

Parkes Bridge Club Trophies and Awards

Sylvia Pearce Trophy

Awarded to the player who accumulates the most masterpoints playing on a Tuesday (draw for a partner):

- points accumulated over the twelve-month period from 1 Dec to 30 Nov the following year
- all Parkes Bridge Club members are eligible irrespective of their masterpoints
- the same player may win the trophy in different years

Helen McQuie Trophy

Awarded to the Parkes Bridge Club players who score the highest % playing on a Monday night during the period 1 December to 30 November the following year.

- Winners of this trophy may also be awarded one of the other trophies (Sylvia Pearce, Jenny Freeman, Val Worthington or Club Championship) in the same year.
- The same player or players may win the trophy in different years.

Jenny Freeman Trophy – Rising Star Trophy

Awarded to the Parkes Bridge Club member who, having fewer than 25 masterpoints at the start of the Bridge Club year (ie as at 1 December), accumulates the most masterpoints:

- points being accumulated over the twelve-month period from 1 Dec to 30 Nov the following year
- it includes masterpoints accumulated at all Parkes Bridge Club sessions run during the year (on a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday – but specifically excludes weekend events)
- excludes masterpoints accumulated at sessions or events run by other clubs
- the same member may be awarded the trophy in different years but may not also be awarded the Novice Trophy in the same year

Val Worthington Trophy – Novice Trophy

Awarded to the Parkes Bridge Club member who, having fewer than 10 masterpoints at the start of the Bridge Club year (ie as at 1 December), accumulates the most masterpoints:

- points being accumulated over the twelve-month period from 1 Dec to 30 Nov the following year
- it includes masterpoints accumulated at all Parkes Bridge Club sessions run during the year (on a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday – but specifically excludes weekend events)
- excludes masterpoints accumulated at sessions or events run by other clubs
- the same member may be awarded the trophy in different years but may not also be awarded the rising Star Trophy in the same year

Club Champions – Isobel Orange Trophy

- Separate event – to be run over three consecutive Thursdays during July
- To be run as a “single winner” format
- Winning pair determined by the best two results

Monthly Medal

- Awarded to the player or players accumulating the most masterpoints at regular club sessions during a particular month
- Points for December and January combined
- Cannot be awarded to the same player more than two months in succession or three times in a calendar year

(updated by at Parkes Bridge Club General Meeting July 2025)