

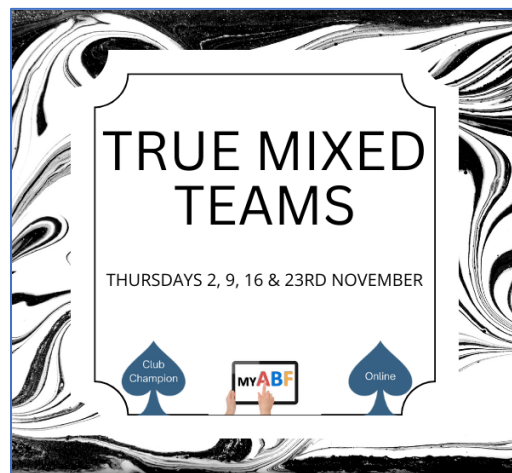
## ♦ 2023 Club Champion Race

The 2023 club champion (Brownie Cup) is determined from results in 29 major club events. In September, only 1 CC event was finalised, but this the major sponsored event with a double weighting of CC points



The leaders board scores at end of September. The race tightening up with half a dozen real contenders.

2023 Club Championship Leader Board			
Rank	Member	CC Points	Events Played
1	Peter JEFFERY	87	15
2	Michael COURTNEY	74	11
3	Yumin LI	71	11
4	Andrew PEAKE	70	12
5	David WESTON	68	9
6	Gisselle MUNDELL	62	8
7	Wayne ZHU	60	9



## ♦ 2023 Melbourne Cup Pairs



Traditional celebration lunch and fun pairs bridge game on **Tuesday 7th November, 10:30 am at East Lindfield**. Bring a plate to share - the club will provide drinks, wine, champagne! There will be sweeps, a hat parade and of course watching the race on the big screen. Entry fee is **\$25** - Booking is essential - click on above heading or go to Upcoming Events



## ◆ 2023 Inter-club Pairs Results



On 3<sup>rd</sup> September, the NSBC hosted at East Lindfield the Northern Suburbs Interclub pairs. This event attracted 23 Tables and was well directed by Ronnie Ng.

A weighted results across the four graded sections saw **Peninsula Bridge Club** winning the event. They will now host the 2024 event.



The Winning Peninsula Team

Pos	2023 - Metro North Interclub Pairs	Score MP
1	<b>Peninsula</b>	<b>30.5</b>
2	<b>NSBC (WS)</b>	<b>25.5</b>
3	<b>NSBC (EL)</b>	<b>14</b>
4	<b>All Stars (Trumps &amp; Manly)</b>	<b>9</b>

Sydney North Interclub Pairs							
A Open		B Restricted		C <300 MP		D <100 MP	
7 Tables		5 Tables		6 Tables		5 Tables	
Club	VP	Club	VP	Club	VP	Club	VP
W	7	E	5	M	6	P	5
W	6	W	3.5	P	5	W	4
P	5	P	3.5	P	4	E	3
W	4	P	2	P	3	P	2
E	3	P	1	A	2	A	1
E	2			W	1		
E	1						

Club		A Open	B Restricted	C <300 MP	D <100 MP	Total
7 Tables		5 Tables	6 Tables	5 Tables		
P	Peninsula Bridge Club	5	6.5	12	7	<b>30.5</b>
W	NSBC @ Willis	17	3.5	1	4	<b>25.5</b>
E	NSBC @ EL	6	5	0	3	<b>14</b>
M&A	All stars (Trumps & Manly)	0	0	8	1	<b>9</b>

10am Metro North 2023 Inter-club Pairs	7	1	<b>Les Varardi &amp; Eva Shand</b>	(NSBC WS)
		2	<b>Steven Bock &amp; Linda Aubusson</b>	(NSBC WS)
Open >750 MP	5	1	<b>Fiona Russell &amp; Anne Cooper</b>	(NSBC EL)
		2	<b>Jake Andrew &amp; Heath Henn</b>	(NSBC WS)
Restricted >300 MP	6	1	<b>Max &amp; Jenny Paterson</b>	(Trumps & Manly)
		2	<b>Trish Berry &amp; John Simmonds</b>	(Peninsula)
Rookie <100 Average Partnerships	5	1	<b>Chris &amp; Noreen Moore</b>	(Peninsula)
		2	<b>Verity Furness &amp; Joan Francis</b>	(NSBC WS)

## ◆ Comp Night – Watermark Club Teams Results



This Sponsored event (**Watermark Club Teams**) attracted 12 strong teams. The event was run in two Pools to qualify for the Semi-finals. The remaining teams continued playing a Swiss format. On the last night a grand final was held together with final Swiss rounds.

