

Busselton Bridge Club



2019

Club Handbook

and

Calendar of Events

PO Box 758 Busselton 6280

www.busselton.bridgeaustralia.org

PLAYING TIMES AND VENUES

**Players must be seated 15 minutes prior to the commencement of play to help directors establish the movement and coordinate
Bridgemates**

Monday (including Public Holidays)

St George's Family Centre, Gibney St, Dunsborough.

Be seated by 12.30

Wednesday

Busselton Tennis Club, Marine Tce, Busselton

Be seated by 12.30

**IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE LATE PLEASE LET
SOMEONE KNOW**

No play between Christmas and New Year

COSTS

Table Fees: \$5 for members, \$7 for visitors

Annual Subscription Payable by January 1st

\$30 full membership

\$15 associate membership

PARTNERS

Looking for a partner?

Phone Julie (Busselton) 9755 4227

Rosina (Dunsborough) 9756 6001

REGULATIONS

Busselton Bridge Club is a member of the Australian Bridge Federation (ABF) and the Bridge Association of Western Australia (BAWA).

Weekly and special events are conducted according to the rules and regulations laid down by those bodies.

Rules of play are as set out in *2017 Laws of Duplicate Bridge* by the World Bridge Federation.



CLUB RULES

- Only financial Members may enter the Club Championships.
- Mobile phones are to be switched off during play.
- Each player is to wash up and put away their own cup or glass.
- Each player is expected to help pack up the end of a session.
- Every member is asked to volunteer for afternoon tea duty.

CLUB RECORDER

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

The Tournament Committee shall nominate annually a person of high standing in the Club to the position of Club Recorder. The persons nominated, and accepting the position, shall perform the following functions:

- I. The Recorder will receive verbal or written complaints regarding behaviours, or other issues, to do with conduct at the playing table on the Club premises.
- II. The Recorder will decide if a complaint has merit. If considered without merit the Recorder will inform the complainant as soon as possible and explain the reason/s why it is not being pursued.
- III. If the complaint has merit, the Recorder will inform the complainant that s/he will approach the person(s) concerned and advise them of the complaint.
- IV. The complainant will be asked if there were any witnesses and the Recorder will note their names.
- V. The Recorder will discretely approach the person concerned (and their playing partner if appropriate), advise them of the complaint, and ask for their comments. S/he will also enquire of the offender if there were any other witnesses and then ask them separately for their account of the incident.

Various actions are then open to the Recorder:

1. Advise the player of appropriate standards of behaviour if it is apparent the player is not aware of them;
2. Give a verbal warning if behaviour not too serious;
3. If the behaviour is more serious, advise the person(s) that the Management Committee will be contacted with a recommendation of suitable action;
4. Where there is no admission of guilt, report the outcome to the Management Committee.

VI. All incidents, with full details of the offence & offender, shall be kept in the RECORDER BOOK, which is cross-indexed by name. The Recorder Book shall be kept by the Recorder. Only the Recorder and the President of WABC shall be permitted to see the Recorder Book.

VII. No one shall be entered in the Recorder Book without the person's knowledge and they shall be kept informed of the progress of the investigation.

Busselton Bridge Club



2019

CALENDAR
OF
EVENTS

		JANUARY 2019
1	Tuesday	
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23	Wednesday	
24	Thursday	
25	Friday	
26	Saturday	Mandurah Summer Congress
27	Sunday	Mandurah Summer Congress
28	Monday	
29	Tuesday	
30	Wednesday	
31	Thursday	

		FEBRUARY 2019
1	Friday	
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15	Friday	
16	Saturday	
17	Sunday	
18	Monday	
19	Tuesday	
20	Wednesday	
21	Thursday	
22	Friday	
23	Saturday	
24	Sunday	
25	Monday	Red Point Event
26	Tuesday	
27	Wednesday	
28	Thursday	

