

85TH AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
6th to 17th July 2025
Brisbane Technology Park Conference & Exhibition Centre



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The Interstate Teams Winners



OPEN SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Peter Chan, Axel Johannsson, Kate McCallum, Arjuna de Livera, Nicolas Croft, Jon Hunt (NPC), Roger Januszke (absent)



SENIORS NEW SOUTH WALES: Bruce Neill, Julian Foster (NPC), Warren Lazer, Pauline Gumby, Peter Buchen, Mike Hughes, Ted Griffin



WOMEN'S WESTERN AUSTRALIA: Gwyneira Brahma, Stella Steer, Pauline Collett, Cathy Hood, Leone Fuller, Marnie Leybourne, Allison Stralow (NPC)



YOUTH VICTORIA: Rebecca O'Reilly (NPC), Conor Hosking, Finn Rennie, Samuel Angove, Samuel Goss, Sebastian Wright, Alex Goss

RESULTS INTERSTATE TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS:

▪ OPEN:	SA	170.78	d	VIC	155
▪ WOMENS:	WA	147.97	d	SA	144
▪ SENIORS:	NSW	166.52	d	ACT	103
▪ YOUTH:	VIC	192	d	QLD	124.17

DETAILED RESULTS CLICK HERE: [Bridge Club Results](#)

The Runners-Up



OPEN RUNNERS-UP VICTORIA: Paul Ruan, Chen Ding, Simon Henbest, Jenny Thompson (NPC), David Beckett, Neil Ewart, Dee Harley



SENIORS RUNNERS-UP ACT: Malcolm Carter, Bernie Waters, Peter Reynolds, Chris Quail, Richard Brightling, Elizabeth Havas, Bruce Crossman (NPC) absent



WOMEN'S RUNNERS-UP SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Pam Morgan-King (NPC), Sue Lusk, Sheila Bird, Felicity Smyth, Therese Demarco, Ann Clarke, Ingrid Cooke



YOUTH RUNNERS-UP QUEENSLAND: Lauren Morgan, Paddy Taylor, Michael Gearing (NPC), Remco Spencer, Ada Sun, Alex Wu, Jasmine Skeate (absent)

Best Datums Pairs

- **OPEN:** Roger Januszke & Peter Chan (SA)
- **WOMENS:** Felicity Smyth & Sheila Bird (SA)
- **SENIORS:** Lori Smith & Howard Melbourne (SA)
- **YOUTH:** Lauren Morgan & Paddy Taylor (QLD)



OPEN DATUMS: Peter Chan with ABF President Allison Stralow



SENIORS DATUMS: Lori Smith & Howard Melbourne



WOMENS DATUMS: Sheila Bird & Felicity Smyth with Allison Stralow



YOUTH DATUMS: Lauren Morgan & Paddy Taylor with Allison Stralow

Interstate Pairs Championship

OPEN:

- 1st Michael Courtney & Joan Butts
- 2nd Terry Strong & Jill Magee (Best Non-State Representative Pair)

WOMENS:

- 1st Elizabeth Zeller & Julie Pigdon
- 2nd Jane Reynolds & Viv Wood

SENIORS:

- 1st Dave Munro & James Steer
- 2nd David Smith & Tony Hutton

YOUTH:

- 1st Diya Shah & Dev Shah
- 2nd Ida Andersen & Yiwei Qi

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Interstate Pairs Open 1st Joan Butts & Michael Courtney (absent)



Interstate Pairs Open 2nd Terry Strong & Jill Magee (Best Non-State Representative Pair)



Interstate Pairs Seniors 1st James Steer & Dave Munro



Interstate Pairs Seniors 2nd David Smith & Tony Hutton (absent) with OBA President Richard Ward



Interstate Pairs Women's 1st Elizabeth Zeller & Julie Pigdon



Interstate Pairs Women's 2nd Jane Reynolds & Viv Wood



Interstate Pairs Youth 1st Diya Shah & Dev Shah



Interstate Pairs Youth 2nd Ida Andersen & Yiwei Qi



Julie Jeffries, Tournament Organiser & Sue Smith, Administration



Richard Ward, QBA President & Kim Ellaway, QBA Manager

The Butlers



TBIB Open Butler Pairs: 1st Kate McCallum & Axel Johannsson with Sean Bemrose and Steve Weil



TBIB Open Butler Pairs: 2nd Michael Ware & Matthew McManus with Sean Bemrose and Steve Weil



TBIB Mixed Butler Pairs: 1st Sophie Ashton & David Wiltshire



TBIB Mixed Butler Pairs: 2nd Peter Buchen & Joan Butts (absent) with Sean Bemrose and Steve Weil

