



Gold Coast Congress Celebrity Speakers 2023



Located upstairs opposite Administration office.
(Saturday to Monday).
Tuesday to Wednesday located in the Foyer,
(Location TBA)



Min \$5 contribution to ABF Youth Bridge (free for Youth)

<p>Saturday 18th 1.30-2.15pm Liam Milne <i>Trusting Partner on Defence</i></p>		<p>The most satisfying moments on defence come when both defenders are on the same wavelength and trusting each other. Come along and discover a few situations where you and your partner can build that trust together Liam Milne has appeared on the Australian Open team several times in recent years. His recent domestic wins include the 2022 Gold Coast Teams, ANC Open Teams, Victor Champion Cup and Spring National Open Teams.</p>
<p>Sunday 19th 1.30-2.15pm William Jenner-O'Shea <i>Counting The Opponent's Hands</i></p>		<p>Working out Where the missing Cards are Counting the length of the Opponent's Suits Improve your guesses! These are some of the most important aspects of Bridge. Will Jenner-O'Shea has represented Australia in several bridge events, including the World Mind Sports Games in Beijing in 2008. Will has also built a successful career teaching.</p>
<p>Monday 20th 9.00am – 9.45am Finn Kolesnik <i>Winning at The Soloway!</i></p>		<p>USA teen sensation Finn Kolesnik takes you through some hands that helped his team in winning the prestigious Soloway KO 2022. Finn Kolesnik is an 18-year-old Bridge Pro from Austin Texas. He is currently a member of the U26 USA 1 Junior Team. His other accomplishments include 1st U21 pairs WC 2022, 1st U26 teams WC 2022, and many other top NABC finishes.</p>
<p>Tuesday 21st 1.30-2.15pm Andy Hung <i>The Art of Bidding with Bad Hands</i></p>		<p>Ever pick up a near-yarborough hand and find yourself yawning? I hope not, as you can sometimes get creative! Andy will give you the expert insight of when to bid with them, and when to pass. Andy Hung is a professional bridge player and teacher who has represented Australia Open competitions. He has won several Australian National titles and placed third in two previous US Nationals. When he's not competing in tournaments, you will find him teaching at the WABC in Perth, or running bridge holidays in Australia, or overseas - contact him for his holidays this year!</p>
<p>Wednesday 22nd 9.00am – 9.45am Paul Marston <i>Fit matters – do not hide your minors</i></p>		<p>I will do my best to convince you about one convention you should play, and one you should avoid. Paul Marston has won more than 50 open national titles and his books have sold more than 500,000 copies.</p>