



BALLINA BRIDGE CLUB

Newsletter April 2024

Message from the President

Lorraine Bryant

April started well with the Easter Pairs Event on Monday, a red-point event for those who play Simple System. The Monday players enjoyed the opportunity to participate in a red-point event and we hope that there will be more special days for those who play Simple System.

April will finish with another exciting red-point event – our Ballina Congress being held on 27th and 28th April. If you are intending to play you need to nominate soon as there are not many places left. Lennox Head Lions Club cater for the lunches but if you are able to provide something for morning and afternoon tea it would be appreciated. Marjorie is also looking for volunteers to assist with the morning and afternoon tea, as caddies etc. If you can help and support our congress, there is a list on the noticeboard to nominate for a two-hour shift.

It is so good to be back on deck following my recent accident. It was very disappointing to miss my family holiday. A very big thank you to the club for the beautiful flowers which cheered me immensely. My recovery has exceeded the expectations of the doctors, nurses and physios. I give credit for this to the many members of the club who sent encouraging messages, visited and

telephoned. I was overwhelmed by the support from the club members, which definitely inspired me to work hard on the recovery, so thank you all. Thank you to Ken for standing in for me during my absence.

At the April Management Meeting we approved the following membership applications and welcome Richard Alderman, Lee Bradbury, Vanessa Weekes, Kim Hopkins, Marlene Assim. Allan Wilson, Anna Huddy, Carolyn Lynch, Gladys Rondon, Lorraine Shand, Margaret White and Janice Mathie into our club. I hope that you all have a long and happy association with Ballina Bridge Club.

The Bridge lessons which started in February were very successful with 20 participants. Congratulations and thank you to Lyn Graham and Judy Forsyth who organised the lessons and to the many volunteers who helped with mentoring. The next set of lessons is planned to start on 23rd July and will be conducted by Lyn Graham. Judy Forsyth is responsible for advertising. If you know of anyone interested in learning this wonderful game, please let Lyn or Judy know.

If you need a partner, please contact one of our Partner Coordinators. Robyn Thomas is coordinator for Thursday. Liz Jeffery is usually the



UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Pairs Championships -
February to November

Anzac Day - Thursday April 25

Ballina Congress - Saturday
April 27 and Sunday April 28

coordinator for Wednesday and Saturday but as she is away the contact is Sue Burns, and Peter Rostron is Monday's coordinator. We really appreciate the work our coordinators do helping members find partners.

You may notice that the Organics bin is no longer in the kitchen. Please put all waste that is not recycled in the Landfill bin. Thank you.
Lorraine Bryant

Thai By Night

Winner of the Thai by Night birthday voucher for this month:

Mary Goodall

Rank Promotions at end March:

Graduate: **Darryl McMahon**

Local: **Chris Bauer & Margaret Cusack**

Bronze National: **Lyn Ebert**



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Play Committee Report - March 2024

Marjorie Askew

Our Congress is Coming Up – April 27 & 28:

This is our current focus and it's great to see both members and visitors nominating. + We've 'good' numbers but could just fit in 3/4 more Pairs and if you're 'newish' to bridge: Please Don't be Shy! Our Congress is intended for players of all levels/experience. The 'Swiss' format means, as the rounds progress, you should find you're playing against players of a similar 'level'. Then for 'winners' and thus prizes, the field is divided into 3 (approximately) equal 'divisions' based on masterpoints per pair, and we offer equal prize money per each division.

Visitors are joining us from as far afield as Tasmania, Toowoomba, Armidale, Kenmore, Coffs Harbour, Surfers Paradise/Gold Coast and..... We look forward to welcoming them and to 'Showing Off' our Club. To help with the 'Show Off':

1. The Lennox Lions are catering our Lunches: Those attending our October Charity Day in October 2023 enjoyed a super lunch c/o The Lions + in 2024 joining with The Lions contributes to our fundraising partnership. Lunch is included on both days. (+ If you're playing please make sure you have requested any special dietary needs with your entry ie gluten free or vegetarian) - or please let me know.

2. Standby Players and Helpers Please: If you're not playing and can help over the weekend please nominate on the sheet on the noticeboard:

2.1. Standby Players: may be called-in at (very) short notice for any late withdrawals, so for:

- Saturday: 10am – 1.15pm
- Saturday: 1.30pm – 5.15pm
- Sunday: 9.30am – 1.30pm

2.2. Helpers: We only need volunteers for a couple of hours to help with boards, caddying, in the kitchen or.....

+ of course any bakers amongst us, your cake (etc) contributions for 'grazing' will be most welcome. Or if you're not a baker, maybe another 'plate' for grazing?

