



# 2017

## North Shore **Bridge Club**

# Calendar

- ♣ Regular Duplicate Sessions
- ♣ NSBC Super Congress
- ♣ Club Championships
- ♣ Learn Bridge

### *VENUES...*

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# Introduction to Bridge

- ♣ Monday Afternoon or Evening at Club Willoughby
- ♣ Tuesday Afternoon or Evening at East Lindfield
- ♣ 6 Week Course
- ♣ Course cost - \$99



**Afternoon**

**Time - 2.00pm**

**Night**

**Time - 7.00pm (both locations)**

**Starting... Monday 6th February at Club Willoughby - 26 Crabbes Ave, Willoughby**

**Starting... Tuesday 28th February at East Lindfield - 2b Carlyle Road, East Lindfield**

With leading teachers: Liz Wilkinson and Ed Barnes. Liz and Ed have decades of experience with new players and a gentle touch that makes learning the game fun and easy.

**Bookings:** [www.learnbridgeinsydney.com.au](http://www.learnbridgeinsydney.com.au)  
or contact Sue Crompton on 0416 290 867 or [scrompton67@hotmail.com](mailto:scrompton67@hotmail.com)

## Supervised Sessions:

Club Willoughby: Mondays at 2.00pm | Tuesdays at 10.00am and 7.30pm | Wednesdays at 2.00pm  
East Lindfield: Tuesdays at 10.00am and 7.00pm

***Future lesson dates to be advised - check our webpage!***

## Build on the Basics - The Next Step

♦ **Wednesdays at 2.00pm and repeated at 7.30pm.**

- ♦ 18 lessons for players who have completed the introduction to Bridge course or have been playing for at least 6 months.
- ♦ Come to any single lesson (no need to book!). Each lesson covers a self-contained topic.

## Develop your Skills

♥ **Thursdays at 2.00pm & Thursday evenings as scheduled.**

- ♥ Improve card skills & investigate new conventions for Supervised/No Fear players on completion of the Build on the Basics course/with 18 months or more experience.
- ♥ Topics Include: competitive bidding, hand evaluation & the Losing Trick Count; defensive techniques - signals, switches, unblocking; bidding conventions; declarer play.

## Hand Analysis

Improve your all round bridge skills by bidding and playing 9 boards. After each hand, analyse best practice for bidding, play and defence in common situations. **Fridays at 2.00pm once per month.**

## Intermediate & Advanced

♠ **Fridays at 2.00pm as scheduled; some weekend seminars as scheduled.**

- ♠ Expand your bridge horizons through more sophisticated conventions, with skills and techniques that will assist your bridge development.
- ♠ Topics include: Fourth suit forcing, reverses, bidding judgement & high level bidding, slam bidding, a variety of doubles, declarer play techniques.

Enquiries: email Anita on [ac210927@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ac210927@bigpond.net.au) or call the club on 9411 3527



North Shore Bridge Club

First club in Australia to use this new dynamic results based website

[www.pianola.net](http://www.pianola.net)

## Why NSBC is using Pianola

### Membership Directory

- ◆ Our official 'telephone' list
- ◆ Each member determines what information is displayed
- ◆ Each member updates their own information
- ◆ Load up a photo, so members know what you look like

### Partner-Finder

- ◆ The best there is, why do you ask?
- ◆ Seek a bridge partner via individual sessions
- ◆ Each member governs who sees their 'advert'

### History of your personal results

- ◆ Plotted on a graph, average scores calculated
- ◆ Analysis with different partners, your performance as declarer, dummy, on lead or not on lead

## KEY:

 NSW State Events

 Club Redpoint Events

CW = Club Willoughby

 Gold Point Events

 National Charity

EL = East Lindfield

 NSBC Super Congress

 Annual General Meeting

 Public Holidays

# JANUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	EL-Creightons Blue Ribbon Pairs Championship 1/3 7.30pm 31					CLOSED New Years Day 1
CW-Only Duplicate 1pm EL-Redpoint 9.30am & 1pm 2	3	4	Canberra Pairs 5	6	7	8
9	10	11	Canberra Pairs 12	13	14	15
16	17	18	Canberra Pairs 19	20	21	22
23	CW-Mixed Pairs State Qualifying 1pm 24	25	CW & EL Reprints 1pm Australia Day (holiday) 26	27	28	29

