

Sydney Spring Nationals



23 OCTOBER – 31 OCTOBER 2013

**SPRING NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS
TWO MEN & A TRUCK RESTRICTED TEAMS**

**DICK CUMMINGS OPEN PAIRS
TED CHADWICK RESTRICTED PAIRS (see page 3)**

**LINDA STERN WOMEN'S TEAMS
BOBBY EVANS SENIORS' TEAMS**

Gold Masterpoints & Playoff Qualifying Points

**Venue: Sky High Room, Level 2, Canterbury Park Racecourse
96 King St, Ashbury**



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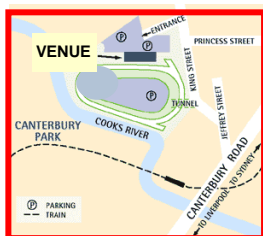
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VENUE

SKY HIGH ROOM, LEVEL 2 (Lift access)

CANTERBURY PARK RACECOURSE



PUBLIC TRANSPORT Canterbury Railway Station is about 0.6 km from the venue. Buses (413) run from Wynyard, Town Hall, Railway Square or Lewisham railway station. Consult www.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 a small cafeteria will be

open to allow purchase of refreshments and will provide a facility for ordering lunch. A cash bar will be open for about an hour at the conclusion of play each day.

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 18 October 2013, 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 1/1/1988 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).
7. Players reaching the semi-finals or finals of the Open, Women's or Seniors' Teams must lodge their mobile phones (or other electronic communication devices) with the Tournament Director (or Tournament Organiser) who will secure them, along with the owner's name for safe keeping during each session.
8. Systems permitted in the various events are determined in accordance with the ABF Tournament Regulations.

REGULATIONS

The System and Alerting Regulations for ABF Events apply to the Sydney Spring Nationals and can be found at <http://www.abf.com.au/events/tournregs/index.html>.

Supplementary regulations for the Sydney Spring Nationals will be posted at <http://www.abf.com.au/events/spnot/index.html>.

YELLOW systems are permitted only in the Open and Women's Teams. Consult <http://www.abf.com.au/events/tournregs/ABFTournRegs012.pdf> for further details.

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 by Friday 18 October 2013 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.

Ted Chadwick was an inspiring teacher of bridge. He always took a great interest in the results achieved by his students. It is therefore fitting that this year sees the introduction of the inaugural Ted Chadwick Restricted Pairs.

Edward John Chadwick (2 April, 1948 – 12 March, 2011) was born in a small Lancashire village. At school, Ted was good at maths and was accepted at Bristol University. At uni his studies lagged due in part to activities such as drinking, table tennis and. . . . bridge.



Ted met Marilyn Hancock in 1968 and they married in May 1972. Their children, David and Katy were born in 1975 and 1978.

Ted and Marilyn were a formidable partnership in Bridge, but as is well known, taking bridge problems home can be injurious to a healthy marriage, so they wisely chose not to play together too often.

Perusal of NSWBA Bulletins of the early 80's showed a flurry of wins in and around Sydney for Ted from 1982 with a number of different partners. His most successful partnership was with David Beauchamp.

The highpoint of Ted's bridge playing successes was making the Australian Open bridge team partnered by David for the 1996 World Championships in Rhodes, Greece. **Australian Bridge** Magazine's issue of February 1997 carried a 19 page report from Ted on Australia's performance, as well as his own observations and impressions. In that article you can see Ted's special brand of perceptive wit. Ted could be amusing, droll, critical, frequently self deprecating and generous in his praise for good bids and plays.

Ted directed at North Shore Bridge Centre and NSWBA and was involved in bridge coaching at North Shore operating in tandem with David Beauchamp. Ted was not only a great teacher but he also entertained.

Few people got as much pleasure out of bridge as Ted. He just loved playing and discussing the game. It was impossible to have a conversation with him without the words "You hold" cropping up in double-quick time. His stories were full of passion and enthusiasm and always entertaining.

Kim Morrison, a long standing friend of Ted and Marilyn's, gave the eulogy at Ted's funeral and included these comments:

"I had the pleasure of playing with Ted for a few years. He was of course full of sage advice. How many of us have heard him say? *Keep winners... throw losers; Play our suits not theirs; Don't ruff thin air.*

And my favourite, as you proudly put down the dummy; *Where's the hand you held in the auction?*"

His eulogy also included some amusing snippets from two of his articles:

Making up our team were Marilyn and Kim, a long standing partnership with many agreements, the main one being that a second bottle of wine should be consumed at each meal break.

Marilyn and Kim were the best we could do for teammates, as all the good pairs had been snapped up.

Here's another one in his more traditional self deprecating style;

If an expert is defined as someone who knows exactly what he should have done immediately after he has done something different, then I am certainly in that category.

Ted had his first encounter with melanoma in the mid 80's and a vigorous course of treatment then seemed to have nipped it in the bud. However in late 2000 there was a re-occurrence - again tackled vigorously . . . but, ultimately, that battle was lost.

Ted's last outing was to walk Katy down the aisle on February 4, 2011. His father of the bride speech was delivered in his own inimitable fashion causing much laughter. He was a happy man that day.

