

85TH AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

6th to 17th July 2025

Brisbane Technology Park Conference & Exhibition Centre



Bulletin Editor: Julie Jeffries



A WARM WELCOME TO SUNNY QUEENSLAND

THE INTERSTATE TEAMS LINE UP

OPEN

NSW	Michael Courtney, Joan Butts, Tomer Libman, Lavy Libman, Yixiang Zhang, Yumin Li, Peter Clarke (NPC)
SA	Roger Januszke, Peter Chan, Arjuna de Livera, Nicolas Croft, Axel Johannsson, Karen McCallum, Jon Hunt (NPC)
WA	Chris Mulley, Paul Brayshaw, Viv Wood, Jane Reynolds, Deana Wilson, Pim Birss, Allison Stralow (NPC)
VIC	Neil Ewart, David Beckett, Paul Ruan, Chen Ding, Simon Henbest, Dee Harley, Jenny Thompson (NPC)
ACT	Peter Grant, David Hoffman, Stephen Fischer, George Kozakos, David Appleton, Brad Coles, Marianne Bookallil (NPC)
NT	Chris Depasquale, Luke Black, Dimitri Hnaris, Mairead Kelly, Rosemary Mooney, Alexandra Wilson
TAS	Hugh Grosvenor, John Grosvenor, Mardi Grosvenor, Tania Lloyd, Andrew Richman, Sandra Richman
QLD	Kim Morrison, Rachel Langdon, Pele Rankin, Paul Hooykaas, Larry Moses, Kuldip Bedi, Richard Fox (NPC)

SENIORS

NSW	Pauline Gumby, Warren Lazer, Bruce Neill, Peter Buchen, Michael Hughes, Ted Griffin, Julian Foster (NPC)
QLD	David Smith, Anthony Hutton, Richard Ward, Therese Tully, Ralph Parker, Ian Halford, Neville Francis (NPC)
TAS	Hilton Francis, Wynne Webber, Pamela Lidl, Roger Watts, Cvetko Suban, Anne Fyfe
ACT	Richard Brightling, Christopher Quail, Peter Reynolds, Malcolm Carter, Elizabeth Havas, Bernie Waters, Bruce Crossman (NPC)
SA	Zolly Nagy (C), Russel Harms, Kevin Lange, Phil Gallasch, Lori Smith, Howard Melbourne
VIC	Denny Newland, Stephen Lester, Gordon McRobert, Thilak Ranasinghe, Stephen Weisz, Robert Gallus, Jenny Thompson (NPC)
WA	Trevor Fuller, Val Bilttoft, James Steer, Dave Munro, Cynthia Belonogoff, Vinod Nasta, Jonathan Free (NPC)

WOMENS

ACT	Pam Crichton, Julia Hoffman, Jennifer Carter, Lyn Carter, Wendy Boxall, Judith Tobin, Bruce Crossman (NPC)
SA	Therese Demarco, Susan Lusk, Ann Clarke, Ingrid Cooke, Felicity Smyth, Sheila Bird, Pam Morgan-King (NPC)
TAS	Fiona Hickey, Alaine MacMorran, Dallas Cooper, Barbara Holland, Julia Corr, Maruta Boyd
WA	Marnie Leybourne, Leone Fuller, Gwyneira Brahma, Stella Steer, Pauline Collett, Cathy Hood, Allisin Stralow (NPC)
QLD	Julie Pigdon, Elizabeth Zeller, Toni Bardon, Greer Tucker, Annette Corkhill, Wendy Gibson, Sue O'Brien (NPC)
NSW	Wei Zhang, Catherine Zhang, Jan Clarke, Di Coats, Ruth Tobin, Anita Curtis, John McIlrath (NPC)
VIC	Lynda Young, Hannah O'Donnell, Kim Frazer, Kitty Muntz, Bertha Dembo, Franci Halmos, Ben Kingham (NPC)