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	Same Sex Teams 1/3 2	3	4	5
6	CW-Mixed Pairs State Qualifying 1pm EL-Creightons Blue Rib. Pairs Champs 2/3 7.30pm 7	8	Same Sex Teams 2/3 9	10	11	12
13	CW-Mixed Pairs State Qualifying 1pm EL-Creightons Blue Rib. Pairs Champs 3/3 7.30pm 14	15	Same Sex Teams 3/3 16	17	18	19
20	21	22	Gold Coast No Night Session 23	24	25	26
27	28					

# FEBRUARY

# MARCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY		
		1	State Mixed Pairs Qualifying 1/4	2	3	4	5	
6	EL- State Mixed Pairs Qualifying 1/3 7.30pm	7	8	State Mixed Pairs Qualifying 2/4	9	10	11	12
13	EL- State Mixed Pairs Qualifying 2/3 7.30pm	14	15	State Mixed Pairs Qualifying 3/4	16	17	18	19
20	EL- State Mixed Pairs Qualifying 3/3 7.30pm	21	22	State Mixed Pairs Qualifying 4/4	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Same Sex Pairs 1/4	31			

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY		
					1	2		
3	EL-GNOT Evening Qualifying Event 7.30pm	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	EL-GNOT Evening Qualifying Event 7.30pm	11	12	13	14	15	16	
CW-Only Duplicate 1pm EL-Redpoint 9.30am 1pm Easter Monday	EL-GNOT Evening Qualifying Event 7.30pm	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	Closed ANZAC Day (holiday)	25	26	27	28	29	30	

# APRIL

# MAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Bridge for Brains Comp CW-10am EL-9.30am <b>1</b>	EL-Swiss Pairs 1/3 7.30pm <b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	ANOT  No Night Session <b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	EL-Swiss Pairs 2/3 7.30pm <b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	Watermark Club Teams Champs 2/5 <b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	EL-Swiss Pairs 3/3 7.30pm <b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	Watermark Club Teams Champs 3/5 <b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	CW-State Open Pairs Qualifying 1pm <b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	Watermark Club Teams Champs 4/5 <b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	State Mixed Pairs NSWBA <b>27</b>	State Mixed Pairs NSWBA <b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	CW-State Open Pairs Qualifying 1pm <b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			Watermark Club Teams Champs 5/5 <b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	EL-State Open Pairs Qualifying 10am <b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	ABF VCC  No Night Session <b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
CW-Only Duplicate 1pm EL-Redpoint 9.30am Queens Birthday (holiday) 1pm <b>12</b>	EL-State Open Pairs Qualifying 10am <b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	B-A-M 1/3 <b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	EL-State Open Pairs Qualifying 10am EL-Butler Pairs 1/3 7.30pm <b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	B-A-M 2/3 <b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	EL- Super Congress Two Men & A Truck - Restricted & Novice MP Pairs 10am <b>24</b>	EL- Super Congress Two Men & A Truck - Restricted & Novice Swiss Teams 10am <b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	EL-Butler Pairs 2/3 7.30pm <b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	B-A-M 3/3 <b>29</b>	CW-Super Congress Creightons Swiss Teams 10am CW-Redpoints 10am <b>30</b>		

# JUNE

# JULY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
31					CW-Super Congress Watermark Swiss Pairs 10am CW-Redpoints 1pm 1	CW-Super Congress TBIB Swiss Teams 10am CW-Redpoints 1.30pm 2
3	EL-Butler Pairs 3/3 7.30pm 4	5	Morgan Club Pairs 1/4 6	7	8	9
10	CW-State Open Teams Qualifying 1pm 11	12	Morgan Club Pairs 2/4 13	14	15	16
17	CW-State Open Teams Qualifying 1pm 18	19	Morgan Club Pairs 3/4 20	21	22	23
24	CW-State Open Teams Qualifying 1pm 25	26	Morgan Club Pairs 4/4 27	28	29	30

