

Bridging NSW



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Hi everyone,

This month, I would like to recognise and sincerely thank Catherine Chaffey, who has resigned after serving as the inaugural Chair of Bridge NSW.

Catherine became Chair when Bridge NSW was established in May 2024, following several years as a Councillor of the NSW Bridge Association. She played a key role in the separation from the former NSWBA structure and the establishment of a new organisation focused on building a strong and growing bridge community across NSW.

This transition involved an enormous amount of work, much of it behind the scenes and known to only a small number of people. Catherine's time, expertise and commitment helped Bridge NSW navigate its formative years and build strong foundations for the future.

During her time as Chair, Bridge NSW became a more visible, connected and service-focused organisation. A new website and refreshed brand were launched, the newsletter was redeveloped as the monthly Bridging NSW, and communication with clubs and players expanded significantly.

Bridge NSW also expanded support for players, teachers, clubs and directors through new resources, training, supervised play and opportunities to connect. Competitive bridge continues to grow through online leagues, development of major events, and our first Starter Congress on Sunday 9 August 2026.

None of this happens through the efforts of one person alone. Catherine worked alongside Board and Council members, committees, staff and many dedicated volunteers.

On behalf of Bridge NSW, I sincerely thank Catherine for her considerable contribution. She leaves an organisation with stronger foundations, improved services and a clear focus on growing and supporting bridge throughout the state. We wish Catherine every success and hope she will now have more time to enjoy playing the game she has worked so hard to support.

The Board also warmly welcomes Sophie Ashton as its newest member. Sophie is an accomplished international bridge player and a winner of several state and national tournaments. She brings significant strategic, commercial and marketing experience to the Board.

I will serve as Acting Chair while the Board appoints a permanent Chair, and I look forward to working with our Board, Council, clubs and members during this period.

Michael Green, Acting Chair, Bridge NSW

People of Bridge



Sue Eishauer

Your bridge journey and background

How did you come to play bridge? I received a phone call from Judy Scott (the Taree Bridge Club Teacher) inviting me to join a class. I forgot to return her call but Judy didn't give up. I am grateful that she was tenacious.

What drew you to the game? From the first lesson (when I thought I had a real handle on it) my imagination was captured. I like the idea of having a partner and not just playing for yourself.

Do you come from a card-playing family? Absolutely. We played every board and card game available from a very early age.

How did you find the learning experience? I love learning. I try to treat anything new as a challenge to be overcome.

How did you transition from lessons to playing? Taree held Wednesday afternoon lessons followed by night sessions in those days. Another student, Maretta and I were encouraged to "have a go" following the last lesson. That was the beginning – we continued in our partnership for 10 years (broken only by COVID).

Your passion for bridge

What do you enjoy most about the game? I have been blessed by having a Mentor who really understands the game. Terry Bodycote took on this challenging assignment five and a half years ago and continues to try to make a bridge player of me to this day. I really enjoy this challenge. (However, I can't speak for Terry!)

I must admit though that my real passion is for teaching beginners. I love to work with them and share in their defeats and triumphs. There's nothing like it.

Do you have a favourite bridge memory? A recent memory was when I was asked to fill in and play with Nerida Gillies at the Port Macquarie Congress. The Saturday Pairs was full but at the last minute there was a withdrawal, so we could play. I was stunned when we actually won the event. It was a wonderful experience.

What is one bridge dream you have? I dream of becoming an excellent bridge player.

What is one change or innovation you'd like to see in bridge? More events designed



specifically for Rookies and Novices – to encourage them to persevere. It can be very discouraging for them to always come last in club events!

Club & Community

What club are you a member of and how involved are you? I belong to Taree Bridge Club. Currently I am the President, Teacher and one of the Directors. When I become involved in anything I believe in giving 100%.

What makes a good bridge club? The members. Positive and passionate leadership. Extending a warm welcome and the hand of friendship to everyone who walks in the door.

What advice would you give to someone considering trying bridge? Enrol in a class and attend with an open mind. It could be the beginning of an exciting journey of learning and making new friends. You have absolutely nothing to lose.

What helps people to learn bridge? Constant encouragement from their Teacher and other members of the Club. Give them a name badge as soon as possible so other members will call them by their name. Everyone needs to feel a sense of belonging. If

they don't, they often just "slip through the cracks".

Outside of bridge

How do you like to spend your time when you're not playing bridge? Reading, walking and spending quality time with my (non-bridge playing) husband.

What is something people at the bridge table might be surprised to learn about you? I love Ten Pin Bowling. I would play more often if I didn't end up like one of the "walking wounded" at the end of a game.

Are there any skills or interests outside of bridge that you think have helped your bridge game? Perhaps my love of learning and determination to never give up.

Anything else you would like to mention? I just want to acknowledge my gratitude to all those who have helped and encouraged me on my bridge journey. I continue to value your input.

Celebrating Roy Hammond at 100

Roy Hammond reached a remarkable milestone on 19 July 2026, celebrating his 100th birthday and more than four decades as a much-loved member of the bridge community.

Roy discovered bridge in 1979, when he and his wife, Betty, enrolled in lessons at Bankstown Technical College following his retirement. Both had always enjoyed cards, and bridge soon became an important part of their lives.



One of the first clubs they joined met at the Senior Citizens Club in Ashbury. Roy later became a founding member of St George Budapest Bridge Club, now known as Georges River Bridge Club. He also plays regularly at Finesse Bridge Club.

With more than 600 masterpoints, Roy remains a skilled and competitive player. However, it is his enjoyment of the game, friendly manner and appreciation of the

people around the table that have made him such a valued club member.

When asked what he enjoys most about bridge, Roy's answer was simple: "I enjoy the game and the company. I also enjoy the competition."

Roy began his working life as a fitter and turner before going on to own a paper shop. He and Betty married in 1950 and raised their son, Geoffrey. Betty passed away seven years ago and remains deeply missed.

Roy recently had a fall shortly before his birthday and is currently recovering in rehabilitation. His many friends at Georges River Bridge Club are looking forward to welcoming him back to the table.

Happy 100th birthday, Roy. Congratulations on this wonderful milestone, and thank you for the friendship, enthusiasm and competitive spirit you have brought to bridge over so many years.

Want more community stories?

Follow [Bridge NSW on Facebook](#) for the latest community news and results—click 'Like' or scan the QR code below.



Bridge NSW News

Forum helps shape future priorities

Bridge NSW held a forum on Sunday 26 July to gather early input into a review of our strategic priorities for the next two years.

Board and Council members discussed the opportunities and challenges facing bridge across NSW and considered where Bridge NSW can make the greatest difference for clubs and players.

The feedback gathered at the forum will help inform the next stage of the review. We will share further updates with clubs and players over the coming months as the priorities are developed and agreed.

