



# 2001 Summer Festival of Bridge in Canberra

17 January to 29 January 2001

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## **Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

WARM-UP PAIRS  
NATIONAL WOMENS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP  
NATIONAL 0-149 TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS  
AUSTRALIAN MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP  
NATIONAL SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP  
SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP  
NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP  
AUSTRALIAN MIXED TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

## **Hyatt Hotel Canberra**

BRIDGE BUFFS OPEN TEAMS  
NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP  
AUSTRALIAN MENS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP  
AUSTRALIAN OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP  
FLIGHTED PAIRS  
SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP  
WALK-IN PAIRS

**Winners of all Gold Point Events will receive ABF Medallions**  
**All prices in this brochure are inclusive of the GST**  
**Bankcard, Mastercard or Visa facilities for entry fees are available**  
**Bridge Buffs provide the official partnership service (see page 10)**

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# Warm Up Pairs

**16 January, 1 session, Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

Session time 7.30

ENTRY FEE: \$17.50 per pair collected at the table

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## National Womens Teams Championship

**17-21 January, Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

**9 qualifying sessions, 17-19 January then stage 2 and a final.**

Session times 11.00, 3.00, 8.30

Stage 2 on Saturday 10.00, 12.00, 3.00, 5.00 & 8.30

Final on Sunday 10.00 then by arrangement.

ENTRY FEE: \$390 per team (4, 5 or 6 players)

### Trophies

1st The ABF Award, 1st Swiss Dorothy Jesner Trophy

A Swiss teams qualifying stage with six teams progressing to stage 2.

Stage 2 is a round robin of 14-board matches to qualify two teams for the final.

A win in the qualifying stage will earn 1.2 gold points for each player in a team of four.

### Qualification for 2002 Australian Playoffs

Teams filling the first four places in the NWT and in first place after the qualifying rounds will earn Playoff Qualifying Points. Lower placed teams will receive qualifying points if ineligible teams fill any of these places.

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## National 0-149 Teams Championship

**Each player must have less than 150 masterpoints as at 30/9/2000  
and for members of Grand Slam must have a rating of less than a 50%**

Players eligible to represent a country other than Australia are ineligible

Categories 0-49, 0-99 and 0-149.

**17-19 January, 8 sessions, Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

Session times Wed, Thu 11.00, 3.00, 8.30; Fri 11.00, 3.00

ENTRY FEE: \$340 per team (4, 5 or 6 players)

Players in this event will play the same boards as the National Womens Teams.

There will be only one field in this event. Matches may pair teams from different categories.

A win will earn about two thirds of a gold point for each player in a team of four.

The winner of the 0-149 Teams Championship is awarded the Trumps Trophy.

The leading teams in the categories 0-49 and 0-99 are awarded Perpetual Salvagers.

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# National Seniors Teams Championship

**All players in a team must have been born before 17/1/1946**

**17-19 January, Hyatt Hotel Canberra**

**Final on 20 January, Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

**9 qualifying sessions then a final**

Session times 11.00, 3.00, 8.30

Final on Saturday 10.00, 12.00, 3.00 & 5.00

ENTRY FEE: \$390 per team (4,5 or 6 players)

Categories: Veterans, Womens, Mixed and Country (see p6 for definitions & rules).

Players in this event will play the same boards as the National Womens Teams. A win in this Swiss teams event will earn 1.2 gold points for each player in a team of four.

The final will be played over four sessions of 14 boards.

The winning team will be awarded the Electronic Bridge Accessories Bowl.

The leading teams in the categories are awarded Perpetual Salvors.

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## Bridge Buffs Open Teams

**17-18 January, 6 sessions, Hyatt Hotel Canberra**

Session times 11.00, 3.00, 8.30

ENTRY FEE: \$260 per team (4,5 or 6 players)

Players will play the same boards as the National Womens Teams. Dependent on entry at least one cash prize will be awarded. The winners will receive the Bridge Buffs Trophy.

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## Australian Mens Pairs Championship

**19 January, 3 sessions, Hyatt Hotel Canberra**

Session times 11.00, 3.00, 8.30

ENTRY FEE: \$70 per pair

Players in this event will play the same boards as the National Womens Teams.

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## Australian Open Pairs Championship

**20-21 January, 4 sessions, Hyatt Hotel Canberra**

Session times 1.30, 7.30

ENTRY FEE: \$130 per pair

A two session qualifying event followed by a two session barometer final plus consolation finals. Players may elect not to play in the consolation finals but no refunds will be given.

