZE LIFE MASTER

1 Patrick Jiang	124.76
2 Raelene Clark	121.49
3 Sandy Carter	113.88
4 Tomoko Nakamatsu	112.72
5 Clare Filmer Ramsay	111.72
6 Felicity Wivell	100.01
7 Barry Dalsto	95.88
8 Debbie Gibbards	94.17
9 Heidi Colenbrander	93.60
10 Alan Race	86.38

LIFE MASTER

1 Kate Macdonald	199.25
2 Sachiko Cathcart	192.58
3 Simon Tissera	162.06
4 Lilly Jia	154.68
5 Raman Jegatheesan	145.78
6 Joann Theriault	128.83
7 Lynda Young	118.73
8 Philip Young	113.97
9 Marieta Borthwick	112.22
10 Seb Wright	111.73

SILVER NATIONAL

1 Peter Schmidt	79.11
2 Maria Christensen	77.60
3 Sandy Spencer	75.16
4 Florence Gibbons	74.98
5 Joan Mladen	74.40
6 Elizabeth van Vugt	72.55
7 Julie Scott	72.09
8 Sue Shadbolt	60.76
9 Chris Brady	58.22
10 Judy Zeller	57.63

BRONZE NATIONAL

1 Alex Goss	177.03
2 Mike Morrissey	146.91
3 Peter Lyons	118.12
4 Jeremy Reid	114.68
5 Eamonn McCabe	111.72
6 Alice Handley	107.82
7 David Cumming	107.07
8 Eugene McClorey	101.71
9 Caprice Davey	100.65
10 David Johnson	98.49

NATIONAL MASTER

1 Glen Chick	201.00
2 Lauren Morgan	161.29
3 Tammy Hubbard	121.97
4 Hannah O'Donnell	120.01
5 Kevin Gu	114.91
6 Libby Heyward	112.78
7 Steven Kemp	109.00
8 Jasmine Skeate	100.40
9 Tina Hesketh	99.83
10 Chris Hamam	95.92

BRONZE STATE

1 Paul Ruan	201.40
2 Lucy D'Ambrosio	159.93
3 Anne Davey	118.93
4 Matthew Sieredzinski	114.83
5 David Hancock	93.50
6 Tien Chey	81.89
7 Erik Moller	79.37
8 Mark Harnack	77.50
9 Penny Cory	75.03
10 Yiwei Qi	71.81

STATE MASTER

1 Heath Watkins	196.53
2 Duncan Lai	104.78
3 Sharon Michael	101.54
4 Liam Minogue	98.66
5 Margaret Cusack	96.69
6 Andrea Dayman	92.17
7 Zara Chowdhury	88.76
8 Oleg Glushchenko	78.85
9 Elena Rohtchina	78.85
10 Erica McCoull	76.75

BRONZE REGIONAL

1 Meera Kudva	63.10
2 Elly Papasavas	59.39
3 Mary Williams	57.07
4 Jackie Hendrix	52.49
5 Michael Sput	52.04
6 Elza Schilling	50.81
7 Alex Zarnowski	40.76
8 Graham Gavin	39.47
9 Peter Hodsman	38.73
10 Spencer Lam	35.17

REGIONAL MASTER

1 Zhan Wan	100.13
2 Paul Birkby	69.27
3 Debra Birkby	68.55
4 Joan Lenehan	65.07
5 Hiranthi Samarasingha	54.77
6 Nalin Samarasingha	54.02
7 Dianne Holst	50.78
8 Louise Lewis	50.01
9 Scott Grout	49.99
10 Mary Hinvies	48.47

SILVER LOCAL

1 Craig Becconsall	126.37
2 Jacques Cherbuin	94.73
3 Rebecca Mackiggan	81.74
4 Adrian Le	79.69
5 Brian Clark	59.98
6 Lisa Evans	53.64
7 Jade Wilkinson	52.78
8 Kevin O'Loghlin	52.09
9 Maxwell Ashurst	50.12
10 Michael Green	47.43

