

# **AUTUMN NATIONALS 2025 BULLETIN I**

## **PAIRS PRIZE PRESENTATION**

A presentation ceremony will commence at 9.30am Saturday morning (tomorrow) for the Pairs place-getters (Rookies excepted). If your name features below, could you please ensure you are present by 9.30am.

I ask that ALL players arrive by 9.30am. If you enter the playing area after 9.30am please be considerate of the presentation, and find your way to your seat quietly.

## **PAIRS PRIZE WINNERS**

### **DAVID LUSK ROOKIE PAIRS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Andrea Bissett – Jennifer Bissett
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Janine Lusher – Mandy Tomney
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Robin Evans – Richard Sellers

### **STEPBRIDGE UNDER LIFE MASTER PAIRS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gayle Bagg – Kevin Gu
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Simone Cavill – Edwina Grant

### **STEPBRIDGE UNDER GRAND MASTER PAIRS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jim Burke – Colin Twelftree
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Deb Bennett – Helen Fleet

### **TBIB MIXED PAIRS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pauline Gumby – Warren Lazer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Lusk – Bruce Neill

### **TBIB OPEN PAIRS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Matthew McManus – Justin Mill
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sophie Ashton – David Wiltshire

Best Seniors Pairs	Terry Bodycote – Paul Weaver
Best Women's Pair	Pam Crichton – Julia Hoffman
Best SA Pair	Joe Haffer – Phil Markey

## **2026 AUTUMN NATIONALS**

Introducing the Australian Blue Ribbon Pairs (matchpoint pairs)  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

I hope you have all remembered to vote,  
Barbara





## SAVE THE DATES

# 2026 AUTUMN NATIONALS

**WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL – SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026**

Ridley Centre, Adelaide Showground, Wayville

## INTRODUCING THE AUSTRALIAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS: a top-level three-day matchpoint pairs event

### NEW FORMAT

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

**SWISS TEAMS:**  
Open, Under Grand, Under Life

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Open Teams Final (drop into Pairs SF)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

**BLUE RIBBON PAIRS: Qualifying**  
Open, Under Grand, Under Life, Novice

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**BLUE RIBBON PAIRS: Semi Finals**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**BLUE RIBBON PAIRS: Finals**  
and consolations

**PQPs in Open Teams and Blue Ribbon Pairs (Open)**







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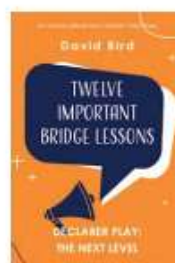
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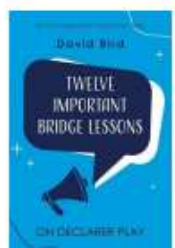
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### **Twelve Important Bridge Lessons by David Bird.**

Techniques in  
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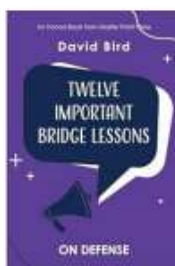
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A complete course on  
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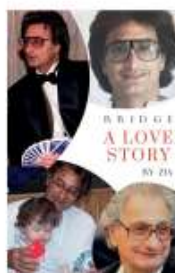
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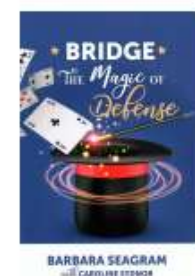
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