

Wagga Wagga Bridge Club



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NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025

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

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 and Welcome to 2025 Bridge Year:

Congratulations to the team of Amy Holman, Georgina McMahon, Kyle Giggacher and Henry McMahon.

Winners of the ABF Club Teams Knockout – under 300 MP competition 10th December.

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❖ New Year Pairs: Red Point event: Tuesday 7 January:

N/S 1st M Schineanu & B Heriot
2nd M Roughan & V Cook
3rd AM Stevenson & J Rosetta
E/W 1st G Riordan & E Moss
2nd M Francis & A Berry
3rd L Lamont & G Rosetta

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Upcoming Events:

❖ **From 7 to 19 January** the Canberra Festival of Bridge event is being held. Best wishes to the Wagga Wagga members who are attending.

❖ **Sunday 26 January – Australia Day Monday 27 January – Australia Day holiday.**

❖ **Social Nibbles and Drinks:** Next After-Bridge social will be held Tuesday 28 January - \$5 donation to cover costs. A good way to relax after a good game!

❖ **From 1 to 9 February** the Gold Coast Congress event is being held. This is the 63rd Congress and the organisers have stated it will be the last GCC. Best wishes to the Wagga Wagga members who are attending

❖ **Tuesday 25 February: The Annual General Meeting** will commence at 12.00 noon, with Bridge to follow. Details of nominations for positions have been circulated. Voting, if required, will be in person at Meeting, or by phone arranged prior to the Meeting.

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❖ **Teams events:** Every two months a teams event will be held. The first Teams event is planned for **Tuesday 11 February**. Please *list your team* on the sheet at the Clubrooms.

❖ **Saturday Bridge:** Saturday Bridge is being well attended over the last few months and is a great way to spend a relaxed and enjoyable afternoon – with refreshments.

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❖ **Welfare:** Best wishes for Members celebrating birthdays and any special moments and events.
Condolences to Sally Ryan’s family on her recent death.
If you are aware of any member who has a special celebration or health issues please advise Anne-marie Stevenson.

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You think the current weather has been hot?

The Summer of 1939

The 1939 heatwave in Australia was a long-lasting, record-breaking event that caused significant damage and loss of life: Temperatures reached **47.8°C** in Sydney Basin, **49.7°C** in Menindee, and over **47°C** in Manly and Richmond.

In January 1939, the heat wave at Hay commenced on the first of January with 100.5 F (38.05 C).

There were fourteen successive centuries and no day of the month was under 89 F (31.6 C) maximum.

For the fourteen days from the first of January the average was 109.9 F (43.2 C). For nine consecutive days the average was 113.8 F (45.4 C), and for five consecutive days the average was 116.8 F (47.1 C).

The highest temperature in Wagga Wagga, in 1939 was 116.96 F (47.2 °C) which happened on January 11, with 8 more temps above 107.6 F (42 C.)
And no air conditioning!

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