The winners of the barometer final will be awarded the Elizabeth Sawicki Trophy.

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# Australian Mixed Pairs Championship

**Saturday 20 January, 2 sessions, Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

Session times 1.30, 7.30

ENTRY FEE: \$55 per pair

Players in this event will play the same boards as the Australian Open Pairs.

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## Flighted Pairs

**Saturday 20 January, 7.30, Hyatt Hotel Canberra**

ENTRY FEE: \$27 per pair collected at the table

**Grand & Life Masters Pairs - Rydges Lakeside Canberra Trophy  
National Masters Pairs, State Masters Pairs,  
Restricted Pairs (less than 50 masterpoints as at 30/9/2000)**

Pairs enter the category defined by the higher ranked player. Walk-in event.  
Cash prizes will be awarded.

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## National Swiss Pairs Championship

**Sunday 21 January, 8 matches, Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

Session times 11.00, 2.00 & 7.30

ENTRY FEE: \$70 per pair

Sharpen your teams skills before the start of the main event.  
A win in a match will net the players about 0.33 gold masterpoints.  
The winner will be awarded the G.D. Jesner Trophy.

Entries close at 10.00 on the day.

No discount for pairs transferring from the Australian Open Pairs.

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## Walk-In Events

Single-session pairs events timed to coincide with the main events, playing the same hands and more, hand records provided. Cash prizes will be awarded.

ENTRY FEE: \$17.50 per pair, collected at the table

**Hyatt Hotel Canberra**

January 17, 18 & 19 at 11.00, 3.00 & 8.30

January 20 at 1.30

January 21 at 1.30 & 7.30

January 22, 23, 24 & 25 at 11.00, 3.00 & 8.30

January 26 at 10.00, 2.00

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# South-West Pacific Teams Championship

## 22-26 January, Hyatt Hotel Canberra and Rydges Lakeside Canberra

A 14 session Swiss teams event from Monday 22 January to Friday afternoon 26 January qualifying 16 teams into the National Open Teams event.

A win will earn 1.6 gold points for each player in a team of four.

Session times Monday - Thursday 11.00, 3.00, 8.30; Friday 10.00, 2.00

ENTRY FEE: \$650 per team (4, 5 or 6 players)

The 2001 South-West Pacific Teams will be seeded into two fields; one field will play at each venue. Teams may elect to play at either venue. However places at each will be restricted to the first 120 teams choosing that venue. Teams seeded in the first 25 positions in either field might not receive their preference.

### PLEASE STATE ON THE ENTRY FORM IF YOU HAVE A PREFERRED VENUE

#### Trophies

1st Qualifying	Grand Slam Trophy
1st Womens	No male team members
1st Mixed	Brian Rawson Trophy (must play as a mixed team <b>in every session</b> )
1st Seniors	Eva Hardy Trophy (all team members born before 22/1/1946)
1st Veterans	All team members born before 22/1/1936
1st Country	All team members Australian residents who do not reside in Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth or Sydney
1st Youth	Neil Mathiesen Trophy (all team members born after 31/12/1975)
1st Novice	All team members having less than 100 masterpoints as at 30/9/2000

Teams qualifying for the National Open Teams are **not** eligible for the SWPT category trophies.

The eligible team scoring the highest number of VPs in each category will be declared the winner. There will be no playoffs between the leading teams from the two venues.

Teams are not eligible to win more than one category; winners of multiple categories are awarded the highest ranked trophy in the list above.

Should no Zone 7 or ACT team qualify for the NOT then the NOT trophies will be awarded to the leading team in that category in the SWPT. This does not prevent that team from also winning an SWPT trophy.

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## Vu-Graph Presentation

26 January, Rydges Lakeside Canberra at 8.00pm

The VuGraph will display two matches from the Round-of-16; the first 10 boards of the match involving the team placed first at Rydges in the SWPT and the second 10 boards of the match involving the team placed first at the Hyatt in the SWPT.

Prizes and trophies for winners of all events decided up to this time will be presented prior to the start of the Vu-Graph.

Refreshments are available so have a relaxing evening being entertained by some of Australia's leading players as they analyse the hands for you.

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# National Open Teams Championship

**26-29 January, Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

16 teams (8 from each field in the SWPT) will qualify for the knockout NOT at Rydges Lakeside Canberra commencing with the round-of-sixteen on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Two matches from the Round of 16 will be selected to appear on Vu-Graph (see p 6).

