

2018 Australian Youth Bridge Championships

The 50th anniversary celebration

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**What's new
(or old but awesome)**

New venue
(accommodation onsite)

50th Anniversary celebration events
for players past and present

Matty is back!!!!!!!

Awesome events for players who
are ineligible for the Aus Butler

Bring a friend to learn bridge

**January
6 - 12
Canberra**

**Bush Capital Lodge
(5km from the city)**





The main details

Dates

Jan 6 (11 am start time) - Jan 12 (teams first, then Butler, then pairs)

Venue

Bush Capital Lodge 191 Dryandra St O'Connor

Cost

\$520 full time students, \$620 everyone else. (whole program) Includes meals, accommodation and bridge. See FAQs on the last page if you're not playing the whole time.

Hall of Famers 35+ years of age events (arrive Wednesday night—leave Friday) \$220.

Additional days: Accommodation can be arranged for Friday night 5/1 and Friday night 12/1: \$50 each night.

Payment is required prior to arrival.

Payment can be made by bank transfer. to:

Account Name: ABF

BSB: 082-968

Account Number: 641482644

Reference: your ABF number or, if you don't have a number, your name

NOTE: If you are staying for the whole program have a \$20 discount if you pay by December 6.

Want \$50 bucks? Bring a friend on the first weekend to learn the game and we will give you \$50. (Limit of 1 x \$50 per player and only available if you are playing in the full program).



Schedule

Events that you will recognise from previous years

Youth Teams Championship (Sat 11.00 am)	Sat 6/1 – Sun 7/1
Australian Junior Selection (Butler)	Mon 8/1 – Wed 10/1
Australian Butler 3 rd and 4 th playoff (auto qualification to pairs final on Fri 12/1)	Thu 11/1
Australian Youth Pairs (Qualifying and Final)	Thu 11/1 – Fri 12/1
Cliff Wake Trophy (new 4 way format)	Thu 11/1

New events that you won't recognise from previous years

Super Teams	Mon 8/1
NZ (internationals) + 26-35 year old Butler	Tue 9/1 – Wed 10/1
Canberra excursion	Tue 9/1
Intermediate coaching day	Tue 9/1
Consolation Butler	Wed 10/1
Youngster's coaching and under 20s Butler	Wed 11/1

Schedule for side events

Meet and greet	Sat 6/1
Crazy Pairs	Sun 7/1
Treasure Hunt	Mon 8/1
Speedball	Tue 9/1
Cliff Wake (Aus youth butler 1+2 vs NZ + 26-35 Butler 1+ 2 vs Hall of fame team + House	Thu 11/1
BBQ	Fri 12/1



The Venue

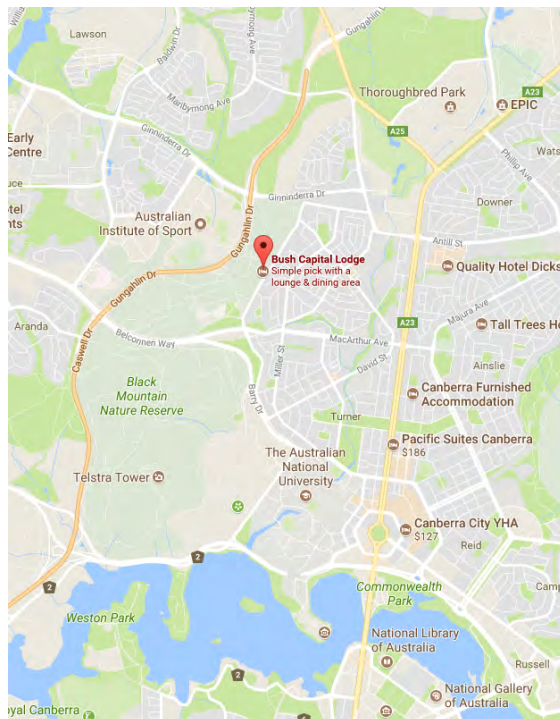
Bush Capital Lodge

This new venue also features dorm room accommodation onsite. It's mostly used for school camps. Good news, it's really close to the city and everyone can stay there!