		MARCH 2019
1	Friday	Albany Congress
2	Saturday	Albany Congress
3	Sunday	Albany Congress
4	Monday	Albany Congress
5	Tuesday	
6	Wednesday	
7	Thursday	
8	Friday	
9	Saturday	
10	Sunday	
11	Monday	
12	Tuesday	
13	Wednesday	
14	Thursday	
15	Friday	
16	Saturday	
17	Sunday	
18	Monday	
19	Tuesday	
20	Wednesday	
21	Thursday	
22	Friday	
23	Saturday	Country Championships
24	Sunday	Country Championships
25	Monday	
26	Tuesday	
27	Wednesday	
28	Thursday	
29	Friday	
30	Saturday	
31	Sunday	

		APRIL 2019
1	Monday	
2	Tuesday	
3	Wednesday	
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7	Sunday	
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18	Thursday	
19	Friday	
20	Saturday	
21	Sunday	
22	Monday	
23	Tuesday	
24	Wednesday	
25	Thursday	
26	Friday	
27	Saturday	Bunbury Congress
28	Sunday	Bunbury Congress
29	Monday	
30	Tuesday	

		MAY 2019
1	Wednesday	
2	Thursday	
3	Friday	
4	Saturday	
5	Sunday	
6	Monday	
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9	Thursday	
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13	Monday	
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15	Wednesday	
16	Thursday	
17	Friday	
18	Saturday	Western Seniors Pairs Championship
19	Sunday	Western Seniors Pairs Championship
20	Monday	
21	Tuesday	
22	Wednesday	
23	Thursday	
24	Friday	
25	Saturday	
26	Sunday	Club Pairs Event
27	Monday	
28	Tuesday	
29	Wednesday	
30	Thursday	
31	Friday	

		JUNE 2019
1	Saturday	WABCCountry GNOT Congress
2	Sunday	WABCCountry GNOT Congress
3	Monday	WABCCountry GNOT Congress
4	Tuesday	
5	Wednesday	
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15	Saturday	
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17	Monday	
18	Tuesday	
19	Wednesday	
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22	Saturday	Zonta Charity Day
23	Sunday	
24	Monday	
25	Tuesday	
26	Wednesday	
27	Thursday	
28	Friday	
29	Saturday	
30	Sunday	

1	Monday	JULY 2019
2	Tuesday	
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8	Monday	
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10	Wednesday	
11	Thursday	
12	Friday	
13	Saturday	Mandurah Winter Congress
14	Sunday	Mandurah Winter Congress
15	Monday	
16	Tuesday	
17	Wednesday	
18	Thursday	
19	Friday	
20	Saturday	
21	Sunday	
22	Monday	
23	Tuesday	
24	Wednesday	
25	Thursday	
26	Friday	
27	Saturday	
28	Sunday	
29	Monday	Red Point Event Dunsborough Anglican Hall
30	Tuesday	

		AUGUST 2019
1	Thursday	
2	Friday	
3	Saturday	
4	Sunday	
5	Monday	
6	Tuesday	
7	Wednesday	
8	Thursday	
9	Friday	
10	Saturday	Swan River Swiss Pairs
11	Sunday	Swan River Swiss Pairs
12	Monday	
13	Tuesday	
14	Wednesday	
15	Thursday	
16	Friday	
17	Saturday	
18	Sunday	Geographe Cup BSN Tennis Club
19	Monday	
20	Tuesday	
21	Wednesday	
22	Thursday	
23	Friday	
24	Saturday	
25	Sunday	
26	Monday	
27	Tuesday	
28	Wednesday	
29	Thursday	
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31	Saturday	

		SEPTEMBER 2019
1	Sunday	
2	Monday	
3	Tuesday	
4	Wednesday	
5	Thursday	
6	Friday	
7	Saturday	
8	Sunday	
9	Monday	
10	Tuesday	
11	Wednesday	
12	Thursday	
13	Friday	
14	Saturday	HGR Memorial Congress
15	Sunday	HGR Memorial Congress
16	Monday	
17	Tuesday	
18	Wednesday	
19	Thursday	
20	Friday	
21	Saturday	
22	Sunday	
23	Monday	
24	Tuesday	
25	Wednesday	
26	Thursday	
27	Friday	
28	Saturday	
29	Sunday	
30	Monday	