Captains Meeting, Room 1320 Rydges	Friday 26 January	5:30 pm
Round-of-16 (boards 1-20)	Friday 26 January	8.00
(boards 21-40)	Saturday 27 January	10.00
Quarter-finals (48 boards)	Saturday 27 January	2.00 & 8.00
Semi-finals (64 boards)	Sunday 28 January	10.00, then by arrangement
Final (64 boards)	Monday 29 January	10.00, then by arrangement

## Trophies

1st	Sitmar Gold Award	2nd	ABF Trophy
1st ACT	Lew Thomson Trophy (all players members of BFACT)		
1st Zone 7	New Zealand High Commissioner's Trophy (Teams comprising totally of players eligible to represent a Zone 7 NCBO other than Australia)		

## Qualification for 2002 Australian Playoffs

Teams placed first, second and equal third in the NOT and first in each field after the SWPT qualifying rounds will earn Playoff Qualifying Points. Lower placed teams will receive qualifying points if ineligible teams fill any of these places.

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# Australian Mixed Teams Championship

**27-28 January, Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

Session times Saturday 10.30, 3.00, 8.00; Sunday 10.00, 2.00  
ENTRY FEE: \$220 per team (4, 5 or 6 players)

10 rounds in a single Swiss movement.

A win in the event will earn each player in a team of four about 0.33 gold points.

## ABF NEWSLETTER

**Free to all ABF members**

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# Accommodation

Please make your own accommodation arrangements



# RYDGES

LAKESIDE • CANBERRA

## Rydges Lakeside Canberra

*Official Festival Hotel*

London Circuit, Canberra, ACT 2601.

Phone (02) 6267 1200.

Toll free 1800 026 169. Fax (02) 6257 3071.

The **Rydges Lakeside Canberra**, historical home of the Summer Festival of Bridge, is noted for its charm and its wonderful views of the city and rural settings in one direction and the lake and mountains in the other. The facilities have been upgraded to produce one of the best conference centres in Canberra.

Rydges Lakeside Canberra welcomes all participants in the Summer Festival of Bridge.

**\$125 per room, single, double or twin occupancy, room only**

**\$145 per room, single, double or twin occupancy, includes breakfasts**

plus **free shuttle buses** to and from the Hyatt provided by both Rydges & the Festival

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## The Parklands

Hawdon Place, Dickson, Phone (02) 6262 7000

This apartment hotel is close to Little China Town, a five minute drive to the venues.

Most of apartments are fully self contained with kitchens.

**\$98 per one bedroom apartment, without kitchen**

**\$111 per one bedroom apartment, with kitchen**

**\$150 per two bedroom apartment, with kitchen**

**\$269 per four bedroom apartment, with kitchen**

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## Pavilion on Northbourne Hotel and Serviced Apartments

242 Northbourne Ave, Canberra. Phone 1800 828 000

Situated just north of Civic, this hotel has a unique garden atrium restaurant and is close to all facilities.

**\$85 per standard room, single, double or twin occupancy, bed and breakfast**

## The Canberra Workers Club

Cityscape Catering at the Canberra Workers Club would like to welcome all participants in the Summer Festival of Bridge in Canberra and invites you to sample our reasonably priced meals in a casual, relaxed environment

For reservations phone **(02) 6257 2709**.

Situated in Civic the club has ample car parking. Facilities include four pool tables, modern poker machines, TAB, two bars, a la carte bistro, three function rooms.

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## Hyatt Hotel Canberra

Commonwealth Avenue, Yarralumla, ACT 2600.  
Phone (02) 6270 1234. Fax (02) 6281 5998.

The **Hyatt Hotel Canberra**, nestled in five hectares of gardens beside beautiful Lake Burley Griffin, combines the charm and grace of the 1920s with the comfort and service of the new millennium. Spacious rooms, art deco furnishings and 1920s uniforms reflect the atmosphere of calm and relaxation, while restaurants, bars, The Tea Lounge, extensive conference facilities, Business Centre and The Clubhouse fitness centre cater for the needs of every guest.

**\$183 per room, single, double or twin occupancy including breakfasts**

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## Dickson Premier Inn

Cnr Badham & Cape Sts, Dickson ACT 2602 Phone 1 800 658 262

Situated within walking distance of over thirty of Canberra's leading restaurants and only five minutes by car from the venues this hotel offers spacious rooms.

**\$85 per room, single, double or twin occupancy, room only**

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## Diplomat Boutique Hotel

Cnr Hely Street and Canberra Avenue, Griffith. Phone 1800 026 367

Situated just minutes by car from the bridge venues, this four star hotel boasts facilities such as an elegant atrium bar, gym, pool and undercover parking.

