

# Sydney Spring Nationals



**20 - 28 OCTOBER 2010**

**SPRING NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS**

**SPRING NATIONAL RESTRICTED TEAMS**

**DICK CUMMINGS OPEN PAIRS**

**MANZONI WOMENS TEAMS**

**New Trophy: Linda Stern Womens Teams Trophy**

**BOBBY EVANS SENIORS TEAMS**

**Gold Masterpoints & Playoff Qualifying Points**

**Venue: Derby Room, AJC Function Centre**

**Randwick Racecourse**

**Chief Tournament Director: Matthew McManus**

**Tournament Organiser: Marcia Scudder (0411 582 997)**

[www.abf.com.au/events/spnot](http://www.abf.com.au/events/spnot)

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Held under the auspices of:



**The Australian Bridge Federation  
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**The NSW Bridge Association Ltd**

ABN: 61 000 438 648



# VENUE

## DERBY ROOM, AJC FUNCTION CENTRE

### RANDWICK RACECOURSE

Car and pedestrian access is via Gate 1, Alison Road, Randwick. If traffic is too heavy to effect a safe right turn please follow the route on the map below which allows you to do a U-turn at the roundabout at Centennial Park gates.



### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Buses to Randwick Racecourse depart from Central Station (Eddy Avenue) and from Circular Quay, consult [131500.com.au](http://131500.com.au) for details.

### PARKING

Free parking is available at the venue. Please comply with the instructions of the parking attendant.

### CATERING

A free self serve tea and coffee facility will be available in the playing area. In addition Argy's Café will be open to allow purchase of refreshments and will provide a facility for ordering lunch.

# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Persons applying to enter the Sydney Spring Nationals should be aware of the following:

1. The Regulating Authority (The Australian Bridge Federation) reserves the right to refuse admission to any player who is not in good standing with any registered bridge club, bridge association or the Regulating Authority.
2. No entry will be regarded as complete unless an entry form has been submitted before the closing date, Friday 15 October 2010, with full entry fees paid and ABF numbers supplied. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.
3. All players resident in Australia must be current financial members of the ABF Masterpoint Scheme.
4. Players born on or after 1/1/1984 receive a 50% rebate on their entry fees to all events at the Sydney Spring Nationals.
5. All session times in this brochure are provisional and may be altered by the organisers as necessary to ensure the smooth running of the event. It is the responsibility of players to be aware of the starting times of the sessions and rounds as announced by the Director and posted on the notice board.
6. Mobile phones and other means of electronic communication must be switched off whilst in the playing area. Penalties will apply for non-compliance (see ABF Tournament Regulations, Section 19.1).

## REGULATIONS

The System and Alerting Regulations for ABF Events apply to the Sydney Spring Nationals and can be found on the [ABF Website](#).

Supplementary regulations for the Sydney Spring Nationals will be posted on the [ABF Website](#).

All systems and conventions, including those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in the Open and Womens Teams, subject to the detailed regulations found in the current ABF Tournament Regulations. YELLOW systems are not permitted in any other event. Only GREEN and BLUE systems are permitted in the Restricted Teams, and in addition, no BROWN sticker conventions can be used. Further details for YELLOW systems can be found in the ABF Tournament regulations. Pairs in any doubt about the classification of their system should submit a concise summary to the Tournament Organiser.

YELLOW System Notifications must be lodged with the Tournament Organiser by Friday 15 October 2010 at:

Sydney Spring Nationals  
Level 1, 162 Goulburn Street  
East Sydney NSW 2010

## PLAYOFF QUALIFYING POINTS

PQPs are awarded according to ABF regulations to players who are eligible. Detailed information about PQPs and entry to the Australian Team Playoff is published only on the ABF website.

# Spring National Open Teams

Qualifying: A nine round Swiss teams event (20 boards per round)  
Wednesday 20 October 10.00am and 1.30pm  
Thursday 21 October 10.00am and 1.30pm  
Friday 22 October 10.00am and 1.30pm

Semi-Final: Top four teams qualify to play 64 board semi-finals  
Saturday 23 October from 9.00am

Final: A 64 board final on Sunday 24 October from 9.00am

**Entry Fee:** \$540 per team of 4, 5 or 6 players

**PQP:** 1<sup>st</sup> 48, 2<sup>nd</sup> 24; 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> 6

All systems and conventions, including those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in accordance with the current ABF Tournament Regulations.

Play will finish around 6:30 pm each day.

# Spring National Restricted Teams

Swiss teams event (format to be decided based on entries)  
Wednesday 20 October 10:00am and 1:30pm  
Thursday 21 October 10:00am and 1:30pm

**Entry Fee:** \$360 per team of 4, 5 or 6 players

**Prizes donated by Queensland Bridge Association**

The winning team will be given free entry to the  
2011 Gold Coast Restricted Teams Championship

The two leading pairs in the Datums, outside the winning team, will be given free entry to the 2011 Gold Coast Restricted Pairs Championship

Each player must have fewer than 300 Masterpoints as at 30/06/10.  
Only systems classified as Green or Blue are permitted in the Restricted Teams; no BROWN sticker conventions may be used.  
Play will finish around 6:30 pm each day.