YOUTH

NSW	Noah Klugman, David Zheng, Shannon Ooi, Yi Long Lai, Yiwei Qi, Lara Topper, Mirch Dowling (NPC)
QLD	Lauren Morgan, Paddy Taylor, Remco Spencer, Jasmine Skeate, Alex Wu, Ada Sun, Michael Gearing (NPC)
ACT	Maxwell Ashurst, Dev Shah, Diya Shah, Natalee White, Byron French, Sijie He, Marianne Bookallil (NPC)
WA	Elizabeth Brayshaw, Oliver Brayshaw, Campbell Millar, Jade Arthur, William Boyce Cam, Alec Vanyai, Danni Fuller (NPC)
VIC	Samuel Goss, Alex Goss, Sebastian Wright, Samuel Angove, Finn Rennie, Conor Hosking, Rebecca O'Reilly (NPC)
SA	Sebastian Redin, Fletcher Davey, Anne Davey, Anton Forster-Rohal, Gregor Forster-R

SESSION TIMES

QUALIFYING:

- Monday to Wednesday
 - 9:30 am
 - 11:45am
 - 2:30pm
 - 4:45pm
- Thursday:
 - 9:30am
 - 11:45am
 - 2:30pm (Youth Only)



FINALS:

- Thursday 5:30pm
- Friday 9:30am, 11:20am, 2:00pm, 3:50pm

ANC Brisbane 2016 Interstate Teams Qualifying



FROM THE ABF AND QBA PRESIDENTS



Richard Ward & Allison Stralow

On behalf of the Australian Bridge Federation, I look forward to welcoming all players and officials to the Brisbane Technology Park and Exhibition Centre, for the 86th Australian National Championships. Congratulations to the Queensland Bridge Association, Julie Jeffries and the ANC committee for the many hours of work that they have put into the planning of this event.

This year the young and the not so old will be representing their state and territories in the Interstate teams and vying for a place on the podium. It is especially pleasing to see an Open Team representing the Northern Territory. I am confident that all players will ensure that the event is an enjoyable experience for both their partners, the opposition, and the officials.

The ANC is an opportunity for fierce competition at the table as well as social interaction after the game. I look forward to welcoming a large group of the Australian bridge community from all states and territories and catching up with my bridge family.

The best of bridge to you all.
Allison

On behalf of the Queensland Bridge Association I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors. We look forward to a couple of great weeks of bridge. A number of sponsors and supporters have made it possible for us to host this event.

- TBIB Insurance Brokers;
- Stepbridge; and
- Fixed Income Solutions

We thank them for their generosity and encourage you to speak with them at some stage throughout the championships.

Making an ANC happen always involves a lot of work from the bridge community itself. Our organising committee has been led by Tournament Organiser, Julie Jeffries with assistance from the QBA Manager, Kim Ellaway, Ray Ellaway, Chief Tournament Director, Laurie Kelso and Chief Scorer, Peter Busch. The management of the Brisbane Technology Park Conference and Exhibition Centre have provided much valuable support in the lead-up to the ANC and will continue throughout the next two weeks. If you have any queries, please speak directly with me or Julie or to our volunteers at the Help Desk.

Details of the local restaurants, supermarkets and public transport to and from the Brisbane CBD are contained elsewhere in this Welcome Bulletin which will be the only Bulletin produced for this year's ANC. The results will be available as usual on the ABF website.

The Australian National Championships date all the way back to 1933 and have always been a time for plenty of interstate rivalries to be reignited and lifelong friendships to be revisited. May the cards treat you well throughout this memorable couple of weeks.

Cheers

Richard



Richard Ward, President
Queensland Bridge Association

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Interstate Teams Champions Orange 2024



David Fryda (NPC)
Maurits Van Der Vlugt
Liam Milne
Tony Nunn
Dagmar Neumann
James Coutts
(Paul Dalley)

OPEN - NSW

Judy Mott
Marcia Scudder
Ella Jacob
John McIlrath (NPC)
Sybil Hurwitz
Monica Ginsberg
Louise Leibowitz



WOMENS - NSW



Peter Buchen
Bruce Neill
Pauline Gumbby
Warren Lazer
Paul Lavings (NPC)
Joan Butts
Michael Courtney

SENIORS - NSW

Fletcher Davey
Gregor Forster-Rohal
Anton Forster-Rohal
Sebastian Redin
Jamie Simpson
Joshua Tomlin



YOUTH - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Vale Sean Mullamphy



Sean Mullamphy passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday 18 June 2025.

