



**NSWBA  
CALENDAR  
2010**

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**REGULAR SESSIONS OF PLAY**

<http://www.nswba.com.au/tourn/sessions.html>

Monday	10.30am 7.30pm	Walk-in duplicate* Championship events. Prior entry essential. Late entries accepted at the Director's discretion.
Tuesday	10.30am 7.30pm	Walk-in red masterpoint duplicate Walk-in duplicate*
Wednesday	10.30am 7.30pm	Walk-in duplicate* Special events as scheduled - see calendar
Thursday	10.00am 7.30pm	Walk-in duplicate* Walk-in duplicate
Friday	10.30am	Walk-in duplicate
Saturday		No regular session
Sunday	1.30pm	Walk-in duplicate

Closed on New Year, Good Friday,  
Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

\*The following walk-in sessions have red masterpoints.

All Tuesdays of the year at 10.30am

All Mondays in May at 10.30am

All Tuesdays in August at 7.30pm

All Wednesdays in September at 10.30am

All Thursdays in September at 10.00am

Sunday 15th August (Dave Griffiths Pairs)

Sunday 13th December (Christmas Party Pairs)

### **LIBRARY**

The NSWBA has an extensive range of books that may be borrowed by members free of charge. The complete catalogue of books and magazines is available at <http://www.nswba.com.au/member/library.asp>

### **MASTERPOINTS**

Masterpoints are awarded at every session of bridge at the NSWBA. In addition, any multi-session event attracts an outright award. Awards are made to the top half of the field in all pairs events. The greater the number of sessions and tables in an event, the greater the number of masterpoints awarded.

Normal red point sessions have a weighting factor of 2.5 and are printed in the calendar in **bold** type. Events marked with an asterisk (\*) in the summary on the following pages are State Championships (generally Monday night, Wednesday night, Tuesday daytime or week-ends) and receive red masterpoints with a weighting factor of 5.0. All sessions in the Grand National Open Teams (GNOT) and Grand National Pairs (GNP) receive Gold Masterpoints.

### **ECLECTIC EVENTS**

Eclectic events are multi-session events in which you do not need to play every session. If you do play more than the minimum number of sessions, then only your best scores are counted. Eclectic events attract higher masterpoint awards than single session events.

### **WALK-IN DUPLICATES**

Tuesday morning sessions award red masterpoints at Grade B or B4 and are generally part of a multi-session event.

### **MONTHLY SINGLES COMPETITIONS**

All other regular walk-in duplicate sessions are conducted as part of a monthly eclectic singles event. Your best 3 out of 4 scores (or 4 out of 5) with any partner(s) of your choice are used to calculate each month's winning players. The top five place-getters in each monthly competition will be invited to compete in the NSWBA Club Duplicate Championship to be held in conjunction with the Christmas Party Pairs on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

## **SUMMARY OF MAJOR EVENTS**

### **GRAND NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS - SYDNEY METROPOLITAN REGION**

The Sydney Metropolitan Region has been granted eight places in the National Final to be held in Tweed Heads on 26 - 29 November. Four teams (two from the NSWBA, one from the Double Bay Bridge Centre and one from the North Shore Bridge Club) will qualify directly to the National Final. All metropolitan clubs will be invited to run GNOT qualifying tournaments to select teams to play in the Metropolitan Regional Final at the NSWBA on 9 & 10 October, 2010. Four teams from this final will qualify to the National Final. Gold masterpoints will be awarded for all matches. The GNOT convener for Sydney is Tony Musgrove [ardelm@optusnet.net.au](mailto:ardelm@optusnet.net.au) (ph 9520 5651).

### **GRAND NATIONAL PAIRS - SYDNEY METROPOLITAN REGION**

This match-pointed pairs event is open to players below the rank of Life Master at 1/1/2010. Pairs will qualify to the National Final to be held in Canberra on 15-16 January 2011. All metropolitan clubs will be invited to run GNP qualifying tournaments to select pairs to play in the Metropolitan Regional Final at the North Shore Bridge Club on 21 November, 2010. Gold masterpoints will be awarded for all sessions. The GNP convener for Sydney is John McIlrath [john@bridgeclub.com.au](mailto:john@bridgeclub.com.au) (ph 9922 3644 or 0437 274343).

### **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – 18 - 29 July**

The ANC rotates around the states and territories on an 8-year cycle and in 2010 the TBA will be holding this prestigious event in Hobart. Stage I of the Australian Butler Pairs is open entry and Gold masterpoints are awarded. Players must be prequalified for the ANC Teams Championships. There will be Congress side-events and walk-in sessions throughout the 12 days of competition. All Congress side-events attract Red masterpoints at level B3 or B4.

### **TEAMS OF THREE CONGRESS – 6 June**

Three players enter and randomly draw a Master player as their fourth for the day. Only simple bidding systems may be used and no Grand Masters may enter (except as team captains). The captain will play two matches with each of the team members.