Facilities Include:

- Meals
- All linen provided
- Reverse cycle air conditioning
- BBQ Terrace
- Outdoor recreation space
- Basketball Layup
- Volleyball court
- Walking trails in adjacent reserve
- Pool Table and Foosball tables
- WiFi Internet access
- Plasma screen TVs and a DVD Player with a large collection of G rated movies (yay Disney)



New and improved events during the Aus Youth Butler

NZ + 26 - 35 year old Butler (Tue 9/1 - Wed 10/1)

This year we are putting on a new and shiny Butler for Kiwi's and some of the past shippers who are just a bit over the hill but would like a chance to prove that they still have what it takes. This event is only open to players 26 - 35 from Australia or any under 35 year old international player.

Intermediate coaching day (Tue 9/1)

This day is aimed at up and coming Aus youth players who are not competing in the Australian Youth Butler (Canberra sight seeing excursion is another option on this day).

Intermediate Butler (Wed 10/1)

For players in Tuesday's coaching session.

Youngsters coaching day and consolation Butler (Wed 10/1)

Coaching aimed at players less than 20 years of age + mini event in the afternoon to determine the champion youngsters.

Super Teams (Monday 8/1)

Don't you get sick of playing with the same three teammates? The super teams will have teams of 8-16 people. Don't worry, everyone plays at once but there are way more scores to compare. The field will be broken into 2 or 4 teams based on entries.



Bring a friend to learn bridge 6/1 - 7/1

On the first Saturday and Sunday we are having bridge Crash Course for new players aged under 30.

If you bring a friend who doesn't play we will even give you \$50 if you are competing in the full program (limit 1 x \$50 per full program player).

The mates charge is \$100 including meals and accommodation on Saturday night. They could even play the Crazy Pairs on Sunday night.

If they wanted to stay an extra night on the Sunday the Cost is \$50 (no meals on Monday).

Canberra sight seeing day

Players who are not competing in the Aus Youth Or NZ youth Butler might want to check out Canberra for a day (lol).

In the days prior we will develop an itinerary based on what people want to do but it is likely we will see things like Questacon, the War Memorial and Parliament house.

Entry fees to places on the excursion are not included in the youth week price.

*Going on the excursion means that you won't be doing the intermediate coaching day.





50th Anniversary celebration events

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Australian Youth Bridge Championships the age limit of the main events has been increased to under 35 years of age.

On Thursday 11/1 and Friday 12/1 all past entrants to Youth Week are invited back for the Hall of Fame celebrations. This times perfectly so that you can still compete in the TBIB Swiss Pairs at the Summer Festival on Saturday and Sunday.

This will include:

- Competing in the Australian Youth Pairs Championship qualification.
- The top 2 Hall of fame pairs in the Youth Pairs Championship qualifying will form a team and contend the Cliff Wake Trophy on Thursday night.
- Thursday night trivia.
- Compete with an up and coming player in the Pro am pairs on consolation on Friday.
- Celebration BBQ on Friday night.

The cost for the Hall of fame events is \$220 per person including accommodation on the Wednesday and Thursday night and meals. Please note, this is dorm only accommodation. You may wish to stay offsite, if so contact Laura or Juzz.





FAQs

Eligibility

The 2018 Australian Youth Championships (AYC) are open to all players born in 1983 or later. International participants are very welcome. Australians must be ABF Members. To qualify for the Australian Junior Team Selection Butler event, players must satisfy eligibility requirements including being born on or after 01/01/1993. The 1st—3rd place pairs from the Butler must be available to play in the Stern—Cornell Trophy on Saturday 13/1 (venue tba).

The events on Thursday 11/1 and Friday 12/1 are also open to any overage player who has ever competed in an Australian Youth Championships before (yes, any-one).

Dietary requirements

Please email youthweek2018@gmail.com

Pricing for staying offsite or participating in days not listed

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Your 2018 Event Team



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