

Wagga Wagga Bridge Club

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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 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 ☺

Masterpoint Promotions for September:

Champain, Penny – now Graduate
Kemmis, Rayma – now Local
Birks, Judy - now Silver Local
Oliver, Bev - now Silver Local
Sogal, Rose – now State
Well done, and congratulations for your rank promotions.
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New Member:

Welcome to Sheryl Waldron who has transferred from Cootamundra Club.
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Upcoming Events:

*** Assisted Play/Learning Sessions for new or inexperienced players,** from 4.30 to 6.30 pm, commencing Tuesday 27 October, will be conducted by Susan McMahon, phone 0427 284225. **Please contact Susan to register your interest.**

- **Tue 27 October:** Australia-Wide Restricted Pairs (under 300 MP's)
- **Fri 30 October:** Teams Event – sheet at Club for your pair entry.
- **Tue 3 November:** Melbourne Cup event, commencing at 12.00, followed by Bridge: BYO lunch and drinks. Sweeps available. ***Got a fancy headpiece or outfit?***

✂ Wed 9 December 2026: Christmas Party and Presentation Night:

Be aware this is a change of date from the listing in your Calendar.

6.00 pm socialising to 7.00 pm, when dinner will be served.
A excellent social occasion, with dinner, awards, and entertainment. Additional information to be advised in the next few weeks.

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Welfare – In Case of Emergency
Members, you are asked to supply an emergency contact name and number. In the event of an emergency where it is necessary/important to advise of your ‘situation’ we need to have these details to assist you. Forms will be at the Club, when completed please hand to Secretary Ian Hamilton or Valerie Cook.

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Parking issues: The resident at 28 Bolton Street, opposite the Clubrooms, has caused problems with some members and their cars, as he does not like vehicles parked in front of his house, or over the gutter ramp, whether day or night. Please be aware of where you park so as to avoid any more confrontations.

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Bridge NSW: Zoom meeting with Glenda Parmenter, representing NSW Bridge Planning was held recently. On the Bridge NSW website much information is available, especially under these headings. Check them out.

- [Events, Play & Learn, Club Resurces, Directing, Publications, About us](#)

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“We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing” is a famous quote widely attributed to the Irish playwright [George Bernard Shaw](#) (1856–1950).

Meaning of the Quote

- **Youthfulness of Mind:** The quote suggests that aging is not just a biological timeline, but often an attitude.
- **The Role of Play:** "Playing" means staying curious, creative, joyful, and open to new ideas instead of becoming rigid or overly serious.

- **Shared Origins:** While popular culture credits Shaw, researchers note that similar phrasings about play and aging have also been linked to other thinkers like Herbert Spencer and G. Stanley Hall.

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Etiquette at the Bridge Table

Bridge is an extremely enjoyable game. To promote the enjoyment of the game, Wagga Bridge Club members are expected to:

- Arrive punctually for all sessions of play, 15 mins before commencement time.
- Be courteous and friendly to your partner and opponents, greeting others prior to the start of play on each round.
- Give credit when opponents make a good bid or play.
- Avoid general conversation, commentary, or table talk once the auction begins.
- Play at a reasonable pace and leave post-mortems till after the session.
- Abide by the laws of duplicate bridge.
- Comply with any instructions issued by the director.
- If playing in a club event, make your convention card readily available to your opponents and fill it out completely.
- If asked about the meaning of a bid or signal, provide a simple and complete explanation.
- Do not object to a call for the tournament director, or dispute or argue about a director's ruling.
- Turn off your mobile phone.
- Assist in tidying up at the end of play.

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YOUR NAME (Print) :.....

YOUR CONTACT'S NAME: (Print)

PHONE NUMBER:..... RELATIONSHIP.....