



**NSWBA
CALENDAR
2011**

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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	10.00am 10.30am 7.00pm 7.30pm	Walk-in intermediate level duplicate Walk-in red masterpoint duplicate Walk-in supervised 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	10.00am	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 Wednesdays in September at 10.30am
All Thursdays in September at 10.00am
All Fridays in March at 10.00am
Sunday 14th August (Dave Griffiths Pairs)
Sunday 11th 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>

LESSONS

Beginners' lessons are conducted by Ed Barnes on a regular basis. They consist of a set of ten 3-hour sessions. Dates and times of the next set of lessons can be found from the website.

SUPERVISED SESSIONS

After completing a set of beginners' lessons, players are eased into the world of duplicate bridge by playing in supervised sessions. The Director of these sessions is able to provide help to the players whenever they feel they need it.

INTERMEDIATE SESSIONS

The next stage of development after playing in a supervised session is to play in an intermediate level duplicate. These sessions are run in parallel to a normal game, playing a subset of the same boards at a slower pace. The players decide when they feel confident enough to join the main game with the experienced players.

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.

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 25 - 28 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 8 & 9 October, 2011. 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 Michael Wilkinson gnot@nswba.com.au (mobile: 0459 981 124).

GRAND NATIONAL PAIRS - SYDNEY METROPOLITAN REGION

This match-pointed pairs event is open to players below the rank of Life Master at 1/1/2011. Pairs will qualify to the National Final to be held in Canberra on 14-15 January 2012. 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 20 November, 2011. Gold masterpoints will be awarded for all sessions. The GNP convener for Sydney is John McIlrath gnp@nswba.com.au (ph 9922 3644 or 0437 274343).

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – 23 July – 4 August

The ANC rotates around the states and territories on an 8-year cycle and in 2011 the VBA will be holding this prestigious event in Melbourne. 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 – 5 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 2011 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 2nd May at 10.30 am.

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

Events run in four separate divisions - Open, Women's, Seniors and Youth. Seniors must be born before 1/1/1952 and Youth must be born after 31/12/84. The selected teams in each event represent NSW as the ANC Teams in Melbourne from 24-29 July.

Stage I qualifies 32 pairs to the Open Stage II and up to 4 pairs to the Women's Final.
The Open Final will consist of 12 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 I and 10 pairs from the Women's Qualifying.
The Seniors' Event will consist of a single weekend of teams competition with no prequalification.
The full tournament regulations can be found at: <http://www.nswba.com.au/tourn/regulations/>

Stage I: Mondays 7, 14, 21 February & 7 March

Stage II (Open) and Women's Qualifying: Wednesdays 9, 16, 23 March & 13 April

Last Train (Open): Sunday 17 April

Finals (Open & Women's): Sat 23 April (5 matches), Mon 25 April (4 matches) & Tue 26 April (4 matches)

Seniors I.T.S.: Saturday 21 May & Sunday 22 May

Youth Team Selection: Saturday 7 May (2 sessions)

OTHER MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT EVENTS

NEW YEAR MASTERS TEAMS*

A Swiss teams event. The field will be split into three prize pools: teams containing silver and gold grandmasters, teams without silver or gold grandmasters, and teams without any grandmasters. 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 28-29 May for up to 10 pairs.

CITY OF SYDNEY BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

A board-a-match teams event.

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.

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 30 July, 2011. Separate Open and Women's fields.

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 25-28 November. One seventh of the field will qualify for the GNOT Metropolitan Final to be held on 8 & 9 October. Gold masterpoints.

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 22-23 October for up to 10 pairs.

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 9-11 December. Five teams from the affiliated clubs, representing the metropolitan (2), outer metropolitan (1) and country (2) regions, also qualify for the Finals.

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.

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 25-28 November. Teams may enter directly into this event provided all team members have played in a 2011 GNOT club qualifying event. Gold masterpoints.