Pos		2023 Comp night -Watermark Club Teams Championship	Score VP	CC
GF 1		Neil Ewart & Ian Robinson, Pauline Gumby & Warren Lazer, subs (David Beckett)	78 Imp	
GF 2		<b>Peter Jeffery &amp; Yumin Li, Giselle Mundell &amp; Andrew Peake, subs (Jessica Brake)</b>	39 Imp	<b>20</b>
Swiss 1		<b>Wayne Zhu &amp; William Zhang, Michael Courtney &amp; Wei Zhang, Subs (Sue Crompton, Catherine Zhang)</b>	128 VP	<b>14</b>
Swiss 2		<b>Ferenc Budai &amp; Andrew Sebestyen, Frank &amp; Lee Dreyer, Subs (Sunny Pang)</b>	123 VP	<b>10</b>
Swiss 3		<b>Tania Lloyd &amp; Hugh Grosvenor, Elliott Kaplan &amp; Peter Gill, Subs (Dee Harley, Anna St Clair)</b>	122 VP	<b>8</b>
Swiss 4		<b>Martin Bloom &amp; Les Grewcock, George Bilski &amp; Liz Sylvester</b>	106 VP	<b>6</b>
Swiss 5		<b>Patrick Jiang, Hui Li, Heath Henn, Kelsey Chen, Robbie Feyder</b>	100 VP	<b>4</b>

The club will offer 3 Qualifiers to play in the F2F **NSWBA Jacaranda Teams** on Sunday 8th Oct (State Open Teams Metro Final) to represent our club are initially:

4 Teams have been approached. but at this time none have not agreed to play for NSBC.

The Winning Team had two Victorian Players, (non NSW Residents) and cannot play in the Jacaranda event.

## Club Admin

### ♦ MP – Manager Update

Mike Prescott  
0435 528 872



Club Manager

Gary Barwick  
0413 884 805



Online Bridge Manager

NSBC Membership Numbers	Home Club Members	Non Home Club Members
2-074 NSBC East Lindfield	352	20
2-120 NSBC - Willis	1091	164
RealBridge (remote members)		132
<b>Total Sep</b>	<b>1443</b>	<b>316</b>
<b>Grand Total Memberships end of Sep</b>	<b>1759</b>	
<b>End Previous Month (Aug)</b>	<b>1788</b>	

We pay both ABF & NSWBA affiliation fees per "Home Club" Members only.

**NEW BEGINNER 1**  
Every Wednesday afternoon, starting August 16th  
see [learnbridgeinsydney.com.au](http://learnbridgeinsydney.com.au)

Don't want to pay on the internet

**Did You Know?**

**Sue can help!**  
Pay by Credit Card over the phone with Sue on 0416 290 867

### ♦ Club Committee Minutes

The club publishes regular committee minutes  
<https://www.northshore.bridge-club.org/meeting-minutes>

### ♦ History Club Newsletters

<https://www.northshore.bridge-club.org/newsletters>

## The Willis Renovations

Due to further delays from council the new redevelopment start date for The Willis is **Wednesday 18th October**. for an expected 4-6 weeks.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October** was the last session for the **1.30pm Rookie game**. Also No game on the 2/Oct as a Public Holiday, During the closer please join in

### East Lindfield Rookie Games

- Tuesday Rookie **1.30pm** this has a 30-minute pre-game lesson followed by the normal 18 boards.
- Thursday morning Rookie **10.00am** with Sue this is 21 boards.

### Online Rookie Games

- Monday 2.00pm
- Tuesday 2.00pm
- Wednesday 2.00pm
- Tuesday evenings 7.00pm
- Wednesday evenings 7.00pm

### Online Restricted Games

- Thursday 1:30pm
- Friday 1:30pm

The Tuesday 12.45pm and Wednesday 12.45pm Willis **Open games** will finish on the 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> October. During the closer join us at

### East Lindfield Open Games

- Monday 1.00pm
- Wednesday 10am
- Thursday 1.00pm
- Saturday 1.00pm

### Online Open Games

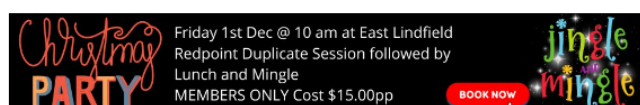
- Monday 10am 1:30pm
- Tuesday 1:30pm, 7pm
- Wednesday 10am, 1:30pm, 7pm
- Thursday 10am, 1:30pm
- Friday 10am, 1:30pm
- Saturday 1:30pm