		OCTOBER 2019
1	Tuesday	
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3	Thursday	
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5	Saturday	
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7	Monday	
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9	Wednesday	
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12	Saturday	
13	Sunday	
14	Monday	
15	Tuesday	
16	Wednesday	
17	Thursday	
18	Friday	Denmark Congress
19	Saturday	Denmark Congress
20	Sunday	Denmark Congress
21	Monday	
22	Tuesday	
23	Wednesday	
24	Thursday	
25	Friday	
26	Saturday	Club Teams Championship
27	Sunday	
28	Monday	
29	Tuesday	
30	Wednesday	
31	Thursday	

		NOVEMBER 2019
1	Friday	
2	Saturday	
3	Sunday	
4	Monday	
5	Tuesday	
6	Wednesday	
7	Thursday	
8	Friday	
9	Saturday	
10	Sunday	
11	Monday	
12	Tuesday	
13	Wednesday	AGM BSN Tennis Club
14	Thursday	
15	Friday	
16	Saturday	BAWA Golden West Congress
17	Sunday	BAWA Golden West Congress
18	Monday	
19	Tuesday	
20	Wednesday	Red Point Event BSN Tennis Club
21	Thursday	
22	Friday	
23	Saturday	
24	Sunday	
25	Monday	
26	Tuesday	
27	Wednesday	
28	Thursday	
29	Friday	
30	Saturday	

		DECEMBER 2019
1	Sunday	
2	Monday	
3	Tuesday	
4	Wednesday	Xmas Wind up Busselton
5	Thursday	
6	Friday	
7	Saturday	
8	Sunday	
9	Monday	Xmas Windup Dunsborough
10	Tuesday	
11	Wednesday	
12	Thursday	
13	Friday	
14	Saturday	
15	Sunday	
16	Monday	
17	Tuesday	
18	Wednesday	Bridge final day Busselton
19	Thursday	
20	Friday	
21	Saturday	
22	Sunday	
23	Monday	Bridge final day Dunsborough
24	Tuesday	
25	Wednesday	
26	Thursday	
27	Friday	
28	Saturday	
29	Sunday	
30	Monday	
31	Tuesday	Bridge commences 6 th & 8 th January

57541	Anderson	Trish	0429 179 586
657761	Appleyard	Brian	9756 8403
657778	Appleyard	Sue	9756 8403
958417	Averill	Barbara	0466 724 680
520391	Ayers	Patrick	9754 2490
1024582	Barr	Julie	0409 686 920
382515	Barter	Glenda	0439 640 951
641677	Basten	Julie	97 554 227
1071335	Berryman	Kerry	416275279
1064665	Berryman	Sammy	447526086
920622	Birch	Peter	0402 037 014
715905	Bird	Carole	97 567 762
732486	Bird	Malcolm	97 567 762
664243	Bishop	Diane	0447 919 638
188379*	Boston	Kate	97 252 571
960624	Bott	Bev	0409 292 094
715931	Bradley	Sondra	0437 537 213
111899	Campbell	Bernadette	9757 2490
679747	Cannon	Denise	0439 998 726
665908	Carter	Leonie	9755 4143
736570	Chaplin	Rennie	9755 0200
883328	Clare*	Jackin	0400230484
49484	Clarke*	Fred	9725 0039

