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Congress Calendar Links





♦ Congresses – Members doing well

♦ ACT/ABF Bloom Events

Bloom	- Royal Bluebell Open MP Swiss Pairs (18T)	%	VP
1	Warren Lazer / Pauline Gumby	58.0%	87
2	Leigh Gold / Kitty Muntz	57.7%	84
3	Stephen Mendick / Peter Grant	56.6%	83
6	Martin Bloom / Peter Gill	53.2%	73
7	Tony Hutton / Malcolm Carter	54.7%	72
Bloom -	Spider Orchid Restricted MP Swiss Pairs (4T)	%	VP
1	Andrew Refshauge / Michael Choueifate	61%	85
2	David Craig / Felix Shteyman	57%	77

	Brockwell Mixed Teams - Qual (12T)	WDL	VP
1	REYNOLDS Team	6-0-1	93.4
2	ASHTON team	5-0-2	91.7
3	GIURA Team	4-1-2	81.4
4	HOFFMAN Team	4-1-2	79.3

	Brockwell Mixed Teams - Final	IMP
1	David Wiltshire - Sophie Ashton - Lauren Travis - Philip Markey	113
2	HOFFMAN Team	66

	Golden Wattle Open Teams - (14T)	WDL	VP
1	Thompson Team	6-0-1	93.4
2	KOZAKOS Team	6-0-1	91.7
3	George Bilski - Elliott Kaplan - Peter Gill - Martin Bloom	4-1-2	81.4

	Canberra Bells Swis Pairs	WDL	VP
1	Warren Lazer / Pauline Gumby	5-1-1	96
2	Peter Gill / Martin Bloom	5-0-2	95
5	Cevat Emul / Catherine Zhang	5-0-2	88
6	Jessica Brake / Stephen Williams	4-1-2	83
7	George Bilski / Elliott Kaplan	4-1-2	81

♦ NZ National Congress

NZB NATIONAL BRIDGE CONGRESS

NZB Congress Open Teams Grand Final	IMPS
Andy Hung & Shane Harrison +James Couts & Glen Couts	90
Paul Dalley & Ashley Bach + Peter Newell & Martin Reid	116

	NZB Congress Open Pairs	%
1	Shane Harrison - Andy Hung	58%
2	George Masters - Blair Fisher	56%
6	Paul Dalley - Ashley Bach	53%
11	Michael Whibley - Matthew Vadas	51%
12	Stephen Burgess - Hugh Grosvenor	51%

Pennant Hill Teams Congress

PENNANT HILLS BRIDGE CLUB









	Pennant Hills Swiss Teams (T17)	WDL	VP
1	Warren Dobes - Yumin Li - Dagmar Neumann - Maurits Van Der Vlugt	6-0-0	82
2	Helen Lowry - Margaret Foster - Julianne Rocks - Helen Milward	3-1-2	76
3	Colin Clifford - Heath Henn - Patrick Jiang - Hui Li	3-1-2	76
4	George Finikiotis - Liz Fanos - Kevin Davies - Jeanette Abrams	3-0-3	76
5	Les Grewcock - Steven Bock - Catherine Zhang - Cevat Emul	4-0-2	75

Dubbo Congress

2022 CONGRESS

Teams: Geoff Hutchins, Helen Little, Morag Lokan, Chris Lokan Pairs: Jane North, Peter Perry

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Muswellbrook Congress

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Rank	Pair	Name	Matchpts	%
<u></u> 1	7	Alison Hanson & Rex Hanson	191.0	61.20
□2	2	John McIlrath & Patricia Grigson	186.0	59.60
<u></u> 3	12	<u>Virginia Dressler & Ian McKinnon</u>	182.0	58.30







Rank	Team	Name	Won	Drew	Lost	Last IMP	IMP	BFwd	Last VP	Total
<u></u> 1	1	<u>Dawson</u>	5	0	1	27.0	98.0	68.65	17.59	86.24
□2	3	<u>Bowerman</u>	5	0	1	34.0	57.0	59.37	18.69	78.06
3 3	2	<u>Dressler</u>	4	0	2	6.0	41.0	59.60	12.29	71.89

Cootamundra Congress

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Golden Canola Spring Congress