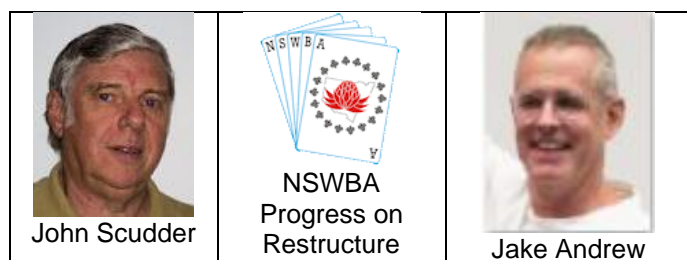
## ◆ LG – Website Changes

### Website news

We hope you like the new look and feel and should you have any feedback - please let us know by using our feedback form by [clicking here](#).



EL XMAS Party on a new Session Friday 10am 1st Dec (normal Table Fees + Free post-game lunch. [must Book](#)  
WS XMAS party date will be set on completed refurbishment.



John Scudder

NSWBA  
Progress on  
Restructure

Jake Andrew

### The Need for Change & What's New

There has been much helpful feedback from members and clubs about the planned separation of the NSWBA into the Sydney Bridge Club (SBC) and Bridge NSW (BNSW). Some do not see the need for change and might reasonably be concerned about these plans. A common question has been "Why are we doing this?"

Our reality is: NSWBA player numbers have been in long-term decline, we posted a loss in 2022, and continue to lose money in 2023.

Clubs across the state are experiencing similar challenges and require more leadership and active support from their NSW representative body. We need to create a plan that addresses these challenges.

### The case for change at SBC

The long-term decline in player numbers, accelerated by the Covid pandemic, is impacting our financial situation. We have not attracted enough new members to maintain player levels, while our membership base is getting older. Yes, table growth in recent times has helped, but numbers have stabilised below where we need them to be. This is unsustainable. We want to keep our club offering a good playing experience for all levels of play in inner metro Sydney and keep the current SBC community together.

Another reason we are losing money is our large and significantly underutilised playing space, in an expensive city location. These days SBC typically uses the Goulburn St premises six times a week – four weekday mornings, and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. It is rarely used at other times.

However, our current premises location has real value. It is well known, and players find the many public transport options convenient. Members have voiced a strong desire to remain in the current location.

So, the Club Proxy Board is working hard to create a plan to increase revenue and reduce costs, to ensure that we have a thriving and sustainable club in the existing premises. SBC needs to attract and retain new members, including beginners, and encourage infrequent players to play more regularly. We also need to provide additional commercially successful sessions in new time slots – especially in the afternoons, evenings and on weekends. A new plan to better utilise the premises has been endorsed by Council and will be shared with all members when details have been finalised. Importantly, the NSWBA is not planning to sell its premises, or to relocate.

### Tournament players also want change

A substantial number of NSWBA members mostly play in competitive events. This group, which has contributed significantly to NSWBA over many years, both financially and as volunteers, no longer feels its needs are met through investment in property. These players wish to have a thriving competitive community and a strong calendar with a mix of online, face-to-face and hybrid events. This will require investment in other services, to deliver the experience they value.

### Clubs across NSW seek change too

Many bridge players – including many who do not play in the major competitive events – and clubs across NSW do not believe the NSWBA adequately services the needs of the wider NSW bridge community. Some have been quite vocal for years about the need for change. They would like NSW to have a more modern governance structure, as used in other Australian states, where the state peak body is independent of any one club. They want a state peak body that works for the benefit of all bridge players and clubs across the state. This includes advocacy for the mind-sport of bridge, programs around marketing and education, and building connections within the wider bridge community. (See Bridge NSW's purpose and objectives in the 15 August 2023 update [here](#).)

### Status Update – Separation discussions are commencing

The recently completed Business Review of the NSWBA, prepared by Victor Clarke, was presented at the NSWBA Council meeting on Wednesday, 13 September. This was accepted by Council as the basis for the two proxy boards to commence discussions about how separation will be implemented. A separation proposal is likely to be received by Council in October. Once endorsed by Council, the plan will be presented in detail to members, along with necessary motions for voting on by all NSWBA members.