# Dick Cummings Open Pairs

Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 October 10.00am and 2:30pm

**Entry Fee:** \$180 per pair

**PQP:** 1<sup>st</sup> 24; 2<sup>nd</sup> 18; 3<sup>rd</sup> 12; 4<sup>th</sup> 6

A **Swiss Matchpoint Pairs** event consisting of 12 rounds of 10 boards; 6 rounds to be played each day.

Matchpoints are converted to Victory Points.

Systems classified as YELLOW are not permitted in the Open Pairs. Play will finish around 6:30 pm each day.

## Concurrent Events

### Manzoni Womens Teams

**New Trophy: Linda Stern Womens Teams Trophy**

### Bobby Evans Seniors Teams

**Qualifying:** A nine round Swiss teams event (20 boards per round)

Monday 25 October 10.00am and 1.30pm

Tuesday 26 October 10.00am and 1.30pm

Wednesday 27 October 10.00am and 1.30pm

**Final:** Top two teams qualify to play a 64 board final

Thursday 28 October from 9.30am

(The Final will be held at the NSWBA Clubrooms)

**Entry Fee:** \$540 per team of 4, 5 or 6 players

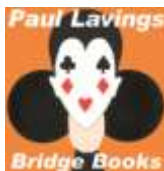
**PQP:** 1<sup>st</sup> 36, 2<sup>nd</sup> 18; 3<sup>rd</sup> 9

**In the Manzoni Womens Teams**, all systems and conventions, including those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in accordance with the current ABF Tournament Regulations.

**In the Bobby Evans Seniors Teams**, all systems and conventions, except those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in accordance with the current ABF Tournament Regulations.

Play will finish around 6:30 pm each day.

# Sydney Spring Nationals Sponsors



## Trophies

Open Teams: **Spring National Teams Trophy**

Dick Cummings Open Pairs: **The Herald Trophy**

Seniors: **Robert Evans Seniors Teams Trophy**

**New trophy** for the Womens Teams: **Linda Stern Womens Teams Trophy**

## Medallions

Winners and runners-up in all events will receive ABF Medallions. The top pairs in the Datums in the Open, Restricted, Womens and Seniors Teams also receive Medallions.

## Linda Stern 1949-2007

Linda was born in London in 1949. The family migrated to New Zealand in 1957 settling in Auckland. After finishing school Linda completed her Diploma of Education, travelled to Europe, taught in London and then settled in Australia. She met David in 1975 and they married in 1979. Soon after, their son Justin was born followed three years later by their daughter Danielle.

Linda enjoyed considerable success as a leading Australian bridge player in state, national and international events including:

- ◆ representing
  - NSW nine times in Womens Teams at the Interstate Championships between 1978 and 2003 (notching up three wins).
  - Australia in the 2005 Pacific Asia Womens Teams Championship
  - Australia as captain of the Womens team in 2002 in Bangkok
- ◆ winning
  - the Interstate Womens Pairs in 1981 and 1984 with her mother-in-law Gerda
  - the National Womens Teams in 1986
  - the NSW Womens Pairs in 1993 with her mother-in-law Gerda
  - the Spring National Womens Teams in 2002
  - the National Open Teams in 2007 partnered by Peter Gill with teammates David Stern - Robert Grynberg and Boye Brogeland - Espen Erichsen after finishing second the previous year.

Linda was the proprietor of the Double Bay Bridge Centre between 1994 and her untimely death in 2007. Linda is best remembered for her warm and sunny disposition, cheerfulness and friendliness.

# 2010 SYDNEY SPRING NATIONALS ENTRY FORM

Please complete both sides of this form

Mail entry form with payment to: NSWBA - Sydney Spring Nationals  
Level 1, 162 Goulburn Street  
East Sydney NSW 2010

Please make cheques payable to the NSW Bridge Association.

If you prefer you can make an electronic transfer direct to our bankers:

BSB: 082-088, Account: 039098420, Reference: <your ABF No.>

and then go to [www.abf.com.au/events/spnot](http://www.abf.com.au/events/spnot) to enter the team details online.

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER 2010. FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY.**

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.

- - - - - Please complete the contact details for this entry in full - - - - -

NAME:	PHONE: ( )
EMAIL:	
POSTAL ADDRESS:	

## SPRING NATIONAL **OPEN** OR **RESTRICTED** TEAMS

(Please circle one option above.)

**Open:** 20 - 22 October (Qualifying); 23 - 24 October (Semis & Final) \$540 per team

**Restricted:** 20 – 21 October \$360 per team

	NAME	ABF NO.
Captain		
Player 2		
Player 3		
Player 4		
Player 5		
Player 6		

## DICK CUMMINGS OPEN PAIRS

23 – 24 October

\$180 per pair

	NAME	ABF NO.
Player 1		
Player 2		

Player 1		
Player 2		

## SPRING NATIONAL WOMENS OR SENIORS TEAMS

(Please circle one option above.)

**Womens:** 25 - 27 October (Qualifying); 28 October (Final) \$540 per team

**Seniors:** 25 - 27 October (Qualifying); 28 October (Final) \$540 per team

	NAME	ABF NO.
Captain		
Player 2		
Player 3		
Player 4		
Player 5		
Player 6		

<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>	
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**Please Note:** All information was correct at the time of printing; however changes may be made at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.