	Cootamundra Swiss Pairs (17)	VP	WDL
1	John Currie / Phil Glover	83	5-0-1
2	Alexander Hewat / George Stockham	81	3-0-0
3	Janet Kahler / Nikki Riszko	78	4-0-2
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	Cootamundra Swiss Teams (14T)	VP	WDL
1	Cootamundra Swiss Teams (14T) John Currie - Phil Glover - Jan Rava - David Brennan	VP 78.2	WDL 4-0-2
1 2			

NSWBA Jacarandra Teams

NSWBA Jacaranda Teams











NS	SWBA Jacaranda Teams (State Teams Metropolitan Final)	VP	WDL
1	Paul Dalley - Peter Gill - Martin Bloom - Tony Nunn - Liz Sylvester	94	5-0-1
2	David Hudson - Liam Milne - Steven Bock - Rakesh Kumar	80	4-1-1
3	Alex Glikin - Michael Young - Terence Palmer - Mick Mcauliffe	74	3-0-3
4	Yumin Li - Peter Jeffery - Wayne Zhu - Bob Sebesfi	73	4-1-1

♦ NSWBA/ABF Spring Nationals



<u>Link to full results</u> <u>Link to Spring Nationals Bulletins</u>

Spring	Nats - Bridge Gear Intermediate Teams Qual (12T)	VP	WDL
1Q	Shayne PALFREYMAN - Phil HALLORAN - Daria WILLIAMS - Rob WARD	89.15	6-0-0
2Q	Cheryl HENKE - Jacky GRUSZKA - Mary POYNTEN - Tony	82.56	5-0-1
20	WHITE	02.50	301
3	Michael BOX - Maurice RIPLEY - Ken HUBBELL - Frank	70.95	4-02
3	HARDIMAN	70.95	4-02

Finals



Bridgegear Intermediate Teams finalists
Winners on the left, Paul Lavings with the trophy.

Team #	Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total	Set 3	Total	Set 4	Total
1	WILLIAMS	6.6	21	27.6	33	60.6	27	87.6	7	94.6
2	HENKE	0	32	32	12	44	21	65	31	96
Team mer	nbers									
WILLIAMS Shayne Palfreyman - Phil Halloran - Daria Williams - Rob Ward										
HENKE	HENKE Cheryl Henke - Jacky Gruszka - Mary Poynten - Tony White									

	Spring Nats - TBIB Open Teams (40T)	VP	WDL
1 Q	Shane HARRISON - Andy HUNG - Liam MILNE - James COUTS	123.8	8-0-1
2 Q	Candice GINSBERG - Howard MELBOURNE - Peter REYNOLDS - Barbara TRAV	121.5	6-0-3
3 Q	Gabi LORENTZ - Stephen BURGESS - Paul LAVINGS - Avinash KANETKAR - Robert KROCHMALIK - Matthew THOMSON	120.5	7-0-2
4 Q	Brian MACE - Nick JACOB - Geo TISLEVOLL - Tom JACOB - Stephanie JACOB	118.0	7-0-2
5	Michael WHIBLEY - Mathew VADAS - Peter GILL - George FLEISCHER	115.8	7-0-2
6	Joachim HAFFER - Sartaj HANS - Sophie ASHTON - Philip MARKEY	115.0	6-0-3
7	Jonathan FREE - Ron COOPER - David HUDSON - David FRYDA	113.8	6-0-3

Team #	Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total	Set 3	Total	Set 4	Total
1	MILNE	3.3	15	18.3	27	45.3	33	78.3	26	104.3
2	KROCHMALIK	0	15	15	29	44	10	54	26	80
MILNE (ROCHN	Shane H IALIK Gabi Lor Krochma	entz - S	Stephen	Burgess					- Rober	t
Team #	Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total	Set 3	Total	Set 4	Total
3	TRAVIS	3.5	33	36.5	40	76.5	25	101.5	0	101.5
4	JACOB	0	16	16	7	23	5	28	0	28

JACOB	Brian	Mace	- Nick Ja	cob - Geo	Tislevoll	- Tom Ja	cob - Ste	phanie Ja	acob	
Team #	Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total	Set 3	Total	Set 4	Total
1	MILNE	1.7	27	28.7	15	43.7	40	83.7	26	109.7
2	TRAVIS	0	18	18	34	52	20	72	16	88