Please remember the goal of the NSWBA transition is to create two thriving and financially sustainable organisations – a successful club with venues in inner metro Sydney, and an

active and forward-looking NSW peak body for bridge. This will lead to positive outcomes for both organisations, and more importantly for all players across the NSW bridge community.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Kind regards,

Jake Andrew

NSWBA Transition Program Manager

### Request for experienced communications volunteer

We have received feedback from some NSWBA members who say they are not receiving enough information from the NSWBA including performance of various areas of the organisation, plans to address reported financial losses, and what changes they can expect and when. We take your feedback seriously.

It is important to both the Transition Committee and the Council that members will be in a position to make an informed vote at the next general meeting, when they will be asked to vote on the separation plan. To achieve this, we need help to communicate the plan to members.

We are seeking a volunteer with **significant corporate and change management communications experience** who is willing to help plan and execute communications to several groups of stakeholders on issues surrounding separation. We are looking for someone who can kick off ASAP and be available part-time for approximately 8 weeks.

This person could help plan communications, craft messages, support in-person and virtual townhalls with presentations and Q&A, video presentations, and updates sent by email and posted online. The focus audience is all members of the NSWBA.

If you, or someone you know, is willing to help the NSW bridge community in this way please get in touch by replying to this email.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Kind regards,  
**Mary Anne Loveridge**  
 NSWBA Chair Club Proxy Board

## NSWBA: NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all voting members of the New South Wales Bridge Association Limited (the "Company") of an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on Monday 6th November at 6:00pm at Level 1, 162 Goulburn Street, East Sydney and remotely by ZOOM

Two motions will be presented to the meeting.

### MOTION 1

Proposer: John Scudder  
 Secunder: Agnes Levine

**That, pursuant to the power provided in Clause 15(1) of the New South Wales Bridge Association Limited (the "Company"), the members direct the Council that real property owned by the Company at Level 1, 162 Goulburn Street, Surry Hills, NSW must not be sold, and no contract or option for, or relating to, the sale of such property, can be entered into for a period of two years from the 6th of November 2023.**

### MOTION 2

Proposer: Phillip Halloran  
 Secunder: Warren Robinson

**That, the Constitution of the NSWBA be amended by including the following clause 15A after Clause 15: Notwithstanding any other clause of this constitution, the real property owned by the Company at level 1, 162 Goulburn St, Surry Hills, NSW must not be sold, and no contract or option for or relating to the sale of such property,**

**can be entered into, unless and until the members of the Company have approved, by way of special resolution, such sale and the terms of any such contract or option.**

### Proxies

Each member attending in person may hold one, but only one proxy, see clause 14(14) of the Constitution. Such proxies must be received by the Company Secretary no later than forty-eight hours before the time of the meeting. The proxy form will be available on the NSWBA website.

Remote attendance at the meeting will be via ZOOM. Members proposing to attend via ZOOM must register their details with the Company Secretary before 5pm on Friday 3rd November 2023. Requests for ZOOM access are to be sent by email to [secretarynswba@gmail.com](mailto:secretarynswba@gmail.com).

Agnes Levine Company Secretary



## The World Bridge Championships and The Marrakech Earthquake

The earthquake occurred less than a week after the World Bridge Championships were completed in Marrakech. The ABE President and Chef de Mission, Allison Stralow reports "On my recent trip, one of the things I observed is how polite, friendly and helpful Moroccan people are. The Australian Bridge Federation sends its thoughts and support to the Fédération Royale Marocaine de Bridge and all of the Moroccan people, following the devastating earthquake."

Many Australian players and officials had toured Marrakech before or after the World Championships and had visited Medina, the old city where much of the damage occurred and as tourists in the Atlas mountains.

I was in Marrakech broadcasting commentary of the championships for BridgeTV in Australia and the previous week had visited the Ourika Valley in the Atlas Mountains at the epicentre of the earthquake where many lives were lost or are yet to be found.

The local people working in the hotels, shops, restaurants and driving the hire cars were very friendly and extremely proud of their country. If you would like to donate to help the people who have lost their homes, family and friends then here are some international organisations to support on the ground humanitarian efforts.

## HOW TO DONATE

- [Global Giving](#) - Collects funds and distributes them directly to provide shelter, food, fuel, safe drinking water and healthcare
- [Doctors without Borders / Medecins Sans Frontieres](#) - support in treating earthquake survivors
- [Moroccan Red Crescent Society \(MRCS\)](#) - In coordination with International Red Cross provides rescue teams on the ground
- [CARE](#) - Global humanitarian aid in times of crisis
- [UNICEF](#) - Children's Agency of the UN collects donations to provide "shelter, safe water, medical care and protection"

A fuller and more detailed list from the ABC is included [HERE](#) and some of the sites are being continuously updated.