### **BRIDGE FOR BRAIN RESEARCH CHALLENGE – First week of May**

All clubs are invited to participate in the 2010 Bridge for Brain Research Challenge and support the Prince of Wales Research Institute. The ABF has approved red masterpoints at B4s level. NSWBA session is scheduled for Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 10.30 am.

### **INTERSTATE TEAMS SELECTION (I.T.S.)\***

Pairs events run in four separate divisions - Open, Women's, Seniors and Youth. Seniors must be born before 1/1/1951 and Youth must be born after 31/12/83. The three leading pairs at the conclusion of the Finals in each event represent NSW as the ANC Teams in Hobart from 18-23 July.

Stage I qualifies 2 pairs to the Open Final and up to 4 pairs to the Women's Final.

The Open Final will consist of 2 pairs from the Open Stage I, 10 pairs from the Open Stage II and 2 pairs from the Open Last Train.

The Women's Final will consist of 4 pairs from the Open Stage 1, 8 pairs from the Women's Qualifying and 2 pairs from the Women's Last Train.

The Seniors' Event will consist of a single weekend of competition with no prequalification.

The full tournament regulations can be found at: <http://www.nswba.com.au/tourn/regulations/>

**Stage I:** Mondays 1, 8, 15 & 22 February

**Stage II (Open) and Women's Qualifying:** Wednesdays 10, 17, 31 March & 14 April

**Last Train (Open & Women's):** Sunday 18 April

**Finals (Open & Women's):** Sat 24 April (5 matches), Sun 25 April (3 matches) & Mon 26 April (5 matches)

**Seniors I.T.S.:** Saturday 15 May & Sunday 16 May

**Youth Team Selection:** Saturday 8 May (2 sessions)

### **OTHER MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT EVENTS**

#### **NEW YEAR MASTERS TEAMS\***

A Swiss teams event. The field will be split into two prize pools: teams containing silver and gold grandmasters in one pool, teams without silver or gold grandmasters in the other. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team in each pool.

#### **STATE MIXED PAIRS QUALIFYING\***

A match-pointed pairs event. Non-mixed pairs may play in the qualifying rounds. Depending on the initial number of entries, the NSWBA will pay the entry fee to the week-end final on 29-30 May for up to 10 pairs.

#### **SCHAUFELBERGER TEAMS\***

A Swiss teams event with scoring based on a combination of IMPs and board-a-match.

#### **ANC BUTLER PAIRS\***

A Butler pairs event. Top place getters will receive grants (in the form of having their entry fees paid) to attend the ANC Butler Pairs in Hobart on 24 July, 2010. Separate Open and Women's fields.

#### **MIXED TEAMS\***

A Swiss teams event. Each team must contain at least one female and one male member. Non-mixed teams may enter as non-contending teams.

#### **TRIATHLON**

A new event that consists of one session of board-a-match teams, one of matchpoint pairs and one of matchpoint individual.

#### **STATE OPEN PAIRS QUALIFYING\***

A match-pointed pairs event. Depending on the initial number of entries, the NSWBA will pay the entry fee to the week-end final on 13-14 November for up to 10 pairs.

#### **GNOT NATIONAL FINAL QUALIFYING EVENT**

A knock-out teams event (28 board matches) with Swiss repechage (14 board matches). Two teams qualify directly to the National Final, held from 26-29 November. One seventh of the field will qualify for the GNOT Metropolitan Final to be held on 9 & 10 October. Gold masterpoints.

#### **GNOT METROPOLITAN FINAL**

A knock-out teams event (28 board matches) with Swiss repechage (14 board matches). Two teams from the knockout section and two teams from the Swiss repechage qualify to the National Final, held from 26-29 November. Teams may enter directly into this event provided all team members have played in a 2010 GNOT club qualifying event. Gold masterpoints.

#### **MEN'S AND WOMEN'S PAIRS\***

Matchpointed pairs events. The winners of the Men's and Women's Pairs will have their names inscribed on the NSWBA honour board. Mixed pairs may enter, but are ineligible to win.

#### **JOHN ARKINSTALL STATE TEAMS\***

A knock-out teams event with Swiss repechage. One team from the knock-out and two teams from the Swiss will qualify to the Finals to be held 10-12 December. Five teams from the affiliated clubs, representing the metropolitan (2), outer metropolitan (1) and country (2) regions, also qualify for the Finals.

#### **STATE IMP PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP\***

A Swiss pairs event with Butler scoring.

## **TUESDAY DAYTIME EVENTS**

### **NSW SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP\***

A 20-session State Championship eclectic event. Entry is automatic upon playing twelve or more sessions. Your best 12 scores (at least four of which must be with different partners) are averaged to calculate your final percentage. Prizes will be awarded.

### **NSW MASTERS PAIRS\***

A 4-session daytime State Championship event. You must play all four sessions. Prizes will be awarded in all masterpoint rankings.

### **METROPOLITAN PAIRS**

A 9-session eclectic pairs event. Entry is automatic upon playing 5 or more sessions with the same partner. Your 5 best scores are averaged to calculate your final percentage. Trophies will be awarded to the top placed pair that does not contain a Grandmaster.

