

BATEMANS BAY BRIDGE CLUB

MARCH 2009 CONGRESS

The annual congress was held over the weekend 13, 14 and 15 March, at the Batemans Bay Bowling and Recreation Club. It attracted a large number of players from the Sapphire Coast, the Monaro, ACT and region, Shoalhaven, Southern Highlands, Sydney and Newcastle. A highlight was a strong contingent of youth players. As well, the congress was well supported by Batemans Bay players.

PAIRS CHAMPIONS	Janet Kahler and Alison Farthing, ACT
RUNNERS-UP	Mark Abraham and Michael Wilkinson, Sydney
THIRD PLACE	Ken Colbert and Eric Glass, ACT
BEST LOCAL PAIR	Alan Michie and John Partridge, BBBC
BEST YOUTH PAIR	Lucy and Robin Stevenson, Sydney
PAIRS PLATE (Tied)	Ellena Moskovsky and William Jenner, Sydney Helena Canaris and Keiran Crowe-Mai, Sydney
BEST LOCAL PAIR	Laurine Alves and Kathy Madden, BBBC
TEAMS CHAMPIONS	Ellena Moskovsky's team, Sydney
RUNNERS-UP	Norma Gowing, Edith Jones, Sue Williamson, Lewis Seychell
THIRD PLACE	Foster and Bookalill teams, Sydney
BEST LOCAL TEAM	Maureen Cornish, Jenny Lora, Evelyn Patten, Jenny Lora
BEST YOUTH TEAM	Cathy Hui team, Sydney

The congress was a resounding success, not just from a bridge perspective, but that it promoted the beautiful location and attractions of Batemans Bay to a large number of visitors. The event received sponsorship from a number of the Bay's accommodation, tourist, dining, club, entertainment and service businesses, as well as Paul Lavings Bridge Books, Sydney. Their support is gratefully acknowledged.

Mike Alves
Congress Convener