Sean was looking forward to coming to Brisbane as a representative of the ACT in their ANC Seniors Team

Sean loved bridge and despite his medical challenges represented the ACT in their ANC Seniors Teams previously in 2018, 2019 and 2022. The ACT Seniors Team finished strongly as Runners-Up in 2018 and 2022

Prior to 2016, Sean was an active National and International Director and Chief Tournament Director for many ABF events including the ANC 2013.

INTERSTATE MATCHPOINT PAIRS

Friday 11 July 9:30am





Both players in the partnership must reside in the same state

Free entry for State Teams Representatives. Entries close Thursday 10 July at 11:00pm

Enter via



CLOSING TIMES FOR BUTLER EVENTS

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|  OPEN BUTLER PAIRS: | Entries close Friday 11 July at 12:00 noon |
|  MIXED BUTLER PAIRS: | Entries close Sunday 13 July at 9:30pm |
|  SWISS PAIRS A: | Entries close Sunday 13 July at 9:30pm |
|  SWISS PAIRS B: | Entries close Tuesday 15 July at 9:30pm |

Butler events have Bridge Credits prizes for major placings

Enter via



BTP CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION CENTRE POLICIES

FOOD AND BEVERAGES obtained elsewhere may not be consumed in the venue.

There is an outside area with tables and chairs

SMOKING is not permitted within 6 metres of the entry to the venue.

The designated smoking area is near the tree over to the right as you exit the main door.

CHEWING GUM is strictly prohibited in the venue

LUNCHES

Standard Sandwiches @ \$10.00 each will be available for purchase

Fillings: Egg & Lettuce; Ham, Cheese & Tomato Dijonnaise; Chicken, Mayo & Lettuce; Ham & Seasonal Salad; Roast Beef & Cheese; Honeyed Silverside, Cheese & Pickles

Order & Pay on arrival before 9:30am

No sandwiches available Thursday 10 July as most players finish by lunchtime

Coffee Cart in the Atrium for the purchase of Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks & Snacks







If you BYO Lunch there is an outdoor area with tables and a few chairs

VICTORY PRESENTATION

Friday 11 July; Venue: The Atrium; 6:00pm to 7:45pm

Canapé Style includes one free drink (Wine, Beer, Soft drink) which can only be obtained by ticket from your State Association representative and Cash Bar (Payment by EFTPOS)

Canapé Menu

-  *King prawn seared, brûléed Cointreau hollandaise (gf)*
-  *Chinese San Choy Bau in Witlof with Sesame Seed and Hoisin (gf) (df)*
-  *Sticky Pork and Ginger Bites with pork crackling and micro salad (gf) (df)*
-  *Karaage fried chicken with lime kewpie dip (gf) (df)*
-  *Bourbon sticky glazed Pork ribs, chipotle coleslaw and French fries (gf)*
-  *Black Angus Beef Burger, American Cheese, Pickles and Big Mac Sauce*



A special service station will be provided for players who have requested vegetarian and those who have advised other dietary requirements.

In retrospect the ANC Brisbane 2016



NSW: Open Champion Team

38 / 51

Nick Hughes, Mathew Vadas, Nicoletta Giura, Paul Lavings (npc), Michael Wilkinson, Peter Buchen, Terry Brown



QLD: Champion Women's Team

35 / 51

Sue O'Brien, Pele Rankin, Lindy Vincent (npc), Therese Tully, Greer Tucker, Maha Hoenig, Margaret Millar (absent)

ANC Brisbane 2016



SA: Champion Senior Team

33 / 51

David Anderson (pc), Kevin Lange, Judy Hocking, John Zollo, Roger Januszke, George Smolenko, Adel Abdelhamid (manager)



