



## **NSW Bridge Association**

# **The 2022 NSW State Novice and Restricted Teams Championships**

Hosted by

**Illawarra Bridge Association, Wollongong**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**

Illawarra Bridge Association Hall, Figtree, Wollongong



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Online entry: [www.nswba.com.au/tourn/calendar.asp](http://www.nswba.com.au/tourn/calendar.asp) .

Entry fee for the weekend: \$80 per player, includes lunch both days.

Please pay in advance by direct debit to: **IBA BSB 814282 Acc# 31204318**. Please include your ABF number in the payment reference.

All team members must meet the following eligibility qualifications immediately following the Masterpoint Centre update on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

**Novice: < 100 masterpoints**

**Restricted: < 300 masterpoints**

Start time 10am Sat, 9.30am Sunday

Red master points awarded at State Championship level.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize in each team category is **\$400**, with other prizes dependent on registration numbers.

Please make sure you bring your system card. Yellow systems and brown sticker conventions are not permitted. All players are subject to NSWBA congress disciplinary regulations.

Registration 9.30am on Saturday - session starts 10am Sat and **9.30am Sun**.

### Getting there

Wollongong is located around 1 hour south of Sydney at the end of the F6 expressway. The Illawarra Bridge Association (IBA) club room is located in the Figtree Community Hall, 11 Princes Highway, Figtree (opposite McDonald's).

Coming from the north, approach Wollongong via Picton Rd or the F6, travel down Mt Ousley into Wollongong. Watch out for the speed camera at the bottom. About 1km past the speed camera, get into the left lane and take the off ramp that says "Figtree Wollongong, (+Hospital)". At the end of the off ramp, turn right towards Figtree. Travel south down the Princes Highway for about 1 km, and once past a small bridge, take a sharp turn left into a park-like setting, where the club is located.



Coming from the south, continue on the F6 travelling north, and stay in the left hand lane passing under 'The Avenue' overpass. Take the exit titled "Princes Hwy, Wollongong EXIT". At the end, turn left onto the Princes Highway. After about 500 metres, once past a small bridge, take a sharp turn left into a park-like setting, where the club is located.

For **public transport** options please call Erica on 0418 275 460

### Wollongong

As a main regional centre in NSW, there are many accommodation options around the city centre, which is a comfortable 10 minute drive to the venue. These range from B&Bs to motels and apartments. Likewise, there is a generous assortment of dining options.



The Sea Cliff Bridge at Coalcliff, part of the Grand Pacific Drive, featured in many film scenes.