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2025 CWF GOLD

**Central West Festival of Bridge
– A Gold Point Event**

10th – 13th April 2025

Orange Ex Services Club, Orange NSW 2800

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‘You crest the hill and are immediately presented with a glorious view of eucalypts, vineyards, pastures, and a sunset typical of Orange/Cabonne. It gives me great pleasure to share this display which changes with every season.’

2025 CWF Gold - Sponsors



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Playing Program

Event	Full entry fee per player	Day	Time
Swiss Pairs (Open, Intermediate, Restricted, Novice)	140 credits*	Thursday 10 th April	9:30 am and 1:30 pm
		Friday 11 th April	9:30 am and 1:30 pm
Swiss Teams (Open, Intermediate, Restricted, Novice)	140 credits* #	Saturday 12 th April	9:30 am and 1:30 pm
		Sunday 13 th April	9:30 am, concluding approx. 1:00 pm

* One bridge credit = 1 Australian dollar All quoted entry fees include GST.

* Event entry includes daily buffet lunch and all-day tea and coffee

For teams event, entry fee per player assumes a team of 4. Amounts will differ for teams of 5 or 6.

Early Bird Discounts:

130 credits per player if paid in full by 31 January 2025

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FREE BRIDGE LAWS DISCUSSION **Friday 11th April, Central West Festival**

***Learn more about player laws and improve your
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- **With John McIlrath, a National Grade 1 Director & Chair of Directing Cmte, Bridge NSW**
- **Friday 11th April, Orange Ex Services Club, 231-243 Anson St, Orange**
- **Lunchtime (between matches 9 and 10)**
- **FREE entry**

Topics will include (time permitting):

- Effective use of Penalty cards
- Insufficient bids
- When is a card played?
- Revokes
- Withdrawn Calls
- Correction of wrong explanations
- Dummy's rights and duties
- Playing from the wrong hand
- Opening leads (and preventing them)

2025 CWF Gold - Important Information

Eligibility

All players must individually meet the specific event eligibility criteria:

Category:

Novice	Under 100 mps as at 31 st December 2024
Restricted	Under 300 mps as at 31 st December 2024
Intermediate	Under 750 mps as at 31 st December 2024
Youth Discount	Please apply to the Tournament Manager to confirm discount.

Supplementary Regulations will be published on the website

Entry Information

Entries open 1st October 2024 on myABF



For help, please contact Jenny King:

0427 430 202 (please leave a message) or obc.partnership@gmail.com

How to withdraw an entry



HOW TO WITHDRAW AN ENTRY / REQUEST A REFUND

Refund policies:

Refunds after 20th March 2025 are issued at the Tournament Manager's discretion, ideally before the draw for the event is published. The 2025 CWF Gold Management Team reserves the right to charge an administration fee of 25% of the entry fee.

Photographs

The Tournament Manager may grant permission for still or moving photographs to be taken during 2025 CWF Gold. Should any player not wish to have their photo taken, they should advise the Tournament Manager in writing at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the event.

Government Restrictions

In the event of government restrictions Bridge NSW reserves the right to cancel the tournament and accepts no responsibility for any expenses incurred by participants in the event of such a cancellation.

Pens

Pens will be issued at the start of the Pairs and start of the Teams and belong to the players who are responsible for carrying their own pens from table to table.

Score Booklets

Scoring booklets are provided at the start of each event. Should you require another one, please ask a caddy, and if available, another will be supplied.

Scoring Issues

Any problems and concerns you have about scoring and results should be addressed with the Director.

Venue



Arriving at the Orange Ex Services Club (OESC)

The main entrance to the OESC is in Anson Street.

There is a second entrance at the rear of the building from the OESC car park:

- If you are on foot, the best option may be to walk through via the Mecure Hotel's car park in Byng St.
- If you are driving, there is a shared pedestrian and vehicle entrance to the OESC car park in Byng St (next to the Mecure Motel).

Parking

OESC has a 3-level car park and there is as all day council parking at the rear of the building. If you are parking in the surrounding streets, please be sure to check for parking restrictions.

Signing In to OESC:

We will be providing the Club with a list of guests each day, based on our player registrations. You will need to sign in if you are not going to be on our players' list (accompanying persons for example) or wish to play poker machines or use other Club facilities.

Becoming an OESC member will cost \$10 and will give you discounted food and drinks at the Club, the Greenhouse of Orange, and Wentworth and Bloomfield Golf Club.

Lunches:

No food can be brought into OESC premises. A buffet lunch and all-day tea and coffee is included in players' registration fees.

Additional catering facilities onsite (at own expense) include the Diggers Bistro as well as a café. There are several options for meals and coffee within walking distance of the Club.

