

CANBERRA IN BLOOM BRIDGE FESTIVAL 2019



Friday 4th October – Monday 7th October 2019

NEW EVENT: VAL & JOHN BROCKWELL MIXED TEAMS

EASTLAKE FOOTBALL CLUB **51 Hinder Street** **GUNGAHLIN**

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**AN ABF GOLD MASTERPOINT TOURNAMENT
CASH PRIZES**

presented by the

Bridge Federation of the ACT

and the

Australian Bridge Federation

Online entries will be via <http://www.abfevents.com.au/events/cib/2019> with secure credit card facility.



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



Royal Bluebell Matchpoint Swiss Pairs

Friday 4th October - Open & Country Divisions

Two sessions 10.00am and 1.50pm

Entry fee: \$110 per pair



Spider Orchid Novice & Restricted Matchpoint Swiss Pairs

Friday 4th October

Novice eligibility: <100 masterpoints per player at 30th June 2019

Restricted eligibility: <300 masterpoints per player at 30th June 2019

Two sessions 10.00am and 1.50pm

Entry fee: \$110 per pair



Golden Wattle Open Teams

Saturday & Sunday 5th and 6th October – Restricted, Open & Country Divisions

Three sessions: 10.00am & 2.00pm Saturday, 10.00am Sunday

Entry Fee: \$340 per team



NEW EVENT

Val & John Brockwell Mixed Teams

Saturday - Monday 5th -7th October – Mixed gender pairs in teams

Three sessions: 10.00 am & 2.00pm Saturday, 10.00am Sunday

Finals: 2.00pm Sunday, 10.00am Monday

Entry fee: \$340 per team



Canberra Bells Swiss Pairs

Sunday & Monday 6th & 7th October – Open & Country Divisions

Three sessions: 2.00pm Sunday, 10.00am & 1.00pm Monday

Entry fee: \$130 per pair



Federation Rose Novice & Restricted Swiss Pairs

Sunday & Monday 6th and 7th October

Restricted eligibility: <300 masterpoints per player at 30th June 2019

Novice eligibility: <100 masterpoints per player at 30th June 2019

Three sessions: 2.00pm Sunday, 10.00am & 1.00pm Monday

Entry fee: \$130 per pair

ENTRY FORM

ROYAL BLUEBELL MATCHPOINT SWISS PAIRS

Player	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$110 per pair
2		

SPIDER ORCHID NOVICE & RESTRICTED MATCHPOINT SWISS PAIRS

Player	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$110 per pair
2		

GOLDEN WATTLE OPEN TEAMS

Player (captain's name first)	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$340 per team
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

VAL & JOHN BROCKWELL MIXED TEAMS

Player (captain's name first)	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$340 per team (includes entry to Swiss Pairs, as the knockout proceeds)
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

CANBERRA BELLS SWISS PAIRS

Player	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$130 per pair
2		

FEDERATION ROSE NOVICE & RESTRICTED SWISS PAIRS

Player	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$130 per pair
2		

TOTAL ENTRY FEE

Members of the ABF Youth Club, born on or after 1st January 1995, are entitled to a 50% discount

Payment must accompany entry. Entry not confirmed until payment is received. On-line entry is strongly preferred.

Contact	Email	Phone

Postal entries to Canberra in Bloom Bridge Festival, 6 Duff Place, DEAKIN, ACT 2600

Please make any Cheques payable to **Bridge Federation ACT**, or

Direct Deposit to Bridge Federation ACT **BSB: 805-022, Acc No: 03558622** (use your ABF number as identifier)

Online entries via <http://www.abfevents.com.au/events/cib/2019/>

INFORMATION

General

1. Free parking at the Gungahlin Club
2. Gold masterpoints will be awarded for every event.
3. There will be hospitality and presentation of medallions and cash prizes immediately after the conclusion of the Swiss pairs – at 4.40pm on Monday afternoon.
4. Cash prizes, trophies and medallions will be awarded for every event.
5. The Tournament Organiser may grant permission for still or moving photographs to be taken during the course of the Canberra in Bloom Bridge Festival. Players may only refuse to be photographed for religious or cultural reasons deemed valid by the Tournament Organiser or Director.

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 is appropriate to use a floral theme to symbolise Canberra's newest national bridge tournament and its various events. Thus the name Canberra in Bloom Bridge Festival

The opening events of the Festival are the Matchpoint Swiss Pairs. They are named for Canberra's floral emblem, the Royal Bluebell (*Wahlenbergia gloriosa*), and the rare and beautiful Spider Orchid (*Arachnorchis actensis*) which is indigenous to the ACT. The Golden Wattle Open Teams honours our nation's floral emblem *Acacia pycnatha*; the Silver Wattle Novice & Restricted Triathlon Pairs 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 genus *Correa*. The Federation Rose Restricted and Novice & Restricted 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.

This year is the inaugural inclusion of a mixed teams event, The Val & John Brockwell Mixed Teams, honouring the contribution the Brockwells have made to the Australian Bridge community. The ABF has donated the generous prize of free entry to the Australian Mixed Teams Playoff, played in January, to the winners of this event.

Sponsoring organisation

BFACT

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