



**NSWBA
CALENDAR
2012**

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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	10.30am	Walk-in duplicate
Saturday		No regular session
Sunday		No regular session

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

*The following walk-in sessions have red masterpoints.
All Mondays in May at 10.30am
All Tuesdays of the year at 10.30am
All Wednesdays in August at 10.30am
All Thursdays in September at 10.00am
All Fridays in March at 10.30am
Sunday 16th 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 30 November – 3 December. 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 22 & 23 September, 2012. 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 1/1/2012. Pairs will qualify to the National Final to be held in Canberra on 19-20 January 2013. 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 18 November, 2012. 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 – 7 - 19 July

The ANC rotates around the states and territories on an 8-year cycle and in 2012 the NTBA will be holding this prestigious event in Darwin, in conjunction with the Territory Gold Bridge Festival. Stage I of the Australian Butler Pairs is open entry and Gold masterpoints are awarded. Players must be prequalified for the ANC Teams Championships. See <http://www.ntba.com.au/ANC/ANC%20Program.pdf> for full program details.

TEAMS OF THREE CONGRESS – 3 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 2012 Bridge for Brain Research Challenge and support Neuroscience Research Australia. The ABF has approved red masterpoints at B4s level. NSWBA session is scheduled for Monday 7th 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 1/1/1954 and Youth must be born after 31/12/85. The selected teams in each event represent NSW as the ANC Teams in Darwin from 8-13 July.

The Open Stage I qualifies 54 pairs to the Open Stage II.

The Open Stage II qualifies 18 pairs to the Open Stage III and 9 pairs to the Women's Final.

The Last Train Event qualifies 2 pairs to the Open Stage III and 1 pair to the Women's Final.

The Open Stage III qualifies 10 pairs to the Open Final.

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 6, 13 & 20 February

Stage II: Wednesdays 7, 14 & 21 March

Last Train (Open and Women's): Sunday 18 March

Stage III: Sat 24 March (5 matches) & Sun 25 March (5 matches). All matches are 10 boards.

Finals (Open & Women's): Sat 14 April (4 matches), Sun 15 April (5 matches). All matches are 12 boards.

Seniors I.T.S.: Saturday 5 May & Sunday 6 May

Youth Team Selection: Sunday 6 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 26-27 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. Winners will receive grants (in the form of having their entry fees paid) to attend the ANC Butler Pairs in Darwin on 14 July, 2012. 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 30 November – 3 December. One seventh of the field will qualify for the GNOT Metropolitan Final to be held on 22 & 23 September. 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 20-21 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 14-16 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 30 November – 3 December. Teams may enter directly into this event provided all team members have played in a 2012 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 1/1/2012. Pairs will qualify to play in the Metropolitan Regional Final at the North Shore Bridge Club on 18 November, 2012 and thence to the National Final to be held in Canberra on 19-20 January 2013. 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 8	January	Summer Swiss Teams
Sun 27	May	Swiss Pairs Congress
Sun 3	June	Teams of Three Congress
Sat 4	August	State Individual Championship
Sun 21	October	Swiss Pairs Congress

NSWBA CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

August 4	State Individual Championship
May 26 & 27	State Mixed Pairs Championship
October 20 & 21	State Open Pairs Championship

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

NEC Bridge Festival	
7-12 February	Yokohama, Japan
APBF Congress	
25 Aug – 2 Sep	Fukuoka, Japan
New Zealand Nationals	
29 Sep – 6 Oct	Hamilton, New Zealand
World Bridge Series	
Unknown	Unknown

JANUARY

Sun 1 Closed **New Year**
 Mon 2 10.30 am
 Tue 3 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 4 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **New Year Masters Teams 1/3**
 Thu 5 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 6 10.30 am
 Sat 7 Closed
 Sun 8 10.00 am **Summer Teams Congress**
 Mon 9 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **New Year Masters Teams 2/3**
 Tue 10 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 11 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **New Year Masters Teams 3/3**
 Thu 12 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 13 10.30 am
 Sat 14 Closed
 Sun 15 Closed
 Mon 16 10.30 am
 (*Summer Festival - Canberra*)
 Tue 17 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 18 10.30 am
 Thu 19 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 20 10.30 am
 Sat 21 Closed
 Sun 22 Closed
 Mon 23 10.30 am
 (*Summer Festival - Canberra*)