In the meantime, you can read Bridge NSW's current **strategic priorities** on our **website**.

Board and Council update

Bridge NSW has recently had several changes to its Board and Council. Michael Green has been appointed Acting Chair following Catherine Chaffey's resignation, while arrangements for a permanent Chair are considered.

The Board welcomes Sophie Ashton as its newest member. An accomplished international bridge player, Sophie brings valuable strategic, commercial and marketing experience to the role.

Catherine has also stepped down from the Bridge NSW Council, and Satha Arumanayagam has resigned as a Councillor. We thank them both for their service.

View the current [Bridge NSW Board and Council members](#) on our website.

Benefits of club membership

Bridge NSW provides a range of programs and services to support clubs and players throughout the state and to develop and grow the game.

Benefits of club membership

The services and programs
Bridge NSW delivers to
support clubs and players

These programs and services are mainly funded through annual affiliation fees that members pay to Bridge NSW via their club.

In the months ahead, these key service areas will be featured in the newsletter to demonstrate the value of club membership with Bridge NSW.

Supporting masterpoints

Masterpoints give players a way to track their achievements and progress over time. They also help create fairer competition by allowing events to be graded according to players' experience.

As part of their Bridge NSW membership, affiliated clubs receive support from the State Masterpoint Secretary to help ensure masterpoints are managed accurately and consistently.

This support includes:

- setting up eligible club events
- understanding and applying Australian Bridge Federation regulations
- processing results correctly so players receive the masterpoints they have earned
- providing guidance to Club Masterpoint Secretaries.

Bridge NSW has also developed a practical handbook to help Club Masterpoint Secretaries understand their responsibilities, calculate awards and use the ABF Masterpoint Centre.

For information and resources, visit the **Using Masterpoints page** or contact State Masterpoint Secretary David Weston at masterpoints@bridgensw.com.au

Bridge Events

Webinar: Helping club players take the next step

What helps a club player feel ready to enter their first congress? Join our **upcoming webinar** to hear practical ideas from three clubs that are successfully **making tournament bridge more welcoming and accessible**.

Weekly club sessions are at the heart of our bridge community. For many players, they offer everything they want from the game. But entering a congress or tournament can open the door to new challenges, friendships and a broader bridge community — if players receive the right encouragement and support.

This webinar will explore practical ways clubs can help newer and less experienced players take that next step. Our speakers will share approaches ranging from dedicated novice fields and supported introductory events to helping club members enter larger regional tournaments with confidence.

Meet our speakers

Marie Pickering, Illawarra Bridge Association, will discuss the novice and super-novice categories at the annual Chris Diment Memorial Congress and how they have welcomed less experienced players.

Murray Patterson, Orange Bridge Club, will share how his club supported players to enter the gold-point Central West Festival of

Bridge and compete confidently in the novice categories.

Sachiko Cathcart, Peninsula Bridge Club, will introduce the new Bridge NSW Starter Congress initiative, including the inaugural event at Peninsula Bridge Club in August.

Webinar details

Topic: Encouraging club players to participate in congresses and tournaments

Date: Tuesday 4 August 2026

Time: 6.00–7.00 pm

Location: Online via Zoom

Registration: Via MyABF

Whether you want to increase participation in your club's next congress or help your members discover the fun of tournament bridge, this webinar will offer useful ideas you can put into practice.

[Register here for the webinar via MyABF.](#)

Take your first step into tournament bridge

Newer players can discover the fun of tournament bridge at **the Starter Congress**, which will be held at Peninsula Bridge Club on Sunday 9 August 2026.

Designed for first-time congress players and newer bridge players, the event offers a welcoming introduction to congress bridge. Matches are shorter, and friendly directors and volunteers will be available throughout the day to answer questions and help players feel comfortable.

A congress is a great opportunity to meet players from other clubs, challenge yourself and build your bridge experience. You can enter with your regular partner or ask for help finding someone to play with.

Event details

- **Date:** Sunday 9 August 2026
- **Time:** 9.30 am
- **Venue:** Peninsula Bridge Club
- **Entries close:** Friday 7 August 2026

Ready to take the next step? Enter the Starter Congress and discover just how enjoyable tournament bridge can be.

For questions or help finding a partner, contact organiser Sachiko Cathcart on 0411 414 461.

State-Wide Pairs

Bridge players across NSW will come together for the **State-Wide Pairs from 1–7 August 2026**.

Hosted by participating clubs during their regular sessions, this event gives players the opportunity to compare their results with pairs from around the state – without leaving their home club.

Check whether your club is taking part and enjoy being part of a truly state-wide event.

Be part of State Championship history

Bridge clubs across NSW are preparing for the new-format **State Pairs and Teams Championships**, with Club Selection Events now taking place around the state.

Successful players will progress to the new Regional Finals on 26–27 September 2026, creating more opportunities for players to compete closer to home and represent their region.

If your club has not yet scheduled a Club Selection Event, there is still time. Clubs can easily convert two ordinary duplicate sessions into a qualifying event without disrupting their usual program.

And if your club is unable to hold an event, you can still take part by entering a Regional Final directly. All Regional Finals are listed on MyABF.

This is an exciting new chapter for the State Championships – and your chance to be part of history.

NSW youth players take on the world

Eight talented players from NSW will represent Australia at the **9th World Youth Transnational Championships in Hefei, China**.

The competition runs from 3–8 August 2026, following the opening ceremony on 2 August, and brings together young players from around the world across five age and competition categories.

We wish all eight NSW players every success as they take their game to the international stage. [Follow the World Youth Transnational Championships](#).

GNOT Sydney Metropolitan Final

The **Grand National Open Teams Sydney Metropolitan Final** will be held on 22–23 August 2026.

Qualifying teams will compete for the opportunity to progress in one of Australia's leading national teams' competitions. We wish all participating teams the very best for an exciting weekend of bridge.

State Novice and Restricted Pairs Championship

This **Pairs Championship** will be held at **Peninsula Bridge Club** on Sunday 23 August 2026.

The championship includes a Novice event for players with fewer than 100 masterpoints and a Restricted event for players with fewer than 300 masterpoints. It is a welcoming opportunity to test your partnership, meet other players and enjoy state-level competition against pairs with similar experience. [View details and register through MyABF.](#)

World Bridge Series heads to Poland

The world's leading bridge players will gather in Katowice, Poland, for the 2026 World Bridge Series from 20 August–3 September.

NSW players will be among the international field competing at this major World Bridge

Federation event. We wish them well and look forward to following their progress.

[Visit the World Bridge Series website.](#)

All state and national events can be found in the [Bridge NSW Event Calendar](#). Select Register beside an event to view its registration page, usually through MyABF.

