

# CANBERRA IN BLOOM BRIDGE FESTIVAL



*Royal bluebell*



*Golden wattle*



*Canberra bells*



*Silver wattle*



*Federation rose*

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**Canberra Southern Cross Club  
92-96 Corinna Street, Woden, ACT**

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**AN ABF GOLD MASTERPOINT TOURNAMENT**

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# PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



## Royal Bluebell Matchpoint Swiss Pairs

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Open, Seniors, Country, Restricted & Novice divisions

Restricted eligibility: <300 masterpoints per player at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Novice eligibility: <100 masterpoints per player at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015

2 sessions, 54 boards as nine 6-board matches

Session 1: 10.00 – 1.15; Session 2: 2.00 – 5.55

**Entry fee: \$80 per pair**



## Golden Wattle Open Teams

**Saturday-Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> October**

Open, Seniors & Country divisions

3 sessions, 99 boards as eleven 9-board matches

Session 1: Saturday 9.30 – 12.55; Session 2: 1.40 – 6.15;

Session 3: Sunday 9.30-2.05

**Entry fee: \$280 per team**



## Silver Wattle Restricted & Novice Teams

**Saturday-Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> October**

Restricted eligibility: <300 masterpoints per player at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Novice eligibility: <100 masterpoints per player at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015

3 sessions, 90 boards as ten 9-board matches

Session 1: Saturday 9.30 – 12.55; Session 2: 1.40 – 5.05;

Session 3: Sunday 9.30-2.05

**Entry fee: \$280 per team**



## Canberra Bells Swiss Pairs

**Sunday-Monday 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> October**

Open, Seniors & Country divisions

3 sessions, 77 boards as eleven 7-board matches

Session 1: Sunday 3.00 – 6.35;

Session 2: Monday 9.30 – 1.05; Session 3: 1.45 – 4.30

**Entry fee: \$90 per pair**



## Federation Rose Restricted & Novice Swiss Pairs

**Sunday-Monday 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> October**

Restricted eligibility: <300 masterpoints per player at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Novice eligibility: <100 masterpoints per player at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015

3 sessions, 70 boards as ten 7-board matches

Session 1: Sunday 3.00 – 5.40;

Session 2: Monday 9.30 – 1.05; Session 3: 1.45 – 4.30

**Entry fee: \$90 per pair**

# ENTRY FORM

## ROYAL BLUEBELL MATCHPOINT SWISS PAIRS

Player	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$80 per pair
2		

## GOLDEN WATTLE OPEN TEAMS

Player (captain's name first)	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$280 per team
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

## SILVER WATTLE RESTRICTED & NOVICE TEAMS

Player (captain's name first)	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$280 per team
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

## CANBERRA BELLS SWISS PAIRS

Player	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$90 per pair
2		

## FEDERATION ROSE RESTRICTED & NOVICE SWISS PAIRS

Player	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$90 per pair
2		

Discount of \$20 for each player who enters three events **TOTAL ENTRY FEE**

Contact	Email	Phone

Postal entries to Canberra in Bloom Bridge Festival, 45 Bailey Place, Yarralumla, ACT 2600

Please make any Cheques payable to **BFACT, Canberra in Bloom Bridge Festival**, or

Direct Deposit to BFACT **BSB: 805-022, Acc No: 3558622** (use your ABF number as identifier)

Members of the ABF Youth Club, born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1990, are entitled to a 50% discount

# GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Free Parking at the Canberra Southern Cross Club
2. Gold masterpoints will be awarded for every event.
3. There will be hospitality and presentations of trophies and medallions immediately after the conclusion of the Swiss pairs – at 4.30 on Monday afternoon, 5<sup>th</sup> October.
4. Trophies will be awarded (i) to the winners of the Open, Restricted and Novice divisions of the Royal Bluebell Matchpoint Swiss Pairs, (ii) to the winners of the Golden Wattle Swiss Teams, (iii) to the winners of both divisions of the Silver Wattle Restricted & Novice Teams, (iv) to the winners of the Canberra Bells Swiss Pairs, and (v) to the winners of both divisions of the Federation Rose Restricted & Novice Swiss Pairs.
5. Medallions will be awarded (i) to the winners and runners-up of the Open, Seniors, Country, Restricted and Novice divisions of the Royal Bluebell Matchpoint Swiss Pairs, (ii) to the winners and runners-up of the Open, Seniors and Country divisions of the Golden Wattle Swiss Teams, (iii) to the winners and runners-up of both divisions of the Silver Wattle Restricted & Novice Teams, (iv) to the winners and runners-up of the Open, Seniors and Country divisions of the Canberra Bells Swiss Pairs, and (v) to the winners and runners-up of both divisions of the Federation Rose Restricted & Novice Swiss Pairs.
6. Special Prizes (\$300 per pair to be used for entry into a future ABF tournament) will be awarded to the winners of the Silver Wattle Restricted Teams.

Canberra in October is an orgy of colour. At every turn, one is confronted by lovingly-tended gardens, trees in blossom and an array of annual and perennial flowering plants. The October long weekend is also the mid-point of Floriade, Canberra's month-long festival of flowers. So it seemed appropriate to use a floral theme to symbolise Canberra's brand new national bridge tournament and its various events. Thus the name Canberra in Bloom Bridge Festival

The opening event of the Festival is the Swiss Matchpoint Pairs. It is named for Canberra's floral emblem, the Royal Bluebell (*Wahlenbergia gloriosa*). The two teams events are named for Australian acacias. The Golden Wattle Open Teams honours our nation's floral emblem *Acacia pycnatha*; the Silver Wattle Restricted and Novice Teams is named after *Acacia dealbata*, a stately flowering tree that is common in Canberra's bushlands. The two final events of the Canberra in Bloom Bridge Festival are Swiss pairs. The Open Swiss Pairs is named in honour of Canberra bells, the floral emblem for Canberra's centenary in 2013. This charming little shrub is a cultivar of the native species *Correa*. The Federation Rose Restricted and Novice Swiss Teams is named as a tribute to the pink-flowered fragrant rose that was bred in Australia from exotic stock as the floral emblem for the centenary of federation.

## Sponsoring organisation

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