### **METROPOLITAN SINGLES**

A 9-session eclectic singles event. Entry is automatic. Your 3 best scores (each of which must be with a different partner) are averaged to calculate your final percentage. A trophy will be awarded to the highest-scoring non-Grandmaster.

### **MASTERS SINGLES**

A 6-session eclectic singles event. Entry is automatic. Your 4 best scores are averaged to calculate your final percentage. Prizes will be awarded in all masterpoint rankings.

## **TUESDAY EVENING EVENTS**

### **GRAND NATIONAL PAIRS – NSWBA QUALIFYING EVENT**

This match-pointed pairs event is open to players below the rank of Life Master at 1/1/2010. Pairs will qualify to play in the Metropolitan Regional Final at the North Shore Bridge Club on 21 November, 2010 and thence to the National Final to be held in Canberra on 15-16 January 2011. Gold masterpoints will be awarded for all sessions.

### **STATE-WIDE PAIRS\***

A 3-session matchpoint pairs event. The same hands are played across many clubs throughout NSW and results sent to the Convener who matchpoints each board across all tables in play. A booklet giving a short commentary on each hand is provided at the end of play. Sessional and overall prizes are awarded. Red masterpoints at B4s level.

## NSWBA CONGRESSES

Sun 10	January	Summer Swiss Teams
Sun 30	May	Swiss Pairs Congress
Sun 6	June	Teams of Three Congress
Sat 7	August	State Individual Championship
Sun 14	November	Swiss Pairs Congress

## NSWBA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following State Championships are held on weekends and are open entry, ie no pre-qualifying from an affiliated club is required.

August 7	State Individual Championship
May 29 & 30	State Mixed Pairs Championship
November 13 & 14	State Open Pairs Championship
December 4	State Youth Pairs Championship*
December 5	State Youth Teams Championship*

\*Entry is restricted to players born after 31/12/80.

## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

<b>NEC Bridge Festival</b>	
9-14 February	Yokohama, Japan
<b>PABF Championships</b>	
21-30 May	Hamilton, New Zealand
<b>New Zealand Nationals</b>	
25 Sep – 2 Oct	Hamilton, New Zealand
<b>World Bridge Series</b>	
1-16 Oct	Philadelphia, USA

**JANUARY**

Fri 1 Closed New Year  
 Sat 2 Closed  
 Sun 3 1.30 pm  
 Mon 4 10.30 am  
           7.30 pm **New Year Masters Teams 1/2**  
 Tue 5 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**  
           7.30 pm  
 Wed 6 10.30 am  
           7.30 pm **New Year Masters Teams 2/2**  
 Thu 7 10.00 am  
           7.30 pm  
 Fri 8 10.30 am  
 Sat 9 Closed  
 Sun 10 10.00 am **Summer Teams Congress**  
           1.30 pm  
 Mon 11 10.30 am  
                   (*Summer Festival - Canberra*)  
 Tue 12 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**  
           7.30 pm  
 Wed 13 10.30 am  
 Thu 14 10.00 am  
           7.30 pm  
 Fri 15 10.30 am  
 Sat 16 Closed  
 Sun 17 1.30 pm  
 Mon 18 10.30 am  
                   (*Summer Festival - Canberra*)  
 Tue 19 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**  
           7.30 pm  
 Wed 20 10.30 am  
 Thu 21 10.00 am  
           7.30 pm  
 Fri 22 10.30 am

**JANUARY**

Sat 23 Closed  
 Sun 24 1.30 pm  
 Mon 25 10.30 am  
                   (*Summer Festival - Canberra*)  
 Tue 26 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 1/20**  
           7.30 pm Australia Day  
 Wed 27 10.30 am  
 Thu 28 10.00 am  
           7.30 pm  
 Fri 29 10.30 am  
 Sat 30 Closed  
 Sun 31 1.30 pm

**NSWBA Event**  
 Sun 10 10.00 am Summer Teams Congress

**ABF Events - Canberra**  
 Jan 9-16 Australian Youth Championships  
 Jan 11-12 Last Train Event (Women's & Seniors')  
 Jan 13-15 National Novice Teams  
           National Non-Life Masters Teams  
           National Life Masters Teams  
           National Seniors Teams (Swiss)  
           National Women's Teams (Swiss)  
 Jan 14-15 Last Train Event (Open)  
 Jan 16 Multi Pairs  
 Jan 16-17 2009 GNP Finals  
 Jan 16-17 Women's & Seniors Teams Finals  
 Jan 17 National Swiss Pairs (Open & Seniors')  
 Jan 18-22 South West Pacific Teams (Swiss)  
 Jan 22-25 National Open Teams  
 Jan 23-24 Australian Mixed Teams  
 Jan 23-24 Flighted Swiss Pairs