Sydney is calling: Spring Nationals 2026

Nine days, 18 events and some of the country's best bridge — the **Sydney Spring Nationals** will bring players together from 17–25 October 2026.

As Sydney's largest bridge tournament and a major event on the Australian bridge calendar, the Spring Nationals offers a diverse program for players at all levels. It is a chance to test your game, reconnect with familiar faces and meet players from clubs across Australia and overseas.

And why not make a holiday of it? October is one of the loveliest times to visit Sydney. The mild spring weather is ideal for exploring the harbour, taking in the city's famous sights and enjoying its restaurants, scenery and entertainment between events.

Whether you join us for one event or immerse yourself in the full nine-day program, the Spring Nationals promises memorable bridge in one of the world's great cities.

Explore the program and start planning your trip on the [Sydney Spring Nationals 2026 website](#).

We look forward to welcoming you to Sydney this spring.

Event results

Outstanding results for NSW at the ANC

NSW teams delivered an exceptional performance at the 2026 Australian National Championships in Canberra, winning both the Open and Youth Interstate Teams titles and finishing runners-up in the Women's event.

The **NSW Open Team** secured a commanding victory over the ACT, finishing the five-stanza final with 125.56 IMPs to 74. Congratulations to Michael Courtney, David Wiltshire, James Coutts, Nigel Rosendorff, Peter Buchen and Bruce Neill, together with NPC David Fryda. [View the Open Teams results.](#)



The **NSW Youth Team** also produced an outstanding result, defeating the ACT 152.21 to 73. Congratulations to Natalie Newman, Ida Andersen, David Zheng, Shannon Ooi, Adrian Le and Aadhi Hariharan, together with NPC Mitch Dowling. [View the Youth Teams results.](#)

The **NSW Women's Team** completed the state's impressive showing with a close second-place finish behind Western Australia.

Congratulations to Nazife Bashar, Kinga Moses, Sharon Mayo, Cathryn Herden, Sally Clarke and Judy Mott, together with NPC John McIlrath. [View the Women's Teams results.](#)



From L. to R. Sally Clarke, Sharon Mayo, Kinga Moses, John McIlrath (NPC), Nazife Bashar, Cathryn Herden & Judy Mott.

The **NSW Seniors Team** experienced a challenging competition, finishing fifth after a series of closely fought matches and strong victories over Western Australia, Tasmania and Queensland.

NPC Bob Sebesfi commended the players for representing NSW with courtesy, commitment and good team spirit throughout the event. Congratulations to Pauline Gumby and Warren Lazer, Martin Bloom and Peter Gill, Ted Griffin and Mike Hughes, and NPC Bob Sebesfi.

Congratulations to every player who represented NSW. These results are a fantastic achievement and reflect the skill, preparation and team spirit of our state representatives.

Director

After criss-crossing the state in the first half of 2026, the Directing Committee has been gathering its strength. Another successful workshop was held with Ian Lisle at the Sydney Bridge Centre on 5 June.

It is an interesting fact that about half the registered players in NSW come from Sydney clubs, but we get far greater attendance at country workshops. Of course, this is partly because many clubs in Sydney use professional rather than volunteer directors. This, in turn, is reflected in the much higher table fees charged in Sydney.

The resources used at various workshops are included under the Workshops and Workshop Notes tab on the Director Development page of the Bridge NSW website. We made video recordings of the two workshops John McIlrath ran in April in the Northern Rivers. These are slowly being edited and will be added to this page when complete.

This page also includes the edited recordings and notes from the three webinars hosted by the Directing Committee.

Next webinar

Our next webinar will be held on 9 September on the topic of selecting and running bridge movements. [Full details are available on MyABF.](#)

The Directing Committee has been compiling a list of all directors in NSW, which is published on the NSW Directors page of the Bridge NSW website. If your club's directors – or you, if you are a director – are not included, please complete the survey by following the link on that page.

The list specifies whether Club (D) directors have recertified using the 2025 test. We are still using this test and will replace it shortly. When it is replaced, anyone currently listed only as a D without reaccreditation may be removed from the list.

Assistance

If you have any questions about directing or would like to know how the Directing Committee can help with the development of your club's directors, please email directing@bridgensw.com.au.

Clubs

Profile: Gunnedah Bridge Club

Every successful club has a story, and Gunnedah Bridge Club's is one of friendship, community spirit and a love of bridge that has continued for more than 40 years.



From a small group to a thriving club

Gunnedah Bridge Club began in 1983, when a small group of local women, led by Joan Barr, decided to learn bridge together.

The group organised lessons and invited respected bridge teachers to Gunnedah. Frank Cayley travelled from Sydney to teach and supplied the enthusiastic new players

with plenty of bridge books. Ron Klinger also visited Gunnedah to present a weekend workshop.

Joan became a director, and the group began playing regularly at the Gunnedah Servicemen's Club. By 1986, the club had grown to 46 members. Its first congress was held the following year, directed by Bruce Tier from Armidale.

The club continued to hold congresses over the years, although none have taken place since COVID-19. Its founding members also established a light-hearted, unwritten rule: no husband should have his funeral on a bridge day. The tradition appears to have held!

A welcoming home at the Band Hall

In 2021, the club moved to the Gunnedah Band Hall. The arrangement has proved mutually beneficial, giving members a pleasant venue with good facilities, easy parking and wheelchair access.



Today, Gunnedah Bridge Club has 48 members and four directors. Sessions are held

from 1.00 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, with an average of five to seven tables.

The club prides itself on being friendly and inclusive. Because many members live within the same community, there are longstanding friendships around the tables. The club also supports players with vision and hearing impairments.



Among its regular players is 99-year-old Lois Shannon. Members are looking forward to celebrating another very special milestone when Lois turns 100 in October.

Connecting with neighbouring clubs

Rather than hosting a congress, Gunnedah members currently prefer inter-town social bridge days with neighbouring clubs in Tamworth, Quirindi and Coonabarabran.

Held twice a year, these popular days feature an earlier start, a catered lunch and prizes. They provide a wonderful opportunity for players from across the region to reconnect, enjoy some friendly competition and strengthen relationships between clubs.

Gunnedah players also participate in State and Australia-Wide events, giving members

the opportunity to compare their results with players from further afield.

Giving back to the community

Community support is an important part of the club's character. Members recently held a Biggest Morning Tea — in the afternoon — to raise funds for cancer support.



The club has also raised money for Motor Neurone Disease and donated to Lismore Bridge Club following the devastating floods.

The annual Christmas party is another much-loved occasion. With catering and a little Christmas cheer, it has become a joyful way for members to celebrate the end of the year together.

Welcoming new players

Two club members completed training with Joan Butts to become accredited bridge teachers. Their regular beginner lessons have played an important role in keeping the club active and sustainable.

