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◆ MG – President's Update



Hi everyone,

Not much from me this month so I thought I would share with you my favourite hand from September.

It always seems very unfair to me that in bridge articles South gets to play every hand. To even things up, for this hand you are East. Yes, I know that is very confusing, but I'm sure in the real world you have come across an East who played a hand, so I'm sure you'll cope.

All vulnerable, you hear two passes around to you and open a 15-17 1NT with this:

♠ KQ10
♥ A643
♦ A43
♣ Q74

Partner tries to catch you out by raising to 2NT (invitational), but you aren't having any of that and you pass.

South kicks off with ♥K and down comes dummy.

♠ AJ		♠ KQ10
♥ 987		♥ A643
♦ 8765		♦ A43
♣ KJ103		♣ Q74

You can count 5 spade tricks and 2 red aces, plus you can set up 3 club tricks for 10 tricks in total. But hang on, you are only actually going to be able to take 3 tricks in spades, not 5. Why did you miscount the spade winners? Well, you only had your first bridge lesson a week ago, and this is only the 4th hand you

Melbourne Cup Pairs
East Lindfield Club
Red Point Event
Tuesday, 1st November
at 10:30am

ENJOY BRIDGE for \$25.00

*LUNCH: Bring a plate and share lunch.
 Free champagne wine and juice provided*

*Watch the race on any of the many
 TV screens around the club*

Hat Parade (Best Hat Prize)

Enter our \$1, \$2 & \$5 sweeps

Booking Essential
Club noticeboard, Website or
Entries close: Monday 31st October

have ever played. Yes, this hand is from one of our excellent beginners practice sessions.

You haven't been taught about hold up plays, and even if you had it isn't right to hold up here according to the Rule of 7. Anyway, who has time for that in a fast-paced game of bridge. The **♥K** runs around to your hand, and you win the Ace **♥A**.

Time to get after those clubs. You play a low club to dummy's **♣K** and North wins with the **♣A**. They return the **♦K**. Again, you grab the trick with your Ace **♦A**.

Here is what it looks like now.

♠ AJ		♠ KQ10
♥ 98		♥ 643
♦ 876		♦ 43
♣ J103		♣ Q7

You play club to the **♠T** and then another back to **♣Q** in your hand. This cunning piece of deception doesn't fool the opponents who both follow. A quick look the tricks shows you have made 4 already and need another 4 for your contract.

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Here we are:

♠ AJ		♠ KQ10
♥ 98		♥ 643
♦ 876		♦ 43
♣ J		♣ —

In what is unlikely to be the last time you make this mistake in your bridge career (I did it on Saturday), you now play the **♠T** towards dummy and decide that the **♠J** is high enough to win the trick, thus blocking the suit.

You cash your **♠A** and your **♣J** and with 7 tricks in the bag and the lead in dummy, here you are:

♠ —		♠ K
♥ 98		♥ 64
♦ 876		♦ 43
♣ —		♣ —

At this point it occurs to you that there might have been a way to end up in your own hand to cash the **♠K**.

Now like many other "sports", it is often not the ability to stay out of trouble that defines a great player, but the ability to recover when you do end up in trouble. The golfer whose tee-shot slams into a forest but finds a way through the gap in the trees, or a rugby player who uses their own fumble of the ball to open up a path to the try line, these are the inspirations that you need now, and more.

Something in the back of your mind triggers a memory. Didn't Sherlock Holmes once solve a case because of a dog that didn't bark? Why hadn't North returned a heart when they got in with the **♠A**? Was it because they'd only been playing bridge for 8 days? Or could it be that they didn't have one?

If North didn't have hearts, and you know that nobody now had clubs, then North was left with just diamonds and spades.

Nonchalantly, you exit with a diamond. North cashes three diamond tricks but then must play a spade to your **♠K** for your 8th trick.