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
EL-State Open Teams Qualifying 1pm	1	2	GNOT Direct Qualifier 1/5 3	4	Blackman Legal Stratfield Pairs CW-Redpoints 1pm EL-Redpoints 1pm 5	6
EL-State Open Teams Qualifying 1pm 7	8	9	Coffs Gold No Night Session 10	11	Blackman Legal Stratfield Pairs CW-Redpoints 1pm EL-Redpoints 1pm 12	13
EL-State Open Teams Qualifying 1pm 14	15	16	GNOT Direct Qualifier 2/5 17	18	Blackman Legal Stratfield Pairs CW-Redpoints 1pm EL-Redpoints 1pm 19	20
21	CW-GNOT Daytime Qualifying Event 1pm 22	23	GNOT Direct Qualifier 3/5 24	25	Blackman Legal Stratfield Pairs CW-Redpoints 1pm EL-Redpoints 1pm 26	NEW Congress EL Swiss Pairs 10.00am 27
28	CW-GNOT Daytime Qualifying Event 1pm 29	30	GNOT Direct Qualifier 4/5 31			

# AUGUST



# SEPTEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	3
4	CW-GNOT Daytime Qualifying Event 1pm 5	6	BUTLER TGBF - Darwin 7	8	9	10
11	CW-GNOT Daytime Qualifying Event 1pm 12	13	GNOT Direct Qualifier 5/5 14	15	16	SOT Metro Final NSWBA 17
18	19	20	Hybrid Teams 1/4 21	22	GNOT Metro Final NSWBA 23	GNOT Metro Final NSWBA 24
25	26	27	Hybrid Teams 2/4 28	29	30	

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	31					1
CW-Only Duplicate 1pm EL-Labour Day Congress Redpoint 9.30am start Labour Day (holiday) 2	3	4	Hybrid Teams 3/4 5	6	7	8
9	10	11	Hybrid Teams 4/4 12	13	14	15
16	17	Spring Nationals 18	Spring MP Pairs 1/3 Spring Nationals 19	Spring Nationals 20	Spring Nationals 21	Spring Nationals 22
23	24	25	Spring MP Pairs 2/3 Spring Nationals 26	27	28	29

# OCTOBER

# NOVEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			Spring MP Pairs 3/3			
		1	2	3	4	5
6	Melbourne Cup  CW-Redpoint 10am EL-Redpoint 10am	7	Mixed Teams 1/4	10	11	12
13	14	15	Mixed Teams 2/4	17	State Open Pairs NSWBA	State Open Pairs NSWBA
20	21	22	Mixed Teams 3/4	24	25	EL-UHMP Final 10am
27	28	29	Mixed Teams 4/4	30		

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					Christmas Party EL & CW-Redpoints 12pm	
				1	2	3
4	Christmas Teams CW-Redpoint 1pm EL-Xmas Open Pairs 1/3 7.30pm	5	Xmas Teams 1/3	8	9	10
11	Christmas Teams CW-Redpoint 1pm EL-Xmas Open Pairs 2/3 7.30pm	12	Xmas Teams 2/3	15	16	17
18	Christmas Teams CW-Redpoint 1pm EL-Xmas Open Pairs 3/3 7.30pm	19	Xmas Teams 3/3	22	23	24
CLOSED Christmas Day	CW-Only Duplicate 1pm EL-Redpoints 9.30am 1pm	25	No Night Session	28	29	31
25	Boxing Day (holiday)	26	27	28	29	30

# DECEMBER

## Prepaid System

New to the club? You may be interested in our Prepaid System.

It is simple to join, we just need your name, ABF number and your email address so we can send you a detailed statement at the end of each month, with your starting balance and ending balance so you can track all sessions played.

When your balance is getting low, the director in your session will ask you to top up or simply go to the director's desk and ask to top up. You can pay a set amount or just what you think you will use over the next month.

Being part of the prepaid system, we give you 5% off all regular sessions played. Just write 'PP' on your table money envelope and the rest is taken care of for you.

Relax and enjoy your bridge.



