

# Wagga Wagga Bridge Club



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## NEWSLETTER

MAY 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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## Hello Members, Welcome to Autumn



**1<sup>st</sup>:** G Riordan, K Riordan, A Berry,  
I Hamilton  
**2<sup>nd</sup>:** M Jenkins, J Robertson, C Brown,  
C Gill  
**3<sup>rd</sup>:** M Francis, A Holman, J Currie,  
B Dietsch

### Recent Results

#### WAGGA WAGGA CLUB TEAMS

#### CHAMPIONSHIP 6 April:

**1<sup>ST</sup>:** K McMahon, S McMahon,  
J McMahon, C McMahon  
**2<sup>nd</sup>:** K Giggacher, G McMahon,  
H McMahon, A Holman  
**3<sup>rd</sup>:** D Brennan, J Rava, P Glover, B Heriot  
Congratulations winners, well done all who played.

#### Central West Festival of Bridge, 10 to 13

#### April:

A very successful event with up to 1,400 Bridge players. Eight Wagga Wagga members attended with varying results. It will be held again in 2026.

#### Teams Day, Tuesday 22 April:

8 teams participated, well done all.

**Bathurst Congress 3 & 4 May:** A number of Wagga and Griffith Members teamed up to play, resulting in -

#### **Intermediate Pairs:**

2nd L Moss and G Riordan

#### **Intermediate Teams:**

1<sup>st</sup> L Moss, G Riordan, A Berry, B Furner

Well done all winners and players.

### Upcoming Events:

#### **45<sup>th</sup> Wagga Wagga Congress 23 to 25 May:**

Friday 23: Walk-in Pairs to be held at the Clubrooms.

Sat & Sun 24 & 25 May, event at Mirage room at RSL Club.

Lunch is provided both days.

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**Online Entry:**

[www.myabf.com.au/go/wwcong](http://www.myabf.com.au/go/wwcong)

Entries going well however room for more!  
Payment by ABF Credits, or by direct debit to :  
Wagga Wagga Bridge Club  
BSB 325-185  
Account No 38701379

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**Australia-Wide Novice Pairs Event:**

Friday 30 May, for members with less than 100  
Masterpoints.

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**Illawarra Chris Diment Pairs & Teams, Sat  
and Sunday, 14 & 15 June:**

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**Anzac Day 2025 Wagga Wagga  
Well Done Bert!**



And he walked the last few yards!

**Behaviour at the Bridge Table – Conduct  
and Etiquette:**

Bridge is a great game however it can be  
spoiled by bad player behaviour. It is only a  
game and we all need to make sure that it is  
enjoyable for everyone at the table, which  
means not only our opponents, but also our  
partner.

Accordingly, here are some very simple  
guidelines to make the experience a pleasant  
one for all. (Refer to Law 74, Conduct and  
Etiquette)

- Welcome your opponents to the table with  
a smile and, when necessary, introduce  
yourselves.
- Make sure you also thank your opponents  
at the end of the round.
- Don't forget to thank your partner for the  
hand he or she puts down as Dummy.
- Only coach newer players if they ask for it.
- A player should maintain a courteous  
attitude at all times.
- If there is a problem at your table always  
call the Director to sort it out – that's their  
job. Please do not take matters into your  
own hands.
- Make the opening lead before entering the  
contract details in the Bridgemate or  
personal record.
- Place your cards promptly on the table,  
don't wave them around.
- Not all slow players are beginners, but  
please make allowances for newer players.  
Slow play is a bugbear of the game .
- Play within the time allowed.
- The board must remain in the centre of the  
table in its original orientation.
- The bidding pads are to be covered by the  
board after the 3<sup>rd</sup> player has played to the  
opening lead.
- Do not detach your card until it is your turn  
to play.

Happy Bridging!

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**Welfare:**

Happy celebrations for Members with special  
events in their lives.

Condolences to the Gibbs family on the  
passing of their daughter.

David Reddel of Orange Bridge Club, passed  
away recently. David has Directed at many  
Congresses in our area over the last few years.

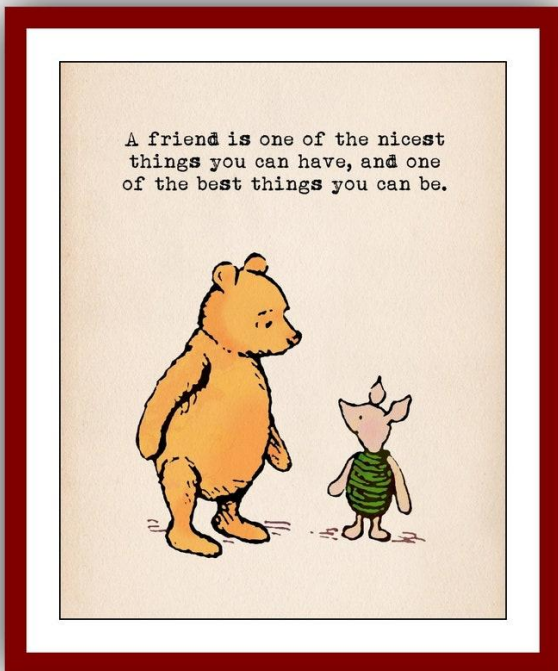
**Bookcase for donated books:**

Thanks to Mary Francis for donating the bookcase for all the books Members bring in for others to read.

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**Saturday Bridge:** This session continues to be very popular and enjoyable. Thanks to the Directors and those who supply the afternoon tea eats.

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**Enjoy this lovely weather before it turns to rain.**



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