Here was the full hand:

	♠ 76432	
	♥ 2	
	♦ KQJ9	
	♣ A98	
♠ AJ		♠ KQ10
♥ 987		♥ A643
♦ 8765		♦ A43
♣ KJ103		♣ Q74
	♠ 985	
	♥ KQJ105	
	♦ 102	
	♣ 652	
		W N E S
		P P 1NT P
		2NT P P P

Yes, North could have tried to beat this by ducking the diamond at the end, allowing their partner to get in with the ♦T and cash some heart tricks. A line of play that plenty of experts would miss, but you are expecting a week-2 beginner to find. Wow, your standards are high! In any case, South can't get rid of all their spades, so it won't work.

When this current batch of beginners finish their lessons and head out to play the rest of us, watch out that they don't pull off an end play against you to make their contract, they have some previous form in this area.

♦ MP – Manager Report



Real Bridge Online

It was reported to me that there are rumours going around saying NSBC is closing down online bridge on Real Bridge. This is 100% incorrect **Real Bridge is here to stay** so please ignore anyone who tells you otherwise.

New Rookie Session starting soon Face to Face

On **Monday October the 10th** at 7.00pm at East Lindfield we are starting a new Rookie session. Many members have asked for this as they are still in the work force and can't get to the day time sessions. There will be a pre-game talk at 6.45pm before the session starts at 7.00pm. No partner no problem just come along we guarantee you a game!.

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The Clubs membership fees, were reduced on 1/Aug for the year ending 31/12/22

	Full Rate	Revised
Full Membership	\$70	\$45
Remote Membership	\$35	\$25

◆ GB – Online Manager Report



Hello RealBridge Fans,

You will be pleased to know North Shore Bridge Club continues to offer premium **RealBridge** events throughout 2023.
Coming Up ...

Thursday RB Competition Nights

All Thursday night events are scheduled neatly around major State and National events. Entry management is via the NSBC website

Thur 03 Nov True Mixed Teams (5 Weeks)



Thur 08 Dec XMAS Teams (3 Weeks)



Thur 29 Dec 2023 Summer Pairs (2 weeks)

NSBC RB Congresses

(Enter via MyABF)

The following **Online congresses** have been scheduled with NSWBA and will appear on MyABF in due course. Congress entry management is via MyABF in due course.

Sat 17 Dec – Festive Swiss Pairs

Sun 18 Dec – Festive Swiss Teams

Sun 08 Jan – Summer **Swiss Teams**

Sun 29 Jan – Aus Day W/E **Swiss Pairs**

Happy Bridging,



Gary Barwick
North Shore Bridge Club Online
Manager 0413 884 805

◆ Australians and Bridge

The ABF Historian, Keith Ogborn, has produced a short story which traces the **Australian market for bridge** from its beginnings until the present day. You can find it on this link

www.abf.com.au/about-abf/abf-history/australians-and-bridge/.

◆ ABF Meeting September 7, 2022

The ABF Board has provided a summary covering major issues and decisions at the ABF Board meeting held on September 7, 2022

You can find it on this link

<https://www.abf.com.au/abf-board-meeting-september-7-2022/>

◆ Liam on "Sorry Partner"

"Sorry Partner" is a podcast about bridge and all things interesting to bridge players, presented by bridge partners and besties, Catherine Harris and Jocelyn Startz.

Each week, they interview expert players from around the globe, discussing anything and everything from top tips to the funniest thing that's ever happened at a game. This episode features an interview with our former Manager Liam Milne.

[Here's the link to the episode.](#)

It is a highly enjoyable piece - you will find lots of entertaining anecdotes and advice that demonstrate why Liam is one of the top bridge personalities in Australia.



This episode has Liam discussing the best and worst things that have happened to him as a bridge professional. Lots of excellent advice for players at all levels - especially on how to develop a successful bridge partnership.

◆ NSWBA Club Survey

The NSW Bridge Association will be conducting a survey of representatives of affiliated clubs, commencing this Monday 19 September.

As we have previously advised, the NSWBA is seeking feedback directly from club representatives to provide input into a "where should we be in five years" warts and all review of strategy. Your insights will help ensure that the research will deliver valuable data to help NSWBA better understand your needs so that it can focus its activities on the services that are most important to your club. Your feedback will also help to shape future activities and marketing so that we can best help you address your needs and challenges as bridge clubs and can look to ensuring the future of bridge in NSW.

