



**WELLINGTON BRIDGE CLUB'S**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONGRESS**

Held under the auspices of the NSW Bridge Association.

**SATURDAY MARCH 9th 2019 PAIRS**

**AND SUNDAY MARCH 10th TEAMS**

**PLAY STARTS AT 9.30AM ON EACH DAY**

Well, we have heard the whispers that our congress is the one of the best in the region and we will be trying hard to live up our reputation. Perhaps it is the venue at St Mary's School Hall that keeps bridge players coming back. It's on the corner of Gisborne Streets and Percy Street with plenty of on street parking.

Perhaps it is our local regional director David Reddel, reassuring, helpful, knowledgeable and sometimes amusing! In the unlikely event that things go pear shaped all players are subject to the NSWBA's Congress Disciplinary Regulations.

Could it be that we offer red master points at Level B4? Doubtful, as all congresses get the same deal, still they are useful with lots to earn.

Probably our food goes a long way to creating a great atmosphere with luxurious grazing all day lovingly made by our local members with, of course plunger coffee! A light yummy lunch al fresco is of course included in the entry fees which are unchanged at \$40.00 per player on each day.

Maybe it's our prizes. We offer monetary prizes in three divisions on each day but do not advertise the amounts until entries are closed and we have a good idea of total attendees. Our generous sponsors also swell the prize pool and content.

The novice section is for players with less than 50 master points. There is a restricted section for players with between 50 and 200 mater points.

And an open category for players with greater than 200MP's.

It is recommended that you enter on line at [www.nswba.com.au/tourn/calendar](http://www.nswba.com.au/tourn/calendar) but if you prefer you can contact the convenor Peter Reed on 6845 2540 or his email [petlee12000@yahoo.com.au](mailto:petlee12000@yahoo.com.au)

If you need help with accommodation, finding a partner or a pair for the teams event Peter will be able to help you.

There is a table limit of 32 so be sure to get your entries in well before the closing date of March 6<sup>th</sup>.