



# 2004 Summer Festival of Bridge in Canberra

14 January to 26 January 2004

## Rydgges Lakeside Canberra

WARM-UP PAIRS  
NATIONAL WOMENS TEAMS  
NATIONAL NON-LIFE MASTERS TEAMS  
AUSTRALIAN MENS PAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN OPEN PAIRS  
WALK-IN PAIRS

GRADED PAIRS  
SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC TEAMS  
NOVELTY PAIRS  
NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS  
AUSTRALIAN MIXED TEAMS

## Hyatt Hotel Canberra

NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS  
AUSTRALIAN MIXED PAIRS

## National Convention Centre

NATIONAL SWISS PAIRS  
SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC TEAMS

| 2004                             | T<br>13             | W<br>14                   | T<br>15                   | F<br>16       | S<br>17                    | S<br>18          | M<br>19        | T<br>20                  | W<br>21 | T<br>22 | F<br>23          | S<br>24                         | S<br>25 | M<br>26 |
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| Rydgges<br>Lakeside<br>Canberra  | Warm<br>Up<br>Pairs | National Womens<br>Teams  |                           |               | Womens &<br>Seniors Finals |                  |                | South West Pacific Teams |         |         |                  | National Open Teams<br>(Finals) |         |         |
|                                  |                     | Non-Life Masters<br>Teams |                           |               | Australian<br>Open Pairs   |                  |                |                          |         |         | Novelty<br>Pairs | Mixed Teams                     |         |         |
|                                  |                     |                           |                           | Mens<br>Pairs | Graded<br>Pairs            | Walk-In<br>Pairs |                |                          |         |         |                  |                                 |         |         |
| Hyatt Hotel<br>Canberra          |                     |                           | National Seniors<br>Teams |               | Mixed<br>Pairs             |                  |                |                          |         |         |                  |                                 |         |         |
| National<br>Convention<br>Centre |                     |                           |                           |               |                            |                  | Swiss<br>Pairs | South West Pacific Teams |         |         |                  |                                 |         |         |

**CHANGED VENUE:** One half of SW Pacific Teams at National Convention Centre

**CHANGED VENUE:** Mens Pairs, Open Pairs & Graded Pairs at Rydgges

**CHANGED VENUE:** Mixed Pairs at Hyatt

**NEW TIMES:** For Weekday Teams Events the Morning Sessions start at 11:30

Concurrent events will play the same boards.

Winners of all Gold Point Events will receive ABF Medallions

To see a complete brochure, visit our website at [www.abf.com.au](http://www.abf.com.au) in September

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# Warm Up Pairs

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

Session time 7.30

ENTRY FEE: \$20 per pair collected at the table, cash prizes awarded

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## National Womens Teams Championship

**14-18 January, Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

**9 qualifying sessions, 14-16 January then stage 2 and a final.**

Session times 11.30, 3.00, 8.00

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

Final on Sunday 10.00 then by arrangement.

ENTRY FEE: \$460 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 2005 Australian Playoffs

Upon lodgement of a Declaration of Eligibility, Playoff Qualifying Points (PQP) will be awarded to all eligible teams in Stage 2 (see p7). Detailed information about PQP and the mode of entry to the Playoff for Australian Team selection is available on the ABF website.

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## National Non-Life Masters Teams Championship

**Categories 0-49, 0-99, 0-149 and Non-Life Master.**

**14-16 January, 8 sessions, Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

Session times Wed, Thu 11.30, 3.00, 8.00; Fri 11.30, 3.00

ENTRY FEE: \$400 per team (4, 5 or 6 players)

Each player must not have achieved the rank of Life Master as at 30/9/2003. Members of Grand Slam playing in any of the 0-49, 0-99 or 0-149 categories must have a rating under 58%. Players eligible to represent a country other than Australia may not enter this event.

There will be only one field in this event. Matches may pair teams from different categories. A win will earn about 0.67 of a gold point for each player in a team of four. The winner of the 0-149 category is awarded the Trumps Trophy. The leading teams in the categories 0-49, 0-99 and Non-Life Masters are awarded Perpetual Salvors. Teams winning multiple categories will be awarded only the trophy for the highest category.