## **BAMSA + RealBridge teacher/coach conference 7 and 8 October, 2023 – Update**

This is a reminder about the forthcoming teacher/coach conference organised by RealBridge and BAMSA. The conference will feature speakers from all around the world, on a range of topics that will be useful to teachers and coaches. It takes place on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

### **Speakers confirmed are:**

**Australia:** Joan Butts, Paul Marston. **Canada:** Darwin Li. **Czech Republic:** Milan Macura. **Denmark:** Morten Bilde. **France:** Jean-Pierre

Desmoulins. **Germany:** Ulrich Bongartz. **Iceland:** Matthías Imsland. **Ireland:** Dermot O'Brien. **Italy:** Benedetta Ragazzi. **New Zealand/UK:** Lyn Fry. **Norway:** Ane Haaland, Marianne Harding. **Singapore:** Gary Yee, Kelvin Ong. **Sweden:** Linnea Edlund. **Tunisia:** Meriem Daldoul Dorai. **UK:** Alan Shillito, Michael Rushworth, Sam Knox, Sam Punch. **USA:** David Loeb, Deborah Drysdale, Allison Evans, Patty Tucker, Rob Barrington, Robert Todd, Michael Berkowitz, Tracey Bauer. **USA/Canada:** Gavin Wolpert.

There will be 15 speakers presenting live. There will be 10+ who have created videos in advance.

## Teacher and Coach Conference Website



World Bridge Championships in Marrakesh  
Open: **Bermuda Bowl**  
Women: **Venice Cup**  
Seniors: **d'Orsi Trophy**








Bridge Basics - Face-to-Face	Wednesdays 2.00pm @ East Lindfield
How to count your tricks and develop your playing skills	11th October
Finding a fit in a Major suit, and focus on Responder	18th October
Developing a long suit for extra tricks and planning the play in a No Trump contract	25th October
Overcalling and the Takeout Double	1st November
Counting losers, playing and defending a suit contract	8th November
Play in your Major when you have a fit, more bidding when partner opens 1NT	15th November
Making the best of your high cards, the fine art of Finessing	22nd November
Being Competitive, getting into the bidding after an opponent has opened	29th November
Defending well, the hardest part of the game.	6th December

Link to [Website Teaching Basics](#)

## ◆ NSBC Bridge Lessons.



**Liz Wilkinson**

Liz Wilkinson has just finished teaching Introduction to Bridge and is now teaching "Bridge Basics" on **Wednesdays at East Lindfield** & will be teaching "5 Essential Conventions" from Oct 10

New Lessons with Liz



*Five Essential Conventions*  
with Liz Wilkinson

Tuesdays 10am at East Lindfield from Oct 10



**We have 5 great lessons planned for October.**

These lessons will cover five essential conventions that will help players move from Supervised into Rookies - Stayman, Transfers, Strong 2 Clubs, Blackwood and Pre-empts. Rookie players may also like to attend to refresh these conventions. The lessons will run Tuesday mornings 10am to 12pm at East Lindfield from October 10 for 5 weeks. Come to one or come to all of them.

**\$20 for Members, \$25 for Visitors**

**To register, please contact Fiona at**

[info@learnbridgeinsydney.com.au](mailto:info@learnbridgeinsydney.com.au)

**Bridge Basics** has started on Wednesday afternoons from **Sept 27**. This course expands on basic ideas, introduces some new concepts, and focuses on card playing skills. If you know someone who hasn't played for a while and can't remember much more than the basics, this course would be great to get them back into the game. Please contact Fiona for more details  
[info@learnbridgeinsydney.com.au](mailto:info@learnbridgeinsydney.com.au)



Five Essential Conventions	Tuesdays 10am @ East Lindfield
Stayman	10th October
Transfers	17th October
Strong 2 Clubs	24th October
Blackwood	31st October
Pre-empts	14th November



Jessica Brake

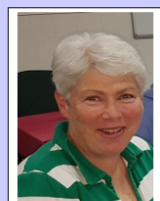
Jessica Brake will be returning to the club to teach soon.