SCHAUFELBERGER TEAMS*

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

STATE SWISS 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 4 or more sessions with the same partner. Your 4 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 5-session eclectic singles event. Entry is automatic. Your 3 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 1/1/2011. Pairs will qualify to play in the Metropolitan Regional Final at the North Shore Bridge Club on 20 November, 2011 and thence to the National Final to be held in Canberra on 14-15 January 2012. 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 9	January	Summer Swiss Teams
Sun 29	May	Swiss Pairs Congress
Sun 5	June	Teams of Three Congress
Sat 6	August	State Individual Championship
Sun 13	November	Swiss Pairs Congress

NSWBA CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

August 6	State Individual Championship
May 28 & 29	State Mixed Pairs Championship
November 12 & 13	State Open Pairs Championship
December 3 & 4	State Youth Championships*

*Entry is restricted to players born after 31/12/81.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

NEC Bridge Festival

8-13 February Yokohama, Japan

APBF Championships

15-24 May Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

New Zealand Nationals

16-23 July Hamilton, New Zealand

World Teams

15-29 Oct Veldhoven, The Netherlands

JANUARY

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

JANUARY

Sun 23 1.30 pm
 Mon 24 10.30 am
 (*Summer Festival - Canberra*)
 Tue 25 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 26 10.30 am **Australia Day**
 Thu 27 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 28 10.30 am
 Sat 29 Closed
 Sun 30 1.30 pm
 Mon 31 10.30 am
 (*Summer Festival - Canberra*)

NSWBA Event

Sun 9 10.00 am Summer Teams Congress

ABF Events - Canberra

Jan 15-21 Australian Youth Championships
 Jan 17-18 Last Train Event (Women's & Seniors')
 Jan 19-21 National Novice Teams
 National Non-Life Masters Teams
 National Life Masters Teams
 National Seniors Teams (Swiss)
 National Women's Teams (Swiss)
 Jan 20-21 Last Train Event (Open)
 Jan 22-23 2010 GNP Finals
 Jan 22-23 Women's & Seniors Teams Finals
 Jan 22-23 National Open Swiss Pairs
 Jan 24-28 South West Pacific Teams (Swiss)
 Jan 28-31 National Open Teams
 Jan 29-30 Australian Mixed Teams
 Jan 29-30 Flighted Swiss Pairs

FEBRUARY

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

FEBRUARY

Wed 16 10.30 am
Thu 17 10.00 am
7.30 pm
Fri 18 10.00 am
Sat 19 Closed
Sun 20 1.30 pm
Mon 21 10.30 am
7.30 pm **I.T.S. Stage I 3/4**
Tue 22 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 4/20**
7.30 pm
Wed 23 10.30 am
Thu 24 10.00 am
7.30 pm
Fri 25 10.00 am
Sat 26 Closed
Sun 27 1.30 pm
Mon 28 10.30 am

*(Gold Coast Congress)***QBA Event**

Feb 26 - Mar 5 Gold Coast Congress

MARCH

Tue 1 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 5/20**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 2 10.30 am
 Thu 3 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 4 10.00 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 Sat 5 Closed
 Sun 6 1.30 pm
 Mon 7 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **I.T.S. Stage I 4/4**
 Tue 8 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 6/20**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 9 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 10 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 11 10.00 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 Sat 12 Closed
 Sun 13 1.30 pm
 Mon 14 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **Mixed Pairs Qualifying 1/2**
 Tue 15 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 7/20**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 16 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**
 Thu 17 10.00 am
 7.30 pm

MARCH

Fri 18 10.00 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 Sat 19 Closed
 Sun 20 1.30 pm
 Mon 21 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **Mixed Pairs Qualifying 2/2**
 Tue 22 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 8/20**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 23 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**
 Thu 24 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 25 10.00 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 Sat 26 Closed
 Sun 27 1.30 pm
 Mon 28 10.30 am
 (*ABF Open/Women's Playoffs*)
 Tue 29 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 9/20**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 30 10.30 am
 Thu 31 10.00 am
 7.30 pm

QBA Event
 Feb 26 - Mar 5 Gold Coast Congress

ABF Event - Sydney
 Mar 26-31 Australian Teams Selection (Open)
 Mar 26-29 Australian Teams Selection (Women's)

APRIL

Fri 1 10.00 am
 Sat 2 Closed
 Sun 3 1.30 pm
 Mon 4 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **CoS Board-a-Match Teams 1/2**
 Tue 5 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 10/20**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 6 10.30 am
 Thu 7 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 8 10.00 am
 Sat 9 Closed
 Sun 10 1.30 pm
 Mon 11 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **CoS Board-a-Match Teams 2/2**
 Tue 12 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 11/20**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 13 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 14 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 15 10.00 am
 Sat 16 Closed
 Sun 17 10.00 am **I.T.S. Open Last Train**
 1.30 pm
 Mon 18 10.30 am
 7.30 pm (*Jewish Passover - first night*)
 Tue 19 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 12/20**
 7.30 pm (*Jewish Passover – Day 1*)
 Wed 20 10.30 am