**FEBRUARY**

Mon 1 10.30 am  
7.30 pm **I.T.S. Stage I 1/4**  
Tue 2 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 2/20**  
7.30 pm  
Wed 3 10.30 am  
Thu 4 10.00 am  
7.30 pm  
Fri 5 10.30 am  
Sat 6 Closed  
Sun 7 1.30 pm  
Mon 8 10.30 am  
7.30 pm **I.T.S. Stage I 2/4**  
Tue 9 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 3/20**  
7.30 pm  
Wed 10 10.30 am  
Thu 11 10.00 am  
7.30 pm  
Fri 12 10.30 am  
Sat 13 Closed  
Sun 14 1.30 pm  
Mon 15 10.30 am  
7.30 pm **I.T.S. Stage I 3/4**

**FEBRUARY**

Tue 16 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 4/20**  
7.30 pm  
Wed 17 10.30 am  
Thu 18 10.00 am  
7.30 pm  
Fri 19 10.30 am  
Sat 20 Closed  
Sun 21 1.30 pm  
Mon 22 10.30 am  
7.30 pm **I.T.S. Stage I 4/4**  
Tue 23 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 5/20**  
7.30 pm  
Wed 24 10.30 am  
Thu 25 10.00 am  
7.30 pm  
Fri 26 10.30 am  
Sat 27 Closed  
Sun 28 1.30 pm

**QBA Event**

Feb 27 - Mar 6 Gold Coast Congress

**MARCH**

Mon 1 10.30 am  
*(Gold Coast Congress)*  
 Tue 2 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 6/20**  
 7.30 pm  
 Wed 3 10.30 am  
 Thu 4 10.00 am  
 7.30 pm  
 Fri 5 10.30 am  
 Sat 6 Closed  
 Sun 7 1.30 pm  
 Mon 8 10.30 am  
 7.30 pm **Mixed Pairs Qualifying 1/2**  
 Tue 9 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 7/20**  
 7.30 pm  
 Wed 10 10.30 am  
 7.30 pm **Open I.T.S. Stage II 1/4**  
 7.30 pm **Women's I.T.S. Qualifying 1/4**  
 Thu 11 10.00 am  
 7.30 pm  
 Fri 12 10.30 am  
 Sat 13 Closed  
 Sun 14 1.30 pm  
 Mon 15 10.30 am  
 7.30 pm **Mixed Pairs Qualifying 2/2**  
 Tue 16 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 8/20**  
 7.30 pm  
 Wed 17 10.30 am  
 7.30 pm **Open I.T.S. Stage II 2/4**  
 7.30 pm **Women's I.T.S. Qualifying 2/4**

**MARCH**

Thu 18 10.00 am  
 7.30 pm  
 Fri 19 10.30 am  
 Sat 20 Closed  
 Sun 21 1.30 pm  
 Mon 22 10.30 am  
 7.30 pm **Men's & Women's Pairs 1/2**  
 Tue 23 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 9/20**  
 7.30 pm  
 Wed 24 10.30 am  
 Thu 25 10.00 am  
 7.30 pm  
 Fri 26 10.30 am  
 Sat 27 Closed  
 Sun 28 1.30 pm  
 Mon 29 10.30 am  
 7.30 pm **Men's & Women's Pairs 2/2**  
*(Jewish Passover - first night)*  
 Tue 30 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 10/20**  
*(Jewish Passover - Day 1)*  
 7.30 pm  
 Wed 31 10.30 am  
 7.30 pm **Open I.T.S. Stage II 3/4**  
 7.30 pm **Women's I.T.S. Qualifying 3/4**

**QBA Event**

Feb 27 - Mar 6 Gold Coast Congress

**ABF Event - Sydney**

Mar 20-24 Australian Teams Selection (Open)  
 Mar 20-24 Australian Teams Selection (Women's)

APRIL

Thu 1 10.00 am  
7.30 pm  
Fri 2 Closed Good Friday  
Sat 3 Closed  
Sun 4 1.30 pm Easter Day  
Mon 5 10.30 am  
Easter Monday  
Tue 6 10.30 am NSW Singles Championship 11/20  
7.30 pm  
Wed 7 10.30 am  
Thu 8 10.00 am  
7.30 pm  
Fri 9 10.30 am  
Sat 10 Closed  
Sun 11 1.30 pm  
Mon 12 10.30 am  
7.30 pm ANC Butler Pairs 1/4  
Tue 13 10.30 am NSW Singles Championship 12/20  
7.30 pm  
Wed 14 10.30 am  
7.30 pm Open I.T.S. Stage II 4/4  
7.30 pm Women's I.T.S. Qualifying 4/4  
Thu 15 10.00 am  
7.30 pm  
Fri 16 10.30 am  
Sat 17 Closed  
Sun 18 10.00 am I.T.S. O&W Last Train  
1.30 pm  
Mon 19 10.30 am  
7.30 pm ANC Butler Pairs 2/4  
Tue 20 10.30 am NSW Singles Championship 13/20  
7.30 pm