The prize giving will be held at the Michigan Room, Rydges Lakeside Canberra at 7.00pm on Friday, 16th January.

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# National Seniors Teams Championship

**14-18 January, Hyatt Hotel Canberra**

**9 qualifying sessions, 14-16 January then stage 2 and a final.**

**All players in a team must have been born on or before 14/1/1949**

Session times 11.30, 3.00, 8.00

Stage 2 on Saturday at Rydges Canberra Hotel

10.00, 12.00, 3.00, 5.00 & 8.30

Final on Sunday 10.00 then by arrangement.

ENTRY FEE: \$460 per team (4,5 or 6 players)

Categories: Womens, Mixed and Country (see p5 for definitions & rules) & Veterans (born on or before 14/1/1939).

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.

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

The leading teams in the categories are awarded Perpetual Salvagers.

## **Qualification for 2005 Australian Playoffs**

Upon lodgement of a Declaration of Eligibility, Playoff Qualifying Points (PQP) will be awarded to all eligible teams in Stage 2 (see p7). Detailed information about PQP and the mode of entry to the Playoff for Australian Team selection is available on the ABF website.



## Australian Mens Pairs Championship

**Friday 16 January, 3 sessions, Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

Session times 11.00, 3.00, 8.00

ENTRY FEE: \$80 per pair



## Australian Open Pairs Championship

**17-18 January, 4 sessions, Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

Session times 1.30, 7.30

ENTRY FEE: \$140 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.



## Australian Mixed Pairs Championship

**Saturday 17 January, 2 sessions, Hyatt Hotel Canberra**

Session times 1.30, 7.30

ENTRY FEE: \$70 per pair



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## Graded Pairs

**Saturday 17 January, 7.30, Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

ENTRY FEE: \$30 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 30/9/2003)**

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 18 January, 8 matches, National Convention Centre**

Session times 11.00, 2.00 & 7.30

ENTRY FEE: \$80 per pair

Sharpen your teams skills before the start of the main event.

A win in a match will net a player about 0.64 gold masterpoints.

The winners 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

**Weekdays at the Canberra Bridge Club:** Red Pointed (B4) daytime and some night time sessions throughout the Festival at its premises, 6 Duff Place Deakin, tel: 6282 2382.

Check **NOT News** for details.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10 am, Friday 1pm, Evenings 7.30pm

**Weekend at Rydges Lakeside Hotel:** Single-session pairs events timed to coincide with the main pairs events, playing the same hands and more, hand records provided. Cash prizes will be awarded.

ENTRY FEE: \$18 per pair, collected at the table

Saturday, January 17 at 1.30 & Sunday, January 18 at 1.30 & 7.30

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|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>CONVENER:</b>                   | John Scudder                               |
| <b>CHIEFTOURNAMENTDIRECTOR:</b>    | Sean Mullanphy                             |
| <b>FESTIVALSECRETARIES:</b>        | Frances Adams, Sue Waters & Pam Fein       |
| <b>CHIEFSCORER:</b>                | Martin Willcox                             |
| <b>TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR:</b> | Eric Ramshaw                               |
| <b>APPEALS COMMITTEE CHAIR:</b>    | Ivy Dahler                                 |
| <b>RECORDERS:</b>                  | Brian O'Hara, Pam Crichton & Neville Moses |



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# South-West Pacific Teams Championship

**19 - 23 January, National Convention Centre and Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

A 14 session Swiss teams event from Monday 19 January to Friday afternoon 23 January qualifying 8 teams from each venue 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 11.30, 3.00, 8.00; Friday 10.00, 2.00

ENTRY FEE: \$720 per team (4, 5 or 6 players)

The 2004 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 110 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/Definitions

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 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 on or before 19/1/1949)   |
| 1st Veterans   | All team members born on or before 19/1/1939  |
| 1st Country    | All team members Australian residents who do not reside in Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth or Sydney |
| 1st Novice     | All team members having less than 100 masterpoints as at 30/9/2003  |

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 regardless of venue will be declared the winner.