Then Mark Miller is directing, Peter Rostron and the dealing team have been busy – so hopefully we're just about set.....

If you're playing and you're not familiar with Cross Imps scoring and the tactics for IMPS scoring, as opposed to Matchpoints, go to: <https://www.ballinabridge.org.au/newsletter/2023/4/play-committee-report-march-2023>

Entries for the Congress close on Saturday April 20. + For more details see our Congress poster on pages 11-12. Entries for the Congress are via MyABF*. If you need help with MyABF see links on page 4, or contact me.

Anzac Day Pairs Thursday 25 April:

This year this is incorporated as a 'Welcome Pairs' leading up to our Congress. We're hoping some visitors may 'join-in' and thus extend their stay in Ballina (ie with Friday as a 'discover Ballina' day). Please nominate on the online calendar and please come with your Anzac 'Bits' and Anzac 'Treats' to share. + It's a 'normal' 1pm start and is a red point session.

Coming Up in May:

Restricted Teams Championships Thursdays May 9 & 16:

The first of our Teams Championships and for players with <100 masterpoints as at 1.1.2024. It is a 2-session event (in the 'normal' Thursday timeslot) with head-to-head teams matches.

Please nominate online and you may nominate as a Team of 4/5/6 players or as a Pair looking for teammates. Peter Rostron is Event Organiser; please contact Peter for help with teammates.

There will be NO Pairs play on these days so:

1. If you are in the <100 masterpoint category please join in.
2. if you now have >100 masterpoints but are a Thursday regular please perhaps think about coming along on another day for these two weeks – so Monday, Wednesday or Saturday. I think

you'll find those 'regulars' very welcoming and you should meet new/different members. And remember our Partner Coordinators can help you find a partner.

Please note: Entries close on Monday May 6. It is 'normal' voucher on the day – Oh and red masterpoints.

Country Teams Regional Final Sunday May 12:

This may well not happen as no other Club in our region has so far advised that they will be sending teams from a Club Qualifying Event. I will advise our qualifiers as soon as I know definitely. If there is no Regional Final, our qualifiers can proceed directly to the Zonal Final to be held in Coffs Harbour on June 29 & 30.

Now for some clarifications:

New Players and P-Plates:

As you'll have heard our recent lessons have been very successful and we look forward to meeting new members at the table. It is thus an opportune time to remind everyone about our P-plates.

What is a P-Plate?

'Inexperienced' players may carry a P-plate at our regular sessions which alerts the opponents that they are playing against new/inexperienced players. This 'asks' that the opponents revert to 'simple' bidding. Furthermore our current regulation (6) specifies: ...the opponents may not use:
a) Multi-twos b) Transfers after

a 1C Opening c) Brown sticker conventions. Play Committee is reviewing the wording here (and other regulations) but the message for now is: 'Keep It Simple' when playing against new/inexperienced players.

(P-plates cannot be used in our 'Special' events which include Championships and Our Congress.)

Furthermore we are adding to Regulation 5 – the words: and notes, thus will read:

*5. NEW PLAYERS AND SYSTEM CARDS
In accordance with the ABF Law 40-C-3a, new players will be allowed to consult their systems card, and notes, during the auction and play for the first year.*

Monday Simple System: Some more explanation! Our Monday pm session has proved very popular over the years with its 'Simple System'. The goal is to encourage mentor-mentee partnerships, less experienced players, and everyone.

So what do we mean by 'Simple System'? Essentially the 'Ask' is that the bidding is 'simple'; or 'natural' might be another descriptor. For inexperienced players and/or partnerships it's much easier to understand, and participate in the auction with more 'natural' bidding. And notably with 'natural' opening bids: *What you bid is what you've got!*

So for opening bids:

- No Multi-2s

- No transfer responses to 1♣ Openings

+ Play Committee is now adding:
1♣ openings should show at least 3♣ s; so an opening bid of 1♣ or 1♦ is 'better minor'.

Furthermore to 'Keep it Simple' everyone is to play Standard American with a Strong INT.