BRONZE LOCAL

1 Jennifer Bissett	87.35
2 Samuel Goss	82.34
3 Blair McKenzie	66.36
4 Nicola Meares	54.72
5 Tim Jackson	54.18
6 Rob Branson	51.51
7 Julie Rollinson	45.54
8 Peter Grinlaubs	44.09
9 Amy Holman	42.92
10 Jill Johnson	41.26

LOCAL MASTER

1 Michael Zhu	96.97
2 Rebecca Dorman	54.43
3 Michael Jackson	50.17
4 Nicholas Yule	49.62
5 Jenny Clarke	41.80
6 Mike Dayman	41.79
7 Kenneth Baker	41.60
8 Kit Duncan	40.08
9 Jo Wright	39.40
10 Trish Wright	38.08

CLUB MASTER

1 Declan Gould	87.69
2 Noah Klugman	73.27
3 Andy Sunter	61.27
4 Neil McMaster	55.99
5 Remco Spencer	47.66
6 Jane Tang	46.46
7 Maria Mills	39.97
8 Paula Corbett	35.03
9 Andrew Burbeck	34.30
10 Irena Kielzynski	33.66

GRADUATE MASTER

1 David Zheng	65.16
2 Aaron Poon	55.76
3 Sam Angove	45.51
4 Ada Sun	40.63
5 Aaron Oskay	24.87
6 Neil Lawrence	24.30
7 Leonie Katekar	20.73
8 Roger Snaith	19.81
9 Yuko Colthurst	19.29
10 Tony Green	19.24

NIL MASTER

1 Cheng Huang	38.38
2 Arthur Ter Hofstede	34.83
3 Elsabrout Mahmoud	32.54
4 Hamish Newman	30.89
5 Sue Sherrell	29.94
6 Julia Jo	29.64
7 Anthony Mills	28.52
8 Joseph Cheng	28.28
9 Robert Cumming	27.67
10 Alexandra Mills	26.77



Pauline Gumby

Overall winner, Sydney Bridge Club

Pauline's impressive total of 504 MPs in 2025 includes wins in the ANC Interstate Seniors' Teams (pictured below), the Victor Champion Cup, the River City Gold Mixed Pairs, and the TBIB Australian Swiss Pairs at the Tasmanian Festival.

From John Brockwell's biography in the December 2024 ABF Newsletter, after Pauline achieved her promotion to Diamond Master for 15000 MPs:

"Pauline played her first duplicates at the Double Bay and Sydney bridge clubs. She cannot recall when she first won masterpoints, and official records are lost in the mists of time. It did not take her long to rise to national prominence – in 1977 she and Ron Klinger won the Interstate (ANC) Mixed Pairs Championship. International prominence representing Australia commenced two years later – four Far East Women's Teams Championships, two Women's Olympiads, two Venice Cups. Pauline and Sue Hobley were partners in all but one of those internationals.

"As time passed, Pauline Gumby sought the extra challenge posed by open competition. She formed a partnership with Warren Lazer, and together they won a silver medal for Australia at the 2018 Commonwealth Nations Bridge Championships and represented on several other occasions. Over the years, they won event after event at almost every tournament on the ABF's national calendar. Eventually, Pauline and Warren became eligible for seniors competition, and it is no surprise to anyone that they continued to win – most significantly, the Interstate (ANC) Seniors Teams in 2018, 2019, 2022, 2024 and 2025."

This is Pauline's second McCutcheon win.



Axel Johannsson

Top Grand Master, Bridge at Beaumont

Axel's masterpoint total this year was given a huge boost when he and Kate McCallum won both of the main events at the Brisbane ANC. The South Australian team won the Open Teams, and Axel and Kate continued on to win the Open Butler Pairs. This was a total of eleven days of bridge.