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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## Novelty Pairs

**Friday 23 January, 8.00, Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

ENTRY FEE: \$20 per pair collected at the table

**Whilst the qualifiers for the NOT slug it out, have an night of fun with us. The evening will be organised by Neville Moses who promises to have you thinking hard about which card you should play.**

Many spot prizes will be awarded and many stories worthy of publishing in the bulletin will emerge. So after a nice dinner come back to Rydges for the fun and games.

The category prizes for the SW Pacific Teams will be awarded during this event.

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# Accommodation

Please make your own accommodation arrangement

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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.

**\$195 per room, single, double or twin occupancy including breakfasts**  
please quote code G-AU64 when booking

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## 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 hotel boasts one of the best conference centres in Canberra.

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

**\$130 per room, single, double or twin occupancy, room only**  
**\$150 per room, single, double or twin occupancy, includes breakfasts**

**Free shuttle buses** provided by both Rydges & the Festival will run to and from the other venues

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## Crowne Plaza Canberra

1 Binara Street, Canberra City, ACT 2601.  
Phone (02) 6247 8999.  
Toll free reservations 1800 020 055.  
Fax (02) 6247 3706.

**Crowne Plaza Canberra** overlooks Glebe Park and is adjacent to the **National Convention Centre**. The Crowne Plaza offers all the luxuries and facilities of a first class hotel and is located in the city centre a few minutes to all shopping and restaurants.

**\$139 per room, single, double or twin occupancy, room only**  
**\$169 per room, single, double or twin occupancy, including breakfasts**

This rate is only available if you mention the Summer Festival of Bridge when booking

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# National Open Teams Championship

**23-26 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-16 on Friday evening and Saturday morning.

|                                    |                     |                            |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Captains Meeting, Room 1320 Rydges | Friday 23 January   | 5:30 pm                    |
| Round-of-16 (boards 1-20)          | Friday 23 January   | 8.00 pm                    |
| (boards 21-40)                     | Saturday 24 January | 10.00 am                   |
| Quarter-finals (48 boards)         | Saturday 24 January | 2.00 & 8.00                |
| Semi-finals (64 boards)            | Sunday 25 January   | 10.00, then by arrangement |
| Final (64 boards)                  | Monday 26 January   | 10.00, then by arrangement |

## Trophies

|            |  |     |            |
|------------|--|-----|------------|
| 1st        | Sitmar Trophy  | 2nd | ABF Trophy |
| 1st ACT    | Lew Thomson Trophy (all players members of BFACT)  |     |            |
| 1st Zone 7 | New Zealand High Commissioner's Trophy<br>(Teams comprising only players eligible to represent a Zone 7 NCBO other than Australia) |     |            |

## Qualification for 2005 Australian Playoffs

Upon lodgement of a Declaration of Eligibility, Playoff Qualifying Points (PQP) will be awarded to all eligible quarter-finalists and the teams placed first in the SWPT at each venue (see p5). Detailed information about PQP and the mode of entry to the Playoff for Australian Team selection is available on the ABF website.

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# Australian Mixed Teams Championship

**24-25 January, Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

Session times Saturday 10.00, 2.00, 8.00; Sunday 10.00, 2.00

ENTRY FEE: \$250 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 0.48 gold points.

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## Playoff Qualifying Points (PQP)

PQP are awarded to players eligible to represent Australia who have complied with the board rule. Players who wish to transport PQP awarded for an Open event to the Senior List must register their date of birth with the Chief Tournament Director.

Awards for 2004 are

| Event     | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 1st Swiss |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| NST & NWT | 72  | 36  | 18  | 15  | 9   | 9   |     |     | 24        |
| NOT       | 72  | 36  | 18  | 15  | 9   | 9   | 9   | 9   | 24        |

The teams placed first in the NST, NWT & SWPT Swiss receive 24 PQP (NOT) if they do not make the final. Detailed information about PQP and the mode of entry to the Playoff for Australian team selection is available on the ABF website: [www.abf.com.au](http://www.abf.com.au).