The 'Keep it Simple' message applies to the ongoing auction; so generally only 'basic' conventions. Play Committee is very unenthusiastic about making a definitive list of conventions that may (or may not) be used in the later auction; and we know some 'improving' pairs may like to try 'things' they've recently learnt or read about. However again the 'Ask' is that you make sure you can give full explanations to your opponents.

+ a Final tip regarding explanations: If you're thinking of bidding enquire now, otherwise it is probably best to wait until the end of the auction. Otherwise you may 'help' the opponents (eg if they're not on the same 'wavelength' in the auction) or possibly compromise your partner (eg by suggesting a lead). (I'll leave discussions of Unauthorised Information for another time!)

Again if you can Help with Help our Congress please sign up on the noticeboard or email me.

Marjorie (Chair of Play)email: marjorie.askew@gmail.com or call: 0459 023 907

Tasmanian Festival of Bridge 2024

Congratulations to Starlett Beaumont and Margaret Cusack - first place in the Tasmanian Festival of Bridge Rookie Swiss Pairs 2024 plus 10th in the Restricted Swiss pairs.

TFOB ROOKIE SWISS PAIRS

1st Starlette Beaumont, Margaret Cusack
2nd Laura Best, Catherine Catt



***MyABF** is a system being developed by the ABF to assist Clubs and the Australian Bridge community. It was launched in late 2020 and is still expanding. For more information:

1. About MyABF, go to: <https://www.abf.com.au/member-services/my-abf-resources/>
2. For Help signing up, go to: <https://www.abf.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/MY-ABF-HOW-TO-SIGN-UP-DETAIL.pdf>

2023 NSW Under 100 Masterpoints pairs Championship

Prizes and certificates for this Championship were recently distributed by the NSW Bridge Association and two of the contending pairs from our club featured very well in the results

Kay Oxley and Robyn Thomas came 1st in their division of 0-10 Masterpoint category as well as 2nd overall in the State and Denise Richards and Ange Bettes came 3rd in their division of 50-100 Masterpoint category and 14th overall in the state. Well done ladies. Other pairs from our club who featured in the top 50 results were Barry Daley and Ken Cutcliffe 36th and Delys DeZwaan and Trevor Saunders 49th.



There is a boardwalk along the Richmond River running from Fawcett Park to the Ramada. If you take this walk along the river you may see dolphins, turtles, octopus, pelicans, an array of fish and birds, and a variety of boats.

And if you look carefully you will find this small plaque in memory of Henry Hirschhorn- "Veterinary Surgeon, golfer, bridge player, fisherman, friend, husband, Uncle, Poppy, Dad." - Robert Eldridge



Ballina Mah Jong Club News

Winners for March:

March 1 Jan Small
March 8 Lorna Simpson
March 15 Barbara Ellan
March 22 Susan Scott



Congratulations to the new Bridge graduates

Well done to our graduates from the recent Ballina Bridge Club lessons. They were presented with a certificate by Vice-President, Ken Jones, with a serve of cake, after completing lessons. We welcome these players as they enter on the pathway of improving their bridge while making many new friendships along the way. - Judy Forsyth

Thanks to all helpers and Club members who played in the 2 mentoring sessions. - Lyn Graham

Another set of lessons will be conducted in July. If you know of any interested friends, please ask them to contact Judy Forsyth for details on 0407 664 337.



**Happy 80th Birthday celebrations for
Janet Brown and Elizabeth Fletcher**



Do you have any stories or photos relating to Bridge? Or maybe stories of interest for Bridge Club members?

If you have any contributions for the BBC newsletter, please contact Ange Bettess on 0401 955 432

Need a Partner?

Members, and Visitors, are strongly encouraged to contact our Partner Coordinators who will help you find a partner.

Our Partner Coordinators (PCs) are:

Liz Jeffery: Wednesdays and Saturdays

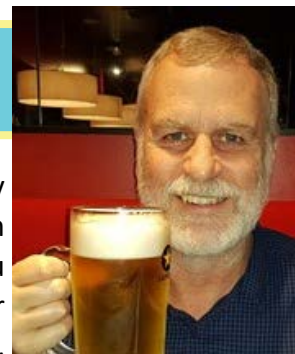
Phone: 0414 492 110 email: liznhow@gmail.com

Peter Rostron: Monday afternoons

Phone: 0404 729 049 email: crostron@bigpond.net.au

Robyn Thomas: Thursdays

Phone: 0400 826 483 email: robtom14@bigpond.com



Declarer is playing off the tricks of their longest suit. You have run out of that suit. What do you discard? Most players have some signalling method. It might be “low like”, “odd encourage”, “revolving”, “reverse Smith echo” (yes, that’s a thing), “primes and non-primes” or anything else you dream up. Of course, you need to discuss this with your partner and disclose your methods on the back of your system card.