APRIL

Wed 21 10.30 am  
Thu 22 10.00 am  
7.30 pm  
Fri 23 10.30 am  
Sat 24 10.00 am I.T.S. Open/Women's Finals  
Sun 25 12.00 pm I.T.S. Open/Women's Finals  
1.30 pm Anzac Day  
Mon 26 10.00 am I.T.S. Open/Women's Finals  
10.30 am (Anzac Day Holiday)  
Tue 27 10.30 am NSW Singles Championship 14/20  
7.30 pm  
Wed 28 10.30 am  
Thu 29 10.00 am  
7.30 pm  
Fri 30 10.30 am

**NSWBA Selection Event for the ANC  
Open & Women's I.T.S. Last Train**

Sun 18 10.00 am

**NSWBA Selection Event for the ANC  
Open & Women's Interstate Team Selection (Finals)**

Sat 24 10.00 am Matches 1-5  
Sun 25 12.00 pm Matches 6-8  
Mon 26 10.00 am Matches 9-13

**ABF Event - Sydney**

Apr 7-11 Australian Seniors Team Playoff

**SABF/ABF Events - Adelaide**

Apr 29 - 30 Seniors Swiss Pairs  
Apr 30 - May 3 Autumn National Open Teams

**MAY**

Sat 1 Closed  
 Sun 2 1.30 pm  
 Mon 3 10.30 am **Bridge for Brain Research**  
*(Autumn National Open Teams)*  
 Tue 4 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 15/20**  
 7.30 pm  
 Wed 5 10.30 am  
 Thu 6 10.00 am  
 7.30 pm  
 Fri 7 10.30 am  
 Sat 8 10.00 am **Youth Interstate Team Selection**  
 Sun 9 1.30 pm  
 Mon 10 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**  
 7.30 pm **ANC Butler Pairs 3/4**  
 Tue 11 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 16/20**  
 7.30 pm  
 Wed 12 10.30 am  
 Thu 13 10.00 am  
 7.30 pm  
 Fri 14 10.30 am  
 Sat 15 10.00 am **I.T.S. Seniors**  
 Sun 16 10.00 am **I.T.S. Seniors**  
 1.30 pm  
 Mon 17 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**  
 7.30 pm **ANC Butler Pairs 4/4**  
 Tue 18 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 17/20**  
 7.30 pm  
 Wed 19 10.30 am  
 Thu 20 10.00 am  
 7.30 pm  
 Fri 21 10.30 am  
 Sat 22 Closed  
 Sun 23 1.30 pm

**MAY**

Mon 24 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**  
 7.30 pm **Triathlon 1/3**  
 Tue 25 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 18/20**  
 7.30 pm  
 Wed 26 10.30 am  
 Thu 27 10.00 am  
 7.30 pm  
 Fri 28 10.30 am  
 Sat 29 12.00 pm **State Mixed Pairs Qualifying**  
 Sun 30 10.00 am **State Mixed Pairs Finals**  
 10.00 am **Swiss Pairs Congress**  
 1.30 pm  
 Mon 31 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**  
 7.30 pm **Triathlon 2/3**

**NSWBA Selection Events for the ANC**  
**Youth Interstate Team Selection**

Sat 8 10.00 am

**Seniors Interstate Team Selection**

Sat 15 10.00 am  
 Sun 16 10.00 am

**NSWBA Events**

Sat 29 12.00 pm State Mixed Pairs Qualifying  
 Sun 30 10.00 am State Mixed Pairs Final  
 Sun 30 10.00 am Swiss Pairs Congress

**SABF/ABF Events - Adelaide**

Apr 29 – 30 Seniors Swiss Pairs  
 Apr 30 - May 3 Autumn National Open Teams

**Zone 6 Event – Hamilton, NZ**

May 21-30 PABF Championships

**JUNE**

Tue 1 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 19/20**  
 7.30 pm **G.N.P. Qualifying 1/3**  
 Wed 2 10.30 am  
 Thu 3 10.00 am  
 7.30 pm  
 Fri 4 10.30 am  
 Sat 5 Closed  
 Sun 6 9.45 am **Teams of Three Congress**  
 1.30 pm  
 Mon 7 10.30 am  
 7.30 pm **Triathlon 3/3**  
 Tue 8 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 20/20**  
 7.30 pm **G.N.P. Qualifying 2/3**  
 Wed 9 10.30 am  
 Thu 10 10.00 am  
 7.30 pm  
 Fri 11 10.30 am  
 Sat 12 Closed  
 Sun 13 1.30 pm  
 Mon 14 10.30 am **Queen's Birthday**  
*(Victor Champion Cup)*  
 Tue 15 10.30 am **Masters Pairs 1/4**  
 7.30 pm **G.N.P. Qualifying 3/3**  
 Wed 16 10.30 am  
 Thu 17 10.00 am  
 7.30 pm  
 Fri 18 10.30 am  
 Sat 19 Closed