**\$105 per standard room, single, double or twin occupancy, room only**

**\$120 per standard room, single, double or twin occupancy, bed and breakfast**

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## Canberra City Backpackers

7 Akuna St, Canberra City, Phone 1 800 300 488

Located in the heart of Canberra City, this up-market hostel boasts facilities which include gynasium, roof-top garden, Internet Cafe, complimentary cable TV, self-catering kitchens and guest laundry.

**\$22 per person per night in a shared dorm**  
**\$80 per night for a double room with ensuite**  
**both rates include a continental breakfast**

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For other accommodation possibilities look on the web  
[www.canberraturism.com.au](http://www.canberraturism.com.au)

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# Australian Bridge Teachers Association

## **Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the Australian Bridge Teachers Association will be held in the Executive Suite Rydges Lakeside Canberra at 9.30am Sunday 21 January. Prospective members welcome. ABTA members are invited to stay on afterwards for general discussion. A great opportunity to exchange a few teaching ideas.

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# Australian Bridge Directors Association

The Annual General Meeting of the Australian Bridge Directors Association will be held from 9.30 to 10.30 am on Wednesday 24 January in the Executive Suite Rydges Lakeside Canberra.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN DIRECTING IS WELCOME

## **ABDA Director Training Course Basic Club Level**

This two day course will deal with those aspects of laws, movements and scoring needed to run basic, single session events at club level. Numbers will be limited. An ABDA take-home exam will be available at the end of the course.

Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 January 9.30 - 12.00 noon

Canberra Room, Hyatt Hotel Canberra

Cost: \$30 per person, plus \$10 for the examination paper.

Nominations in writing close on Monday 8 January with Ross Folkard, ABDA Secretary, 1 Copeland Avenue, Beecroft NSW 2119. Phone 02 9873 1841

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## Official Partnership Desk

Conducted by Bridge Buffs on behalf of the ABF  
This is the only partnership service available

### **Need a partner or a pair for any of the events at the Summer Festival?**

Then contact Prue Lawford on 0409 683 358 or (02) 9968 3358, send an email to [prue@nsw.bigpond.net.au](mailto:prue@nsw.bigpond.net.au) or write to Bridge Buffs at 27 Mosman St, Mosman NSW 2088 giving your name, address, phone number and masterpoint rank.

Tell us for which event(s) you need help and for \$22 per person (\$44 per pair) we will find an appropriate partner or pair to ensure you enjoy your bridge.

In 1999 pairings arranged by Bridge Buffs were placed in the top 10 of the SWPT and in the top three in other events.

Bridge Buffs is Australia's only professional bridge agency. We can provide you with a professional to teach you at the table or in your home - anywhere in Australia.

Bridge Buffs is owned and managed by Penny Crittle and Prue Lawford. For further details phone (02) 9488 8229

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# Systems Regulations

All events at the 2001 Summer Festival will be subject to the ABF Systems Regulations, as amended to 1st May, 1998. There are four categories of system coded by colour.

- GREEN** Natural systems. May include Benjamin-style 2C and 2D openings.
- BLUE** Strong club systems, e.g. Precision, Blue Club; systems where 1C shows one of several types of hand, e.g. Power, Polish Club. May include European Multi-2D, with one option being a weak two in either major.
- RED** Systems, otherwise GREEN or BLUE, which include HIGHLY ARTIFICIAL CONVENTIONS, e.g.
- (a) An opening bid at the two or three level which is weak and does not specifically identify at least one suit.
  - (b) An opening bid which shows a 4.4.4.1 distribution of <17 HCP with an unspecified singleton, or a 5.4.4.0 distribution of <16 HCP with an unspecified void.
  - (c) Opening bids of 1H or 1S which promise at least four cards in a suit other than that named by the bid.
  - (d) An opening bid of 1NT which shows neither a balanced hand (where balanced means no singleton or void, no 6-card or longer major suit, or no 7-card or longer minor suit), nor an unbalanced hand of 17+ HCP.
  - (e) Radical change of method according to position or vulnerability.
- YELLOW** Systems which comprise HIGHLY UNUSUAL METHODS, e.g.
- (a) A strong or intermediate pass in opening position.
  - (b) An opening bid at the one or two level which in principle is as weak as pass and which makes no positive statement as to distribution.
  - (c) An opening bid at the one level which has more than one potential meaning (may show length or shortage in the suit named, or may be two-suited with neither suit specified).
  - (d) Non-descriptive or "random" overcalls.