JANUARY

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

NSWBA Event
 Sun 8 10.00 am Summer Teams Congress

ABF Events - Canberra
 Jan 14-22 Australian Youth Championships
 Jan 16-17 Last Train Event (Women's & Seniors')
 Jan 18-20 National Novice Teams
 National Non-Life Masters Teams
 National Life Masters Teams
 National Seniors Teams (Swiss)
 National Women's Teams (Swiss)
 Jan 19-20 Last Train Event (Open)
 Jan 21-22 2011 GNP Finals
 Jan 21-22 Women's & Seniors Teams Finals
 Jan 21-22 National Open Swiss Pairs
 Jan 21-22 National Restricted Swiss Pairs
 Jan 23-26 South West Pacific Teams (Swiss)
 Jan 27-29 National Open Teams
 Jan 27-29 Blue Ribbon Match-Point Pairs
 Jan 28-29 Australian Mixed Teams
 Jan 28-29 Flighted Swiss Pairs

FEBRUARY

Wed 1 10.30 am
 Thu 2 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 3 10.30 am
 Sat 4 Closed
 Sun 5 Closed
 Mon 6 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **I.T.S. Open/Women's Stage I 1/3**
 Tue 7 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 2/20**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 8 10.30 am
 Thu 9 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 10 10.30 am
 Sat 11 Closed
 Sun 12 Closed
 Mon 13 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **I.T.S. Open/Women's Stage I 2/3**
 Tue 14 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 3/20**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 15 10.30 am

FEBRUARY

Thu 16 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 17 10.30 am
 Sat 18 Closed
 Sun 19 Closed
 Mon 20 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **I.T.S. Open/Women's Stage I 3/3**
 Tue 21 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 4/20**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 22 10.30 am
 Thu 23 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 24 10.30 am
 Sat 25 Closed
 Sun 26 Closed
 Mon 27 10.30 am
 (*Gold Coast Congress*)
 Tue 28 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 5/20**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 29 10.30 am

QBA Event

Feb 25 - Mar 3 Gold Coast Congress

MARCH

Thu 1 10.00 am
7.30 pm
Fri 2 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
Sat 3 Closed
Sun 4 Closed
Mon 5 10.30 am
7.30 pm **Men's and Women's Pairs 1/2**
Tue 6 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 6/20**
7.30 pm
Wed 7 10.30 am
7.30 pm **I.T.S. Open/Women's Stage II 1/3**
Thu 8 10.00 am
7.30 pm
Fri 9 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
Sat 10 Closed
Sun 11 Closed
Mon 12 10.30 am
7.30 pm **Men's and Women's Pairs 2/2**
Tue 13 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 7/20**
7.30 pm
Wed 14 10.30 am
7.30 pm **I.T.S. Open/Women's Stage II 2/3**
Thu 15 10.00 am
7.30 pm
Fri 16 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
Sat 17 Closed
Sun 18 10.00 am **I.T.S. Open/Women's Last Train**
Mon 19 10.30 am
7.30 pm **Mixed Pairs Qualifying 1/2**
Tue 20 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 8/20**
7.30 pm

MARCH

Wed 21 10.30 am
7.30 pm **I.T.S. Open/Women's Stage II 3/3**
Thu 22 10.00 am
7.30 pm
Fri 23 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
Sat 24 10.00 am **I.T.S. Open Stage III**
Sun 25 10.00 am **I.T.S. Open Stage III**
Mon 26 10.30 am
7.30 pm **Mixed Pairs Qualifying 2/2**
Tue 27 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 9/20**
7.30 pm
Wed 28 10.30 am
Thu 29 10.00 am
7.30 pm
Fri 30 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
Sat 31 Closed

**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 I.T.S. Stage III**
Sat 24 10.00 am Matches 1-5
Sun 25 10.00 am Matches 6-10

QBA Event
Feb 25 - Mar 3 Gold Coast Congress

ABF Event - Sydney
Mar 31 - Apr 5 Australian Teams Selection (Open)
Mar 31 - Apr 5 Australian Teams Selection (Women's)

MAY

Tue 1 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 14/20**
7.30 pm
Wed 2 10.30 am
Thu 3 10.00 am
7.30 pm
Fri 4 10.30 am
Sat 5 10.00 am **I.T.S. Seniors**
Sun 6 10.00 am **I.T.S. Seniors**
10.00 am **Youth Interstate Team Selection**
Mon 7 10.30 am **Bridge for Brain Research**
7.30 pm **ANC Butler Pairs 3/4**
Tue 8 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 15/20**
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 Closed
Mon 14 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
7.30 pm **ANC Butler Pairs 4/4**
Tue 15 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 16/20**
7.30 pm
Wed 16 10.30 am
Thu 17 10.00 am
7.30 pm
Fri 18 10.30 am
Sat 19 Closed
Sun 20 Closed
Mon 21 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
7.30 pm **CoS Board-a-Match Teams 1/3**