As a way of saying thank you, every club that completes the survey will have the chance to go into a draw to win two free entries to the 2023 State Open Pairs. Think: Insight & Advice and Survey Matters, two independent research agencies, have been engaged to conduct the survey on behalf of the NSWBA so you can be sure that your answers will remain confidential. I encourage you to provide us with honest and objective feedback.



John Scudder, Chairman NSWBA

◆ Club Committee Minutes

The club publishes regular committee minutes
Committee Minutes

Meeting	Publication Date
2022-08..... 22 August Committee Meeting Minutes - click here	28-September-2022
2022-07..... 27 July Committee Meeting Minutes - click here	28-September-2022
2022-06..... 7 June Committee Meeting Minutes - click here	28-September-2022
2022-05..... 10 May Committee Meeting Minutes - click here	01-July-2022
2022-04..... 2 April Committee Meeting Minutes - click here	13-April-2022
2022-03..... 2 March Committee Meeting Minutes - click here	19-March-2022
2022-02..... 17 February Committee Meeting Minutes - click here	19-March-2022
No Committee meeting in January 2022	

These are on our website
<https://www.northshore.bridge-club.org/node/2149>

◆ Major Competitions – Q4 2022

CC	Sess	Max CC	Date	When	Ven	Type	2022 CC Events List
17	2x	10	3-Oct	Monday	EL	MP	Labour Day Pairs Congress
			20-Oct	Thursday Night			Sydney Spring Nationals Break
			27-Oct	Thursday Night			
	2x		30-Oct	Sunday	EL	IMP	Metro North - Inter-Club Teams
18	1/5	20	3-Nov	Thursday Night	RB	IMP	The Falls Estate Mixed Teams Championship
	2/5		10-Nov	Thursday Night			
	3/5		17-Nov	Thursday Night			
	4/5		24-Nov	Thursday Night			
	5/5		1-Dec	Thursday Night			
	2x		27-Nov	Sunday	EL	MP	Metro North - Inter-Club Pairs
19	1/2	10	8-Dec	Thursday Night	RB	IMP	Club XMAS Teams Championship
	2/2		15-Dec	Thursday Night			
22	2/2	10	17-Dec	Saturday	RB	IMP	Festive Season Swiss Pairs
23	2/2	10	18-Dec	Sunday	RB	IMP	Festive Season Swiss Teams
			25-Dec	Thursday Night			XMAS break
T1	1/2	10	29-Dec	Thursday Night	RB	IMP	2023 Summer Swiss Pairs Championship
	2/2		5-Jan	Thursday Night			
C1	2/2	10	17-Dec	Sunday	RB	IMP	Summer Swiss Teams
			12-Jan	Thursday Night			Canberra Summer Nats Break
			19-Jan	Thursday Night			
C2	2/2	10	31-Jan	Sunday	RB	IMP	Australia Day Weekend Swiss Pairs
T2	1/4	10	26-Jan	Thursday Night	RB	IMP	Summer Teams
	2/4		2-Feb	Thursday Night			
	3/4		9-Feb	Thursday Night			
	5/4		16-Feb	Thursday Night			

Information about all Thursday night events can be found on our [Thursday Night Events](#) web page on the website.

Sunday IMP Pairs on RB

Sundays: 1:30pm
Open Imp Pairs

We guarantee a game, just come along and we will find you a partner
A chance to learn to play IMP (International Match Points) scoring methods.
Swiss Pairs & Swiss Teams are popular congress & tournament type events, which use these IMP scoring methods. (often with IMP conversions to Victory Points)

On Sundays we play IMP Bridge, Red Points – IMP Pairs

Normal RB table fees (\$11 Members & \$14 Visitors very welcome)

♦ RB Falls Estate Mixed Teams

This event follows the 2-week break for the Sydney Spring Nationals

39th "Falls Estate" Mixed Teams Championship



5x Thursday Night Sessions: 7:00pm

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 1st Dec

Again on RealBridge in 2022

Must Enter for all 5 sessions (Substitutes are allowed) in the club Website by 10pm Wednesday 2nd Nov.
Late entries may be allowed by Convenor at his discretion. 2xCC scoring event for 2021 Club Championship (Brownie Cup) 39th Club Mixed Teams Championship (Imps/VP) (Club Honour Board)
Teams must consist of **true partnerships with the opposite gender** in each played match.