201448	Clarke*	Judy	9725 0039
1064673	Clayton	Linda	0411 457 465
128546	Clements*	Sue	0402 997 702
620841	Clifton	Robyn	0408 342 227
902365	Cosby	Maureen	0414 268 746
902357	Cosby	Tony	0414 268 744
702277	Courtney	Rosina	9756 6001
1051652	Crocket	Linda	0458 960 303
692301	Croxford	Marj	9755 2747
867020	Cybulski	Michael	0411 307 073
942812	Davies	Jim	0419 049 303
641685	D'Espeissis	Diane	9755 3159
388858	Dick	Molly	9755 3409
666610	Diggins	Genevieve	0419 989 834
1039296	Dixon	Terry	0427 045 460
290106	Dyer	Connie	0400 207 804
945358	Egerton Warburton	Jenefer	0427 584 578
666661	Elkerbout	Avril	0438 307 615
281263	Etherington	Patricia	9754 7150
715913	Flower	Sue	0429 855 138
1034405	Foard	Linda	0435 083 580
182478	Ford	Shirley	9755 4594

472311	Frost	Joan	9755 8738
632112	Green	Eleanore	9758 7163
632120	Greig	Mavis	0438 916 442
1000136	Haak	Albert	9755 2307
704520	Haak	Bridget	9755 2307
952621	Harris	Lyn	9755 0800
952631	Harris	Tony	9755 0800
989452	Hartley	Bev	0488 914 009
867039	Harvey	Roz	0411 307 073
863300	Hemsley	Marie	0419 940 746
354295	Henderson	Joan	9752 0710
1024183	Hennessy	Rick	0418 899 088
537519	Horsburgh	William	0490 933 910
622702	Howe	Robyn	0419 471 066
1076132	Howes	Anne	0400 664 721
218278	Jarvis	Bob	9755 3490
191620	Jarvis	Pippa	9755 3490
1072072	Jones	Geoff	0400 028 659
964867	King	John	9751 1992
1076353	Lamotte	Fran	0448430614
468320	Leavy	Pat	0419 433 444
666637	Legge	Sue	9755 2836

141501	Lill	John	0408 588 189
141496	Lill	Rosemary	9757 7043
679720	Linaker	Anne	9756 8046
896519	Lohr	Glenn	9754 6874
529214	Macpherson	Evan	97515058
529222	Macpherson	Rachel	9751 5058
463991	Mander	Barbara	9755 3549
1035029	McDonagh	Val	0409 376 400
679739	McDonald	Jan	0418 942 951
888788	McGeachin	Jan	9752 4983
886882	McGillivray	Rosa	0447 573 430
734322	McGregor	Stuart	9755 3936
123331	McKenzie	Chrystal	0419 046 160
864420	Morgan	John	9751 5728
692621	Moscardini	Toni	0488 012 323
492434	Moulden	Jane	0409 118 022
803855	Mulligan	Jon	0429 905 559
666653	Mulligan	Peta	9756 8646
767379	Nilant	Ronnie	0409 297 097
526738	Nixon	Lloyd	9752 2635
526754	Nixon	Margaret	9752 2635
188328	Oates	Sue	0418 905 287
263044	Overstone	Bette	9757 2709

829310	Parker	Molly	0428 271 137
666645	Perry	Estelle	9755 3651
326666	Phillips	Kay	0408 094 151
188484	Pinnock	Alice	9752 1283
620963	Pollard	Kate	0427 517 263
180521	Purdy*	Ray	0417 919 815
715948	Reid	Neil	9756 7798
969443	Reitbberer	Janet	0412 229 240
666688	Roach	Pat	0419 044 880
366897	Samuel	Steve	9750 5747
590231	Saunders*	Colin	0429 179 404
579386	Saunders*	Esther	0400 343 460
623407	Schonell	Dick	9755 3724
623415	Schonell	Valerie	9755 3724
886483	Shaw*	Bernard	0432 497 317
886459	Shaw*	Jennifer	0430 372 111
692573	Slee	El	9755 3179
666531	Smith	Jan	9755 3626
456675	Stewart	Michael	9794 2492
229131	Stirling	Janet	0402 237 285
383899	Stirling	Murray	0428 800 795
385972	Strong	Anne	9752 1512
817058	Talbot*	Jane	0413 391 205

