

Wagga Wagga Bridge Club



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NEWSLETTER

MAY/JUNE 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/May 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:

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

Promotions for April 2026:

Ian Hamilton – Silver Local
Craig Stevenson – Club
Lynda Walsh – Graduate
Congratulations on your promotion.

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Recent Events:

Tuesday 28 April – teams event.

- 1 P Gibson, G McKenzie, A M Stevenson, J Rosetta
- 2 B Hastie, K Riordan, M Hardy, M Foster
- 3 G Riordan, L Moss, C Brown, B Oliver

Thursday 30 April:

John McIlrath held a workshop in Wagga Wagga with players attending from Wagga, Albury, Cootamundra.

Saturday 9 May: Club Championship Pairs.

- 1 J Currie & P Glover
 - 2 J Rava & D Brennan
 - Eq 3 G McMahon & C McMahon
J Rosetta & V Cook
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Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 22 to 24 May: Wagga Wagga Congress.

Our largest Congress ever, very well organised and conducted.

Welcome Pairs:

N/S

- 1 J Donovan & I Dalziell
- 2 J McCormack & A Hudson

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- 1 J Currie & R Sogal
- 2 G Brackenberg & J Woodhouse

Open Pairs:

- 1 B Heriot & J Robertson
- 2 B Crossman & B Crossman
- 3 E Lee & A Stoneham

Intermediate Pairs:

- 1 G McMahon & K Giggacher
- 2 J Cherbuin & L Minogue

Novice Pairs:

- 1 L Kennedy & K Latimer
- 2 R Sogal & S Burns

Super Novice Pairs:

- 1 S West & L Towning

- 2 B Boyton & B Oliver

Best Local Pair:

A Holman & H McMahon

Open Teams:

- 1 L Minogue, J Chebuin, A Holman, H McMahon
- 2 K McMahon, S McMahon, C McMahon, J McMahon

Intermediate Teams:

- 1 S Wallace, W Wallace, F Cooper, M Cooper
- 2 L Grant, H McQueen, J Woodhouse, G Brackenberg

Novice Teams:

- 1 I Harrington, S West, A Charles, L Towning
- 2 L Kennedy, K Latimer, J Schwartz, M Ashurst

Super Novice Teams:

- 1 H Allen, B Petersen, J Scoble, D Stanbridge

Best Local Team out of Prizes:

J Currie, P Glover, J Rava, D Brennan

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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.

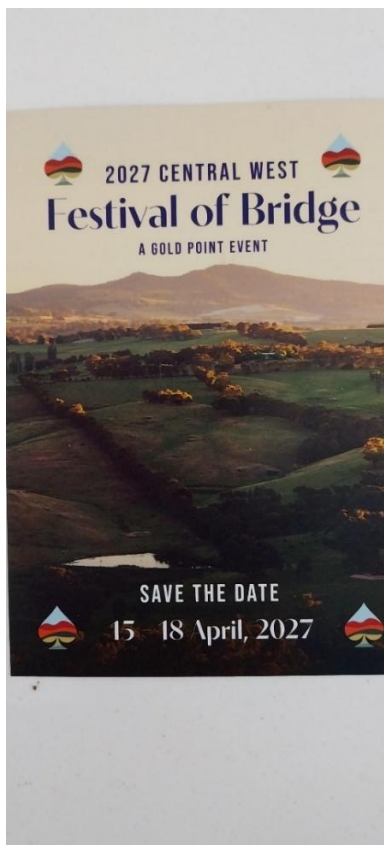
The headline in the Orange paper “Sold out in 36 hours”; Orange tournament a winner with Bridge players.

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.



(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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Did you know about the Gallipoli Centenary Rose?

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Happy Bridging