Candice Ginsberg - Howard Melbourne - Peter Reynolds - Barbara Travis

1	MILNE	1./	21	28.7	15	43.7	40	83.7	26	109.7	
2	TRAVIS	0	18	18	34	52	20	72	16	88	
Team mer	nbers										
MILNE	Shan	o Horris	on And	ly Hung	Liona Mile	o lama	o Coutto				

TRAVIS Candice Ginsberg - Howard Melbourne - Peter Reynolds - Barbara Travis

Team members





James and Liam also won the Datum Medal

	Spring Nats - Dick Cummings Open Pairs (34T)	VP	WDL
1	Joachim HAFFER - Philip MARKEY	174	9-2-1
2	Jenny THOMPSON - David HOFFMAN	153	7-2-3
3	Sue INGHAM - Andrew PEAKE	150	8-2-2
4	Michael WHIBLEY - Mathew VADAS	150	7-2-3
5	George SMOLANKO - Peter BUCHEN	150	
6	Maurits VAN DER VLUGT - Andre KORENHOF	148	6-3-3
7	Tony NUNN - Paul DALLEY	144	7-2-3
8	Zhuqiang TIAN - Charlie LU	140	
9	Michael COURTNEY - Joan BUTTS	139	6-2-4
10	Yumin LI - Peter JEFFERY	138	7-1-4



Cummings Pairs winners Jo and Phil with Convener Ian Lisle



Lilly Jia and Wendy Cuthbert won the Restricted Pairs

Sp	ring Nats - Ted Chadwick Restricted Pairs (13T)	VP
1	Wendy CUTHBERT - Lilly JIA	166
2	Paul ROACH - Ken CAHILL	157
3	David MARSHALL - John CUMMINGS	149
6	Maeve DOYLE - Robyn ROGERS	142
8	Sandy CARTER - Nerida GILLIES	134
11	Mary POYNTEN - Tony WHITE	129

Mathew McManus, The NSWBA Chief director, is leaving to live in NZ, He was presented with much applause & a cake to share with Spring National Plays.



One of Matt's cakes from Mezzapica in Leichhardt





Peter & Yumin won the Penline Swiss Pairs



Judy & Wenjie second in the Penline

	Spring Nats - Penline Swiss Pairs Pairs (15T)	VP
1	Yumin LI - Peter JEFFERY	121.32
2	Wenjie LIU - Judy ZHU	101.9
3	Phil HALLORAN - Rob WARD	100.39
4	Anne SMALL - Hans VAN WEEREN	93.68
5	Mark MORDO - Jim BEAN	93.32



Michael, Ella M, James & Ella J won the Mixed Teams



Sophie, David, Renee & Ben 2nd in the Mixed Teams

	Spring Nats -Mixed Teams (24T)	VP	WDL
1	Michael WHIBLEY - Ella JACOB - Ellena MOSKOVSKY - James COUTTS	117	8-0-0
2	Ben THOMPSON - Renee COOPER - David WILTSHIRE - Sophie ASHTON	100	5-0-3
3	Peter GRANT - Pam CRICHTON - Christopher QUAIL - Julia HOFFMAN	99	7-0-1
4	Trevor FULLER - Leone FULLER - David BEAUCHAMP - Jodi TUTTY	93	5-0-3
5	Maurits VAN DER VLUGT - Dagmar NEUMANN - Warren LAZER - Pauline GUMBY	93	7-0-1

	Spring Nats - Linda Stern Womens Teams (10T)	VP	WDL
01	Eva CAPLAN - Jenny THOMPSON - Dagmar NEUMANN -	127	7-0-2
Q1	Jessica BRAKE - Susan HUMPHRIES - Jodi TUTTY	121	7-0-2
Q2	Rochelle PELKMAN - Stephanie JACOB - Christine GIBBONS -	108	5-0-4
4	Jenna GIBBON		5 0 .
3	Diana SMART - Elizabeth HAVAS - Kate MCCALLUM -	107	6-0-3
3	Giselle MUNDELL	107	0-0-3
	Sharon MAYO - Di COATS - Jan CLARKE - Chris	404	
4	WILLIAM	104	6-0-3