YELLOW systems may, subject to the conditions specified in their Supplementary Regulations, only be used in the South-West Pacific Teams, the National Open Teams and the National Womens Teams.

RED systems may be used in all events at the Summer Festival but pairs playing a RED system must revert to a GREEN or BLUE system when drawn to play against a Protected Pair in those events where protection applies: i.e. the National 0-149 Teams and all pairs events other than the Final of Australian Open Pairs.

GREEN and BLUE systems may be used in all events.

**PROTECTED PAIR STATUS.** A pair, playing a GREEN system throughout a pairs event at the Summer Festival, which has both of its players below National Master or one player below Local Master may apply to the Chief Tournament Director to be a PROTECTED PAIR identified by a BROWN sticker on the front of its system card for that event. Pairs playing RED systems must ascertain before the start of each round whether their opponents are a PROTECTED PAIR. If so, the pair playing the RED system must revert to a GREEN or a BLUE system for that round. Coloured stickers are available from Directors prior to each session.

**SYSTEM DISCLOSURE.** YELLOW: Pairs wishing to use a YELLOW system must submit a concise summary, typed or written in black ink on an ABF Standard or a WBF system card plus a maximum of two supplementary A4 sheets, to the Convener on or before 12.1.2001.

The onus rests with all pairs to classify their systems appropriately. A copy of the ABF Systems Regulations is available from the Convener.

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# 2000 Summer Festival Title Holders

## **NATIONAL 0-149 TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1ST: Patrick Flynn, Richard Cowan, Patty Tse, Eric Tse  
0-99: Val Holbrook, Geoff Hutchins, Richard Neville, Peter Waight, Ruth Gallagher, Jan Clarke  
0-49: Jenny Storry, Lee Santow, Laurie Gilmore, BillieJay Scoppa

## **NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1ST: Bill Haughie, Gabby Lorentz, Jim Borin, John Lester  
VETERAN: Jo Thomas, Jean Jones, Jean Dawkins, Lisa Wylie  
WOMEN: Ann Fitzpatrick, Judy Donohoo, Robyn Ogbourne, Barbara Madgwick  
MIXED: Les Varadi, Giselle Varadi, Lester Kalmin, John Newman  
COUNTRY: Ed Vaughan, Robin Vaughan, Lorraine Shaw, Jo Drake

## **AUSTRALIAN MENS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1ST: Kieran Dyke, Ashley Bach

## **AUSTRALIAN OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1ST: Boris Tencer, George Gaspar

## **AUSTRALIAN MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1ST: Linda Stern, Murray Green

## **NATIONAL WOMENS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1ST: Barbara Travis, Elizabeth Havas, Elizabeth Godfrey, Jill Courtney, Alida Clark  
2ND: Jan Cormack, Jan Alabaster, Val Cummings, Candice Feitelson  
SWISS: Barbara Travis, Elizabeth Havas, Elizabeth Godfrey, Jill Courtney, Alida Clark

## **NATIONAL SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1ST: Michael Prescott, Andrew Peake

## **SOUTH WEST PACIFIC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1ST: Bruce Neil, Mike Hughes, Alan Walsh, Barbara McDonald, Pauline Gumby, Warren Lazer  
VETERAN: Peter Willis, Nona Willis, Pat Jamieson, Joan Speed  
SENIORS: Ed Vaughan, Robin Vaughan, Lorraine Shaw, Bev Freeman  
MIXED: John Pettitt, Julia Pettitt, Henri de Jong, Tony Hutton, Helena Rule  
WOMEN: Maureen Cornish, Jenny Lora, Joy McGee, Elaine Clode  
COUNTRY: Ken Rogers, Gus Connolly, Doug Byrnes, Ian Wright  
YOUTH: John West, Martin Prest, Jillian Hay, Michelle Murphy  
NOVICE: David Wiltshire, Nicholas Croft, Daniel Krochmalik, Gabby Feiler, Kevin Hughes

## **NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1ST: Bruce Neil, Mike Hughes, Alan Walsh, Barbara McDonald, Pauline Gumby, Warren Lazer  
2ND: Andy Braithwaite, Michael Ware, Stephen Lester, Matthew McManus, Matt Mullamphy, Val Cummings  
ACT: Ian Thomson, Richard Brightling, Chris Quail, Ian Robinson, Neil Ewart  
ZONE 7: Bruce Hoffiens, Phyllis Hoffiens, Effie Gallie, Kevin Lipson

## **AUSTRALIAN MIXED TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1ST: Margaret Bourke, Eric Ramshaw, Martin Willcox, Jon Hunt, Sheila Bird, Arjuna Delivera

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## Dress

The playing areas at the Hyatt Hotel Canberra and Rydges Lakeside Canberra may be quite cool even at the height of summer. Players are advised to carry something warm to put around their shoulders.