As a smaller club, Gunnedah is unable to provide separate beginner or intermediate

sessions. Instead, newcomers join regular sessions and are warmly welcomed and supported by experienced members.



The club has appreciated the teaching materials available through the Bridge NSW website, along with the Online Supervised Play sessions available to newer players.

To attract new members, Gunnedah has tried social media, flyers, posters and demonstration games at public events. Like many regional clubs, recruiting new players remains an ongoing challenge, but members continue to look for creative ways to introduce bridge to the wider community.

Come and visit Gunnedah

Located on the Liverpool Plains in north-west NSW, Gunnedah is a thriving town of around 10,000 residents, with approximately 14,000 people living across the wider shire.

The region has traditionally been known for its rich agricultural land, while coal mining has also become an important local industry. With many attractions to explore and a daily XPT train service, Gunnedah is well worth adding to your travel list.

Visitors can be assured of a warm welcome and a friendly game at Gunnedah Bridge Club.

Editorial note: I omitted the breakfast anecdote involving Ron Klinger. Although it was probably shared affectionately, the reference to his Jewish background and bacon could feel uncomfortable or distracting in an inclusive newsletter.

From conversation to collaboration

By Glenda Parmenter, Chair, Clubs and Community Committee

Bridge NSW is building on the success of its Club Presidents' Days with a new series of Club Collaboration Days, designed to strengthen connections between clubs across NSW.



Presidents' Day held at the Sydney Bridge Club

During 2025 and 2026, the Clubs and Community Committee presented 11 Club

Presidents' Days in locations across the state, with a twelfth and final session to be held shortly. So far, the sessions have brought together 139 representatives from 78 clubs.

The days gave club leaders an opportunity to share their experiences, connect with other clubs and learn more about the Bridge NSW strategy and the support available to help clubs thrive.



Presidents' Day held at Peninsula Bridge Club

What we heard from clubs

Each group discussed the opportunities and challenges facing clubs and made recommendations for the future. Common priorities included:

- improving communication between Bridge NSW and clubs, as well as between clubs
- continuing to develop resources for teachers and directors
- exploring new ways to recruit and train directors
- continuing the Bridge NSW webinar program
- building relationships with community organisations such as U3A

- helping clubs use MyABF and update their websites
- increasing the promotion of bridge within the wider community
- continuing opportunities for club representatives to meet and share ideas.

Bridge NSW has already acted on many of these recommendations, while others remain under review. The feedback will continue to guide how we support and engage with clubs throughout the state.

The next step: Club Collaboration Days

Following the success of the Club Presidents' Days, the Clubs and Community Committee is now preparing a second round of engagement sessions.

The new Club Collaboration Days will focus on practical ways clubs can work together within their regions and with Bridge NSW. Participants will receive an overview of the feedback gathered during the Club Presidents' Days, along with an update on the actions taken in response.

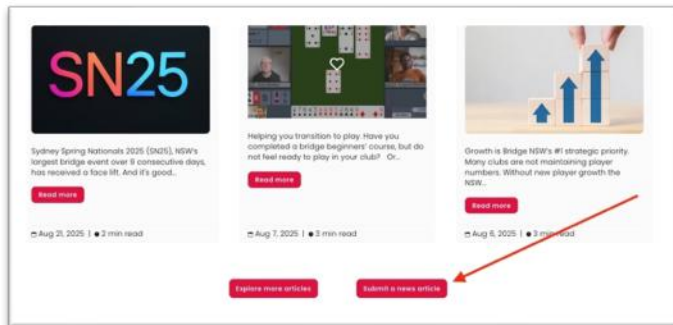
Clubs will then be invited to propose and develop their own ideas for regional collaboration, shared resources and mutual support.

The first Club Collaboration Day is expected to be held in late August, with invitations to be sent soon.

We look forward to continuing these conversations and working together to build a connected and thriving future for bridge in NSW.

Got a club story to share?

You can now [submit your club story](#) for the newsletter and more **on our website**. Go to the 'Latest bridge news' section on the homepage and under the articles you will see two red buttons. Click on the button on the right to submit your story or [click here](#). We'd love to hear from you!



And don't forget to join our [Facebook page](#), if you haven't already. Simply **click the 'Like' button to follow us**.

Teaching & Education

Build your confidence with Online Supervised Play

Recently finished beginner lessons, or simply looking for a relaxed place to practise your skills? Bridge NSW's Online Supervised Play sessions offer friendly support while you enjoy a few hands from home.

The program recently recorded its biggest session yet, with 12 full tables and players joining from across NSW. Participating clubs included Taree, Highlanders, Hunter, Illawarra, Bega Valley and the Blue Mountains.

Many clubs bring their own helpers, giving players a familiar face and continuity as they develop their skills.

Why give it a try?

- **Learn at your own pace:** Enjoy a gentle, relaxed tempo with no pressure.
- **Friendly help is available:** Experienced mentors can answer questions and offer helpful tips while you play.
- **No partner? No problem:** Join individually and be paired with another learner, or invite some friends and book a full table.
- **Build your confidence:** Regular players are already making wonderful progress in their skills and confidence.

Sessions are held online every Sunday at 4.00 pm. To join, visit the [Bridge NSW Play Online page](#) and select the Player Join Link for the relevant week.

For questions, email onlinesupervised@bridgensw.com.au.

A sincere thank you to our regular helpers, whose time and encouragement have made these sessions such a success:

- Peter Clarke
- Gerry Dawson
- Sue Eishauer
- Sandra McBain
- Alison Sandwith
- Martin Sims

Join the Bridge NSW Teaching Community

The Bridge NSW WhatsApp Teaching Community is a friendly and active space for bridge teachers to ask questions, exchange ideas and learn from one another.

[Join the Bridge NSW Teaching Community on WhatsApp](#), or contact education@bridgensw.com.au with your ideas or enquiries.

Player Development

Kate's Way #12

By Kate McCallum

Kate McCallum is an experienced bridge player and teacher who believes a strong partnership is essential for success. Over the years, she has developed 79 General Principles, or 'Meta-Rules', many of which she has shared with her students.

EMPHASIS ON COMPETITIVE BIDDING

For many years, all of my partnerships have given the highest priority to defining and refining competitive bidding sequences. We're aware now that this is our strength – we won't lose many IMPs here, and we try to make the most of that strength.

On the other side of the coin, our weakness has always been slam bidding, and this is certainly not coincidental. Without a doubt, it is a reflection of our aggressive competitive bidding style. We still work hard on slams, of course, since that's where the big IMPs are hiding. But the part-scores are far more frequent.

Roughly 40% of the deals you will play will be part-scores, while fewer than 10% of them will be slams.

Do the math. There are a lot more IMPs to be had on the part-score deals. And those will be the most hotly contested deals. It makes a lot of sense to focus on getting them right.