# Alert Regulations

The new ABF Alert Regulations are in force during the Summer Festival. The following is a summary.

Alerts are compulsory - you may not ask the opponents not to alert. The requirement to alert applies even though the convention or other agreement may be listed on the system card.

Calls are alerted during the auction by audibly saying "Alert" and by circling the alertable call on the bidding pad.

All conventional calls (other than self-alerting calls) must be alerted. Note that an opening 1♣ or 1♦ bid that may hold less than 3 cards in the suit is conventional. Note also that any call showing two suits is conventional, even where one of the suits is named, e.g. 2♥ showing hearts and a minor.

A natural call must be alerted if it is forcing or non-forcing in a way the opponents might not expect (e.g. inverted minor raises, preemptive jumps, negative free bids) or if its meaning is affected by other agreements (e.g. a 1♥ opening that denies 4+ spades).

Your policy should be to alert any call by partner (other than a self-alerting call) that the opponents could reasonably misunderstand.

There are four different types of self-alerting calls, viz doubles, redoubles, cue bids of an opponent's suit, and all calls at the four level or higher. These calls carry their own alert and should not be alerted during the auction, but may need to be alerted in the pre-alert or the delayed alert stage. Be aware that such calls by opponents may not mean what you assume, and ask if necessary.

For the purposes of these Regulations, a **cue bid** of the opponent's suit is defined as a bid of the suit bid by the opponent or of a suit shown by the opponent's bid. Example: If an opponent opens 1♦ showing spades, then 1♠ and 2♦ are both cue bids.

The Laws and Alert Regulations require full disclosure of your agreements. You should make active efforts to ensure the opponents are aware of your agreements. You do so by pre-alerts (before the auction), alerts during the auction and delayed alerts at the end of the auction.

The pre-alert is the stage where you warn opponents of any very unusual agreements. Pay special attention to calls that may surprise the opponents, (e.g. transfer pre-empts, canapé style bidding) and to any unusual agreements to which the opponents may need to devise a defence. Highly unusual carding (e.g. leading low from doubletons) should also be pre-alerted at this stage.

At the end of the auction, draw attention (via a delayed alert) to any unusual features of the auction, particularly any unusual self-alerting calls. Upon inquiry, your side must disclose fully, not only the specific meanings of all calls, but also any inferences they have drawn from the auction based on partnership experience (as distinct from general bridge knowledge). These explanations may occasionally need to include negative inferences, such as hand types partner probably does not have for his bidding.

When opponents make an alerted or self-alerted call, you are entitled to ask specifically about that call, but only at your first turn to call after the alert. Otherwise any questions should be directed at the whole auction, not a specific call; an appropriate method of asking would be "Please explain the auction".

When explaining, do not use the names of conventions; give specific explanations. For example, do not just say "Michaels", but explain the meaning of the bid by saying "At least 5-5 in hearts and a minor suit, any strength". Similarly, do not use the terms 'weak', 'strong', 'intermediate', 'natural' or 'standard' - without qualification. The opponents' views of these descriptive terms may differ from yours.

You may ask questions only at your turn to call or play. It is improper to ask questions for the benefit of partner.

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# Systems Regulations

All events at the 2003 Summer Festival will be subject to the ABF Systems Regulations, a copy of which is available on the ABF's Web site. All players must use two identical ABF Standard or WBF System Cards to disclose their partnership agreements.

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 Non-Life Masters 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, printed or written in black ink on an ABF Standard system card plus a maximum of two supplementary A4 sheets, to the Convener on or before 7.1.2004

The onus rests with all players to classify their systems appropriately. You are advised to read the article on the ABF's Web site before classifying your system. Players who make opening bids without the required opening points risk a procedural penalty and reclassification of their system as YELLOW.

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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 Room, Rydges Lakeside Canberra from 9.30am to 10.30am on Sunday 18 January. All bridge players are welcome. If you would like the ABTA to assist bridge teaching in your locality, please talk to an ABTA officebearer at the end of the AGM.