			V	Vomen's tea	ms final				
Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total	Set 3	Total	Set 4	Total
TUTTY	9.43	45	54.43	28	82.43	31	113.43	0	113.43
JACOB	0	17	17	19	36	15	51	0	51

TUTTY Eva Caplan - Jenny Thompson - Dagmar Neumann - Jessica Brake - Susan Humphries - Jodi Tutty JACOB Rochelle Pelkman - Stephanie Jacob - Christine Gibbons - Jenna Gibbons

	Spring Nats - Two Men & A Truck Teams (8T)	VP	WDL
1	David CUMMING - Colin SPELLER - Mary POYNTEN - Tony WHITE	131	8-0-1
2	Andrew GRACE - Gary KEMBREY - Ken HUBBELL - Frank HARDIMAN	97	5-0-4
3	Mark SCHWARTZ - Margaret WAYLAND - Matthew TIPLADY - Rodney MACEY	94	5-0-4
4	Christine TUON - Catherine MA - Alan STONEHAM - Jake ANDREW	93	4-1-4

	Spring Nats - Bobby evans Seniors Teams Pool A (7T)	VP	WDL
Q1	Gabi LORENTZ - Stephen BURGESS - Paul LAVINGS - Avinash KANETKAR - David BEAUCHAMP - Robert KROCHMALIK	78	4-0-3
2	Les GREWCOCK - Peter JEFFERY - Bob SEBESFI - Richard DOUGLAS	61	2-2-3
Q3	Theo MANGOS - Lee DREYER - Frank DREYER - Frank BUDAI	58	3-0-4
	Spring Nats - Bobby evans Seniors Teams Pool B (7T)	VP	WDL
Q1	Michael COURTNEY - George SMOLANKO - Terry BROWN - Ron KLINGER - Ian THOMSON - Peter BUCHEN	113	7-0-0
Q2	Andrew BRAITHWAITE - Arjuna DE LIVERA - Warren LAZER - Pauline GUMBY	99	5-0-2
3	Peter GRANT - Pam CRICHTON - Christopher QUAIL - Julia HOFFMAN	91	5-0-2

Semi Results

Team #	Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total
1	KROCHMALIK	0.1	32	32.1	45	77.1
2	MANGOS	0	10	10	16	26
Team membe	rs					
KROCHMALIK	Gabi Lorentz - Stephen E Beauchamp - Robert Kro		Paul Lavings	s - Avinash K	anetkar - Da	vid
MANGOS	Theo Mangos - Lee Drey	er - Frank	Dreyer - Fr	ank Budai		
Team #	Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total
3	BUCHEN	0.1	17	17.1	16	33.1
4	LAZER	0	15	15	11	26
Team membe	rs					
BUCHEN	Michael Courtney - Georg Peter Buchen	ge Smola	nko - Terry E	Brown - Ron I	Klinger - lan	Thomson
LAZER	Andrew Braithwaite - Arjuna De Livera - Warren Lazer - Pauline Gumby					

Grand Final Results

			56-boa	rd SN Senio	rs Teams fin	al			
Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total	Set 3	Total	Set 4	Total
BUCHEN	0.1	27	27.1	31	58.1	11	69.1	13	82.1
KROCHMALIK	0	31	31	21	52	10	62	31	93

BUCHEN Michael Courtney - George Smolanko - Terry Brown - Ron Klinger - Ian Thomson - Peter Buchen K'MALIK Gabi Lorentz - Stephen Burgess - Paul Lavings - Avinash Kanetkar - David Beauchamp - Robert Krochmalik



2022 Asia Cup

Australians win Silver!