To that end, we've built a lot of tools to help us get the part-score competition right. We have a number of rules, principles and conventional agreements to guide us. Most of them will be pretty obvious to all bridge players, but some will probably be new to you. I don't have the time or space to present all of them in a brief article, so I'll just mention a few of the more frequently used:

Our basic underlying approach, as discussed in this column in the past, is: The Law of Total Tricks governs all competitive decisions.

- We don't defend at the two-level if both sides have an 8-card fit.
- We bid to the three-level if we have an 8-card fit and a singleton.
- We bid to the three-level if we have a 9-card fit.
- We bid to the four-level if we have a 10-card fit.
- We don't defend INT with a singleton.
- We overcall extremely aggressively, particularly at the one-level.
- Get in and get out quickly if you don't find a fit.
- If you don't bid, you don't find your fit, and you lose the part-score battle.
- We don't balance. It's far more dangerous to bid after the opponents have exchanged information than it is to get in immediately with light hands. The aggressive overcall style means that we will already have found our fits. (There are rare exceptions where balancing is right and necessary.)
- We use Lebensohl frequently, in multiple forms, to distinguish invitational

hands from merely competitive hands.

We use a lot more competitive agreements than I can cover here, but I do want to mention that the most important area for all partnerships wanting to improve their competitive bidding is to work on defining their doubles and maximising their effectiveness.

We start with a mindset that makes penalty doubles a priority and thus go for the penalty more often than most partnerships.

We define our doubles thoroughly and have many complex agreements about doubles (some would say too many). Following is a representative handful. Some of these will be familiar to you, and others will not. I'll discuss them in more detail in future articles, but since they are not part of my Basic General Principles – which is what this series is all about – and it would take a book to thoroughly investigate all the subtleties and nuances, I'll leave the in-depth discussion for a later date.

- 41 Double – enables you to avoid bidding in front of partner when he wanted to make a penalty double.
- Relay Double – to distinguish invitational hands from merely competitive hands when there is no room for a game try.
- Transfer Doubles after three-level overcalls, to allow you to bid your suit without forcing to game.
- Takeout Doubles with four cards in an unbid major, even when minor-suit shape is wrong.
- Otherwise, takeout doubles are virtually never off-shape (there are rare exceptions).

- We don't use the popular "big-hand" double, preferring instead to focus on shape.
- Penalty Doubles of nearly all artificial openings, which say, "I want to double them on the next round."
- Pass & Double is always penalty.
- Double & Double is more penalty than Pass & Double.
- Penalty before Purity.
- Lebensohl by the takeout doubler.

A fair number of auctions are defined as penalty that are takeout in many partnerships. For example:

- (1D) X (1H) X: Penalty: 4+ hearts.
- (1H) P (1S) P; (2C) X: Penalty double of hearts, strong hand.

Some of the "rules" above are oversimplifications. Bridge is a complex game full of subtleties – trying to reduce it to soundbites is an impossible task. But I think it can be helpful to have those soundbites in the back of your mind as a guideline when making difficult decisions.

Here's a recent deal from a local club featuring four (!) of our competitive principles in action. Axel, my life partner and bridge partner, held this hand at unfavourable vulnerability with matchpoint scoring:

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His LHO opened 1S; his partner (me) made a takeout double, and RHO bid 1NT. Axel doubled for penalties (remember that I said we use a lot of penalty doubles – one of our "rules" is that any double of 1NT that is not specifically defined is a penalty double). Now his LHO bid 2C, which was passed around to him.

The bidding was:

1S DbI 1NT DbI

2C P P ?

Another of our principles is: "Once we've doubled the opponents for penalties at a low level, they don't play the hand undoubled." He couldn't pass, and he couldn't make a penalty double. So, he tried 2H on his 3-card suit.

As it happens, that was a good idea since I had made an unusual takeout double – five bad hearts and shortness in the other minor. I decided to treat the weak hearts as a 4-card suit rather than overcall 2H at unfavourable vulnerability on Q9542 (another "rule") or pass and lose the suit altogether.

The entire deal:

♠ KJ
♥ Q9542
♦ QJ83
♣ K8

♠ AQ964	♠ 2
♥ T	♥ K873
♦ 62	♦ KT954
♣ AQT94	♣ 762

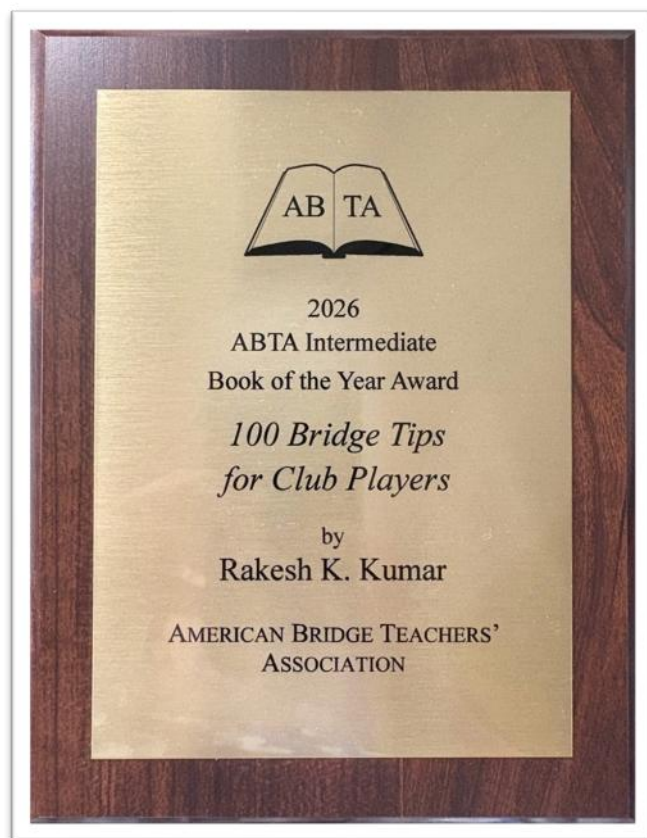
♠ T8753
♥ AJ6
♦ A7
♣ J53

Bidding 2H scored 83% when Axel made an overtrick for +140. If he had passed out 2C, our result would have been –110, and we'd have had zero matchpoints on the board.