## **ABTA Forums**

Details will be in the ABTA's December Bulletin and in NOT News.

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# Australian Bridge Directors Association

## **Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting, including the election of officebearers, of the Australian Bridge Directors Association will be held at 10.00am on Thursday 22 January in the Executive Room, Rydges Lakeside Canberra. Anyone interested in directing is welcome.

## **Free Interactive Seminar on the Alerting Regulations**

conducted by Matthew McManus

An informal session, questions from participants welcome.

Tuesday 20 January 10.00am - 11.00am  
Executive Room, Rydges Lakeside Canberra

For further information about the Australian Bridge Directors Association, email the ABDA Secretary, Gary Wilson: [garyw2@bigpond.net.au](mailto:garyw2@bigpond.net.au)

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# Official Partnership Desk

Conducted by the Canberra Bridge Club  
This is the only partnership service available

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

Then contact Val Hopwood on (02) 6286 4985 (mobile 0412 632 790), send an email to [hopwoodv@wagga.net.au](mailto:hopwoodv@wagga.net.au) or write to 67/3 Heard St MAWSON 2606 giving your name, address, phone number and masterpoint rank.

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

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## Mobile Phones

Mobile phones cause distractions to other players. All mobile phones must be switched off during session time. If a phone rings or is answered during session time, a disciplinary penalty will be imposed.

Should there be an urgent need for you to be contactable during session time please arrange to leave your phone with a director.

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## Smoking

ACT law prohibits smoking in any public rooms within any venue.

**Smokers will have to go outdoors to light up.**

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## Student Discount

Players born after 31/12/1978 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 (2003 or 2004) student identification card with your entry form and deduct the rebate from the total fee payable.

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## Masterpoints

**Gold Masterpoints:** National Womens Teams, National Non-Life Masters 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:** Warm Up Pairs, Walk-In Pairs, Graded Pairs.

In 20-board matches a difference of 1, 2, 3 or 4 IMPS is treated as a draw for masterpoint purposes.

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## Completing the Entry Form

- \* 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.

# 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 Seniors Teams, 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 5/1/2004 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.
  - (e) The ABF in its absolute discretion may reserve places at either venue for overseas teams, disabled players and players involved in the conduct of the tournament.
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. Players in events restricted by masterpoints must be qualified as at 30/9/2003.
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.

## 2004 SUMMER FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE

| EVENT/FEE   | SURNAME                 | GIVEN NAME | ABF or NZCBA No | Amount |
|---|-------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| We wish to play in:<br>(please tick one)<br><input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL<br>WOMENS TEAMS<br>\$460 per team   | Captain's Phone: (    ) |            |                 |        |
|   |                         |            |                 |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL<br>SENIORS TEAMS<br>\$460 per team  |                         |            |                 |        |
|   |                         |            |                 |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NON LIFE<br>MASTERS TEAMS<br>\$400 per team  |                         |            |                 |        |
|   |                         |            |                 |        |
| AUSTRALIAN<br>MENS PAIRS<br>\$80 per pair   |                         |            |                 |        |
| AUSTRALIAN<br>MIXED PAIRS<br>\$70 per pair  |                         |            |                 |        |
| AUSTRALIAN<br>OPEN PAIRS<br>\$140 per pair  |                         |            |                 |        |
| NATIONAL<br>SWISS PAIRS<br>\$80 per pair  |                         |            |                 |        |
| SOUTH-WEST<br>PACIFIC TEAMS<br>\$720 per team   | Captain's Phone: (    ) |            |                 |        |
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| We wish to play at:<br>(please tick)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> RYDGES<br>or<br><input type="checkbox"/> NCC<br>or<br><input type="checkbox"/> NO PREFERENCE |                         |            |                 |        |
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| AUSTRALIAN<br>MIXED TEAMS<br><br>\$250 per team   | Captain's Phone: (    ) |            |                 |        |
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Please make cheques payable to Summer Festival of Bridge; or  
Please charge to my credit card the TOTAL amount shown

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