



The Charles Pearce Cup

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This cup is awarded in memory of the long serving and popular Member of WABC, Charlie Pearce. Charles died in his tenth decade of life, about 10 years ago (1998).

Charlie was born in Kent, England and migrated to WA after the Second World War. He was a very good player who represented WA several times in interstate competition. Regular partners at WABC included Rudy Woss, Rudy Wise, Brian O'Hara, Malcolm Smith and Ushi Houston. Incidentally members may have noticed an article about Rudy Woss in a recent community newspaper, 98 years young and still a regular and formidable player at West Coast bridge club.

Charlie is remembered as someone who loved to take his friends to "Rotto" for the weekend on his boat and as a tireless, dedicated and cheerful worker for the club and a great organiser. At the Dalkeith club, he was responsible for organising the ceiling and the air-conditioning.

In the current era (2008), *The Charles Pearce Cup* is restricted to pairs who are WABC members. It is awarded to the pair with the highest total of the 3 best pairs score on the regular Wednesday evening games in July.

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