Air Conditioning and Player Comfort:

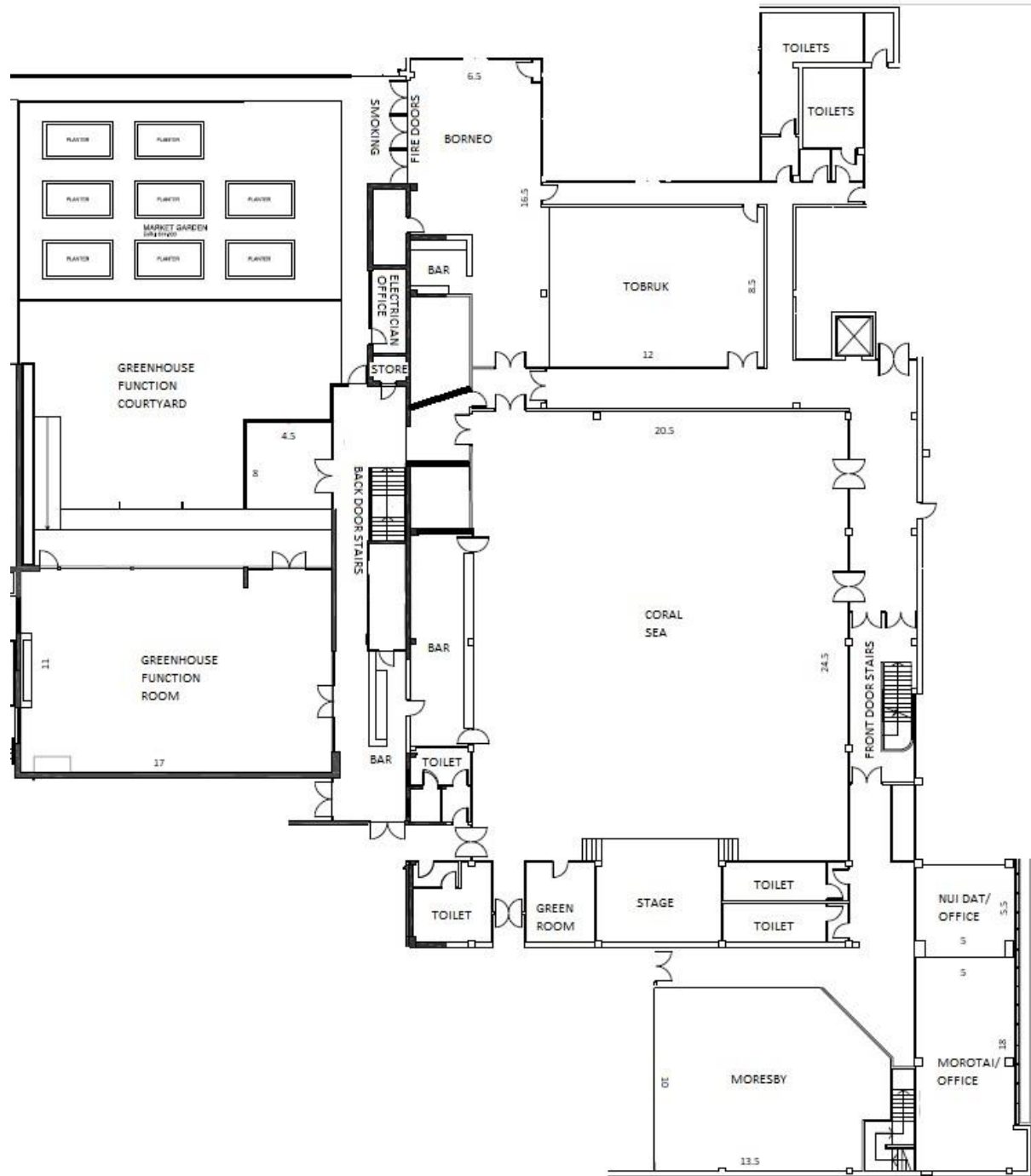
Please bring a jumper or other clothing that you can use according to your personal comfort level. If it is obviously too hot or too cold for those around you, please report the table number and section to Murray Paterson ☎ 0418 206 485.

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in the clubrooms. There are dedicated smoking areas that guests may use.

Floor Plan

1st Floor Playing Areas



Live Like locals

GENERAL SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT!

In planning (particularly accommodation) for The Festival why not consider making a real break of it? Visit Orange F.O.O.D. Week - it concludes a few days before our event begins. Check it out here [Home | Food Of Orange District \(orangefoodweek.com.au\)](http://orangefoodweek.com.au).

Welcome to Orange,

We hope you enjoy your stay here and have a chance to explore our town and surroundings.

