

# Australia's Bridge Day Out

ABF Foundation Fundraiser: Tuesday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025



## INFO KIT

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Bridge players nationwide, united in fun and fundraising, playing the same deals on the same day in their local clubs to grow bridge in schools across Australia

**Zoom info sessions**  
**12.00pm (AEST) Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday May 29<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Drop in, no need to register.**  
**[Click here at the meeting time to join](#)**

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**REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!**  
**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR CLUB](#)**



## The ABF Foundation

Founded in 2020, the ABF Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to securing the future of bridge. Through grants and scholarships, it supports vital research and initiatives that strengthen the game and its community.

Sustained by bequests, donations, and fundraising efforts, the Foundation has already made a significant impact and is actively pursuing charity status.

A central focus for the Foundation from 2025 to 2028 is the ambitious goal to grow a nationwide *Bridge in Schools* program—one that is scalable and sustainable.

Funds raised through *Australia's Bridge Day Out* will directly contribute to making this a reality. Many of Australia's top bridge players generously volunteer their time and expertise to support the fundraiser, helping to advance the Foundation's projects and bring excitement to players across the country!

## FOR PLAYERS

Opportunities to Play with One of Australia's Best Players:

*Stars Auction: Bid for the chance to play with one of Australia's top bridge players.*

*Super Supporter Clubs Raffles: Enter the raffle for a chance to enjoy a game with an expert from Australia's bridge elite.*

### Professional Analysis

In-depth analysis of the hands played by experts

### Expert Zoom Drop-in

Join a post-game Zoom session to discuss the hands with expert bridge players.

### Prizes & Fun

Compete for **RED MASTERPOINTS**, prizes and enjoy a fantastic day of bridge.

### Support a Great Cause

Help raise funds to make *Bridge in Schools* a reality across Australia.



## FOR CLUBS

Your club's involvement is key to raising funds for the *Bridge in Schools* initiative. Signing up and running your event is quick and easy—we encourage you to get creative, have fun, and make it your own!

Clubs can become **Super Supporters**, with the chance to have one of Australia's top bridge experts raffled into your event. This gives your members the exciting opportunity to play with one of Australia's best, who generously volunteer their time and expertise.. One regional club from each state or territory is guaranteed to be selected as a Super Supporter Club!

To participate, there is a \$5 per player charge, directly supporting the *Bridge in Schools* program. We also encourage you to explore other fundraising ideas—raffles, special events, or anything else that fits. Whatever you choose, you'll help bring bridge to schools across your local area.

## Key Dates

1/3/25 - 31/3/25 (and beyond)	1/4/25 – 31/5/25 (and beyond)	July 1st	6/7/25 – 31/8/25	Latest by September 15 <sup>th</sup>
SPREAD THE WORD	CLUB REGISTRATIONS	 SUPER SUPPORTER CLUBS + STAR CLUBS ANNOUNCED 	STARS AUCTIONS	KEY ITEMS ARRIVE
Get your club involved	Clubs wanting to be considered as Super Supporter's or Stars Hosts must be registered by May 31 <sup>st</sup>		Online auctions for star players will be hosted during this time. Some live auctions may also take place	Your club will have the deal files, analysis and prizes one week in advance
Save the date!				
Start planning your event				

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# AUSTRALIA'S BRIDGE DAY OUT

## Creating Lasting Impact: The ABF Foundation's Commitment to Bridge in Schools and Beyond

A key goal for the ABF Foundation from 2025-2028 is to support a scalable and enduring nationwide *Bridge in Schools* program. The Foundation is working on a holistic model that connects bridge clubs and schools, providing high-quality resources and professional training. An early-stage pilot is already underway, with the aim of creating a sustainable program that will introduce bridge to students across the country, fostering critical skills and a passion for the game.

## Contacts & Links

### Fundraiser Organiser:

Laura Ginnan [proam@abffoundation.org.au](mailto:proam@abffoundation.org.au) (0411 694 248 – email preferred)

### ABF Foundation Chair:

Kim Frazer [Kim.F@abffoundation.org.au](mailto:Kim.F@abffoundation.org.au)

### Event Registration:

[CLICK HERE](#) (REGISTRATIONS OPEN ON APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>)

### ABF Foundation website:

<https://abffoundation.org.au/>

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## BRIDGE IN SCHOOLS

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## THE ABF FOUNDATION

The ABF Foundation, established in 2020, is a not-for-profit organisation that supports bridge through grants and scholarships for research and projects that strengthen the game's future. Funded by bequests, donations, and fundraisers, it has already made a meaningful impact and is exploring charity status.

Games hosted by clubs  
across Australia on

**Tuesday  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### ABF RED MASTERPOINTS

Raffle and auction  
opportunities at Super  
Supporter Clubs to spend the  
day playing with one of  
Australia's top bridge players,  
generously volunteering in  
support of the Foundation

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