**JUNE**

Sun 20 1.30 pm  
 Mon 21 10.30 am  
 7.30 pm **G.N.O.T. Qualifying 1/4**  
 Tue 22 10.30 am **Masters Pairs 2/4**  
 7.30 pm  
 Wed 23 10.30 am  
 Thu 24 10.00 am  
 7.30 pm  
 Fri 25 10.30 am  
 Sat 26 Closed  
 Sun 27 1.30 pm  
 Mon 28 10.30 am  
 7.30 pm **G.N.O.T. Qualifying 2/4**  
 Tue 29 10.30 am **Masters Pairs 3/4**  
 7.30 pm  
 Wed 30 10.30 am

**NSWBA Event**

Sun 6 9.45 am Teams of Three Congress

**ABF/VBA Events - Melbourne**

Jun 10-11 McCance Senior Swiss Pairs  
 Jun 10-11 Women's Swiss Pairs  
 Jun 10-11 Restricted Swiss Pairs  
 Jun 12-14 Victor Champion Cup

**ABF/QBA Event - Mackay**

Jun 11-14 Barrier Reef Congress

**JULY**

Thu 1 10.00 am  
7.30 pm  
Fri 2 10.30 am  
Sat 3 Closed  
Sun 4 1.30 pm  
Mon 5 10.30 am  
7.30 pm **G.N.O.T. Qualifying 3/4**  
Tue 6 10.30 am **Masters Pairs 4/4**  
7.30 pm  
Wed 7 10.30 am  
Thu 8 10.00 am  
7.30 pm  
Fri 9 10.30 am  
Sat 10 Closed  
Sun 11 1.30 pm  
Mon 12 10.30 am  
7.30 pm **G.N.O.T. Qualifying 4/4**  
Tue 13 10.30 am **Metropolitan Pairs 1/9**  
7.30 pm  
Wed 14 10.30 am  
Thu 15 10.00 am  
7.30 pm  
Fri 16 10.30 am  
Sat 17 Closed  
Sun 18 1.30 pm  
Mon 19 10.30 am  
7.30 pm **State Pairs Qualifying 1/2**

**JULY**

Tue 20 10.30 am **Metropolitan Pairs 2/9**  
7.30 pm  
Wed 21 10.30 am  
Thu 22 10.00 am  
7.30 pm  
Fri 23 10.30 am  
Sat 24 Closed  
Sun 25 1.30 pm  
Mon 26 10.30 am  
7.30 pm **State Pairs Qualifying 2/2**  
Tue 27 10.30 am **Metropolitan Pairs 3/9**  
7.30 pm  
Wed 28 10.30 am  
Thu 29 10.00 am  
7.30 pm  
Fri 30 10.30 am  
Sat 31 Closed

**NSWBA Event - John Arkinstall State Teams**

Jul 4 Country Divisional Finals

**ABF/TBA Event - Hobart****Australian National Championships**

Jul 17 Congress Swiss Teams

Jul 18-23 ANC Teams

Jul 24-29 Australian Butler Pairs

## AUGUST

Sun 1 1.30 pm  
 Mon 2 10.30 am  
       7.30 pm **John Arkinstall State Teams 1/5**  
 Tue 3 10.30 am **Metropolitan Pairs 4/9**  
       7.30 pm **State-Wide Pairs 1/3**  
 Wed 4 10.30 am  
 Thu 5 10.00 am  
       7.30 pm  
 Fri 6 10.30 am  
 Sat 7 10.00 am **State Individual Championship**  
 Sun 8 1.30 pm  
 Mon 9 10.30 am  
       7.30 pm **John Arkinstall State Teams 2/5**  
 Tue 10 10.30 am **Metropolitan Pairs 5/9**  
       7.30 pm **State-Wide Pairs 2/3**  
 Wed 11 10.30 am  
 Thu 12 10.00 am  
       7.30 pm  
 Fri 13 10.30 am  
 Sat 14 Closed  
 Sun 15 1.30 pm **Dave Griffiths Pairs**  
 Mon 16 10.30 am  
       7.30 pm **John Arkinstall State Teams 3/5**  
 Tue 17 10.30 am **Metropolitan Pairs 6/9**  
       7.30 pm **State-Wide Pairs 3/3**  
 Wed 18 10.30 am  
 Thu 19 10.00 am  
       7.30 pm

## AUGUST

Fri 20 10.30 am  
 Sat 21 Closed  
 Sun 22 1.30 pm  
 Mon 23 10.30 am  
       7.30 pm **John Arkinstall State Teams 4/5**  
 Tue 24 10.30 am **Metropolitan Pairs 7/9**  
       7.30 pm **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**  
 Wed 25 10.30 am  
 Thu 26 10.00 am  
       7.30 pm  
 Fri 27 10.30 am  
 Sat 28 Closed  
 Sun 29 1.30 pm  
 Mon 30 10.30 am  
       7.30 pm **John Arkinstall State Teams 5/5**  
 Tue 31 10.30 am **Metropolitan Pairs 8/9**  
       7.30 pm **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**