Prizes: Sponsor Supported **\$2,500.00** Prize Pool

Convenor, queries & partnership advice:
Director : Ronnie Ng
Convenor: Gary Barwick 0413 884 805

We welcome **all players** who are financial members of the ABF to play in this event.
Yellow Complex Systems are not permitted

Previous 38th 2021 Mixed team's Champions:

Sophie Ashton - Susan Humphries - Liam Milne - David Beauchamp

Red Point Event

Members (PP) \$340 per Team (5 Nights @ \$17pp)

Non Members \$400 per Team (5 Nights @ \$20pp)



♦ RB XMAS Teams



13th Club XMAS Teams Championship

Again on RealBridge in 2022

2x Thursday Night Sessions: 7:00pm 8th, 15th December

Must Enter for both sessions (Substitutes are allowed) in the club Website by 10pm Wednesday 7th Dec Late entries may be allowed by Convenor at his discretion.

Club Honour Board **Generous Prize Pool : **Dependant on entries****

Convenor, queries & partnership advice: Gary Barwick M: 0413 884 805

Director: Ronnie Ng

Entry Management: Enter via NSBC website

Pre-Payments: NSBC Members use PP System, & Visitors use website payment app

We welcome **all players** who are financial members of the ABF to play in this event. Yellow Complex Systems are not permitted

Red Point Event

Previous 12th 2021 XMAS Team's Champions:

Liz Sylvester & Peter Gill, Yumin Li & Simon Zhang

Members (PP) \$112 per team (2 Nights @ \$14pp)

Non Members \$136 per Team (2 Nights @ \$17pp)



◆ EL Interclub

As we won the Metro North Inter-club Teams event in 2021 at our old Ryde RSL venue. So, we are again hosting this event, but at **East Lindfield** on the 30th of October, after the Spring Nationals are over.


Probably we will be entering two sets of teams representing both NSBC & East Lindfield clubs

We need teams of 4 in all 4 grades to represent our 2 clubs. These grades are based on Masterpoint rankings, and you will play against teams of the same ranking.

- **Open** **Open Teams Full**
- **<750 MP**
- **<300 MP**
- **<100 MP**

Contact Sue Crompton to book your team into the Sunday event at EL.
Note: teams (IMP/VP) scoring

Club's [Honour Board Link for Interclub Teams](#)
[Link to Inter-Club Teams Flyer](#)



Sydney North Inter-Club Teams Challenge
at East Lindfield - 30th October

TEAMS OF 4

EMAIL SUE CROMPTON
suecrompton40@gmail.com

Margaret Smale 2022 Metro North Interclub Teams Challenge

Sunday 30th October 2022
9.45am for 10am start
Hosted by North Shore Bridge Club
Venue East Lindfield 2b Carlyle Road
East Lindfield Ph 0435 528 872



Join the fun and the challenge!

- One day friendly IMP teams event for novices up
- \$100 per team, includes light lunch, & snacks at the end
- Play in <100, 100-300, 300-750 & >750MP fields (based on team average MPs) - so play against similar teams
- Teams in top half of each field earn their club points
- Teams contribute equally whether novice or open
- Smaller club entries welcome and may combine into "All Stars"-type entries
- Red points - and perpetual Trophy records winning club

Margaret Smale's family provided the perpetual trophy in Margaret's memory.

Director - Ronnie Ng
Convener - Mike Prescott

How to Enter (by 16 May or earlier if full):

- Metro North ABF affiliated clubs can enter 2-3 teams of their club's regular players in each field (3rd team prov.)
- Limit 32 teams - enter early, avoid disappointment
- Club entry form (see bottom) and inquiries to Sue Crompton, 0416 290 867, suecrompton40@gmail.com

2022 Metro North Interclub Online Pairs

Sunday 27th November 2022
9.30am for 10am start
Played at East Lindfield 2b Carlyle Road East Lindfield
Hosted by North Shore Bridge Club



Join the fun and the challenge!