But what should you *not* discard?

Keep length with dummy

If dummy holds four cards in a suit and you also have four in that suit, keep the same length as dummy if you can beat one of dummy’s cards. This situation is typical

♠ J108	♠ AKQ4	♠ 7532
	♠ 96	

Both you and dummy have four cards but your biggest, ♠ 7, can beat the smallest card in dummy, ♠ 4. You don’t want to discard from this suit because declarer will then be able to take the ♠ AKQ and discover that the four has become a trick.

♥ Q10	♥ KJ82	♥ 9743
	♥ A65	

Here declarer can take the Ace and lead a small one towards the dummy. The Queen appears which makes the ♥ KJ be worth two two tricks. If East has earlier discarded a Heart then the ♥ 8 in dummy will also be good. East must **Keep length with dummy**.

You might be itching for the hand to be over so that you can proudly proclaim “What a terrible day. Zero points again, not much I can do.”

Just because you have your tale of woe ready does not give you an excuse for giving free tricks to declarer! Always remember, someone in the room who holds exactly the same cards as you is going to win today — be that person.

A recent example (details suppressed to protect reputations)

Brd: 27		Dummy	
Dir: S		♠ 1073	
Vul: Nil		♥ J1073	
		♦ A10	
		♣ J432	
West		You	
♠ J84		♠ Q96	
♥ AK42		♥ 8	
♦ KJ8		♦ Q9743	
♣ 1075		♣ KQ96	
South			
♠ AK52			
♥ Q965			
♦ 652			
♣ A8			
		1NT S	
		Lead - ♣ 5	

North-South did not find their eight card Major, so it goes. On the first trick declarer plays small from dummy and you play the ♣ Q. Declarer’s Ace wins.

Declarer now plays on the Heart suit and your partner ducks the first round. On the second round of Hearts, what should you discard? It doesn’t matter what your discarding system is keep length with dummy — hang on to those Clubs. But ... you discarded a small Club, “low like” is your system. Unfortunately, the very signalling card gives up a trick!

West gains the lead on the second round of Hearts and has seen your

signal. They continue with the ♣ 7. You grab your trick, the ♣ K, and switch to dummy’s weak suit, Spades. In your haste to signal Clubs and grab your tricks you have given declarer two tricks they should not make!

Declarer gains the lead, crosses to dummy and takes two tricks with ♣ J4! Three tricks from that terrible Club suit gives a total of eight tricks, beating all the people who found the ‘best’ contract of 2 ♥.

Double dummy shows that a Heart contract can be held to seven tricks (but it made eight tricks 6 times out of nine). A No Trump contract can be held to five tricks but this time it made eight.

What went wrong? East should not discard a Club **Keep length with dummy**. When West leads a second Club, East can now work out the entire Club suit.

The opening lead was the ♣ 5 and now West leads the ♣ 7. They have played low then high which indicates an honour is held in the suit. The only honour that East cannot see is the ♣ 10. Therefore, when declarer plays low in the dummy, East can confidently win the trick with the ♣ 9. (Even better would be for West to play the ♣ 10 on the second round, unblocking the suit).

Discarding correctly and reading the lead keeps declarer to a single Club trick instead of the three they actually took.

Player Profile - Lyn Ebert - Bronze Master

Robert Eldridge



Lyn is one of the longer serving members of our Club. She plays regularly on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and is a Bronze Master. Always positive and encouraging, Lyn has written a snapshot of her life to share with us.

I was born in Griffith, where my grandfather was an early settler. Dad had a peach orchard. My early memories are of the Land Army women picking the fruit during the War:

Waving my Aust flag in the main Street at war's end, and tap dancing, dressed as a boy, in the Town Hall aged 6.

We moved from there to an irrigated property between Berrigan and Jerilderie.

I attended , mostly on horseback, a one teacher school (Green Swamp Road), most inviting!

There were no High Schools locally, so at 11 I was sent to Boarding School in Albury for 5 years.

After working in a bank in Berrigan for a short time, I successfully applied for a position in the Upper Murray Regional Library in Albury, living in the YWCA Hostel (next door to the YMCA, very handy!)

Having always been a bookworm, I loved the job, specially the storytime sessions for children.