Anita Curtis

Anita Curtis has restarted the DYS (Develop your skills) with **Gentle Hand Analysis**

**NSBC Thursday mornings online at 9.30am**  
**October - November 2023 Program**  
**with Anita Curtis**

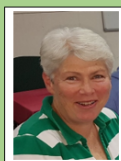


Thursday mornings for the rest of the year will be consolidation through hand analysis of the DYS course and also a few lessons at lower intermediate level - Broaden Your Game (BYG). These lessons will be held **on-line**. You can **watch the video at any time** or participate in the **zoom** session (9.30-11.30am). You can also play the hands on **Realbridge** after the lesson at your convenience.

Date	Lesson Topic
Oct 5	End of course Hand Analysis 4 (Gentle Hand Analysis)
Oct 12	I hate No Trumps!
Oct 19	NO LESSON
Oct 26	End of course Hand Analysis 5 (Gentle Hand Analysis)
Nov 2	NO LESSON
Nov 9	Covering honours in defence
Nov 16	Gentle Hand Analysis 6
Nov 23	Card combinations part 2 (missing 2 honours)
Nov 30	Gentle Hand Analysis 7

Visitors \$20; Members \$17

## NSBC Intermediate/BYG October 2023 Program ONLINE WEDNESDAYS at 2pm with Anita Curtis



**Broaden Your Game (BYG):** aspiring intermediate players who play in Rookies or Restricted.

**Intermediate:** aspiring open players or those with considerable experience in Restricted.

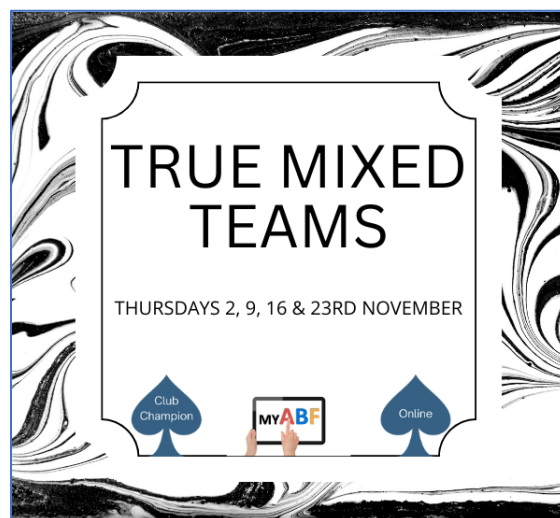
Date	Lesson Topic	Description
4 Oct	Eddie Kantar's No Trump tips	Intermediate/BYG declarer play. Eddie Kantar explains best practice principles in NT contracts.
11 Oct	Gentle Hand Analysis 4, 2023	BYG/Intermediate all skills. 8 hands to bid, play & defend at the intermediate level
18 Oct	No lesson	
25 Oct	Eddie Kantar's Competitive bidding after a takeout double	BYG/Intermediate bidding. So, you think you know what to do after your partner makes a takeout double? Eddie Kantar will test what you really know and your bidding judgement in competitive situations.
1 Nov	No lesson	

## ◆ Thursday Comp Night –Q3/4 2023



The current event (Club MP Pairs Championships) is running, no further entries. Note there is a break on 19/Oct for the Sydney Spring Nationals.

The Next Event is the True Mixed Teams in November



**40<sup>th</sup> Online Club True Mixed Teams Comp Night – Club True Mixed Teams**

**Thursday's 2,9,16,23 Nov**

7pm Start– **Club Mixed Teams Championships (Imp/VP)**

Prize Pool: **Generous Prize Pool**

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

Director: Ronnie Ng

Entry Management: Enter by MyABF

Pre-payments: Visitors "ABF Credits", Members via "Club PP System"

39<sup>th</sup> 2022 Winners: **Joan Butts, Michael Courtney, Avril Zets, Craig Gower**

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE CLUB  
Online Venue with RealBridge  
Tel: 0413 884 805

Player Fees per Team (304 ABF Credits) Members (via Club PP System only \$256)

Why not join? Remote Members just \$25/year

Then following a 1-week break for the GNOT National finals the XMAS Teams

**Christmas Teams**

Thursdays 7th, 14th & 21st Dec



**14<sup>th</sup> Online XMAS Teams Comp Night – XMAS Teams**

**Thursday's 7,14,21 Dec**

7pm Start– **Club XMAS Teams Championships (Imp/VP)**

Prize Pool: **Generous Prize Pool**

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

Director: Ronnie Ng

Entry Management: Enter by MyABF

Pre-payments: Visitors "ABF Credits", Members via "Club PP System"

13<sup>th</sup> 2022 Winners: **Martin Bloom, Mathew Vadas, Shane Harrison, George Fleischer**

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE CLUB  
Online Venue with RealBridge  
Tel: 0413 884 805

Player Fees per Team (228 ABF Credits) Members (via Club PP System only \$192)

Why not join? Remote Members just \$25/year

Then the 2024 Calendar starts after Christmas with the Summer Pairs.