Award-winning bridge advice for club players

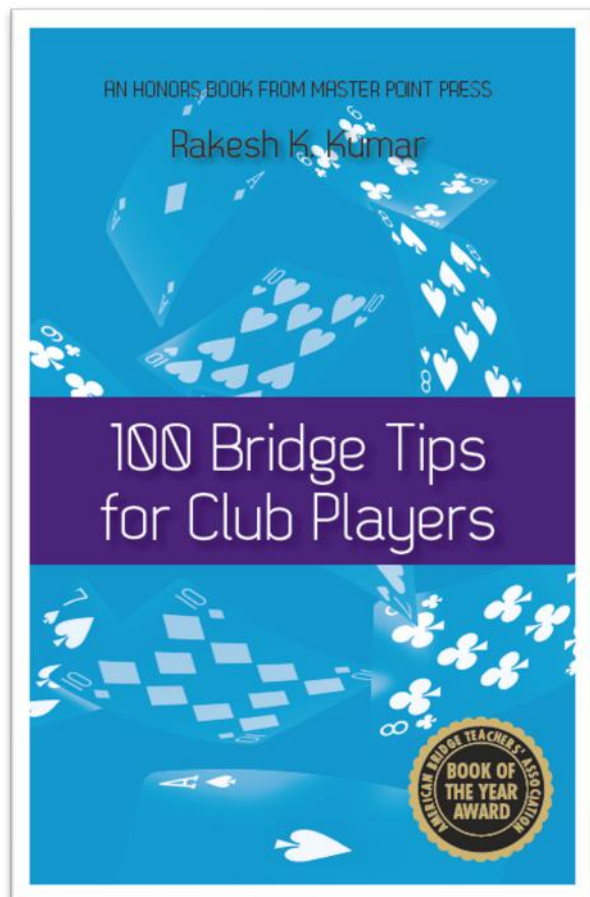
Congratulations to Rakesh K. Kumar, whose book *100 Bridge Tips for Club Players* has received international recognition.

The American Bridge Teachers' Association named the book the winner of the Intermediate category in its 45th annual Book of the Year contest. The award was presented at the association's national convention in Minneapolis on 9 July 2026.



Published by Master Point Press, *100 Bridge Tips for Club Players* offers practical guidance on bidding, play and defence. Each tip is presented as an at-the-table problem, helping readers think through common situations and strengthen their results in duplicate pairs and team events.

It is a wonderful achievement for Rakesh and a valuable resource for club players looking to build their confidence and improve their game.

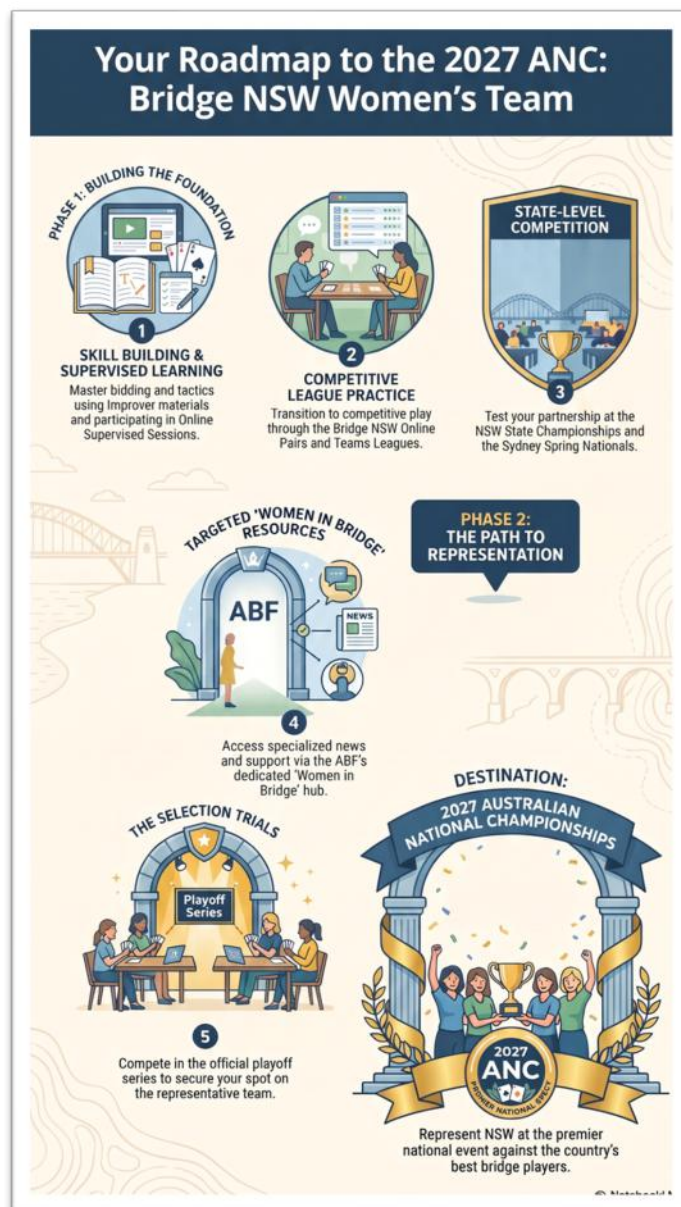


The book is available from [Paul Lavings Bridge Books & Supplies](#) for \$36.95, including postage. Orders can also be placed by calling Paul on 0408 888 085 or 02 4295 0870.

Contributed by Paul Lavings.

Could you represent NSW in 2027?

Inspired by the achievements of this year's NSW representative teams? This roadmap outlines the pathway for women interested in developing their bridge and working towards selection for the 2027 NSW Women's Team.



Monthly bidding contest

By Philip Glover

Courtesy of RealBridge and Marc Smith, this month's challenge is from July 2025. Each month, RealBridge hosts a Bidding Challenge where you can compare your bidding with that of world experts.

The system is natural and is [available on the RealBridge website](#). It can also be useful to discuss the hands with your partner and compare your partnership agreements.

Hand 3 from July 2025

None Vul. Dealer East. Matchpoints.	West	North	East	South
♠ J 6 3	1♥	Pass	1♣	Pass
♥ A Q 9 7 2	?		1♠	Pass
♦ J 10 4				
♣ K 6				

Key questions in considering your bid:

- The scoring is matchpoints — is securing a positive score the way to go?
- Is game likely?
- What is your bid?

Take a moment to make your decision before reading on.

How does your bid compare with the experts?

ACTION MARKS		PANEL VOTES	Competitors' Entries (%)
1NT	10	14	18
2NT	7	5	28
2♦	5	3	30
2♠	2	0	4
2♣	2	0	3
2♥	0	0	10
3♥	0	0	2
3NT	0	0	2
Pass	0	0	1
3♠	0	0	1

Competition Entrant Average Score: 5.48

The choices were to underbid with 1NT, mildly overbid with 2NT or overbid wildly by forcing to game with 2♦.

Many of the experts considered the match-point scoring when making their decision. The panel strongly favoured the conservative 1NT bid, while most competition entrants were split between the two more aggressive options: 2NT and 2♦.