NSW McNeill-Cayley Trophy Youth Team

31 / 51

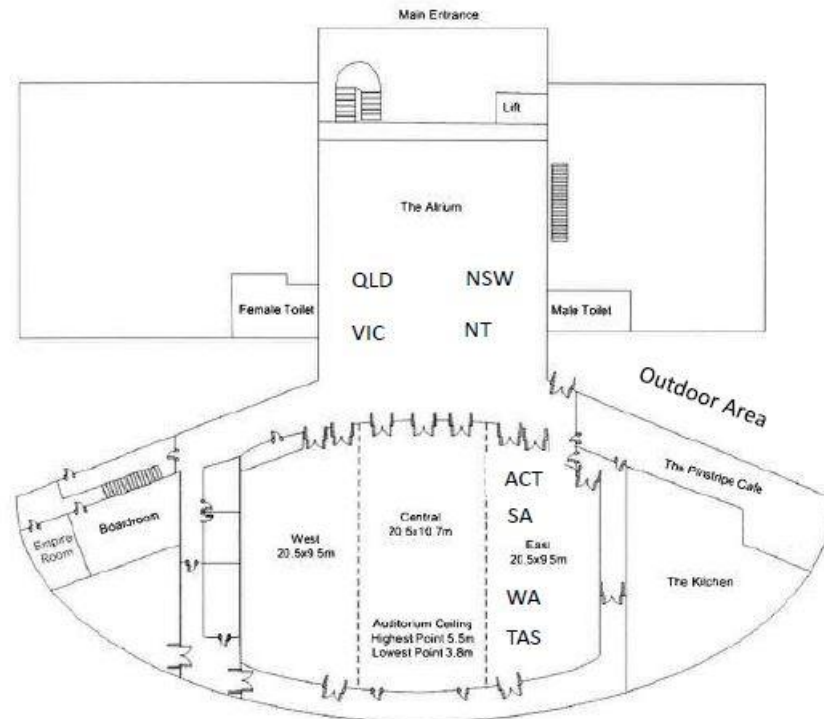
Champion: John McMahon, Charles McMahon, Mathew Smith, Ailsa Peacock, John Newman (npc), Lakshmi Sunderasan, Alex Phillips

BREAK-OUT AREAS

Queensland, Victoria, New South Wales and Northern Territory in the Atrium

Australian Capital Territory, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania in the East Auditorium

Look for your State Flag



Captains Meeting

6:00 pm Sunday 6 July East Auditorium

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ANC Brisbane 2016 - The Runners Up



WA: Open Teams Runner's up

36 / 51

Jonathan Free (npc), Deanna Wilson, Jane Reynolds, Tim Munro, Viv Wood, Chris Mulley, Fiske Warren



ACT: Womens Team Runners Up

34 / 51

Richard Brightling (npc), Margaret Bourke, Jodi Tutty, Leone Moffat, Julia Hoffman, Judith Tobin, Elaine Leach

ANC Brisbane 2016 - The Runners Up



ACT: Seniors Team Runners Up

32 / 51

David Hoffman, Peter Grant, Arjuna De Livera, John Hunt, Tony Marinos, Christopher Quail, Elizabeth Havas



WA: Youth Team Runners Up

30 / 51

Rebecca O'Reilly, Franchesca McGrath, Kate Does, Chris Ingham (npc) Jack O'Reilly, Kirstyn Fuller, Renee Cooper

WHAT'S ON IN & AROUND BRISBANE

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Before the ANC – The Music of John Lennon at the Concert Hall [HERE](#)

Before the ANC – Queensland Reds vs British and Irish Lions at Suncorp Stadium [HERE](#)

Before the ANC - Triple Bill Queensland Ballet at the Playhouse [HERE](#)

Queen's Wharf Brisbane Precinct Public Art Tour [HERE](#)

Wonderstruck at Gallery of Modern Art [HERE](#)

Sjaella – Among the Branches – a cappella ensemble at the Concert Hall [HERE](#)

Jesus Christ Superstar at the Lyric Theatre [HERE](#)

Triple Bill Queensland Ballet at the Playhouse [HERE](#)

Lone Pine and Brisbane City Highlights [HERE](#)