MAY

Tue 22 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 17/20**
7.30 pm
Wed 23 10.30 am
Thu 24 10.00 am
7.30 pm
Fri 25 10.30 am
Sat 26 12.00 pm **State Mixed Pairs Qualifying**
Sun 27 10.00 am **State Mixed Pairs Finals**
10.00 am **Autumn Swiss Pairs Congress**
Mon 28 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
7.30 pm **CoS Board-a-Match Teams 2/3**
Tue 29 10.30 am **NSW Singles Championship 18/20**
7.30 pm **G.N.P. Qualifying 1/3**
Wed 30 10.30 am
Thu 31 10.00 am
7.30 pm

NSWBA Selection Events for the ANC
Seniors Interstate Team Selection

Sat 5 10.00 am
Sun 6 10.00 am

Youth Interstate Team Selection

Sun 6 10.00 am

NSWBA Events

Sat 26 12.00 pm State Mixed Pairs Qualifying
Sun 27 10.00 am State Mixed Pairs Final
Sun 27 10.00 am Autumn Swiss Pairs Congress

JUNE

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

JUNE

Thu 21 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 22 10.30 am
 Sat 23 Closed
 Sun 24 Closed
 Mon 25 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **G.N.O.T. Qualifying 2/5**
 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 10.30 am
 Sat 30 Closed

NSWBA Event

Sun 3 9.45 am Teams of Three Congress

NSWBA Event - John Arkinstall State Teams

Jun 30 - Jul 1 Country Divisional Finals

ABF/VBA Events - Melbourne

Jun 7-8 McCance Senior Swiss Pairs
 Jun 7-8 Women's Swiss Pairs
 Jun 7-8 Restricted Swiss Pairs
 Jun 9-11 Victor Champion Cup

ABF/QBA Event - Cairns

Jun 8-11 Barrier Reef Congress

JULY

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

JULY

Thu 19 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 20 10.30 am
 Sat 21 Closed
 Sun 22 Closed
 Mon 23 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **G.N.O.T. Qualifying 4/5**
 Tue 24 10.30 am **Metropolitan Pairs 6/9**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 25 10.30 am
 Thu 26 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 27 10.30 am
 Sat 28 Closed
 Sun 29 Closed
 Mon 30 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **G.N.O.T. Qualifying 5/5**
 Tue 31 10.30 am **Metropolitan Pairs 7/9**
 7.30 pm

ABF/NTBA Event - Darwin**Australian National Championships**

Jul 7 Congress Swiss Teams
 Jul 8-13 ANC Teams
 Jul 14-19 Australian Butler Pairs
 Jul 7-19 Territory Gold Bridge Festival

AUGUST

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

AUGUST

Tue 21 10.30 am **Masters Pairs 1/4**
 7.30 pm **State-Wide Pairs 3/3**
 Wed 22 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 Thu 23 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 24 10.30 am
 Sat 25 Closed
 Sun 26 Closed
 Mon 27 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **John Arkinstall State Teams 4/5**
 Tue 28 10.30 am **Masters Pairs 2/4**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 29 10.30 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 Thu 30 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 31 10.30 am

NSWBA Event

Sat 4 10.00 am State Individual Championship

ABF/NSWBA/Coffs Harbour

Aug 14-19 Coffs Coast Gold Congress

ABF/BAWA Event - Perth

Aug 11-12 Swan River Swiss Pairs

Zone 6 Event – Fukuoka, Japan

Aug 25 – Sep 2 APBF Congress

SEPTEMBER

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

SEPTEMBER

Fri 21 10.30 am
 Sat 22 10.00 am **G.N.O.T. Metropolitan Final**
 Sun 23 10.00 am **G.N.O.T. Metropolitan Final**
 Mon 24 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **Mixed Teams 2/3**
 Tue 25 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 2/9**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 26 10.30 am (*Jewish Day of Atonement*)
 Thu 27 10.00 am **Red Masterpoint Duplicate**
 7.30 pm
 Fri 28 10.30 am
 Sat 29 Closed
 Sun 30 Closed

NSWBA Event
 Sat 22 10.00 am GNOT Metropolitan Final
 Sun 23 10.00 am GNOT Metropolitan Final

NSWBA Event – North Shore Bridge Club
 Sep 16 State Open Teams Metropolitan Final

