



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – CANBERRA

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Australian Bridge Federation



The ABF administers, communicates, fosters and promotes enjoyment and participation in the sport of bridge throughout Australia. It is a non-profit organisation with its headquarters in Canberra. The ABF has a membership of approximately 35,000 and there are nearly 330 affiliated clubs throughout Australia.

The ABF runs major events annually, including the Summer Festival of Bridge in Canberra, the Australian National Championships (ANC), the Grand National Open Teams and many others.

The Bridge Federation of the ACT appreciates the support of the ABF, and its officials in presenting the 86th ANC in Canberra in 2026.

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Paul Lavings Bridge Gear



Paul Lavings Bridge Gear supplies bridge players and clubs with the books and equipment needed to play bridge and some other games.

Paul is well-known in the bridge world as a player and seller of a books about all aspects of contract bridge by Australian and international authors. He also supplies bridge playing and scoring equipment to clubs throughout Australia. Mail order is available.

Contact Paul online <https://www.bridgegear.com.au/> or visit his stand in the main ANC playing room.

Mercure Hotel Canberra Belconnen



The Mercure Hotel in Belconnen is part of the Canberra Labor Club. It offers hotel-style accommodation without leaving the building.

There is a 20% discount available for bridge players during the ANC.

Book here - [Rates - Mercure Canberra Belconnen ALL - Accor Live Limitless](#)

Abode Apartment Hotel Belconnen



The Abode Apartment Hotel in Belconnen offers self-contained accommodation just across the road from the Canberra Labor Club

There is a 12% discount for bridge players during the ANC.

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MBE has business centres across Australia. In Canberra, they are in Manuka, just a short distance from the Canberra Bridge Club.

Canberra Bridge Club



The Canberra Bridge Club provides friendly games of duplicate bridge in its comfortable clubrooms in Duff Place, Deakin. Social face-to-face walk-sessions are held every weekday. Online sessions using RealBridge are available on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The club holds multi-week events for stronger players on Tuesday evenings. Visitors are welcome.

CBC regularly offers lessons to learn or improve your bridge. Supervised play sessions are available to support beginners and assist people who want to learn to play duplicate bridge.