Axel learned bridge from his grandfather as a teenager, more than fifty years ago. He began playing with Kate in 2018, and they are now married. On the first board they ever played together, Axel passed Kate's takeout double of 1♣, and the opponents made five overtricks for 2230. I'm sure Kate does not remember the deal, so I probably shouldn't have mentioned it here!

Axel's background is in Biochemistry, initially working for a Cambridge start-up responsible for developing some new technology for in-vitro diagnostics. He moved to Australia in 2004, to work in sales and quality management for a small Australian company that developed the first COVID test, before retiring in 2022.

When asked last year what he likes about bridge, he said, "Bridge has made me many good friends, allowed me to visit many wonderful places and stimulated endless fascinating discussions."



Mardi Grosvenor

Top Gold Life Master, Tasmanian Bridge Association



Mardi was introduced to bridge by her brother-in-law, Hugh Grosvenor, nine years ago. Mardi and John had moved from Canberra to Tasmania after the birth of their daughter, leaving careers in the Information Management Consultancy world. They played alongside Hugh in the Tasmanian Open Team at the ANC, as well as at the GNOT.

Mardi writes: "After moving to Tasmania, we discovered that we had been living just up the road from the Canberra Bridge Club in Deakin. Probably a good thing not to have come across bridge during that time, as it is quite addictive! I find bridge provides the mental stimulation of my old working life without the downside of corporate politics. Every hand is another challenge in communication with your partner to try to outwit the opponents before they gain control to make their contract. I am very lucky to play with my wonderful husband. We also enjoy walking and doing cryptic crosswords together."



Kate Macdonald

Top Life Master, ABF Youth Club



Kate has been playing bridge for about five years now, initially learning from her Gran and then quickly becoming involved with the youth bridge scene. She was awarded the Helman-Klinger Achievement for 2023 and 2024, and the Hills-Hurley Trophy with Zac Ross this year. Kate and Zac (pictured below) were in the Under-26 team in Italy in July, and Kate will be playing with Heath Watkins in the 2026 team.

Kate writes: "We have so many people here who are so generous to the youth, and I think that's part of the reason why I've been able to continuously play and learn and improve for the past five years.

"One thing I love about bridge is that you can go as far into it as you like. If you just want to have a social game with some friends, you can do that with bridge. If you want to learn some strategies and stop once you're comfortable, you can. Or if you want to devote your life to the game and spend all your time getting better you can!

"I'm really looking forward to going overseas to play against other youth players. It's such an amazing opportunity and I'm very thankful to the ABF for making this possible for me.

"I'm also very excited that there may be other youth teams given the opportunity to represent Australia in transnationals. I think that this is amazing for the development of our youth players."



Arlene Dalley

Top Silver Life Master, Bridge at Beaumont



Arlene started playing bridge at age 25, learning primarily from Ashley Bach, with whom she still plays regularly. In 2024 she won the Australian Mixed Team Playoff to qualify to play for Australia in 2025.

Outside of bridge, Arlene works in Psychology, and is very fitness-conscious, swimming in the Icebergs all year round, almost every day.

Arlene's successes in 2025 include the TBIB Open Swiss Pairs at the Summer Festival and the Open Swiss Teams at the Autumn Nationals. She was also the runner up in the National Open Teams (pictured).



Patrick Jiang

Top Bronze Life Master, North Shore Bridge Club



With partner Wieslaw Przewozniak, Patrick began 2025 by winning the Swiss Pairs at the Australia Day Weekend Congress at the North Shore Bridge Club (an event Patrick had also won the previous year). They ended the year winning the NSW State Open Pairs and the Parramatta Bridge Club Teams Congress.

Craig Becconsall

Top Silver Local Master, Canberra Bridge Club



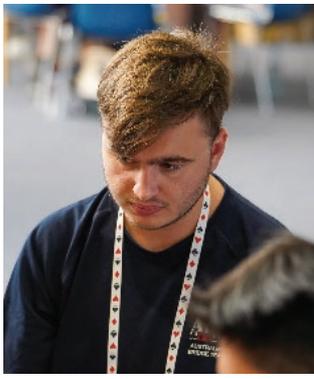
Craig learned to play bridge twenty years ago, receiving a lot of assistance from his friend Ishmael Del'Monte. "Ish would regularly come to our place on a Sunday night, we'd have a few drinks and just play bridge. He taught me what a beginner needs to know, what really mattered, and what didn't."