Ponsonby

754382	Taylor	Bob	0409 576 417
928305	Thiel	Trish	9752 2263
673641	Thomas	Sue	0406 218 318
692591	Townsend	Charles	975 53920
704512	Townsend	Jenny	97553920
1034413	Valentine	Alf	9754 1423
1034421	Valentine	Valerie	9754 1423
715883	Vidalis	Sally	0417 714 671
748110	Wakeford	Sheila	9756 6770
282200	Walker	Louise	9727 2558
382116	Wall	Jill	9755 8993
241521	Wallwork*	Karen	0417 031 104
182311	Webber*	Murray	0407 389 535
668664	West	Maggie	0448 405 543
373397	Whiting	John	9756 7407
928321	Wilhelm	Margaret	0438 226 027
928313	Wilhelm	Norm	0418 950 709
664952	Willcocks	Delys	0415 765 581
988715	Willers	Ruth	0417 981 585
765538	Williams	Anne	9756 7667
765521	Williams	John	0418 953 205
859362	Willis	Ann	9755 3034

734314	Willis	Raelene	0417 661 345
859370	Willis	Stuart	9755 3034
621064	Wilson	Bay	0400 081 238
855359	Witham	Barry	0429 088 438
77763	Witham	Pip	0417 967 145
781320	Wood	Helen	9756 6760
489646	Yull	Jean	9754 2426

Bridge Etiquette

Much of the popularity of contract bridge is attributed to the high standard of etiquette which is observed by players. BAWA is keen to promote high standards of bridge etiquette by WA players.

Courtesy

This is probably the Golden Rule — always be courteous at the bridge table. This applies to how one relates to partner, the opponents and the Director when s/he is called.

Conversation at the Table

Once the bidding has commenced general conversation is not encouraged at the table. Bridge is a competitive game and each player needs to respect the rights of other players. Before the first board begins it is certainly permissible to exchange pleasantries with partner and the opponents.

Table Manners

The following represents good practice at the bridge table:

- Cards should not be taken out of the board before all players are at the table.
- Before you look at your cards count your hand and ensure that you have exactly thirteen cards.
- The board should be left on the table during the bidding and play of the hand so everyone can see the vulnerability.
- At the end of a hand ensure that you do not mix up your cards until the result is agreed with the opponents.
- During play you are not allowed, without permission, to touch or handle your opponents' cards. If necessary ask your opponent to show you a particular card.
- When you are making the initial lead or playing to the first trick, play your card before writing down your contract or entering details in Bridgемate. It saves time and is a courtesy to the other three people at the table.
- Do not ask for information unless it is your turn to call or play.

- The North player is responsible for the boards and for ensuring the boards are not fouled before they are sent to the next table.

Bidding Boxes

When using a bidding box try to decide what your bid is going to be before reaching for or touching cards in the bidding box. The correct protocol is for the bids to be left on the table until the opening lead is made

Asking for explanations and not bidding

Do not ask what a bid means unless you are intending to bid. Asking for explanation without bidding could in certain circumstances be construed as passing unauthorised information to one's partner. If one doesn't intend to bid, questions of the opponents, should be made after the auction has concluded.

The Opening Lead

The opening lead should be made face down until it is accepted by partner. This prevents irregularities such as leading when it is not your turn. It also enables your partner to ask any questions about the auction or alerts that have been made.

On Play Generally As declarer do not call for a card in dummy until LHO has played. Do not detach a card from your hand before it is your turn to play.

Tempo / Hesitations

Acquire the habit of playing 'smoothly' and in tempo. Avoid mannerisms, meaningful eye contact, sighs, grimaces and using extra words such as —I guess I need to pass.

Avoid hesitations by being consistent and deliberate in your bidding. A hesitation followed by a pass places an extra burden on partner to justify continuing with the bidding as this may have communicated information to one's partner..

In play avoid 'snapping' the card or playing with undue emphasis as it may reveal special interest to either partner or opponent.

Post-Mortems Wait until the game is over for post-mortems. Never try to teach or criticise a player at the table unless guidance is requested.