APRIL

Thu 21 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 22 Closed **Good Friday**
 Sat 23 10.00 am **I.T.S. Open/Women's Finals**
 Sun 24 1.30 pm **Easter Day**
 Mon 25 10.30 am **Anzac Day**
 12.00 pm **I.T.S. Open/Women's Finals**
 Tue 26 10.00 am **I.T.S. Open/Women's Finals**
 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 13/20**
 7.30 pm (**Easter Monday Holiday**)
 Wed 27 10.30 am
 Thu 28 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 29 10.00 am
 Sat 30 Closed

NSWBA Selection Event for the ANC

Open I.T.S. Last Train

Sun 17 10.00 am

NSWBA Selection Event for the ANC

Open & Women's Interstate Team Selection (Finals)

Sat 23 10.00 am Matches 1-5

Mon 25 12.00 pm Matches 6-9

Tue 26 10.00 am Matches 10-13

ABF Event - Sydney

Apr 6-10 Australian Seniors Team Playoff

SABF/ABF Events - Adelaide

Apr 28 – 29 Swiss Pairs

Apr 29 - May 2 Autumn National Open Teams

MAY

Sun 1 1.30 pm
 Mon 2 10.30 am **Bridge for Brain Research**
 7.30 pm **Men's & Women's Pairs 1/1**
(Autumn National Open Teams)
 Tue 3 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 14/20**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 4 10.30 am
 Thu 5 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 6 10.00 am
 Sat 7 10.00 am **Youth Interstate Team Selection**
 Sun 8 1.30 pm
 Mon 9 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 7.30 pm **ANC Butler Pairs 1/4**
 Tue 10 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 15/20**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 11 10.30 am
 Thu 12 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 13 10.00 am
 Sat 14 Closed
 Sun 15 1.30 pm
 Mon 16 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 7.30 pm **ANC Butler Pairs 2/4**
 Tue 17 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 16/20**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 18 10.30 am
 Thu 19 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 20 10.00 am
 Sat 21 10.00 am **I.T.S. Seniors**
 Sun 22 10.00 am **I.T.S. Seniors**
 1.30 pm

MAY

Mon 23 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 7.30 pm **ANC Butler Pairs 3/4**
 Tue 24 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 17/20**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 25 10.30 am
 Thu 26 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 27 10.00 am
 Sat 28 12.00 pm **State Mixed Pairs Qualifying**
 Sun 29 10.00 am **State Mixed Pairs Finals**
 10.00 am **Autumn Swiss Pairs Congress**
 1.30 pm
 Mon 30 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 7.30 pm **ANC Butler Pairs 4/4**
 Tue 31 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 18/20**
 7.30 pm **G.N.P. Qualifying 1/3**

NSWBA Selection Events for the ANC
Youth Interstate Team Selection

Sat 7 10.00 am

Seniors Interstate Team Selection

Sat 21 10.00 am

Sun 22 10.00 am

NSWBA Events

Sat 28 12.00 pm State Mixed Pairs Qualifying

Sun 29 10.00 am State Mixed Pairs Final

Sun 29 10.00 am Autumn Swiss Pairs Congress

SABF/ABF Events - Adelaide

Apr 28 – 29 Swiss Pairs

Apr 29 - May 2 Autumn National Open Teams

JUNE

Wed 1 10.30 am
 Thu 2 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 3 10.00 am
 Sat 4 Closed
 Sun 5 9.45 am **Teams of Three Congress**
 1.30 pm
 Mon 6 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **G.N.O.T. Qualifying 1/5**
 Tue 7 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 19/20**
 7.30 pm **G.N.P. Qualifying 2/3**
 Wed 8 10.30 am
 Thu 9 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 10 10.00 am
 Sat 11 Closed
 Sun 12 1.30 pm
 Mon 13 10.30 am **Queen's Birthday**
 (Victor Champion Cup)
 Tue 14 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 20/20**
 7.30 pm **G.N.P. Qualifying 3/3**
 Wed 15 10.30 am
 Thu 16 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 17 10.00 am
 Sat 18 Closed
 Sun 19 1.30 pm
 Mon 20 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **G.N.O.T. Qualifying 2/5**

JUNE

Tue 21 10.30 am **Masters Pairs 1/4**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 22 10.30 am
 Thu 23 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 24 10.00 am
 Sat 25 Closed
 Sun 26 1.30 pm
 Mon 27 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **G.N.O.T. Qualifying 3/5**
 Tue 28 10.30 am **Masters Pairs 2/4**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 29 10.30 am
 Thu 30 10.00 am
 7.30 pm