**NSWBA Event**

Sat 7 10.00 am State Individual Championship

**ABF/NSWBA/Coffs Coast Event - Coffs Harbour**

Aug 17-22 Coffs Coast Gold Congress

**ABF/BAWA Event - Perth**

Aug 21-22 Swan River Swiss Pairs

**SEPTEMBER**

Wed 1 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**  
 Thu 2 10.00 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**  
       7.30 pm  
 Fri 3 10.30 am  
 Sat 4 Closed  
 Sun 5 1.30 pm  
 Mon 6 10.30 am  
       7.30 pm **Mixed Teams 1/4**  
 Tue 7 10.30 am **Metropolitan Pairs 9/9**  
       7.30 pm  
 Wed 8 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**  
 Thu 9 10.00 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**  
       7.30 pm (*Jewish New Year*)  
 Fri 10 10.30 am  
 Sat 11 Closed  
 Sun 12 1.30 pm  
 Mon 13 10.30 am  
       7.30 pm **Mixed Teams 2/4**  
 Tue 14 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 1/9**  
       7.30 pm  
 Wed 15 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**  
 Thu 16 10.00 am **Stroke Awareness Week**  
       7.30 pm  
 Fri 17 10.30 am  
 Sat 18 Closed (*Jewish Day of Atonement*)  
 Sun 19 1.30 pm  
 Mon 20 10.30 am  
       7.30 pm **Mixed Teams 3/4**  
 Tue 21 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 2/9**  
       7.30 pm

**SEPTEMBER**

Wed 22 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**  
 Thu 23 10.00 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**  
       7.30 pm  
 Fri 24 10.30 am  
 Sat 25 Closed  
 Sun 26 1.30 pm  
 Mon 27 10.30 am  
       (*New Zealand Nationals*)  
 Tue 28 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 3/9**  
       7.30 pm  
 Wed 29 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**  
 Thu 30 10.00 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**  
       7.30 pm

**NSWBA Event – North Shore Bridge Club**  
 Sep 19 State Open Teams Metropolitan Final

**ABF/NTBA Event – Alice Springs**  
 Sep 1-5 Territory Gold Bridge Festival

**ABF/BAWA Event - Perth**  
 Sep 11-12 Hans Rosendorff Memorial Congress

**ABF/TBA Event - Launceston**  
 Sep 30 - Oct 1 Roger Penny Senior Swiss Pairs  
 Oct 2-3 Australian Swiss Pairs

**NZCBA Event (Hamilton)**  
 Sep 25 - Oct 2 New Zealand National Congress

**OCTOBER**

Fri 1 10.30 am  
 Sat 2 Closed  
 Sun 3 1.30 pm  
 Mon 4 10.30 am **Labour Day**  
 Tue 5 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 4/9**  
     7.30 pm  
 Wed 6 10.30 am  
 Thu 7 10.00 am  
     7.30 pm  
 Fri 8 10.30 am  
 Sat 9 10.00 am **G.N.O.T. Metropolitan Final**  
 Sun 10 10.00 am **G.N.O.T. Metropolitan Final**  
     1.30 pm  
 Mon 11 10.30 am  
     7.30 pm **Mixed Teams 4/4**  
 Tue 12 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 5/9**  
     7.30 pm  
 Wed 13 10.30 am  
 Thu 14 10.00 am  
     7.30 pm  
 Fri 15 10.30 am  
 Sat 16 Closed  
 Sun 17 1.30 pm  
 Mon 18 10.30 am  
     7.30 pm **Schaufelberger Teams 1/4**  
 Tue 19 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 6/9**  
     7.30 pm  
 Wed 20 10.30 am  
 Thu 21 10.00 am  
     7.30 pm  
 Fri 22 10.30 am  
 Sat 23 Closed  
 Sun 24 1.30 pm  
 Mon 25 10.30 am

*Spring Nationals*

**OCTOBER**

Tue 26 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 7/9**  
     7.30 pm  
 Wed 27 10.30 am  
 Thu 28 10.00 am  
     7.30 pm  
 Fri 29 10.30 am  
 Sat 30 Closed  
 Sun 31 1.30 pm

**NSWBA Event**

Sat 9 10.00 am GNOT Metropolitan Final  
 Sun 10 10.00 am GNOT Metropolitan Final

**ABF/TBA Event - Launceston**

Sep 30 - Oct 1 Roger Penny Senior Swiss Pairs  
 Oct 2-3 Australian Swiss Pairs

**NSWBA/ABF Event - Sydney****Spring Nationals**

Oct 20-22 Spring National Open Teams  
 Oct 23 Spring National Open Teams (Semis)  
 Oct 24 Spring National Open Teams (Final)  
 Oct 23-24 Dick Cummings Blue Ribbon Pairs  
 Oct 25-27 Bobby Evans Seniors' Teams  
 Oct 25-27 Manzoni Women's Teams  
 Oct 28 Bobby Evans Seniors' Teams (Final)  
 Oct 28 Manzoni Women's Teams (Final)