Congratulations to Viv Wood and Marnie Leybourne, 2nd in the Asia Cup Women's Pairs





TOMAREE CONGRESS 2022

Swiss IMP Pairs Saturday 29th October 2022 Swiss Teams Sunday 30th October 2022

	Tomaree Open Swiss Pairs (14T)	VP	WDL
1	SHARON MAYO & GREG MAYO	85.05	5-1-0
2	PAUL WEAVER & TERRY BODYCOTE	77.49	4-2-0
	Tomaree Restricted Swiss Pairs (13T)	VP	WDL
1	GABRIELLE GOODSIR / SYLVIA YOUNG	82.12	5-0-1
2	CHRISTINE LEDINGHAM / SUE GRICE	77.5	5-0-1
3	JACK ABRAMS / SUE RUTKOWSKI	70.67	3-0-3
	Tomaree Swiss Teams (29T)	VP	WDL
1	DI COATS - JAN CLARKE - PAUL	85.3	4-0-2
1	WEAVER - TERRY BODYCOTE	03.3	4-0-2
2	SHARON MAYO - HELENA DAWSON -	84.1	6-0-0
	DAVID WESTON - GREG MAYO	07.1	0 0









2023 Canberra Programme

The ABF/FACT programme for the 2023 Summer Festival in Canberra has been announced.

Link to more Details.

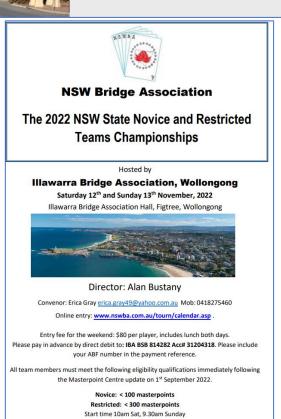
The 2023 Summer Festival of Bridge (SFOB) will commence on Tuesday January 10 with the Women's and Seniors Teams and finish Sunday January 22 with the Final of the National Open Teams

The venue for the event is the Canberra Rex Hotel



Upcoming Congress brochures





There are guite a few excellent events coming up for less experienced bridge players. the State

Novice and Restricted Teams Championships

will be held on 12-13 November in Wollongong.





And after that comes the **Under 100** Masterpoints Championship. This has 4 divisions for players with 0-10, 10-25, 25-50 and 50-100 masterpoints. Clubs have been invited to run qualifying events in September / October, then there will be a Local Final sometime in the week 21-27 November. All Local Finals will play the same boards and the results will be matchpointed across the state.







Swiss Teams Congress 2022

12th & 13th November

Director: Ronnie Ng

. Click here for online entries . . .

to be held at the Armidale Bridge Club 12 Rockvale Road, Armid

The Armidale Bridge Club Swiss Teams Congress 2022

Saturday 12 November

10.00am Registration & First Session

Lunch provided

Sunday 13 November

9.00am Third Session

\$90 per person

ayment Options:

Direct Deposit details: BSB: 637 000 Account Number: 718 449 871 Reference: Surname + ABF nur e.g. Smith55396

ne payment at the time of entry is irred but eftpos payment on the day allable. Refunds will be given at the etion of the Committee

MUDGEE BRIDGE CLUB



Annual Congress 12th and 13th November, 2022

Main Pavilion, AREC,

267 Ulan Road Bombira NSW 2850 (located 2.5 kms north of Mudgee township) Important for those using GPS to use the locality of Bombira rather than

Saturday Nov. 12th 9.30am for 10.00am

Swiss Pairs \$50 pp

9.00am for 9.30am Sunday Nov. 13th

Swiss Teams \$50 pp



NEW SOUTH WALES BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

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The top 14 pairs on Saturday will qualify for the Open Pairs Final on the Sunday. In addition, the top pairs from non-metropolitan regions will qualify to a separate Country Pairs Final on the Sunday. Country pairs who qualify for the Open Final may choose which Final they contend.

> Qualifying: Saturday 19 November at 10.30am Finals: Sunday 20 November at 10.00am

Entry fee: \$70 per player (includes GST) Players who do not qualify for either Final receive FREE entry to the Spring Swiss Pairs Congress on the Sunday.

Director: Ronnie Ng

RED masterpoints at State Championship Level

Prizes

	State Open Pairs	Country Open Pairs		
First	\$440	\$320		
Second	\$220	\$160		
Third	\$110	\$80		

Free instant coffee and tea throughout play. Refreshments at the end of play on both days.

All players are subject to the NSWBA's Congress Disciplinary Regulations.

Entries via the online entry form on the web: www.nswba.com.au or phone 9264-8111 during office hours.