NSWBA Event

Sun 5 9.45 am Teams of Three Congress

ABF/VBA Events - Melbourne

Jun 9-10 McCance Senior Swiss Pairs
 Jun 9-10 Women's Swiss Pairs
 Jun 9-10 Restricted Swiss Pairs
 Jun 11-13 Victor Champion Cup

ABF/QBA Event - Townsville

Jun 10-13 Barrier Reef Congress

Zone 6 Event – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Jun 15-24 APBF Championships

JULY

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

JULY

Wed 20 10.30 am
 Thu 21 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 22 10.00 am
 Sat 23 Closed
 Sun 24 1.30 pm
 Mon 25 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **State Pairs Qualifying 1/2**
 Tue 26 10.30 am **Metropolitan Pairs 2/9**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 27 10.30 am
 Thu 28 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 29 10.00 am
 Sat 30 Closed
 Sun 31 1.30 pm

NSWBA Event - John Arkinstall State Teams
 Jul 2-3 Country Divisional Finals

ABF/VBA Event - Melbourne
Australian National Championships
 Jul 23 Congress Swiss Teams
 Jul 24-29 ANC Teams
 Jul 30-Aug 4 Australian Butler Pairs

NZCBA Event (Hamilton)
 Jul 16-23 New Zealand National Congress

AUGUST

Mon 1 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **State Pairs Qualifying 2/2**
 Tue 2 10.30 am **Metropolitan Pairs 3/9**
 7.30 pm **State-Wide Pairs 1/3**
 Wed 3 10.30 am
 Thu 4 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 5 10.00 am
 Sat 6 10.00 am **State Individual Championship**
 Sun 7 1.30 pm
 Mon 8 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **John Arkinstall State Teams 1/5**
 Tue 9 10.30 am **Metropolitan Pairs 4/9**
 7.30 pm **State-Wide Pairs 2/3**
 Wed 10 10.30 am
 Thu 11 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 12 10.00 am
 Sat 13 Closed
 Sun 14 1.30 pm **Dave Griffiths Pairs**
 Mon 15 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **John Arkinstall State Teams 2/5**
 Tue 16 10.30 am **Metropolitan Pairs 5/9**
 7.30 pm **State-Wide Pairs 3/3**
 Wed 17 10.30 am
 Thu 18 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 19 10.00 am
 Sat 20 Closed
 Sun 21 1.30 pm

AUGUST

Mon 22 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **John Arkinstall State Teams 3/5**
 Tue 23 10.30 am **Metropolitan Pairs 6/9**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 24 10.30 am
 Thu 25 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 26 10.00 am
 Sat 27 Closed
 Sun 28 1.30 pm
 Mon 29 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **John Arkinstall State Teams 4/5**
 Tue 30 10.30 am **Metropolitan Pairs 7/9**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 31 10.30 am

NSWBA Event

Sat 6 10.00 am State Individual Championship

ABF/NSWBA/Coffs Harbour

Aug 16-21 Coffs Coast Gold Congress

ABF/BAWA Event - Perth

Aug 13-14 Swan River Swiss Pairs

ABF/VBA Event - Melbourne

Australian National Championships

Jul 30-Aug 4 Australian Butler Pairs

ABF/NTBA Event – Darwin

Aug 31-Sep 4 Territory Gold Bridge Festival

SEPTEMBER

Thu 1 10.00 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 7.30 pm
 Fri 2 10.00 am
 Sat 3 Closed
 Sun 4 1.30 pm
 Mon 5 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **John Arkinstall State Teams 5/5**
 Tue 6 10.30 am **Metropolitan Pairs 8/9**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 7 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 Thu 8 10.00 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 7.30 pm
 Fri 9 10.00 am
 Sat 10 Closed
 Sun 11 1.30 pm
 Mon 12 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **Mixed Teams 1/4**
 Tue 13 10.30 am **Metropolitan Pairs 9/9**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 14 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 Thu 15 10.00 am **Stroke Awareness Week**
 7.30 pm
 Fri 16 10.00 am
 Sat 17 Closed
 Sun 18 1.30 pm
 Mon 19 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **Mixed Teams 2/4**
 Tue 20 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 1/9**
 7.30 pm