Candlelight Concert – 90's Unplugged at St John's Cathedral [HERE](#)

River Cruises with lunch [HERE](#)

Marru I the Unseen Visible at Queensland Art Gallery [HERE](#)

Beethoven and Strauss at the Concert Hall [HERE](#)

New Light Photography at Museum of Brisbane [free] [HERE](#)

After the ANC – Candlelight Ballet – Swan Lake + - St John's Cathedral [HERE](#)

After the ANC – Wallabies vs British and Irish Lions at Suncorp Stadium [HERE](#)

After the ANC – Brief Encounter in concert at the Concert Hall [HERE](#)



ANC 2025 RESTAURANTS, FOOD AND SHOPPING



As the congress centre offers on-site catering services, food and beverages obtained elsewhere are not to be consumed inside the venue. There is an area with tables and chairs outside.

SMOKING is prohibited within 6 metres of the entrance. The designated smoking area is the tree to the right as you exit the main door. **CHEWING GUM** is strictly prohibited

LUNCHES: Standard Sandwiches will be available for purchase @ \$10.00; No cash; Payments by EFTPOS only
Coffee, tea and snacks will be available from the coffee cart in the Atrium. No cash; Payments by EFTPOS only

CAFES WITHIN BRISBANE TECHNOLOGY PARK:

BLACK INK CAFÉ: Opposite the venue. Open Monday to Friday from 6:00 am to 2:00pm for breakfast, lunch and coffee

HAKO SUSHI BAR: Opposite Black Ink Café. Open 8:00 am to 3:30 pm Monday to Thursday; 8:00 am to 2:00 pm Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday

OKEY DOKEY CAFÉ & RESTAURANT: 1 minute walk at 7 Clunies Ross Court. Open Monday to Friday from 7:00 am to 2:30 pm, breakfast, lunch & coffee

SIP ON 29: Coffee shop at 29 Brandl St, walk straight down McKechnie Drive & turn Right at Brandl St. 5 mins. Open Monday to Thursday 6:30am to 3:00pm, Friday 6:30am to 2:30pm. Sandwiches, wraps, salads.

TECHNOLOGY OFFICE PARK CAFÉ: 107 Miles Platting Road, 5 min walk Open Monday to Friday 7:00am to 3:pm

SUPERMARKETS & SHOPS:

ROCHEDALE VILLAGE:

1.8 kms, 30 min walk, 5 min drive

Coles, Liquorland, Chemist, Hungry Jacks, McDonalds, Guzman y Gomez

329-335 Gardner Rd, 438 Miles Platting Rd



EIGHT MILE PLAINS SHOPPING CENTRE opposite Sunnybank Star Motel corner Warrigal & Padstow Roads, 900 metres, 10 min walk

- IGA
- Chemist
- Bakery
- Fruit Shop
- Butcher
- Seafood Shop
- Newsagent
- Post Office
- Coffee Shop
- Korean Roast Chicken
- Subway
- Michael's Pizza & Italian Restaurant



WESTFIELD GARDEN CITY SHOPPING CENTRE: 2.5 kms, Coles, Aldi, Woolworths, Chemist, Restaurants, Banks

STARBUCKS & 7ELEVEN AT MOBIL SERVICE STATION: Logan Road, 500 metres, 5 min walk

CALTEX SERVICE STATION: 200 metres corner Logan & Padstow Roads, Service station shop

SUNNYBANK PLAZA (Coles) & SUNNY PARK (Woolworths) SHOPPING CENTRES: 3.2kms, on 2 of the corners of the McCullough St & Mains Rd intersection, Sunnybank. Banks, Chemist and other shops

WARRIGAL SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE: corner Warrigal & Underwood Roads, 2.1 kms, Woolworths, McDonalds, Chemist, Patisserie, Café, various Asian restaurants

RESTAURANTS & TAKEAWAY

MICHAEL'S PIZZA & ITALIAN RESTAURANT: Shop 17 Eight Mile Plains Shopping Centre opposite Sunnybank Star Motel corner Warrigal & Padstow Roads, 900 metres, 10 min walk.