I moved into a shared house in Albury with 3 other girls, and met my future husband at our "House warming" party, where he came with a 3 piece band, uninvited!

We married in 1961, and had 2 daughters, Susie and Jenny.

Lived in Narrandera and Wagga and Albury again, where I won the position of Wodonga Librarian.

My career progressed, and I studied with Box Hill TAFE by Block Release, then available to rural Library employees.

My marriage ended after 20 years, and I met a new partner, Bill, and moved to Tassie. Library jobs were not available, so we decided to lease a Hotel in Launceston.

This lasted until the Pilot Strike and soaring interest rates were a disaster for business. We left Tassie much poorer.

My daughters are both glass mosaic artists, and Jenny and her family moved to Murwillumbah after we settled in Ballina.

I was keen to learn Bridge, as my mother loved the game, so when Janet advertised lessons, I signed up!

Then I joined the staff of Ballina Library, where I stayed until retirement.

Ballina Bridge Club has been part of my life since 1993, providing friendship and good times. These are the best years of my life.

Thank you all!!! Lyn.



A Trip and Bridge Games in NZ

Howard Jeffery



A group of 16 of us planned a 12-day trip to New Zealand to experience the unique New Zealand landscape and environment and to play a few games of bridge. The group was led by Howard Jeffery and contained members from bridge clubs at Ballina, Byron Bay, Darwin, Canberra and Moonee Valley. We would have a Leeton BC member too but she fell and broke her elbow on the day before the trip started.

We flew to Queenstown which involved crossing the NZ Alps. It was late summer so much of the snow had already melted but the mountains are so majestic in their unclad state that one of our group said just flying over them she had already got her money's worth. Here we stayed in the Novotel which was right on the waterfront, adjacent to the botanical gardens and the city centre. The botanical gardens are dominated by a number of giant Californian Redwoods.

Queenstown is a wonderful city that has experienced enormous growth in the last 25 years. It has grown at a rate of 5% a year over that time, 4 times the NZ average. That's left high prices for accommodation and some infrastructural strain but it's a beautiful city to be in and walk round. With the late twilights, strolling round the streets in the early evening is a real pleasure.

Our trip took us to Milford Sound, of course, where we were blessed

with better than average weather – only occasional light rain. It rains on more than 200 days a year there and has a yearly average of 7,000 mm – in Ballina we have a median rainfall of 1,660 mm per year.



Another trip from Queenstown that was truly memorable was on the largest coal-fired ship in the Southern Hemisphere, the TSS Earnslaw. And, no, the "SS" doesn't stand for steam ship but the full TSS stands for Twin Screw Steamer. For those of us who remember the boyhood excitement of a trip on the Manly Ferry, you could relive it looking down on the steam-fired machinery that drove our twin screws. We landed on the other side of the lake after about 45 minutes and had the most marvellous and generous bar-b-que imaginable plus a shearing demonstration, well it is NZ after all.

We had one delightful bridge game in Queenstown, where the group performed well. Most exciting for me was a 6-spades doubled contract. I had a

6-6-1 hand with the singleton being a low diamond, the only red card in my hand. The person on lead had the ace of trumps and ace of diamonds. But the opponents had been both bidding hearts and he led a low Heart. My partner's ace took care of that and I could pitch my losing diamond. In retrospect, had he led the ace of trumps, a most unusual lead I'll concede, he would have seen dummy's heart ace and of course led his ace of diamonds to put me one down.

Next, we had a bus trip to the two reasonably accessible glaciers in NZ, Fox Glacier and Franz Josef Glacier. We got good views of both but they have now receded so far that "good views" are a far cry from the views of 20 or 30 years ago. We

A Trip and Bridge Games in NZ

were lucky rain hardly impacted us there either. We stayed overnight and continued on to Christchurch where we stayed at Rydges Hotel which was within walking distance of both the city centre and the Christchurch Bridge Club.

We played at the club on four occasions and had our share of firsts, second and lower-downs. The club they have is enormous and their most competitive sessions are indeed competitive. The club was rebuilt after the 2011 earthquake and has three playing areas for 32, 16 and 14 very well-spaced tables. Twelve sessions are run each week and it is rented to at least one other bridge club. Curiously, they do not have a session on Saturday. I asked why and they said because it was football day. With that enthusiasm for football, no wonder we continue to lose the Bledisloe Cup to them.