At our local **Visitor Information Centre**, 151 Byng St. knowledgeable staff members offer multiple suggestions of activities to entertain you. They will also tell you about walking and cycling around the area and about tours to farms and vineyards. Have a look at the Information Centre building with its sloping lawn roof designed for children (and intrepid adults) to roll down! You can reach the roof top via the steps, or find the lift hidden around the corner. It is located in our cultural hub with the Museum, the Art Gallery, Library and Theatre right on the spot.

WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF THE MERCURE HOTEL

We think you may enjoy the following experiences. Look on the internet for more detailed information and bookings. Very approximate walking times are noted in **bold**.

Excellent Coffee: Coffee addicts refuel yourselves!

- **Cafe Latte** is on the south side of the Uniting Church building at 217 Anson St, a few steps towards Summer St from the Ex Servos front door. Serves breakfast and lunch. Closed Sunday. 2 mins.
- **Harley and Hem** Walk across Byng St, and down the hill past the scaffolded Metropolitan Hotel. Open every day 3 mins.
- **Hawkes General Store** Fabulous gift shop with coffee in the courtyard 46 Sale St. Closed Sunday. 6 mins.
- **Byng St Local Store (cafe).** Breakfast, lunch 7 days, dinner Wednesday to Saturday. Book on-line. 02 6362 0768, 47 Byng St. 10 mins.

Indulgences. 10 mins. Almost on our Congress doorstep are three wonderful bakeries/patisseries and a gelateria. All are within strolling distance of the venue.

- Fabulous **Racine Bakery** is across Summer St, on the corner of the Orange Arcade (142 Summer St.) and the Woolworths car park.
- **The Sugar Mill** is at 26B Sale St.,
- **Hansel and Gretel** is across Sale St. at 118 Summer St.
- We also boast **Spilt Milk Bar** selling Australian Gelato all year round at 45 Sale St.
- **Stan's** sells fish and chips at 114 Summer St.,
- **Maithil Rasoi** serves Indian at 116 and
- you can hire a bike from **DG Cycle Co** at 110!

The Union Bank, Schoolhouse restaurant and Courtyard, excellent for lunch and dinner. Share plates. 02 6311 1770, 84 Byng St. cnr. Sale St, **5 mins**

Lucetta Dining. Authentic Italian food prepared with local ingredients. Very popular, very small, best for parties of 2 - 6, must book. 02 6365 3603, 211 Lords Place. **9 mins**

Hey Rosey Wine Bar. Funky 20-seater wine bar, if you prefer a table reservations are a must. Great wine, delicious food. 301 Summer Street. Bookings on line, **12 mins**

Badlands Brewery. Call in for a locally made beer or two or organise a group to take a tour of the brewery , book 0423 113 084. Sale St car park between Byng and Summer Steets. **7 mins**

Raku Izakaya. Great Japanese food. A local favourite, a good idea to book lunch or dinner. 0428 759 050 129 Summer St. **7 mins**

Ferment Wine Centre. Tastings Monday to Saturday 11.00am - 9.00pm. 02 6360 4833 87 Hill St. **10 mins**

Washington and Co Whiskey Saloon. Excellent whiskeys, food available nearby (ask staff for advice). Walk-ins only. 0418 408 046 **12 mins**

Mr Lim Korean & Chinese Diner. For Asian deliciousness it's hard to go past this restaurant. 02 6360 1122. 282 Summer St. **10 mins**

Cured, our favourite continental deli, is in the Orange Arcade, 142 Summer St. or from the Woolworths car park. Stefan makes his own products from local ingredients. His charcuteries platters, European sausages, smoked meats and pates are renowned and blend perfectly with local wine.

The Lane Cellars, an independent bottle shop. Next to Cured in the Orange Arcade. Carries selection of premium local wine and beers as many other Australian wines and craft beers.

Shopping all round central Orange, roughly bounded by Sale, Byng, Peisley and Kite streets. Browse boutiques such The White Place, Hawkes General Store, Frockwork (pre-loved clothing), Cint, Danielle Louise, Mary and Tex, Chaos and Karma and many more. Dirty Janes is a complex of many shops selling all sorts of goodies a few steps up Byng St. from the Mercure.

Orange is a very liveable country town. We have galleries, specialist shops, music, churches, theatre, too many available activities for us to list. Golfing, cycling, lawn bowls, various gyms can all be checked out on the internet. If there is something you would like to do, just ask at the Visitor Centre if it is available.

Outside the CBD many enterprises are flourishing but visitors need transport unless you book a tour. There are restaurants, a gin producer called Parrot almost in town, the Agrestic Grocer, Small Acres Cyder, Borenore Caves, Charles Sturt Uni., orchards, Gaanha Bula Mount Canobolas and beautiful Lake Canobolas. Cycling, fishing, rock climbing, check at the Visitors Center or on line.

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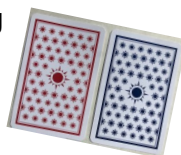
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