Swiss Pairs A & Swiss Pairs B



StepBridge Swiss Pairs A: 1st Dagmar Neumann & Jodi Tutty with QBA President, Richard Ward



StepBridge Swiss Pairs A: 2nd Peter Schmidt & John Rivers with Richard Ward



StepBridge Swiss Pairs B: 1st Simon Zhang & Yumin Li



StepBridge Swiss Pairs B: 2nd Jane Rennie & James Coutts with Richard Ward

The Directing Team



Peter Busch, Chief Scorer & Laurie Kelso,
Chief Tournament Director



Jan Peach, National Director



George Collings Floor Manager



OPEN & MIXED BUTLERS FINALS

OPEN BUTLER PAIRS

1st Kate McCallum & Axel Johannsson
2nd Michael Ware & Matthew McManus

MIXED BUTLER PAIRS

1st David Wiltshire & Sophie Ashton
2nd Joan Butts & Peter Buchen

SWISS PAIRS A

1st Dagmar Neumann & Jodi Tutty
2nd Peter Schmidt & John Rivers

SWISS PAIRS B

1st Simon Zhang & Yumin Li
2nd Jane Rennie & James Coutts

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🕒 Entry Fee 40 MYABF Credits per player

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* Requires an entry of 30 pairs to be certain to play as a separate event

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QBA DIRECTOR TRAINING DAY --ZOOM--

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Ideal for those with at least a little practical directing experience, those moving towards club/congress accreditation or as a refresher.

Laurie Kelso, Chris Snook, Peter Busch and Jan Peach have been engaged as presenters, subject to other obligations that may arise.


If there is an area of the Laws that you particularly wish to be covered then please email Jan Peach by the end of August.

A schedule will be available early September.

9 am to 4 pm AEST (Queensland Time)
Saturday 27th SEPTEMBER 2025

Fee: \$10 per person

Subsidised by the Australian Bridge Federation

Please register and pay on 

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Looking ahead to the ANC 2026

The 2026 ANC will be held in Canberra from 4 July 2026 to 16 July 2026. The venue is the Canberra Labor Club in the Belconnen Town Centre. Attached to the Labor Club is the Mercure Hotel. There are 81 restaurants, a large shopping mall and a bus interchange, all within walking distance. There is a bus service between the airport and the Belconnen bus interchange, running approximately every 15 minutes.

The ANC will include the usual national Gold Point events: the Interstate Teams and Pairs, and the Open and Mixed Butler events. However, we would like to make the ANC an event that welcomes all players, especially those from the smaller and regional bridge clubs, not just the elite players from the big cities! So, accompanying the national events in 2026 will be several pairs and teams events open to all categories of players. We aim for the ANC to be an event where everyone can enjoy the bridge and make or renew friendships with other players from the region.

A particular feature of the ANC will be the Australian Country Championships, where teams representing the regional and/or smaller clubs compete in a three-day event. There is also a two-day pairs event for regional and country players.

Information about the ANC, the venue and local accommodation is already available in MyABF and in social media posts. Entries open on 1 January 2026. There will be a major junior soccer competition in Canberra in July 2026, which may mean that accommodation in Canberra will be in short supply. We encourage players to book their accommodation early, if possible by the end of November 2025.

The ANC will be convened by Lyn Carter and Cathy Nichols. We are pleased to advise that Laurie Kelso has accepted the role of Chief Tournament Director.

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Entries open 1 January 2026
Early bird discount until 31 May 2026

You'll also find out how to get there, where to stay and eat, and other things to do. There is so much to choose from close to the venue!

ANC 2026 PROGRAM 4-16 July 2026

Sat 4 July	Sun 5 July	Mon 6 July	Tue 7 July	Wed 8 July	Thu 9 July	Fri 10 July
	INTERSTATE CUPPAIRS Pairs	INTERSTATE TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP (Four rounds start on Tuesday evening)				
WELCOME SWISS PAIRS		AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY CLUB TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP			AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP	
ROOKIE Pairs	NOVICE Pairs	THREE DAY TEAMS			AN C INDIVIDUAL	INTERSTATE SWISS CHAMPIONSHIP
		SWISS Pairs I	SWISS Pairs II	SWISS Pairs III	PRESENTATION DINNER	

Sat 11 July	Sun 12 July	Mon 13 July	Tue 14 July	Wed 15 July	Thu 16 July
OPEN BUTLER STAGE 1		OPEN BUTLER STAGE 2		OPEN BUTLER STAGE 3	
RESTRICTED BUTLER		MIXED BUTLER STAGE 1		MIXED BUTLER STAGE 2	
BIBO TO IMP SCORING	MATCHPOINT Pairs	SWISS Pairs A		SWISS Pairs B	
				PRESENTATION DINNER	



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