

# Wagga Wagga Bridge Club



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## NEWSLETTER

APRIL/MAY 2026

### SESSION TIMES:

Monday 6.45 for 7.00 pm start  
Tuesday 12.45 for 1.00 pm start  
Thursday 5.30 PM, Supervised  
Thursday – 6.45 for 7.00 pm start  
Friday 12.45 for 1.00 pm start

*Please be seated and fees paid at least 10 minutes prior to the above times*

**Saturday: 12.45 for 1.00 pm start - contact K McMahon 0427 284226 to book in**

**Need a partner: Register on Pianola Partner Finder or phone Valerie Cook**

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**Greetings Members,** and this delightful Autumn weather is such a lovely time. During April a number of special events have been held with a some of our members participating.

**The Central West Festival of Bridge** (Gold Point event) was so popular it sold out in 36 hours! In 2027 it will be a larger event. (see below). A number of our members played, had a very enjoyable time but no major prize winners.

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**The Club Championship Teams event**

was held with these results:

- 1<sup>st</sup> J McMahon, K McMahon, A Holman,  
S McMahon. (see photo)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> M Francis, J Currie, D Brennan,  
J Rava.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> M Foster, D Singh, B Hastie, J Davis



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**Events to come:**

**Tuesday 28 April** – this will be the regular teams event. The April social gathering will be held following play.

**Wednesday 29 April:**

John McIlrath will be holding a workshop in Wagga Wagga, the event will run from 10.30 am to 4.00 pm, on Thursday 30 April.

The workshop will be for both existing AND prospective Directors. There will be no charge but for catering purposes attendees are asked to enter the event via myABF. The event has been listed in the ABF Calendar and you enter as you would any Congress.

**Saturday & Sunday 2 & 3 May:**

Bathurst Congress

**Saturday 9 May:** Club Championship Pairs, for 9.30 am start. Pair names needed on list at the Clubrooms.

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**Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 22 to 24 May: Wagga Wagga Congress.**

To be held at the Wagga RSL Club.

*Time to put your entries in via MyAbf.*

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**Welfare:**

Some members have been missing from the tables due to medical and other issues and best wishes for a speedy return to good times.

On the other hand, always special to celebrate and enjoy birthdays, anniversaries and other special occasions.

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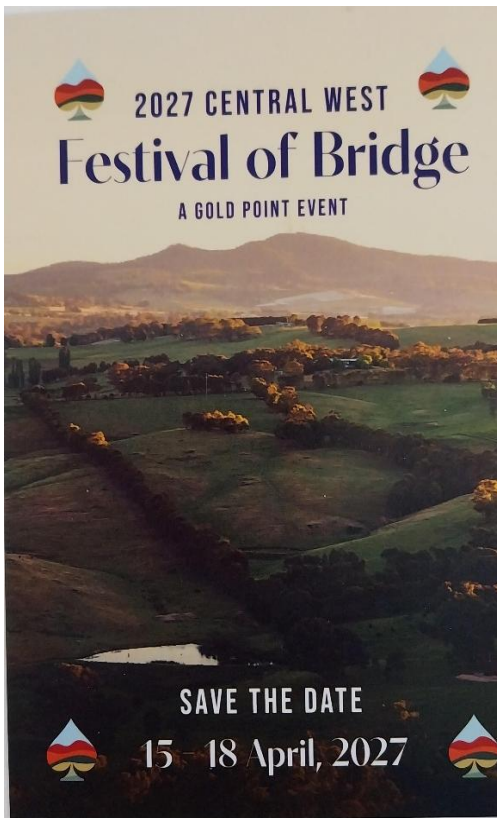
**The Central West Festival of Bridge, Gold Point, 2026 and 2027.**

The headline in the Orange paper “Sold out in 36 hours”; Orange tournament a winner with Bridge players.

The 2026 event saw 320 players from all over Australia playing over four days, at the Ex-Services Club, and it was very well organised and run event.

As the event filled so quickly some players were unable to attend, so for 2027 some changes are in place. The Orange Bridge Club has had some refurbishment, and all players in the Novice section will play at the Orange Club rooms, allowing more players at the Ex-Services Club.

The brochure for the 2027 FOB is below, and entry dates for various sections will be on MyAbf in the future.



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### Gallipoli Centenary Rose



**(Kortutu) - This stunning rose was carefully selected to commemorate one of the most significant moments in Australia's history, the Gallipoli Centenary in 2015. It is bred by world renowned rose breeders, Kordes of Germany and has the exceptional health and disease tolerance that they are famous for. The dense bush grows to approx. 1.5m tall. The large, elegant, deep red blooms, produced adoringly in clusters or singly, show why this rose has been awarded gold overseas, along with 'Best Shrub' and 'Bronze Medal' here at the National Rose Trial Garden in Australia.**

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*Happy Bridging*