Abridged from Peter Jamieson's obituary on the ABF website

OPEN EVENTS

Spring National Open Teams Linda Stern Women's Teams Bobby Evans Seniors' Teams

Qualifying: Nine 20 board round Swiss teams events
3 rounds per day 10.30 (1 round), 1.30 (2 rounds)

Open Wed 23 – Fri 25 October
Women's/Seniors' Mon 28 - Wed 30 October

Open Semi-Final: Top four teams qualify to play 56 board semi-finals on Sat 26 October, 9.30am

Open Final: A 56 board final on Sun 27 October, 9.30am

Women's/Seniors' Final: Top two teams from each event qualify to play a 56 board final on Thurs 31 October, 9.30am

Entry Fee: \$600 per team of 4, 5 or 6 players
(\$560 if paid in full by 10 October, 2013)

Open PQP: 1st 48; 2nd 24; 3rd 12; 4th 6
Women's/Seniors PQP: 1st 36, 2nd 18; 3rd 9

Open and Women's Teams: All systems and conventions, including those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted.

Seniors' Teams: all players must have been born before 1/1/1955. All systems and conventions, except those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted.

Play will finish around 6:30 pm each day.

Dick Cummings Open Pairs

Sat 26 – Sun 27 October 10.00 and 2:15

Entry Fee: \$200 per pair

PQP: 1st 32; 2nd 24; 3rd 16; 4th 8

A **Swiss Matchpoint Pairs** event comprising 12 rounds each 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 6:15 pm each day.

RESTRICTED EVENTS

Each player must have fewer than 300 Masterpoints as at 30/06/2013. Only systems classified as Green or Blue are permitted in the Restricted Events; no BROWN sticker conventions may be used.

Each player who enters both the Restricted Teams and Restricted Pairs will be given a \$20 voucher redeemable at Paul Lavings Bridge Books & Supplies

Two Men & a Truck Restricted Teams

A **Swiss Teams** event comprising of 6 rounds each of 20 boards

Wed 23 – Thurs 24 October 10.30 (1 round), 1.30 (2 rounds)

Entry Fee: \$420 per team of 4, 5 or 6 players
(\$380 if paid in full by 10 October, 2013)

Prizes donated by Queensland Bridge Association

The winning team will be given free entry to the
2014 Gold Coast Teams Championship

The two leading pairs in the Datums, outside the winning team, will be
given free entry to the **2014 Gold Coast Pairs Championship**

Play will finish around 6:30 pm each day.

Ted Chadwick Restricted Pairs

A **Swiss Matchpoint Pairs** event comprising 12 rounds each of 10 boards; 6 rounds to be played each day. Matchpoints are converted to Victory Points.

Sat 26 – Sun 27 October 10.00 and 2.15

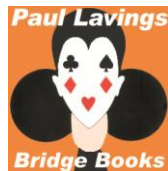
Entry Fee: \$200 per pair

Prizes donated by Tasmanian Bridge Association

The two top pairs will win free entry to the
2014 Tasmanian Festival of Bridge Restricted Pairs Championship

Play will finish around 6:15 pm each day.

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Trophies

Open Teams:	Spring National Teams Trophy
Restricted Teams:	Two Men & a Truck Restricted Teams Trophy
Dick Cummings Open Pairs:	The Herald Trophy
Ted Chadwick Restricted Pairs:	Ted Chadwick Restricted Pairs Trophy
Bobby Evans Seniors' Teams:	Robert Evans Seniors' Teams Trophy
Linda Stern Women's Teams:	Linda Stern Women's Teams Trophy

Medallions

Winners and runners-up in all events will receive ABF Medallions.

The top pairs in the Datums in the Open, Restricted, Women's and Seniors' Teams also receive Medallions.

Entry and Payment methods

Note that an early bird discount applies if full payment for teams events is received by 10 October 2013.

All entry fees include GST.

By mail: Complete the attached entry form, including your method of payment (Direct Credit, Cheque or Credit Card) and 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.

Online: Go to www.abf.com.au/events/spnot and follow the link to Online Entries. There you can enter the player names, ABF numbers and contact email. You will be sent an email confirming receipt of your entry and giving you a reference number. Quote this number when paying by one of the options presented in the email.

2013 SYDNEY SPRING NATIONALS ENTRY FORM

Please complete both sides of this form

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER 2013. FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY.

NOTE that an early bird discount of \$40 applies for entries to all Teams Events if full payment is made by 10 October 2013.

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:	

Payment Method (please tick appropriate box or boxes)

Direct Transfer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acc. Name: NSW Bridge Assn., BSB: 082-088 Acc. No: 039098420, Reference: <Your entry Ref No.>
Cheque / Money Order:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Credit Card:	<input type="checkbox"/>	We accept Visa <input type="checkbox"/> or MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/>
Card Number:		
Name on Card:	Expiry Date /	
Signature:		

SPRING NATIONAL OPEN OR RESTRICTED TEAMS

(Please circle one option above)

Open: 23 – 25 October (Qualifying); 26 – 27 October (Semis & Final) \$600 per team

Restricted: 23 – 24 October \$420 per team

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

DICK CUMMINGS **OPEN OR** TED CHADWICK **RESTRICTED PAIRS**

(Please circle one option above)

26 – 27 October

\$200 per pair

	NAME	ABF NO.
Player 1		
Player 2		
Player 1		
Player 2		

LINDA STERN **WOMEN'S OR** BOBBY EVANS **SENIORS' TEAMS**

(Please circle one option above)

Women's: 28 – 30 October (Qualifying); 31 October (Final) \$600 per team

Seniors': 28 – 30 October (Qualifying); 31 October (Final) \$600 per team

(Each player in a Seniors' Team must have been born before 1/1/1955)

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



TOTAL:	
LESS EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: (\$40 per Team Entry fully paid by 10 October, 2013)	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	

Please Note: All information was correct at the time of printing; however changes may be made at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.