- One day friendly pairs event for rookies up
- Played Face to Face
- \$50 per pair, includes lunch, nibbles, at the end
- Director - Ronnie Ng
- Four fields: Open, U300, U100 & U15 (pair average)
- Pairs in top half of all categories earn club points whether rookie or open
- Bonus point for best photo
- Smaller club entries combined into "All Stars"
- Red points - and perpetual Trophy records winning club
- Instructions emailed to entered players

These interclub events bring clubs and players across our region together.

How to Enter:

- Metro North ABF affiliated clubs can enter in each field up to 4 pairs plus two reserve pairs of - reserves may play depending on entries
- We recommend clubs reimburse entry fees
- Entry spreadsheet sent to clubs for digital input
- Entry deadline 20 November
- Inquiries to Sue 0416 290 867
- suecrompton40@gmail.com

[Club's Honour Board Link for Interclub Pairs](#)
[Link to Inter-Club Pairs Flyer](#)

◆ RB Swiss Pairs Congress

Festive Season **Online Open Swiss Pairs**

Saturday 17th December on RealBridge
10:00pm Start 2 Sessions – Swiss Pairs (IMP) Event
Prize Pool: Generous, but dependant on Entries



Members Results (cc) will count towards 2022 NSBC Club Champion (Brownie Cup)

Convenor, queries & partnership advice: Gary Barwick 0413 884 805

Director: Ronnie Ng

Entry Management: Enter by **MyABF**

Pre-Payments: Visitors use MyABF Credits & NSBC Members to select “Club PP System”

Conducted under the auspices of the NSWBA . The ABF has approved the issue of red masterpoints at level B4. All players are subject to the NSWBA’s Disciplinary Regulations

Player Fees (pp) \$30pp



◆ RB Swiss Teams Congress

Festive Season **Online Open Swiss Teams**

Sunday 18th December on RealBridge
10:00pm Start 2 Sessions – Swiss Teams (IMP) Event
Prize Pool: Generous, but dependant on Entries



Members Results (cc) will count towards 2022 NSBC Club Champion (Brownie Cup)

Convenor, queries & partnership advice: Gary Barwick 0413 884 805

Director: Ronnie Ng

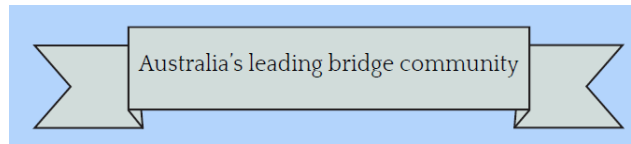
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- The NSBC is Australia's **largest Bridge Club with 1508 home Club members**. We are bigger numbers than 3 states. >10% of NSW players.

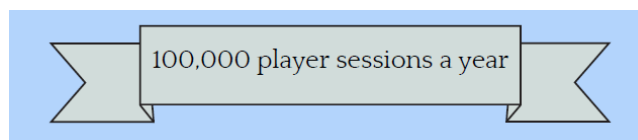
By State:	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	Aust	NSBC
Home Club Memers	945	11,113	4,729	6,559	2,172	3,905	828	131	32,024	1,510
Plus Non Home Club Members										323

- We also have 203 full members, whose home club is not NSBC (mostly bridge players with NSWBA home club 2-006 registration).
- We also have 122 “remote members” (other home clubs) playing in events just on our RealBridge platform.

NSBC Membership Numbers	Home Club Members	Non Home Club Members
2-074 East Lindfield	310	14
2-120 North Shore	1200	187
RealBridge (remote members)		122
Total Sept	1510	323
Grand Total Memberships end of SEP	1833	

