

A Quick Synopsis of RealBridge

RealBridge is browser based (*i.e.* it uses Microsoft Edge, Firefox, Safari, *etc.*). You don't need to download nor install any programme in advance.

You don't become a member of RealBridge nor set up a RealBridge account. If there is a charge for playing, that will be paid in AU\$ to the club organising the session, completely independently of the RealBridge platform.

The mechanics of bidding and playing are very similar to BBO. If you have played on BBO you will have no trouble adapting to RealBridge. And if you have not played any online bridge, it's very intuitive - the system will not allow you to bid nor play unless it's your turn to do so.

RealBridge approximates face-to-face bridge - you are able to see partner and opponents and talk to everybody at your table via the video and audio functions. Hence, unlike BBO, you alert your partner's bids and make announcements re 1♣ and 1NT openings, just as you should do in a face-to-face session.

There are certain computer requirements that must be met for the optimum experience. Please read the information in this [RealBridgeSetup](#) document.

Seating and log in details are emailed to all players about an hour before the session is due to start. (So make sure all email addresses are correctly typed when completing the online entry.) After you have logged in, "sit" in your assigned seat (just as in a face-to-face event) and chat to the other people at your table until the session starts.