

Summer Festival of Bridge Newsletter #1



A Premier Bridge Event

Welcome to the Summer Festival's first Newsletter. This and future Newsletters will be one of the main ways we bring the latest news, important information and deals to players so that they can get the most out of their bridge experience in Canberra in January. The important messages coming through this Newsletter include: Enter early; Enter online - it's fast, safe and cost-less; Pay early to guarantee your place in the field; and a big welcome to Novice and Restricted Players with a new Novices Program



Our full colour [brochure](#) is available for download from the SFOB website so check out the events and dates. By far the cheapest, safest, most secure and efficient method of entry and payment is online because:

- you receive instant confirmation
- your entry will appear in the entries list online within 24 hours
- payment by credit card is safe and secure and incurs NO transaction fees; and
- paper entries and cheque payments can take several days to clear through the mail system, clear the bank and then appear on the entries list.



Novice Bridge

Following feedback from players at previous events, we are moving to make the Festival more attractive for novice players with less than 100 MPs as at 30 September 2016. Laura Ginnan is our Novice Liaison Officer and Director in charge of our new Novice Player Program and is there to help with pre-entry queries and registration. Her contact details are lauraginnan@hotmail.com or 0411 694 248 The Program will include:

- A warm-up pairs session on the Tuesday night (10 January)
- Pre-event training videos to help transitioning to national events
- your own pre-event webpage
- your own Daily (mini) Bulletin
- a novice workshop presented by Joan Butts
- help with technology at the event.

GRAB THE QT's EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION OFFER NOW!!



QT Hotel is offering a generous "Early Bird Rate" of 20% off the rates below if you book and confirm before Monday 31st October.

- QT Standard accommodation at \$190.00 per room, per night, including full buffet breakfast for 1 adult
- QT Standard accommodation at \$210.00 per room per night including full buffet breakfast for 2 adults.

Go to <http://www.abfevents.com.au/events/not/2017/accommodation.asp#accom>



Looking for a partner or teammates? Then contact Perelle Scales cperelle51@gmail.com or 0450 961 935.

