



## Entry closing dates.....

Entry to all major Summer Festival events requires pre-entry (except the Tuesday 10 January evening Walk In pairs). For those of you contemplating entering events the various teams and pairs events commencing between Wednesday 11 January and Friday 13th January, entries close officially at **midnight on Friday 6 January**. Other official entry closing dates are as follows:

- **TBIB Open Swiss Pairs (with free entry to the \$50,000 Lottery Draw), Penline 500 Swiss Pairs and the Novice Swiss Pairs**, Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th January - **entries close at 8am on Saturday 14th January**. There are presently 266 pairs entered or 133 tables. The comfortable table limit at the venue is between 150 and 160 tables. Therefore, if you have not yet entered this event and you intend to do so, it is strongly advised you enter and pay soon because the event may fill. Also if you have entered but not paid, you should do so right away as no entry is confirmed until payment is received.
- **South West Pacific Teams Championships**: Monday 16 January to Thursday 19 January. **Entries close at 7pm on Saturday 14 January**. After that entries are at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.
- **Bridge for Brain Research Swiss Pairs: Friday 20 January. Entries close at 9am on Friday 20 January**. Come and play in our fun one day Charity Pairs with all proceeds to go to Neura. Only \$40 a pair. Plus you can make personal donations at the event.



The best way to submit **a late entry** is through our online entries system. You can access this system through the Enter Now button below. If you want **to pay for a late or existing entry** to the first week events before the midnight 6 January deadline, by far the safest, most secure and efficient method of payment is by credit card online through our secure eWay because:

- you receive instant confirmation
- your confirmed entry will appear in the entries list online within 24 hours
- payment by credit card is safe and secure and incurs NO transaction fees.
- if you don't want to navigate the online gateway simply phone Roy Nixon on 0423043220 to give your credit card over the phone.

Please note if you intend to enter an event during the Festival the organisers are asking for your cooperation not to pay by cash or cheques. We strongly prefer you pay online by credit card which we will be able to assist you with in a secure way.

[ENTER NOW](#)



In 2017 we are holding all trophy, medal and prize presentations immediately following each event or cluster of events. There are four main presentations involving our sponsors where we will provide catering and there will be a bar from which players are able to purchase drinks. All presentations are held in a permanent area in Studios 2+3 on the First Floor (to the left of the stairs coming up). The three presentations are:

**Novice Players Reception:** Wednesday 11 January from 1700-1830: prizes will be presented to 1st and 2nd in the National Super Novice Pairs, National Rising Stars Pairs, Penline One Day Pairs. This is a get together for all our Novice Players so please come along.

**Pianola Plus Cocktail Reception - Friday 13 January, 1615-1730 –**  
Presentation of prizes, medals etc to:

- National Super Novice Teams and National Rising Stars Teams from 16.30
- Pianola Plus NLMT, National Novice Teams from 1635
- Chris Diment Pairs (finish 5pm) – present at 1700

**National Red Plum Life Masters Teams Cocktail Reception Friday 13 January, 1845 to 1945** Presentation of prizes and trophy for

- National Red Plum Life Masters Teams – trophy, medallions and money to 1st/2nd

- Announcement of Qualifying Teams for National Womens and National Seniors Teams Finals and the Draw

**TBIB National Open Swiss Pairs Championship; Cocktail Reception and \$50,000 Lottery Prize Draw: Sunday 15th January, 1715-**

**1845.** Presentation of prizes for TBIB Open Swiss Pairs, Penline 500 Swiss Pairs Championship and Novice Swiss Pairs Championships + the revealing of the 6 winning numbers in the \$50,000 Lottery Prize Draw.



The QT Hotel is our host for over 10 days for the Summer Festival and also a generous sponsor with two prizes for the 1st and 2nd finishers in the Chris Diment Pairs including a Gold Coast getaway for 2 people. The QT staff have been very accommodating for the 2017 Festival with some revision to the catering services to try and better match our needs. The menu of items available for sale at the Festival is reproduced below and will be on sale from the Cahoots Bar Catering area downstairs at QT which will be open from 8 am until about 8 pm. Cahoots will also function as a bar area for bridge players after 5pm and there will be a Happy Hour with reduced drinks prices for our players. There will also be one Coffee Cart upstairs in the Foyer for patrons requiring coffee on the go.

## Bridge 2017 - Cahoots Kiosk Menu

- Available 8am-7.30pm Monday to Friday, 8am-4pm Saturday/Sunday (subject to further negotiation)

- Daily Specials Available

- Coffee Machine: \$4 Small, \$4.50 Large

- Happy Hour 5.30-7.30pm Monday to Friday: \$5 Tap Beer, \$5 White/Red/Sparkling Wines.

Choices from each selection to be served daily

**Freshly Baked Muffins** (2 x choices per day) \$4.00 each

- White chocolate & raspberry

- Blueberry

- Apple, cinnamon & malt crumble

**Gourmet Bagels, Rolls & Sandwiches** (3 x choices per day)

- Smoked salmon, mascarpone, roquette & lemon bagel \$8.00

- Chicken, leek, celery & herb aioli bagel \$7.50

- Dried & cured meat & pickle baguette \$8.00

- Turkey, baby cos, brie & cranberry baguette \$7.50

- Spiced egg & lettuce sandwich \$6.50

- Tuna, cucumber, dill & caper sandwich \$7.50

**Hot Pastry** - (2 x choices per day) \$7.50 each

- Creamy chicken & leek pie

- Slow braised beef

- Old school Sheppard's pie

- Pork sausage roll

- Spinach & ricotta roll

**Mini Salads** (2 x choices per day) \$8.00 each

- Caesar Salad

- Garden Salad

- Pumpkin & Cous Cous

- Fruit Salad

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## Snacks

- Snickers, Mars, Dairy Milk chocolate Bars \$4.00
- Protein balls \$4.50
- Muesli Bars \$3.50
- Assorted Lollies \$5.00
- Assorted Nuts \$6.50
- Street Ice cream \$4.00

## DO YOU NEED A PARTNER OR TEAM MATES?

Our partnership secretary, Perelle Scales has already arranged many teams and pairs. We still have people of varying experience levels and backgrounds on our list. So, if you are thinking of a last minute entry, don't be shy, contact Perelle by Email:

[cperelle51@gmail.com](mailto:cperelle51@gmail.com) or Mobile: 0450 961 935



We live in an increasingly mobile world where social media pervades everything and you can do a bewildering amount of things on your mobile smart devices. To cater for those players who cannot resist reaching for their phone or tablet to consult their myriad of "apps", here is another one to consider downloading from your App or Play store. The Summer Festival App is a convenient way to look up your results, read the Daily Bulletin, see what's on the next day and vitally find that restaurant you have heard so much about. The How to Install and Where is on the Summer Festival Website [here](#). We are having a Technology Stand on certain key days of the Festival where you can ask about such challenges.....



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