As Larry Cohen (who can play a bit!) explained:

Larry Cohen:

'1NT. A compromise on my strength, shape, and lack of a diamond stopper. It is flawed in so many ways that it might even turn out to be sensible. Seriously, we open so light white at matchpoints, that low is a good idea.'

Visit the [RealBridge Bidding Contest](#) to read the experts' comments, learn more about the reasoning behind their bids and take part in the next challenge.

Monthly Quiz

By Ernie Newman

Ernie Newman plays bridge in the Blue Mountains and claims that he can count to thirteen. Sometimes. He is a grand master whose quizzes are popular with club players.

WHAT DO PARTNER'S DOUBLES MEAN? (CONTINUED)

Your partner Grace is a doubling dynamo. She loves to find a way into the action, and if the enemy over-reaches, she knows when to double for blood, like a tigress on a goat. She stalks, she leaps, she devours.

In these 5 auctions everyone is vulnerable, and Grace, sitting North, doubles. What do her doubles mean?

1.	West	North	East	South
				3♣
	(3♠)	X		

2.	West	North	East	South
			(2♣*)	P
	(2♦**)	P	(2♠)	P
	(3♠)	P	(4NT)	P
	(5♣***)	X		

*2♣ = artificial game force

**2♦ = waiting bid

***5♣ = 1 or 4 Keycards

3.	West	North	East	South
			(1♣)	X
	(1♦)	X		

4.	West	North	East	South
		P	(1♣)	P
	(1♠)	X		

5.	West	North	East	South
				1♦
	(1♠)	P	(2♣)	P
	(2♠)	X		

ANSWERS

Everyone is vulnerable and your magnificent partner Grace, sitting North, doubles.

1.	West	North	East	South
				3♣
	(3♠)	X		

Doubles after your partner preempts are for penalty. Your 3♣ opening has fully described your hand. Grace isn't doubling to ask you to tell her more, she has a good hand with spades. For example:

♠ KJT93
♥ KJT4
♦ AQ9
♣ 2

Grace anticipates that 3♠ is probably going down by 3 or 4 tricks for 800 or 1100, a much better prospect than trying to make 3NT for 600. She is salivating.

2.	West	North	East	South
			(2♣*)	P
	(2♦**)	P	(2♠)	P
	(3♠)	P	(4NT)	P
	(5♣***)	X		

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East is looking for slam in spades. Grace's double is lead directing. She has doubled an artificial club bid and wants you to lead a club. The converse applies: when Grace doesn't double 5♣, she doesn't want a club lead! It can be a burden trying to remember these points but Grace is gold and well worth the effort.

3.	West	North	East	South
			(1♣)	X
	(1♦)	X		

You doubled for takeout and your opponents showed both minors. Grace's double therefore shows the majors, the unbid suits. It's thoughtful of Grace to offer the choice. After all, you might have 4/3 in the majors.

4.	West	North	East	South
		P	(1♣)	P
	(1♠)	X		

Grace's takeout double promises the two unbid suits.

Given Grace's initial pass, and noting the vulnerability, she could hold:

♠3
♥KQ94
♦KQ654
♣876
Or perhaps
♠32
♥AJT84
♦KJ954
♣7

Grace always has your best interests at heart, so she'll have most of her HCP in the unbid suits.

5.	West	North	East	South
				1♦
	(1♠)	P	(2♣)	P
	(2♠)	X		

Grace knows that 2♠ is in a world of pain. This is a penalty double. How can we be sure it's not takeout?

Notice that Grace didn't make a takeout double of 1♠. She passed. She has fantastic spades, and was hoping you'd make a takeout double of 1♠. Doubling a second spade bid is for blood, not takeout. She smells it, she wants it, she won't be denied. Grace is in touch with her inner vampire.

Upcoming events

The following pages are flyers for forthcoming events and courses. The deadline for flyers to be received is the **second last Friday of each month**. Flyers must be a single A4 page and should be for events and courses in the following two months. To have your flyer included in the next issue, please send it to bridging@bridgensw.com.au.

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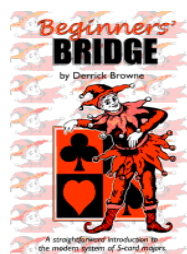
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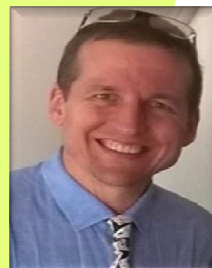
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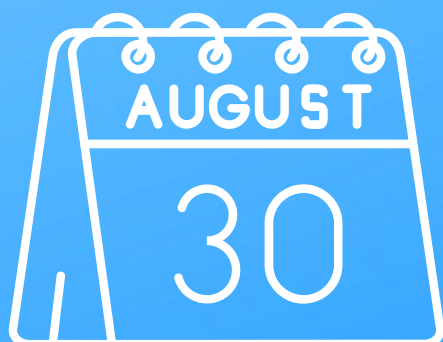


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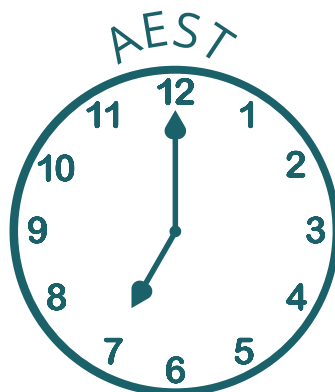