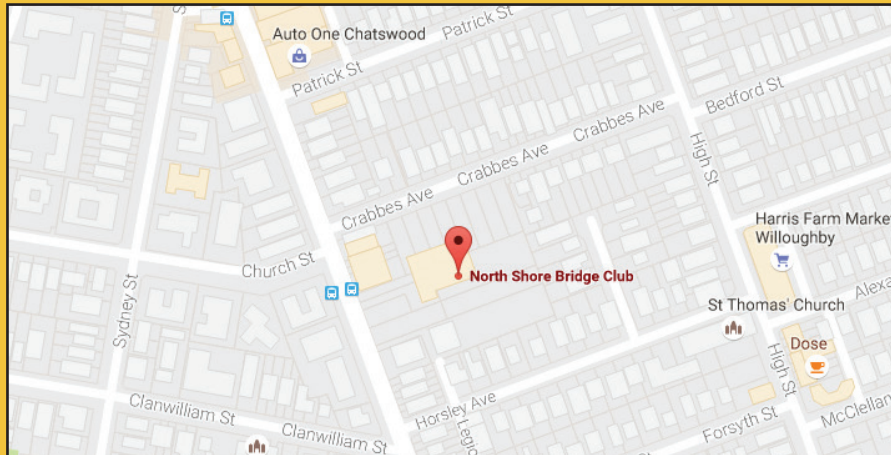
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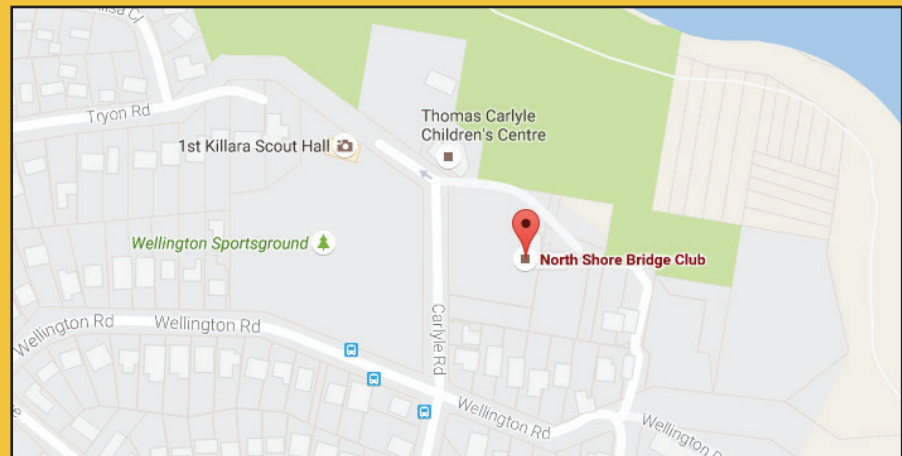


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## Venue at Lindfield Bowling Club

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East Lindfield NSW 2070



## REGULAR DUPLICATE SCHEDULE

		Club Willoughby				East Lindfield	
		Open	Restricted	Supervised	Rookie	Open	Supervised
Monday	9.30am					✓	
	10.00am	✓	✓				
	1.00pm					✓	
	2.00pm			✓	✓		
	7.30pm	✓					
Tuesday	10.00am			✓	✓	✓	
	1.00pm	✓					
	2.00pm						✓
	7.00pm						✓
	7.30pm	✓		✓		* ✓	
Wednesday	10.00am	✓	✓			✓	
	2.00pm			✓	✓		
	7.30pm	✓					
Thursday	10.00am	✓					
	1.00pm					✓	
	7.30pm	* ✓					
Friday	10.00am	✓			✓	✓	
Saturday	1.00pm	✓				✓	
Sunday	1.30pm	✓					

\* Championship schedule - refer to calendar

# NSBC Congress 2017

**NEW** Sunday 19th March - East Lindfield Swiss Pairs 10.00am start

## **NSBC 2017 SUPER CONGRESS - RUNNING OVER TWO WEEKENDS**

Saturday 24th June - Two Men and A Truck Restricted & Novice MP Pairs 10.00am start

Sunday 25th June - Two Men and A Truck Restricted & Novice Teams 10.00am start

Friday 30th June - Creighton's Swiss Teams 10.00am start

Saturday 1st July - Watermark Swiss Pairs 10.00am start

Sunday 2nd July - Tony Bemrose Insurance Brokers Swiss Teams 10.00am start

**NEW** Sunday 27th August - East Lindfield Swiss Teams 10.00am start

Monday 2nd October - Labour Day MP Pairs 9.30am start

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