SUBWAY: Eight Mile Plains Shopping Centre

KOREAN ROAST CHICKEN: Eight Mile Plains Shopping Centre

NOODLES & DUMPLINGS: Eight Mile Plains Shopping Centre

FISH & CHIPS: Eight Mile Plains Shopping Centre

THE GLEN HOTEL RESTAURANT: 24 Gaskell Street, Eight Mile Plains, 17 minute walk, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner. Phone: 3270 6666

GOLDEN KOREAN RESTAURANT (0424067887) & 3 BAMBOO SEAFOOD RESTAURANT (3452 8388): Gaskell Street, just past the Glen Hotel.

SUNNYBANK SPORT AND COMMUNITY CLUB: Bistro style meals, McCullough Street, 2.4 kms

MARKET SQUARE, SUNNYBANK PLAZA & SUNNY PARK SHOPPING CENTRE: 3.2 kms. On 3 of the corners at McCullough St & Mains Rd intersection, Sunnybank. Some of the best Asian restaurants in Brisbane

SUNNYBANK HOTEL: 3.2 kms, corner McCullough St & Mains Rd, Sunnybank. On the 4th corner of this large intersection

WESTFIELD GARDEN CITY SHOPPING CENTRE: 2.5 kms, Variety of Restaurants

PALMDALE SHOPPING CENTRE: 2120 Logan Road. 2.5 kms. Several restaurants.

KFC & STARBUCKS: 2433 Logan Road near Mobil Service Station and 7ELEVEN, 500 metres, 5 -10 min walk

WARRIGAL SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE: corner Warrigal & Underwood Roads, 2.1 kms, McDonalds, Patisserie, Café, various Asian restaurants

FOR GUESTS AT QUEST APARTMENTS

Visit: www.gemproomservice.com.au or scan the barcode in your room for information on:

- Courtesy bus,
- Restaurant Guide & Room Service Menu,
- Reception Bar & Snacks,
- Local Area Information

Continental breakfast packages are available for purchase. Quest also offers a Pantry Shopping Service



ANC 2025 TRANSPORT AND PARKING



PARKING: Discounted parking is available at BTP for \$5.00 per day.

For the discount rate download the **Parkable App** and set up an account and password.

Open the Parkable App, Tap the **Menu Button** (3 horizontal lines), Select **Voucher Codes**, Tap **Enter Voucher Code**, Input the code **BTP50%** The Voucher will be saved & only needs to be done once.

To Park: Sign in to the Parkable App, Start typing BTP Conference & Exhibition Centre 1 Clunies Ross Ct, Press the green building icon, Select your parking bay (purple, grey, green), Scroll down to see Map, Select Start Parking or Reserve Bay, Complete payment. Park in your assigned bay. Press **Stop Parking** to leave

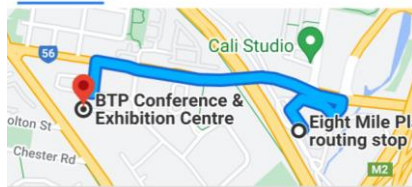
Recommended you Reserve your Parking Bay before 9:00am. Parkable help: (07) 3135 7429

- DIVVY Parking operates a paid parking station at 45 McKechnie Drive. **Visit:** divvyparking.com
- On weekends free street parking available in McKechnie Drive, Brandl St & other local streets
- On weekdays free street parking 800 -900m away in Bleasby Rd & O'Meara St behind the 7Eleven and in Bolton St & Chester Rd off the western side (left inbound) of Logan Rd

TAXI FARE from Brisbane Airport to Eight Mile Plains is approximately \$70.00 - \$80.00 plus tolls. The trip takes around 19 minutes and the road distance is 25.3km

PUBLIC TRANSPORT:

The Eight Mile Plains Bus Station is located 1km from BTP, a 15 minute walk.



Regular bus services run approximately every 15 minutes from Brisbane CBD to Eight Mile Plains Busway Station. The fare on all Brisbane City Council buses is currently 50 cents per trip.