- We play F2F bridge at East Lindfield Bowling Club (ABF Club number 2-074)
- We play F2F bridge at Willis Recreation Centre (ABF Club Number 2-120)
- We play Online bridge using the RealBridge platform (ABF Club Number 2-120)
- We elect an annual **voluntary committee** to manage our non-profit group. The 2022/3 elected members are
 - President - Mark Guthrie, Vice president – Jane Russ
 - Secretary – Sharon Thompson, Treasurer – Rod Owen
 - 4 Members – Carol McMurray, Ian MacLaren, Jake Andrew
- We employ & contract many staff resources for our bridge sessions
 - 1 General manager (Mike Prescott), Online Manager (Gary Barwick)
 - 1 admin assistant (Margaret Owen)
 - Many Bridge Directors,
 - National status: Ronnie Ng, Mathew MacManus, Mike Prescott
 - Club directors: Sue, Brian, David, Jamie, Jenny, John, Kay, Kim, Liz, Craig, Malcolm, Sandra
 - Bridge teachers: Anita, Jessica, Liz, John, Jamie, Mike, Sue
 - Supervised Volunteers: Jenny, Liz, Fiona, Anne, June, Sandra, Allan
 - Teams of volunteers running new player supervised sessions, club library, newsletter, website, catering etc

2022 Monthly Table Statistics



These table shows the **2022 table numbers** (overall & at each venue), and our club Membership numbers at end of each month.

To Sep = 45440 Player sessions, Likely End of Year= **67,800** player sessions

This table shows just the "September" Table numbers via Venue & Session Type

SEP Tables - Club Venues	Planned Venue Use	Active Tables	Completed Active Sessions	Tables / Session	%Tables	SEP Tables by - Session Type	Active Tables	%Tables
"RB" RealBridge Online Totals	105	861	105	8.20	59.28%	"Open" Type Sessions	863	58%
"EL" East Lindfield F2F Totals	29	310	29	10.67	21.32%	"Restricted" Type Sessions	124	8%
"WS" Willis Sports & Rec Centre	13	118	13	9.08	8.13%	"Rookie" Type Sessions	246	17%
				F2F%=	33%	"Supervised" Type Sessions	56	4%
SEP Totals	147	1288	147	8.76		End of SEP Membership= 1833	1,288	

2022	Ven Note	Active Tables	No Sess	Avr Tables / Session	Comments	RB Tables	EL Tables	Willis Tables	Net Num of Members at End of month
YTD totals	YTD=	12,623	1253	10.07		9,114	2,560	950	
Jan-22	RB EL WS	1,328	129	10.3	ABF RB Summer Festival, Covid resurgence, RB Congress event , Tables RB=84% Open =71% F2F=16%	1,118	153	57	1,736
Feb-22	RB EL WS	1,317	122	10.8	ABF F2F Surfers, NZB RB Congress, Covid improving, 100 new members from beginner lessons , Members not renewing being removed. Tables RB=80%, Open=68%, F2F=20%	1,050	194	74	1,755
Mar-22	RB EL WS	1,543	141	10.9	ABF F2F Tas, NSBC F2F Congress @ EL , Covid improving, Floods, ABF Home Club annual Membership rationalisation , Mike Prescott back as Mgr, EL Congress Tables RB=79%, Open=66%, F2F=26%	1,137	313	93	1,728
Apr-22	RB EL WS	1,242	119	10.4	NSBC AGM , ABF Adelaide, limited Easter Sessions & Anzac, Tables RB=74%, Open=71%, F2F=25%	918	253	72	1,737
May-22	RB EL WS	1,404	138	10.2	ABF Barrier Reef & River City, EL Charity Day , Tables RB=71%, Open=68%, F2F 29%	992	304	108	1,782
Jun-22	RB EL WS	1,573	158	10.0	ABF VCC, 4 NSBC F2F EL Congress Events , 2 RB Congress events , Restart on Sundays, Tables RB=67%, Open= 70%, F2F= 33%	1,049	400	125	1,803
Jul-22	RB EL WS	1,478	138	10.7	ABF 2Week ANC, Ditch Interclub , 1 RB Teams Congress , WS opened on Friday , Tables RB=71%, Open= 70%, F2F= 29%	1,056	298	124	1,814
Aug-22	RB EL WS	1,452	161	9.0	ABF Coffs, 1 EL Teams Congress , EL & WS Open Pairs Tables RB=64%, Open= 65%, F2F= 36%	936	336	180	1,832
Sep-22	RB EL WS	1,288	147	8.8	ABF GC rescue 3, ABF Canberra Bloom, Closed Friday WS Tables RB=67%, Open= 58%, F2F= 33%	861	310	118	1,833



