

Australian Bridge



Australia-Wide Open Pairs

Date: **Thursday 30 August**

The Australia-Wide Pairs has a rich history that goes back more than 40 years, bringing together thousands of players from all around the country.

Each player will receive a souvenir booklet on the day, describing our recommendations for how the bidding and play should have gone. After the results are in, there will also be a second booklet available on our web page, looking at every board and comparing the actual results with the recommended results.

More prizes than ever

The total prize value is over \$4000. As well as a range of CD & magazine prizes for the top 25 pairs, there will also be book prizes awarded to pairs for specific achievements during the event (for example, bidding and making a tricky game). The prize deals will be announced in the souvenir booklet. Also, all participants receive a range of book discounts.

The top ten pairs nationwide will also receive beautiful Australia-Wide pens, engraved with your name, and all pairs scoring over 60% (scored across the field) will receive **Red Masterpoints**.

Record breaking field

Like last year, this year's event will once again be matchpointed across a field of approximately 4000 players. This means that when you look at your results on our web page, you will see your score on each board compared with 1000 tables from around Australia. If you get a top board against that many pairs, you'll really deserve it (and you'll probably find yourself with a book prize).

**If you'd like to be a part of our biggest event,
please speak to your director to confirm your place.**