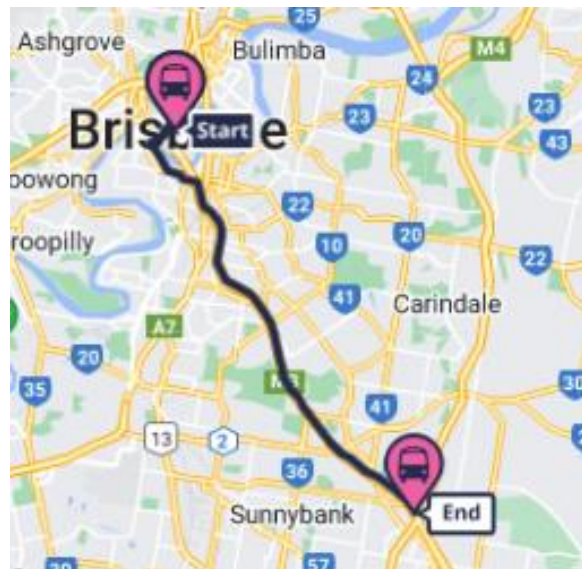
Bus Route 111 changes to Route M1 from 30 June

- Roma St Busway Station
- King George Square Bus Station
- Cultural Centre Busway Station
- South Bank Busway Station
- Mater Hill Station
- Buranda Busway Station
- Holland Park West Station
- Griffith University Station
- Upper Mt Gravatt Station

Eight Mile Plains Station

Bus Route 555 (Brisbane City to Loganholme)

- Elizabeth St Stop 82 Brisbane City
- Creek St Stop 149 near Adelaide St Brisbane City
- Cultural Centre Busway Station
- ... then same stops as Bus route 111 ...
- **Eight Mile Plains Station**



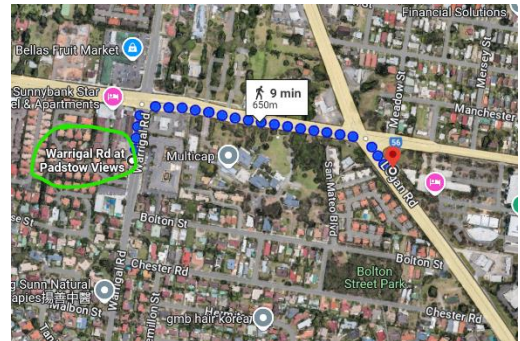
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Bus Route 77: Runs every 15 minutes from Chermside to **Eight Mile Plains**

Bus Route 169: Runs from UQ Lakes, via Dutton Park & PA Hospital to **Eight Mile Plains**

Bus Route 150 – Runs every 15 minutes including weekends

- Queen Street Bus Station
- Cultural Centre Bus Station
- South Bank Bus Station
- Mater Hill Station [Express Mater Hill to Griffith University]
- Griffith University Station
- Upper Mount Gravatt Station (Garden City)
- Macgregor Street at Garden City Bus Depot
- Warrigal Road Green Link
- **Warrigal Road Padstow Views** (9 minute walk to BTP)



Then use the pathways behind Bus Stop 82 (Logan Road) to access the Convention Centre

WEEK DAYS ONLY OPTION - Bus Route 150, transfer to Bus Route 152

- Catch Bus Route 150 (see above) and get off at Macgregor Street Garden City Depot (the stop **after** Upper Mount Gravatt Bus Station (Garden City) Stay at the same bus stop and get on Bus Route 152 (leaves Garden City once an hour on weekdays. **No night time service**)
- Get off at Bus Stop 82 (Logan Road, near Miles Platting Road)
- Behind Bus Stop 82 take the path between the Mazda building and Quest Apartments to the front of Quest Apartments (1 Clunies Ross Court). The Convention Centre is visible from here.
- **OR** – From Bus Stop 82, walk 100m south along Logan Road and use the concrete steps into the Convention Centre Car Park. Exit from the near end of the car park into Clunies Ross Court.

The Glen Hotel is at Stop 84 on Bus Route 152

The Mercure Hotel is at McGregor Street Garden City Depot Stop on Bus Route 152



Path between Mazda Building and Quest Apartments

Path down steps through Convention Centre car park



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