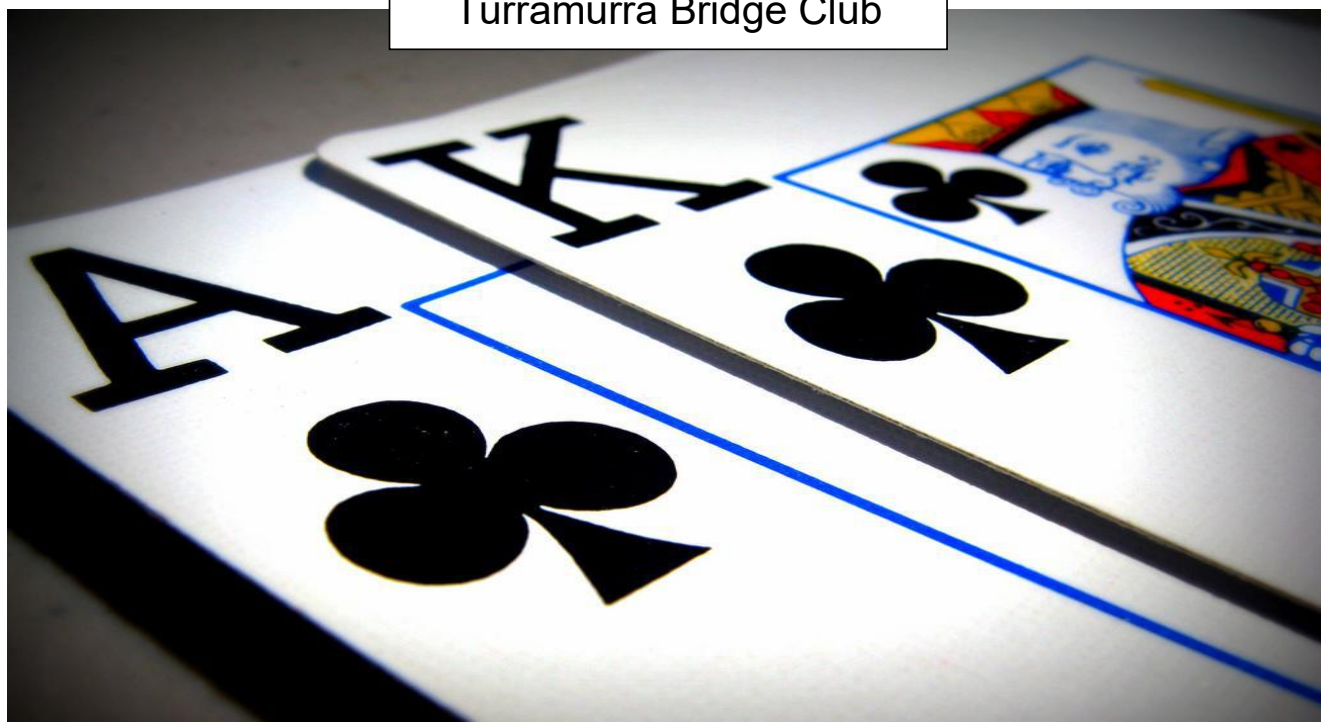
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Please book all three lessons at www.bridgetoday.com.au/lessons, or email admin@bridgeaway.com.au or phone 9979 9099 to make bookings for single lessons.



The SBC Spring Swiss Teams

Saturday 19th September, 10.00am

at the SBC clubrooms on Level 1, 162 Goulburn Street, Surry Hills

Entry fee: \$65 per player (lunch & end of congress refreshment included)

Director: Ronnie Ng | RED Masterpoints

Programmes

Play commences at 10.00am sharp on Saturday 19th September for two sessions: three matches in the morning, break for lunch, then another three matches in the afternoon. Please form a team with 4 players. Entry in advance on MyABF required.

Prize money will depend on the number of entries.

Entry and Payment method

Please enter online via MyABF. It is free to become a registered MyABF user, as long as you have an active ABF number.

For SBC members who have a Pre-pay account, entry fee will be deducted from your PP account on the day if no other payment methods are specified.

For visitors, please pay your entry fee via MyABF.



The Venue

The venue can be easily accessed by train, light rail, and bus. Please use the NSW Trip Planner to find the most suitable route. Secure Parking, at the corner of Elizabeth and Goulburn Street offers special parking rate \$16 for whole day parking on weekends and public holidays.

For enquiries / assistance, please email office@sydneybridgeclub.org.au

Conduct under the auspices of BNSW. The ABF has approved the issue of RED Masterpoints at B4 level.

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6.00pm Presentation dinner

Monday

7.30-9am Breakfast
9am Leura Pairs Champ. 1
4.30pm Clinic
6.00pm Dinner
Then Leura Pairs Champ. 2

Wednesday

7.30-9am Breakfast
9am Q&A; 9.15 Farewell Pairs
12.30pm Prize Presentation & depart

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Leura Resort November 2026 bridge break entry form

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ABF Numbers (if known):..... Contact Address:.....
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Phone:..... Email:.....
Enclosed is \$..... being my/our deposit/full fees for single/twin/double accommodation
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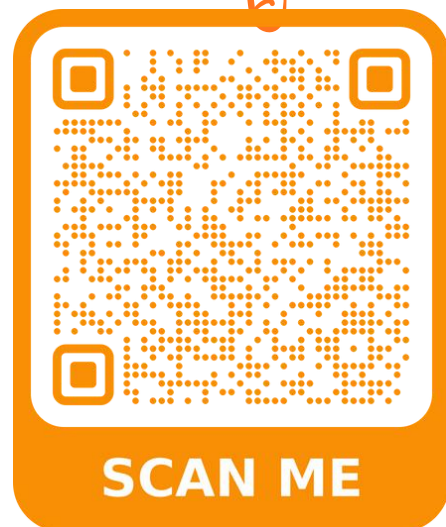
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Sun 21Feb2027	Milford Sound, New Zealand	1: 15 PM 4:30 PM	Bridge
Sun 21Feb2027	Doubtful Sound	1: 15 PM 4:30 PM	Bridge
Sun 21Feb2027	Dusky Sound	1: 15 PM 5:15 PM	Bridge
Mon 22Feb2027	Dunedin, New Zealand	7:00 AM 4:00 PM	Docked
Tue 23Feb2027	Cruising	1.15 PM 4.30 PM	Bridge
Wed 24Feb2027	Napier, New Zealand	7:00 AM 2:30 PM	Docked
Thu 25Feb2027	Tauranga, New Zealand	7:45 AM 7:00 PM	Docked
Fri 26Feb2027	Auckland, New Zealand	6:00 AM 7:00 PM	Docked
Sat 27Feb2027	Bay Of Islands, New Zealand	7:00 AM 4:30 PM	Tendered
Sun 28Feb2027	Cruising	1.15 PM 4.30 PM	Bridge
Mon 01Mar2027	Cruising	1.15 PM 4.30 PM	Bridge
Tue 02Mar2027	Sydney, Australia	6:30 AM	Departure

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Thu 04Mar2027	Cruising	1.15 PM	4.30 PM	Bridge
Fri 05Mar2027	Airlie Beach,	7:00 AM	4:00 PM	Tendered
Sat 06Mar2027	Cairns, Yorkey's Knob	9:00 AM		Tendered
Sun 07Mar2027	Cairns, Yorkey's Knob		6:00 PM	Tendered
Mon 08Mar2027	Port Douglas, Australia	8:00 AM	6:00 PM	Tendered
Tue 09Mar2027	Willis Island (Cruising),	1.15 PM	4.30 PM	Bridge
Wed 10Mar2027	Cruising	1.15 PM	4.30 PM	Bridge
Thu 11Mar2027	Cruising	1.15 PM	4.30 PM	Bridge
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Fri 09Apr2027	Hobart,	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Docked
Sat 10Apr2027	Cruising	1.15 PM	4.30 PM	Bridge
Sun 11Apr2027	Kangaroo Is	8:00 AM	7:00 PM	Tendered
Mon 12Apr2027	Adelaide	8:00 AM	8:00 PM	Docked
Tue 13Apr2027	Cruising	1.15 PM	4.30 PM	Bridge
Wed 14Apr2027	Melbourne	8:00 AM	6:00 PM	Docked
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