**SUMMER PAIRS**

28th Dec  
5th Jan  
@ 7PM

## ◆ 2nd Oct EL Matchpoint Pairs Congress

**LABOUR DAY Pairs**

Monday 2nd October  
Starts @ 10am

## ◆ 16 Dec RB Festive Congress Swiss Pairs

**Festive Season Swiss Pairs**

Saturday 16th Dec at 10am  
2 x Sessions

## ◆ 17 Dec RB Festive Congress Swiss Teams

**Festive Season Swiss Teams**

Sunday 17th Dec at 10am  
2 x Sessions



**2<sup>nd</sup> NSBC Festive Season Online Swiss Pairs**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023 on RealBridge**

10:00am Start 2 Sessions – **Swiss Pairs (IMP) Event**

Prize Pool: **Generous, but dependent on Entries**

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"

2022 Winners: **Michael Courtney & Linden Raymond**

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. **Yellow systems Restricted**

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE CLUB  
Online Venue with RealBridge  
Tel: 0413 884 805

Player Fees (pp) **\$30pp**

Why not join? Remote Members just \$35/year

**4<sup>th</sup> NSBC Festive Season Online Swiss Teams**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023 on RealBridge**

10:00am Start 2 Sessions – **Swiss Teams (IMP) Event**

Prize Pool: **Generous, but dependent on Entries**

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"

2022 Winners: **Kevin Davies & Elli Urbach, Leo Goorevich & George Finikiotis**

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. **Yellow systems Restricted**

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE CLUB  
Online Venue with RealBridge  
Tel: 0413 884 805

Player Fees (pp) **\$30pp**

Why not join? Remote Members just \$35/year

And coming in the new year, we have 3 Congress Events

- ◆ 7 Jan RB Congress Swiss Teams
- ◆ 28 Jan RB Congress Swiss Pairs
- ◆ 10 Mar EL Congress P Evans Swiss Pairs

## ♦ 2023 Club Championship events remaining

2023 Club Champion - Agreed Qualification Events					
2023 CC Number	CC Max	Event Style	Dates	Venue	CC Event Name
25	10	1x Mon Congress Oct	Mon-02-Oct	EL	Labour Day MP Pairs Congress
26	10	4x Comp Nights Nov	Thu-02-Nov	RB	Club True Mixed Teams Championships
27	10	3x Comp Nights in Dec	Thu-07-Dec	RB	Club XMAS Teams
28	10	1x Sat Congress Dec	Sat-16-Dec	RB	Festive Season Swiss Pairs
29	10	1x Sun Congress Dec	Sun-17-Dec	RB	Festive Season Swiss Teams
2024 Club Champion - Tentative Qualification Events					
2024 CC Number	CC Max	Event Style	Dates	Venue	CC Event Name
1	10	2x Comp Nights Dec/Jan	Thu-28-Dec	RB	2024 Summer Imp Pairs
2	10	1x Sun Congress Jan	Sun-7-Jan	RB	2024 Summer Teams
3	10	1x Sun Congress Jan	Sun-28-Jan	RB	2024 Aust Day Weekend Swiss Pairs
4	10	4x Comp Nights Jan/Feb	Thu-25-Jan	RB	2024 Summer Teams