**PROGRAM
OF EVENTS
2023**

2023 NSBC CONGRESS & SPECIAL DAYS

Date	Day	Type	Venue	Sponsor	Event
8-Jan	Sun	IMP	Online		Online Summer Swiss Teams Congress
29-Jan	Sun	IMP	Online		Online Australia Day Weekend Swiss Pairs Congress
26-Mar	Sun	IMP	East Lindfield		Pauline Evans Swiss Pairs Congress
4-Mar	Sat	MP	All Venues		Club Stratified Pairs Championships
11-Mar	Sat				
18-Mar	Sat				
25-Mar	Sat				
23-Apr	Sun	IMP	Online		Online Autumn Swiss Pairs Congress
17-Jun	Sat	IMP	East Lindfield		Festival Restricted Teams Congress
18-Jun	Sun	IMP	East Lindfield		Festival Restricted Pairs Congress
22-Jun	Thu	IMP	Online		Festival Online Matchpoint Swiss Pairs
23-Jun	Fri	IMP	East Lindfield		Festival Swiss Pairs
24-Jun	Sat	IMP	Online		Festival Online Swiss Teams
25-Jun	Sun	IMP	East Lindfield		Festival Open Swiss Teams Congress
30-Jul	Sun	IMP	Online		Online Winter Swiss Teams Congress
20-Aug	Sun	IMP	Online		Online Winter Swiss Pairs Congress
27-Aug	Sun	IMP	East Lindfield		Swiss Teams Congress
2-Oct	Mon	IMP	East Lindfield		Labour Day MP Pairs Congress
16-Dec	Sat	IMP	Online		Online Festive Season Swiss Pairs Congress
17-Dec	Sun	IMP	Online		Online Festive Season Swiss Teams Congress
TBA	Sun	IMP	East Lindfield		Metro North Inter-Club teams
TBA	Sun	IMP	East Lindfield		Metro North Inter-Club Pairs
TBA	Tue	IMP	Online		Online Across the Ditch - Interclub Vs Auckland

Subject to change - updates available at www.northshore.bridge-club.org/

2023 NSBC THURSDAY NIGHT EVENTS

Date	Ven	Type	Sponsor	Event	Date	Ven	Type	Sponsor	Event
29-Dec	Online	IMP		Summer Pairs	29-Jun	Online	MP		MP Swiss Pairs
5-Jan					6-Jul				
12-Jan				Canberra Summer Nationals	13-Jul				ANC (Perth)
19-Jan					20-Jul				ANC Butler (Perth)
26-Jan	Online	IMP		Summer Teams	27-Jul	Online	VP		Board a Match Championships
2-Feb					3-Aug				
9-Feb					10-Aug				Coffs Week
16-Feb					17-Aug	Online	VP		Board a Match Championships
23-Feb				Surfers Week	24-Aug	Online	IMP		Club Teams Championship
2-Mar	Online	MP		Club Mixed Pairs Championship (State Mixed Qualifer)	31-Aug				
9-Mar					7-Sep				
16-Mar					14-Sep				
23-Mar				Tasmania	21-Sep				
30-Mar	Online	IMP		Club Swiss Pairs Championship	28-Sep	Online	MP		Club Open Pairs Championship (State Open Qualifier)
6-Apr					5-Oct				
13-Apr					12-Oct				
20-Apr					19-Oct				
27-Apr					26-Oct				Spring Nationals
4-May				Autumn Nationals	2-Nov				Spring Nationals
11-May	Online	IMP		GNOT Direct	9-Nov	Online	IMP		Club Mixed Teams Championship
18-May					16-Nov				
25-May					23-Nov				
1-Jun					30-Nov				
8-Jun				VCC Week	7-Dec				
15-Jun	Online	IMP		GNOT Direct	14-Dec	Online	VP		Club XMAS Teams Championship
22-Jun				NSBC Festival	21-Dec				