



## **YOUTH BRIDGE PLAYERS**

### **Subsidised (or FREE!!) entry fees, and accommodation**

The Gold Coast Congress is the biggest bridge competition in Australia – a smorgasbord of events over 9 days (Friday 18 February to Saturday 27 February 2022) to suit players of all ages and standards.

### **We want you!!**

#### **Entry Fees**

All players born in 2004 or later get free entry.  
All players born between 1997 and 2003 get a 50% discount.

#### **Accommodation**

Heavily subsidised accommodation in high rise holiday units (La Grande apartments) is available to youth(ish) players. The cost is only

- \$25 a night for those born in 1997 or later.
- \$32 a night for older youths (up to 32 years or so).

La Grande apartments are only 500 metres from the competition venue, and directly opposite the beach. They have free Wi-Fi with Foxtel, a fully equipped kitchen, and air-conditioning in the living area. The complex has a pool & spa, sauna, BBQ area and underground car parking. Youth players who stayed there in the past had an awesome time!

For details or to book accommodation, contact Darren Brake on 0449 783 613 or [darrenbrakeau@gmail.com](mailto:darrenbrakeau@gmail.com) Accommodation places are limited. Preference is given to those born in 1997 or later, or “older” youth players not in full time employment.

#### **Free Side event**

The Gold Coast Bridge Club puts on a FREE fun night for youth(ish) players during the Congress, on Wednesday 23 February. Some (half) serious bridge with special fun rules to mix things up. Prize-money and free food!

#### **Other financial help**

Your state based bridge association or local bridge club may also offer a subsidy – it doesn't hurt to ask!