## ♦ 2023 Club July Table Numbers

2023 Session Table Statistics									2023 Totals		History			
2023	No Sess Played	Avg Tables / Session	Congress Tables	RB Session Tables	EL Session Tables	Willis Session Tables	Ven Note	Total Tables	Comments		2022	2021	2020	
YTD	1486	7.99	817	6,543	3,393	1,165	YTD=	11,875			17,685	18,852	15,533	
Jan-23	217	5.93	124	719	330	115	RB EL WS	1,287	Congress RB Teams & Pairs events, Comp Pairs & Teams. <b>ABF F2F Summer Festival</b> , Tables RB=65% F2F=35% Open =68%		RB EL WS 1,328	RB 1,140	CW EL 631	
Feb-23	205	6.04	68	696	353	123	RB EL WS	1,239	Congress RB Pairs event, Comp Night - Teams, <b>ABF F2F Surfers</b> , Tables RB=63% F2F=37% Open =65%		RB EL WS 1,317	RB EL 1,188	CW EL 1,648	
Mar-23	160	8.90	88	818	386	133	RB EL WS	1,424	Congress RB Teams, EL Swiss Pairs, Comp Night - Mixed Pairs, <b>ABF F2F Tassie</b> , Tables RB=61% F2F=39% Open =68%		RB EL WS 1,543	RB EL NR 1,455	CW EL 826	
Apr-23	139	9.04	100	690	351	117	RB EL WS	1,257	Congress RB Swiss Pairs, Comp Night - Morgan Swiss Pairs, <b>Easter, ANZAC, ABF F2F Barrier Reef</b> , Tables RB=54% F2F=46% Open =69%		RB EL WS 1,242	RB EL NR 1,267	BBO 1,365	
May-23	157	8.39	41	769	401	149	RB EL WS	1,318	Congress Almost winter Teams, Comp Night - GNOT, <b>ABF F2F Adelaide</b> , Tables RB=60% F2F=40% Open =66%		RB EL WS 1,404	RB EL NR 1,387	BBO 1,529	
Jun-23	148	9.18	182	692	377	110	RB EL WS	1,359	6 NSBC Festival Congress Events, Comp Night - GNOT & MP Swiss, <b>ABF F2F VCC Melbourne, King Charles W/E</b> , Tables RB=56% F2F=44% Open =70%		RB EL WS 1,573	RB EL NR 1,658	BBO 1,438	
Jul-23	148	8.89	40	720	413	142	RB EL WS	1,315	Congress Winter Teams, Up Over vs Down under, Comp Night - MP Pairs, BAM teams, <b>ABF F2F Perth ANC</b> , Tables RB=58% F2F=42% Open =67%		RB EL WS 1,478	RB EL NR 1,942	BBO 1,495	
Aug-23	161	8.63	78	736	417	159	RB EL WS	1,389	Congress RB Swiss Pairs + EL greg Quittner Swiss Pairs, Comp Night BAM & Club Teams, <b>ABF Coffs</b> , Tables RB= 56% F2F= 44% Open = 60%		RB EL WS 1,452	RB EL NR 2,418	BBO 1,458	
Sep-23	143	8.42	46	672	368	119	RB EL WS	1,204	Comp Night - Club Teams, Club Pairs, Interclub Pairs Congress, <b>ABF Territory Gold, Canberra Bloom, NZ National Congress</b> , Tables RB= % F2F= % Open = %		RB EL WS 1,288	RB EL NR 1,977	BBO 1,460	

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## ♦ Spring Nationals Flyer &amp; Event Table (Oct)

**Sydney Spring Nationals**



**18 - 25 OCTOBER 2023**

**TBIB OPEN TEAMS**  
**BRIDGE GEAR INTERMEDIATE TEAMS**

**DICK CUMMINGS OPEN PAIRS**  
**TED CHADWICK RESTRICTED PAIRS**  
**SPRING NATIONAL NOVICE PAIRS**

**SPRING NATIONAL MIXED TEAMS**  
**BOBBY EVANS SENIORS' TEAMS**  
**TWO MEN AND A TRUCK RESTRICTED, NOVICE & ROOKIE TEAMS**  
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Wed 18	Thu 19	Fri 20	Sat 21	Sun 22	Mon 23	Tue 24	Wed 25
Open events							
TBIB Open Teams Qualifying			Open Teams Semi-finals	Open Teams Final	Spring Nationals Mixed Teams Qualifying		Mixed Teams Final
Women's Teams Qualifying Incorporated in the Open Field			Women's Teams Final		Spring Nationals Seniors' Teams Qualifying		Seniors' Teams Final
			Dick Cummings Open Pairs		Penline Swiss Pairs		Rainbow Swiss Pairs
Masterpoint restricted events							
Bridgegear Intermediate Teams	Bridgegear Teams Finals		Ted Chadwick Restricted Pairs		Two Men and a Truck Teams Restricted, Novice & Rookie		
			Spring Nationals Novice Pairs				

## ♦ Canberra Summer Festival Event Table (Jan)

Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
Women's Teams			One day Novice teams	TBIB Open Swiss Pairs		South West Pacific Teams				NOT finals		
Senior Teams			One Day Swiss Pairs	Under 750 Swiss Pairs		Under 750/300 Teams				Mixed MP Pairs Qual		Mixed Final
Life and Non Life Teams				Novice Swiss Pairs					2 Day Swiss Pairs			
	Chris Diment Swiss Pairs		Women's Playoff									
	Novice MP Swiss Pairs		Senior Playoff									