

It's 2010, so where's my flying car?
We don't have one of them but we do have...

Youth Bridge Week

9-15 January 2010

@ GREENHILLS CONFERENCE CENTRE, ACT (Sat night-Fri)

www.greenhillscentre.com

and the Canberra Bridge Club (Sat afternoon)

6 Duff Place, Deakin, ACT

Enquiries & Entries: youthweek@abf.com.au or 0435 368 343

held at GREENHILLS

held at CANBERRA BRIDGE CLUB **PROGRAM**

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Saturday 9		Pairs Qual 1 (1.30 pm)	Pairs Qual 2
Sunday 10	Pairs Final 1	Pairs Final 2	BBQ AT GREENHILLS
Monday 11		Teams 1 (1.30 pm)	Teams 2
Tuesday 12	Teams 3	Teams 4	Teams 5
Wednesday 13	Butler 1	Butler 2 Consolation Butler 1	Butler 3 Consolation Butler 2
Thursday 14	Butler 4	Butler 5 Consolation Butler 3	Butler 6 CRAZY Pairs & Speedball
Friday 15	Butler 7	Butler 8 Consolation Butler 4	PLAYOFF 1
Saturday 16	Playoff 2 (to be held at the Convention Centre)	Playoff 3	

The Butler and Playoff competitions, the selection events for the Australian Youth Team, are open only to eligible players (Born 1984 or later). Other events are open to under 30s* (Born 1980 or later). Players qualify for the Butler via the Teams competition. All other players are invited to participate in the Consolation events while the Butler is being held.

The timetable is subject to change dependent on entries. The starting time for the first session of the Pairs (Jan 9) and Teams (Jan 11) will be 1.30 pm. Other session times will be advised at the venue.

* at the director's discretion

Director: Matthew McManus

Conveners: Griff Ware & Ed Barnes

Travel

Bus:

www.greyhound.com.au

www.murrays.com.au

Plane:

www.virginblue.com

www.jetstar.com

Car:

youthweek@abf.com.au

We may be able to help organise a lift for you.



Accommodation & Entry Fees

\$495* (or \$415* for full time students) includes:

- **All bridge** events & other activities Saturday - Friday
- **Accommodation** Sat evening thru Thurs evening (Fri morn)
- **All meals** Saturday evening thru Friday afternoon tea

Advance entry to Griff and Ed: youthweek@abf.com.au

Entries close 01/01/2010

To play the pairs only: \$50 per player (or \$25 FTS)

To arrange "live-out" participation in the Teams, Butler & Consolation, contact the convenor directly: youthweek@abf.com.au

Looking for a partner or team mates? youthweek@abf.com.au

*\$20 discount if you pay by 11th December

The format and locations are very similar to 2009. **The first session of play, starting 1:30pm Sat 9th Jan, will be at Canberra Bridge Club**, then we will move out to Greenhills.

However, this coming year **accommodation will also be provided at Greenhills for the initial Saturday night**. This has meant a corresponding increase in the package cost for the full week, which is inclusive of the bridge, shared accommodation and three meals a day (**see further down for costs**).

As always, it is also possible to come for just the Pairs (Sat/Sun), Teams (Mon/Tue) or side events (Wed/Thu/Fri).

The 10 pairs who play in the butler play-off to select the Australian U-26 team (Wed/Thu/Fri + Sat for 4 of the pairs*) will qualify from the Teams event in the same way as previous years. While they play the butler, fun events will be held alongside for everyone else. U-26 means born on or after 01/01/1984.

Best is to enter as pairs / teams-of-4 and I encourage everyone to organise their own partnerships for both events, but if you don't have a partner or team you can send us an email individually (use youthweek@abf.com.au) and we'll sort out a partner / team-mates for you.

[Note: teams-of-5 or teams-of-6 are also able to play in the teams event, but only teams of 4 eligible players, or eligible pairs who play *every* session of the teams together, are able to qualify for the U-26 selection butler. In the case of such eligible pairs, it is not necessary that the pairs' teammates also be eligible.]

Along with your entry please mention any special dietary or other requirements you have. Also note that **Greenhills does not supply bed-linen: each person must bring and use a pillowcase, sheets or sleeping bag, and supply their own towel, toiletries and sunscreen.**

This year there is also an incentive to **pay entry fees a month early as we are giving a small discount if you do so**:

Costs for the full week, per person (incl. bridge, accom. and meals):

Students:

Pay by 11th December: \$395

Pay after 11th December: \$415

Others:

Pay by 11th December: \$475

Pay after 11th December: \$495

For Payment, send a cheque and your name to:

**ABF
PO Box 397
Fyshwick, ACT 2609**

**Or a direct deposit to:
ABF (Nat Aust Bank)
BSB: 082 968
Acct #: 6414 826 44**

Costs for entering and staying just for the Pairs or Teams or other events are still being finalised. Please contact Griff & Ed youthweek@abf.com.au to discuss your situation if this is relevant to you.

If you are interested in coming but aren't sure or want any questions answered, please send us an email youthweek@abf.com.au

[This year, under-18s will need to have parent/guardian permission forms signed in advance.](#) This form can be found at the end of this document. Please post it to the ABF secretariat at

PO Box 397
Fyshwick, ACT 2609

See you in January!

Ed Barnes and Griff Ware

Conveners, 2010 Youth Bridge Week
youthweek@abf.com.au

PARENTAL RELEASE

Must be completed for all participants born after 9 January 1991

I, give my permission for my child,
....., to travel to Canberra to participate in the Australian
Bridge Federation Youth Week in 2010. My child's travel arrangements are as follows:

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In providing this release, I also attached a list of medication that my child is required to
take during the period of their trip.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Contact Telephone Numbers:

Guardian 1: NAME: _____

BH: _____

AH: _____

Mobile: _____

Guardian 2: NAME: _____

BH: _____

AH: _____

Mobile: _____