ABF/BAWA Event - Perth
 Sep 15-16 Hans Rosendorff Memorial Congress

NZCBA Event (Hamilton)
 Sep 29 - Oct 6 New Zealand National Congress

Zone 6 Event – Fukuoka, Japan
 Aug 25 – Sep 2 APBF Congress

OCTOBER

Mon 1 10.30 am Labour Day
 Tue 2 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 3/9**
 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 Closed
 Mon 8 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **Mixed Teams 3/3**
 Tue 9 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 4/9**
 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 Closed
 Mon 15 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **State Swiss Pairs 1/5**
 Tue 16 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 5/9**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 17 10.30 am
 Thu 18 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 19 10.30 am
 Sat 20 12.00 pm **State Open Pairs Qualifying**
 Sun 21 10.00 am **State Open Pairs Finals**
 10.00 am **Spring Swiss Pairs Congress**
 Mon 22 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **State Swiss Pairs 2/5**
 Tue 23 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 6/9**
 7.30 pm

OCTOBER

Wed 24 10.30 am
 Thu 25 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 26 10.30 am
 Sat 27 Closed
 Sun 28 Closed
 Mon 29 10.30 am
 (*Spring Nationals*)
 Tue 30 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 7/9**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 31 10.30 am

NSWBA Events

Sat 20 12.00 pm State Open Pairs Qualifying
 Sun 21 10.00 am State Open Pairs Finals
 Sun 21 10.00 am Spring Swiss Pairs Congress

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

Oct 24-25 Spring National Restricted Teams
 Oct 24-26 Spring National Open Teams
 Oct 27 Spring National Open Teams (Semis)
 Oct 28 Spring National Open Teams (Final)
 Oct 27-28 Dick Cummings Blue Ribbon Pairs
 Oct 29-31 Bobby Evans Seniors' Teams
 Oct 29-31 Linda Stern Women's Teams
 Nov 1 Bobby Evans Seniors' Teams (Final)
 Nov 1 Linda Stern Women's Teams (Final)

ABF/TBA Event - Launceston

Oct 4-5 Roger Penny Senior Swiss Pairs
 Oct 6-7 Australian Swiss Pairs

NZCBA Event (Hamilton)

Sep 29 - Oct 6 New Zealand National Congress

NOVEMBER

Thu 1 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 2 10.30 am
 Sat 3 Closed
 Sun 4 Closed
 Mon 5 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **State Swiss Pairs 3/5**
 Tue 6 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 8/9**
 (*Melbourne Cup Lunch Day*)
 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 Closed
 Mon 12 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **State Swiss Pairs 4/5**
 Tue 13 10.30 am **Metropolitan Singles 9/9**
 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 Closed

NOVEMBER

Mon 19 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **State Swiss Pairs 5/5**
 Tue 20 10.30 am **Masters Singles 1/5**
 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 Closed
 Mon 26 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **Schaufelberger Teams 1/4**
 Tue 27 10.30 am **Masters Singles 2/5**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 28 10.30 am
 Thu 29 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 30 10.30 am

NSWBA Events – North Shore Bridge Club
 Nov 18 Grand National Pairs Metropolitan Final

ABF/BAWA Event - Mandurah
 Nov 17-18 Golden West Swiss Pairs

ABF Event – Tweed Heads
 Nov 30 - Dec 3 GNOT Finals

DECEMBER

Sat 1 Closed
 Sun 2 Closed
 Mon 3 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **Schaufelberger Teams 2/4**
 Tue 4 10.30 am **Masters Singles 3/5**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 5 10.30 am
 Thu 6 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 7 10.30 am
 Sat 8 Closed
 Sun 9 Closed
 Mon 10 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **Schaufelberger Teams 3/4**
 Tue 11 10.30 am **Masters Singles 4/5**
 7.30 pm
 Wed 12 10.30 am
 Thu 13 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 14 10.30 am
 7.00 pm **State Teams Finals**
 Sat 15 10.00 am **State Teams Finals**
 Sun 16 10.00 am **State Teams Final**
 1.30 pm **Christmas Party Pairs**
 Mon 17 10.30 am
 7.30 pm **Schaufelberger Teams 4/4**
 Tue 18 10.30 am **Masters Singles 5/5**
 7.30 pm

DECEMBER

Wed 19 10.30 am
 6.30 pm *Annual General Meeting*
 Thu 20 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 21 10.30 am
 Sat 22 Closed
 Sun 23 Closed
 Mon 24 10.30 am
 Tue 25 Closed **Christmas Day**
 Wed 26 Closed **Boxing Day**
 Thu 27 10.00 am
 7.30 pm
 Fri 28 10.30 am
 Sat 29 Closed
 Sun 30 Closed
 Mon 31 10.30 am

NSWBA Event**John Arkininstall State Teams Finals**

Fri 14 7.00 pm Finals
 Sat 15 10.00 am Finals
 Sun 16 10.00 am Finals

ABF Event – Tweed Heads

Nov 30 - Dec 3 GNOT Finals

ABF Event - Sydney

Dec 8-13 Australian Teams Selection (Open)
 Dec 8-13 Australian Teams Selection (Women's)