

Canberra in Bloom Bridge Festival Newsletter



Entries will be opening soon

The Canberra in Bloom Bridge Festival website is opening soon to take your entries. The website address is www.abfevents.com.au/events/cib/2016. The Festival is held on the long weekend commencing on Friday 30 September and running through to Monday 3 October. You can download our brochure which gives details of all the events. The best way to enter any event is online through our easy to use online entries system. Follow the prompts and you can choose from several payment options. By far the most secure is electronic payment by either credit card or direct bank transfer. You can download our paper entry form and send that in by post if you wish instead.



NEW VENUE FOR 2016!

We have responded to your feedback about the venue for last year's event and found a brilliant new venue, at Thoroughbred Park in Lyneham (commonly known as Canberra Racecourse). **Spacious** - there are three large rooms available for play, breakout and for a cafe. **Ample free parking** on site for those of you who are driving to Canberra or for the locals. Located just a **5-10 minute drive from the CBD**. Close by is the northern suburb of Dickson with many hotels, B&Bs and eateries. For information on the new venue and accommodation in Dickson and elsewhere visit:

<http://www.thoroughbredpark.com.au/function/>
<http://visitcanberra.com.au/accommodation/find>



Let's Play Bridge - Festival Events

The Festival features a wide range of events suitable for Open, Restricted and Novice players. Our program is:

- Friday 30 September: One Day Two sessions (10am, 1.55pm) Matchpoint Swiss Pairs with separate competitions for Open and Restricted/Novice.
- Saturday/Sunday 1/2 October: Three sessions (Sat: 9.30am, 1.40pm, Sun: 9.30am) Swiss Teams with separate competitions for Open and Restricted/Novice.
- Sunday/Monday 2/3 October: Three sessions (Sun: 3pm, Mon: 9.30am, 1.40pm) Butler Swiss Pairs with separate competitions for Open and Restricted/Novice.

ALSO NEW IN 2016 CASH PRIZES