There is much to do in Christchurch and surrounds. Their night time dining area is alive and extensive along the Avon River. We went punting on their River Avon, rode the gondola, sampled their historic trams, saw a glimpse of a kiwi at a wildlife park and visited their most impressive Antarctic Centre. The Centre had a 4D movie which is made of the usual 3D provided by special glasses but also seats that jolt and move in time with the ship's voyage through ice floes and generate puffs of air and water spray as we passed by dripping ice floes. A top experience.



The pick of the days was our trip to Akaroa, a small town a little over an hour from Christchurch that was originally settled by the French before the British spread their wings over all New Zealand. The town has retained French quaintness in both architecture and lifestyle. As well as lunch and a cruise we visited the Giant's Garden. It is the most astonishing

place set on an almost vertical hill with beautiful gardens interwoven with hundreds of mosaics – in paths, steps, fountains and statues, swimming pools and a grand piano. Descriptions do not do it justice nor do individual photos. It is the collective impact of 30 years of creativity by one woman that make it so worthwhile. If you ever have a chance to see it, make sure you do.





Ballina Bridge Club Swiss Pairs Congress April 27 & 28, 2024



Play starts: Saturday 10am, Sunday 9.30am

Cash prizes in masterpoint divisions

Conducted under the auspices of the NSWBA
Red Masterpoints at B4 Level

Cross Imps Scoring
Green, Blue & Red Systems only

Cost: \$100 per Player, \$200 per Pair

All entries via MyABF
Entries close 6pm Saturday April 20

**NEW 'ADD-ON'
THIS YEAR**

Anzac Day Welcome Pairs
Thursday April 25 at 1pm
(‘Walk-in’ \$5pp; red masterpoints)

Tournament Director
Mark Miller

Event Organiser
Marjorie Askew

Tel: 0459 023 907 e: marjorie.askew@gmail.com

All players are subject to the NSWBA's Congress Disciplinary Regulations.

Ballina Bridge Club
Website: <https://ballinabridge.org.au>

PROGRAMME

'The Intro':

Anzac Day 'Welcome' Pairs: Thursday 25 April: Commences 1pm, \$5pp, pay on the day; **red** masterpoints.

Friday 26 April: Visitors may enjoy exploring Ballina's local attractions and beaches; and/or surrounding towns, both coastal and hinterland.

then:

'The Main Event' - Swiss Pairs:

Saturday 27 April: Commences 10am, concluding approx 5.45pm.

Sunday 28 April: Commences 9.30am, with lunch and drinks following play and then Presentations, concluding approx 2.15pm.

PRIZES

Generous prizes will be awarded determined by number of entries. We expect to award prizes in 3 Divisions: Open, Intermediate and Restricted; 'Intermediate' is the middle third of the field; 'Restricted' the lower third of the field. **And** we award equal prize money per each division.

LUNCHES

Lunch is included for both Saturday and Sunday and we will endeavour to offer Gluten Free and Vegetarian options – but please request with your entry. Tea/coffee and light refreshments will be available all day.

+ SATURDAY DINNER – optional extra, pay on the day.

Join us for dinner at the Ballina Golf Club, Asian Green Restaurant. This proved very popular last year; a chance to catch-up with old and new bridge friends, and maybe not discuss the day's bridge hands!! Please pre-book for this so we can reserve tables: by email to Marjorie.

+ BILLETS

Our members are very willing to offer overnight billets – so you can experience our 'Ballina hospitality'. Please contact Liz Jeffery who will help you with this: e: liznhow@gmail.com, phone: 0414 492 110.

MAIN EVENT: ENTRIES & PAYMENTS

Please make your entry via MyABF. Preferred payment is direct to our bank account: BSB: 650 300 A/C No: 551649703 and by the closing date; please reference your surname and ABF Number.

HELP? Please contact Event Organiser: Marjorie Askew.



RESTRICTED

TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

to be held on
Thursdays May 9 & 16

ALL nominations online*

- ♣ **Pay on the day - normal \$5 voucher**
- ♦ **Start-time 12.45 for 13.00**
- ♥ **All players <100mpts at 1.1.2024**
- ♠ **All players must be members of the Ballina Bridge Club**

Event Organiser: Peter Rostron

*** You can nominate online as a Team of 4/5/6 or as a Pair looking for teammates. Or please contact Peter for help with teammates.**

Nominations close Monday May 6

N.B. There will be NO Pairs Play on these days

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