After a 15-year break from bridge, Craig only returned to the game last year, and has made a lot of new bridge friends at the Canberra Bridge Club. He has quickly become a regular on the congresses scene, with several excellent results including second place in both the Pairs and Teams at the Albury Congress (pictured). He has observed that the game is a lot more aggressive today than it was when he left fifteen years ago.

Craig comes from a musical background, having played in rock bands in his native New Zealand, and his son is a prominent Australian musician with over six million streams. Together they also run an Office Furniture business.

Craig writes: "It's a thrill to win a McCutcheon in my first year back, and a big thank you to all my new partners for helping me get there. Never forget bridge is a social game. Never stop learning, and never stop making new friends!"





Alex Goss

Top Bronze National Master, ABF Youth Club

Alex learned to play in early 2022, and within a few months he had already competed in the VCC, and also in the ANC as a member of the Victorian Youth Team. He loves to play with many different partners, as it creates the best learning environment, and particularly appreciates the community aspect of live bridge. He says the most challenging part of the game is the level of concentration and focus that is required.

With Bertie Morgan, Alex was awarded the Hills-Hurley Trophy for 2024. They were members of the Under-21 team in 2023, narrowly missing out on the knockout stage, and the Under-26 team in 2024. In 2025, playing for Victoria, Alex won the Interstate Youth Teams at the Brisbane ANC. With Andrew Spooner, he won the Ivy Dahler Trophy for top score in the Open Butler Swiss Pairs at the Gold Coast Congress. He is on track to repeat his McCutcheon success next year, with 44.58 Gold MPs already won in January at the Summer Festival, across six different events.



Heath Watkins

Top State Master, ABF Youth Club

Heath learned to play bridge when he was about five, but found it a little too complicated at that age. He came back to it in 2023 after meeting another youth bridge player at a chess club. He loves the social aspect of the game, and going to national events to hang out with everyone and talk over the hands.

“Playing bridge has changed my life quite a lot, and I’m super grateful to have met so many amazing people. I’m looking forward to be able to travel the world representing Australia and playing against strong players overseas, I learnt so much last time and it was a great experience.”

Heath was awarded the Helman-Klinger Achievement Award for 2025. With Matthew Sieredzinski (pictured), he was a member of the Under-26 team in Italy in July, and he will be playing with Kate Macdonald in the 2026 team.



Meera Kudva

*Top Bronze Regional Master
NSBC@Lindfield*

Meera began playing bridge about ten years ago, taking some lessons while on a cruise with her husband, and quickly developed a passion for it. Driven by a desire to improve, she joined the North Shore Bridge Club, where she met many skilled players who have contributed to her growth in the game. Meera and her partner Brian Osborne were the Best Restricted Pair at the North Shore Bridge Club Online Swiss Pairs in February.

“Although I have learned a great deal over the years, I recognise there is still much more to explore and experience. The game also provides wonderful opportunities to form new friendships. Whether playing face to face or online, I thoroughly enjoy every aspect of bridge.”



Jennifer Bissett

Top Bronze Local Master, Newcastle Bridge Club

Jennifer attended bridge lessons in 2002, but didn't start to play until twenty years later. She quickly became addicted, and despite having forgotten everything she learned at the initial lessons, she is enjoying the steep learning curve that the game provides.

After joining the Newcastle Bridge Club in September 2022, she became a regular fixture at many sessions with a number of different partners. More recently, her husband took an interest, and now they play as many congresses as they can, as well as playing together twice a week at the club. Having retired from work last year, she also has become a Club Director.