At the request of the ABF and the managements of the Hyatt Hotel Canberra and Rydges Lakeside Canberra, we ask entrants to observe the following standards:

- Males:** No bare feet, no thongs, no tank tops, no hats, no tracksuits; shorts should be accompanied by long socks.
- Females:** No bare feet, no thongs, no brief shorts.

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## Masterpoints

**Gold Masterpoints:** National Womens Teams, National 0-149 Teams, National Seniors Teams, Australian Mens Pairs, Australian Open Pairs, Australian Mixed Pairs, National Swiss Pairs, South-West Pacific Teams, National Open Teams, Australian Mixed Teams.

**Red Masterpoints:** Walk-In Pairs, Flighted Pairs, Bridge Buffs Open Teams.

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## Smoking

ACT law prohibits any smoking areas within either venue  
**Smokers will have to go outdoors to light up.**

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## Student Discount

Players born after 31/12/1975 who are fulltime students receive a 50% rebate on their entry fees to all events at the Summer Festival.

Send a photocopy of your current (2000 or 2001) student identification card with your entry form and deduct the rebate from the total fee payable.

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## Correspondence

Address all correspondence concerning the Festival to PO Box 201, Maroubra, NSW, 2035

Should it be necessary to contact us, please phone 0411 582 997 between 5pm & 7pm daily, send a fax to 02 9349 6023 or send an e-mail to [johnscudder@optushome.com.au](mailto:johnscudder@optushome.com.au)

<b>CONVENER:</b>	John Scudder
<b>CHIEF TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:</b>	Sean Mullanphy
<b>FESTIVAL SECRETARIES:</b>	Frances Adams & Jo Waters
<b>CHIEF SCORER:</b>	Martin Willcox
<b>TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR:</b>	Eric Ramshaw
<b>APPEALS COMMITTEE CHAIR:</b>	Ivy Dahler
<b>RECORDERS:</b>	Brian O'Hara, Neville Moses & Pam Crichton

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# Conditions of Entry

Persons applying to enter the Summer Festival of Bridge should be aware of the following:

1. The Sponsoring Organisation for the Summer Festival of Bridge is the Australian Bridge Federation Incorporated (ABF).
2. The ABF, under its tournament regulations, reserves the right to decline to accept entries to any event conducted by it in its absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor.
3. Subject always to the above, the following conditions will apply to the National Womens Teams and the South-West Pacific Teams:
  - (a) No entry will be regarded as complete unless an entry form has been submitted and entry fees paid for each player.
  - (b) Entries will be processed in order of receipt of complete entry forms.
  - (c) The closing date for entries is 10/1/2001 and any entry not complete by that date will not be considered unless there is still room available in the field.
  - (d) The ABF in its absolute discretion may reserve places in the field for teams that might be considered to have the capacity to represent Australia in international events.
4. As soon as reasonably possible after any application for entry has been declined, the entrant will be notified of that fact and the entry fee returned. In these circumstances the decision of the ABF must be final and no correspondence or debate shall be entered into.
5. Australian resident players must be current financial members of the ABF Masterpoint Scheme.
6. All players in events restricted by masterpoints must be qualified as at 30/9/2000.
7. All session times in this brochure are provisional and may be altered by the organisers as necessary to ensure the smooth running of the event.
8. Mobile phones must be switched off whilst in the playing area.

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## Completing the Entry Form

- \* It is vital, when filling out your entry form, to include your given name, ABF or NZCBA Number, address and the name (or number) of your Home Club. Players providing all of this information will be placed on the mailing list for the 2002 brochure.
- \* Players from overseas should write "overseas" in the space for ABF or NZCBA Number.
- \* If you enter the SWPT and have a preference, don't forget to specify at which venue you wish to play. Remember that space at each venue is limited.
- \* Please provide a contact phone number when entering using a credit card or when entering a Teams event. In the latter case your team captain's telephone number will suffice.
- \* All fees must accompany entries, no telephone entries will be accepted. Fees paid by credit card are only considered received when cleared by the credit provider. If your details are not accepted by the credit provider we will contact you by telephone.
- \* Receipts will be mailed only if a stamped, self-address envelope is enclosed with your entry.