**NZCBA Event (Hamilton)**

Sep 25 - Oct 2 New Zealand National Congress

**Commonwealth Games – New Delhi, India**

Oct 25-31 Bridge Championships

**WBF Event – Philadelphia, USA**

Oct 1-16 World Bridge Series

**NOVEMBER**

Mon 1 10.30 am  
           7.30 pm **Schaufelberger Teams 2/4**  
 Tue 2 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 8/9**  
                   (Melbourne Cup Lunch Day)  
           7.30 pm  
 Wed 3 10.30 am  
 Thu 4 10.00 am  
           7.30 pm  
 Fri 5 10.30 am  
 Sat 6 Closed  
 Sun 7 1.30 pm  
 Mon 8 10.30 am  
           7.30 pm **Schaufelberger Teams 3/4**  
 Tue 9 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 9/9**  
           7.30 pm  
 Wed 10 10.30 am  
 Thu 11 10.00 am  
           7.30 pm  
 Fri 12 10.30 am  
 Sat 13 12.00 pm **State Open Pairs Qualifying**  
 Sun 14 10.00 am **State Open Pairs Finals**  
           10.00 am **Swiss Pairs Congress**  
           1.30 pm  
 Mon 15 10.30 am  
           7.30 pm **Schaufelberger Teams 4/4**  
 Tue 16 10.30 am **Masters Singles 1/6**  
           7.30 pm  
 Wed 17 10.30 am  
 Thu 18 10.00 am  
           7.30 pm

**NOVEMBER**

Fri 19 10.30 am  
 Sat 20 Closed  
 Sun 21 1.30 pm  
 Mon 22 10.30 am  
           7.30 pm **State IMP Pairs 1/5**  
 Tue 23 10.30 am **Masters Singles 2/6**  
           7.30 pm  
 Wed 24 10.30 am  
 Thu 25 10.00 am  
           7.30 pm  
 Fri 26 10.30 am  
 Sat 27 Closed  
 Sun 28 1.30 pm  
 Mon 29 10.30 am  
           7.30 pm **State IMP Pairs 2/5**  
 Tue 30 10.30 am **Masters Singles 3/6**  
           7.30 pm

**NSWBA Events – North Shore Bridge Club**

Nov 21 Grand National Pairs Metropolitan Final

**NSWBA Events**

Sat 13 12.00 pm State Open Pairs Qualifying  
 Sun 14 10.00 am State Open Pairs Finals  
 Sun 14 10.00 am Swiss Pairs Congress

**ABF/BAWA Event - Mandurah**

Nov 20-21 Golden West Swiss Pairs

**ABF Event – Tweed Heads**

Nov 26-29 GNOT Finals

**DECEMBER**

Wed 1 10.30 am  
 Thu 2 10.00 am  
       7.30 pm  
 Fri 3 10.30 am  
 Sat 4 10.00 am **State Youth Pairs**  
 Sun 5 10.00 am **State Youth Teams**  
       1.30 pm  
 Mon 6 10.30 am  
       7.30 pm **State IMP Pairs 3/5**  
 Tue 7 10.30 am **Masters Singles 4/6**  
       7.30 pm  
 Wed 8 10.30 am  
 Thu 9 10.00 am  
       7.30 pm  
 Fri 10 10.30 am  
       7.30 pm **State Teams Finals**  
 Sat 11 10.00 am **State Teams Finals**  
 Sun 12 10.00 am **State Teams Final**  
       1.30 pm **Christmas Party Pairs**  
       1.30 pm **Club Duplicate Championship**  
 Mon 13 10.30 am  
       7.30 pm **State IMP Pairs 4/5**  
 Tue 14 10.30 am **Masters Singles 5/6**  
       7.30 pm  
 Wed 15 10.30 am  
       6.30 pm *Annual General Meeting*  
 Thu 16 10.00 am  
       7.30 pm

**DECEMBER**

Fri 17 10.30 am  
 Sat 18 Closed  
 Sun 19 1.30 pm  
 Mon 20 10.30 am  
       7.30 pm **State IMP Pairs 5/5**  
 Tue 21 10.30 am **Masters Singles 6/6**  
       7.30 pm  
 Wed 22 10.30 am  
 Thu 23 10.00 am  
       7.30 pm  
 Fri 24 10.30 am  
 Sat 25 Closed **Christmas Day**  
 Sun 26 Closed **Boxing Day**  
 Mon 27 10.30 am  
 Tue 28 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**  
       7.30 pm  
 Wed 29 10.30 am  
 Thu 30 10.00 am  
 Fri 31 10.30 am

**NSWBA Event**  
 Sat 4 10.00 am State Youth Pairs Championship  
 Sun 5 10.00 am State Youth Teams Championship

**NSWBA Event**  
**John Arkinstall State Teams Finals**  
 Fri 10 7.30 pm Finals  
 Sat 11 10.00 am Finals  
 Sun 12 10.00 am Final