In her spare time Jennifer likes to swim in the ocean with friends, going out past the breakers. Like a true bridge addict, she says that she often finds herself thinking about bridge while swimming, until a dolphin, a fish or a big wave distracts her.

Jennifer writes: "I have had a lot of encouragement and education from some great players at our club, and my Mum, who often reviews my results and provides feedback on my leads, the contracts I am in and discusses how I played unsuccessful hands, which has helped me improve. I am always refining my system and adding new conventions when others have become automatic. It is such a thrill when a Grand Master asks me to have a game with them and then when I play with them, I realise I have so much to learn. Winning the McCutcheon Trophy in my Division was quite a surprise but felt like a reward for the effort I have put into learning and improving my game."



Declan Gould

Top Club Master, Moonee Valley Bridge Club

Declan has been playing bridge for about a year and a half, and is thoroughly enjoying it. He grew up playing cards with his family, and used to play chess competitively, so those experiences have made coming into bridge a bit easier.

As well as reading books and doing exercises on BBO, he says he has been lucky to have a few experienced mentors which have helped him improve.

His other hobby is competing in athletics, running middle distance races (400m - 800m). He has won a few races, most recently the Wangaratta 800m Open Final in 2024, and made a final at Stawell in each of the last three years. He also umpires in his local football league in the Western Regions in the winter.

His win in the Best Club Master category comes from placing in a number of congresses throughout the year, including a win in the Waverley Super Congress.



Paul Ruan

*Top Bronze State Master
Waverley Bridge Club*

Paul placed second in the Waverley Super Congress, and third in Waverley Congress Swiss Pairs in October.



David Zheng

*Top Graduate Master
ABF Youth Club*

David was a member of the NSW Youth Team at the ANC in Brisbane. He placed second in the NSW State Youth Teams Championships.



Cheng Huang

Top Nil Master, Hunters Hill Bridge Club

Michael Zhu

Top Local Master, Hunters Hill Bridge Club

Zhan Wan

Top Regional Master, Hunters Hill Bridge Club



Cheng Huang and Michael Zhu (pictured above) placed second in the NSW State Open Pairs, behind Patrick Jiang and Wieslaw Przewozniak. At the Gold Coast Congress, Michael Zhu and Zhan Wan (left) won the Novice Pairs, and also the qualifying stage of the Novice Teams.



Peter Schmidt

*Top Silver National Master
Gold Coast Bridge Club*

With John Rivers, Peter Schmidt placed second in the Stepbridge Swiss Pairs at the Brisbane ANC, and fourth in the Paul Lavings Bridge Supplies Intermediate Teams at the Spring Nationals.



Glen Chick

*Top National Master
Parramatta Bridge Club*

Glen is a director and Masterpoint Secretary of the Parramatta Bridge Club. With Steven Kemp, Glen won the Victor Muntz Restricted Pairs at the Victorian Festival of Bridge.

George McCutcheon

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George McCutcheon was born in Scotland in 1925, graduated in medicine from the University of Aberdeen, and migrated to Australia in the fifties. In subsequent years he exerted a profound influence on the organization of bridge in Queensland and Australia.

Located at Toowoomba, and with a background of club bridge in Scotland, he decided that the local bridge scene would benefit from a similar arrangement, and was a prime mover in the establishment of three of the earliest clubs in Queensland: Toowoomba, Dalby and Gatton. The establishment of several other clubs in Queensland soon followed.

Moving on from that base, and looking for a system that would allow clubs to interact and compete, he decided that the European congress system might well be the answer, and organised Australia's first country congress at Toowoomba in 1960. Other congresses soon followed in Queensland and other parts of Australia, and this establishment of a congress circuit had a profound effect on bridge in this country. They became a very popular extension of the club system and added immeasurably to the opportunities for advancement and to the enjoyment of the game.

At another level still, Dr. McCutcheon saw the need for a major congress in Queensland that would attract players from the rest of Australia and overseas, a vision that resulted in the organization of the Gold Coast Congress. This congress, of course, has now grown into one of the nation's most popular events.