SEPTEMBER

Wed 21 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 Thu 22 10.00 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 7.30 pm
 Fri 23 10.00 am
 Sat 24 Closed
 Sun 25 1.30 pm
 Mon 26 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **Mixed Teams 3/4**
 Tue 27 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 2/9**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 28 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 Thu 29 10.00 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 7.30 pm (*Jewish New Year*)
 Fri 30 10.00 am

NSWBA Event – North Shore Bridge Club
 Sep 18 State Open Teams Metropolitan Final

ABF/NTBA Event – Darwin
 Aug 31-Sep 4 Territory Gold Bridge Festival

ABF/BAWA Event - Perth
 Sep 17-18 Hans Rosendorff Memorial Congress

ABF/TBA Event - Hobart
 Sep 22-23 Roger Penny Senior Swiss Pairs
 Sep 24-25 Australian Swiss Pairs

OCTOBER

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

OCTOBER

Sun 23 1.30 pm
 Mon 24 10.30 am
(Spring Nationals)
 Tue 25 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 6/9**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 26 10.30 am
 Thu 27 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 28 10.00 am
 Sat 29 Closed
 Sun 30 1.30 pm
 Mon 31 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **Schaufelberger Teams 2/4**

NSWBA Event

Sat 8 10.00 am GNOT Metropolitan Final
 Sun 9 10.00 am GNOT Metropolitan Final

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

Oct 19-20 Spring National Restricted Teams
 Oct 19-21 Spring National Open Teams
 Oct 22 Spring National Open Teams (Semis)
 Oct 23 Spring National Open Teams (Final)
 Oct 22-23 Dick Cummings Blue Ribbon Pairs
 Oct 24-26 Bobby Evans Seniors' Teams
 Oct 24-26 Manzoni Women's Teams
 Oct 27 Bobby Evans Seniors' Teams (Final)
 Oct 27 Manzoni Women's Teams (Final)

WBF Event – Veldhoven, The Netherlands

Oct 15-29 World Teams

NOVEMBER

Tue 1 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 7/9**
(Melbourne Cup Lunch Day)
 7.30 pm
 Wed 2 10.30 am
 Thu 3 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 4 10.00 am
 Sat 5 Closed
 Sun 6 1.30 pm
 Mon 7 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **Schaufelberger Teams 3/4**
 Tue 8 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 8/9**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 9 10.30 am
 Thu 10 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 11 10.00 am
 Sat 12 12.00 pm **State Open Pairs Qualifying**
 Sun 13 10.00 am **State Open Pairs Finals**
 10.00 am **Spring Swiss Pairs Congress**
 1.30 pm
 Mon 14 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **Schaufelberger Teams 4/4**
 Tue 15 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 9/9**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 16 10.30 am
 Thu 17 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 18 10.00 am
 Sat 19 Closed

NOVEMBER

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

NSWBA Events

Sat 12 12.00 pm State Open Pairs Qualifying
 Sun 13 10.00 am State Open Pairs Finals
 Sun 13 10.00 am Spring Swiss Pairs Congress

NSWBA Events – North Shore Bridge Club

Nov 20 Grand National Pairs Metropolitan Final

ABF/BAWA Event - Mandurah

Nov 19-20 Golden West Swiss Pairs

ABF Event – Tweed Heads

Nov 25-28 GNOT Finals

DECEMBER

Thu 1 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 2 10.00 am
 Sat 3 10.00 am **State Youth Championships**
 Sun 4 10.00 am **State Youth Championships**
 1.30 pm
 Mon 5 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **State Swiss Pairs 3/5**
 Tue 6 10.30 am **Masters Singles 3/5**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 7 10.30 am
 Thu 8 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 9 10.00 am
 7.00 pm **State Teams Finals**
 Sat 10 10.00 am **State Teams Finals**
 Sun 11 10.00 am **State Teams Final**
 1.30 pm **Christmas Party Pairs**
 Mon 12 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **State Swiss Pairs 4/5**
 Tue 13 10.30 am **Masters Singles 4/5**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 14 10.30 am
 6.30 pm *Annual General Meeting*
 Thu 15 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 16 10.00 am
 Sat 17 Closed

DECEMBER

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

NSWBA Event

Sat 3 10.00 am State Youth Pairs Championship
 Sun 4 10.00 am State Youth Teams Championship

NSWBA Event

John Arkinstall State Teams Finals

Fri 9 7.00 pm Finals
 Sat 10 10.00 am Finals
 Sun 11 10.00 am Finals