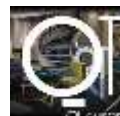




**FIXED INCOME
SOLUTIONS**



NEW Venue

2027 QT

*Reconnecting with the rich history
of the SFoB at QT Hotel Canberra*

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CANBERRA

FLAGSHIP EVENTS

National Women's Teams

Wed 13/1 – Fri 15/1

Finals Sat 16/1 – Sun 17/1

National Seniors' Teams

Wed 13/1 – Fri 15/1

Finals Sat 16/1 – Sun 17/1

TBIB Swiss Pairs

Sat 16/1 – Sun 17/1

South West Pacific Teams

Mon 18/1 – Thu 21/1

FESTIVAL FAVOURITES

Chris Diment Swiss Pairs

Wed 13/1 – Thu 14/1

Fixed Income Solutions Swiss Pairs

Fri 15/1

Mixed Swiss Pairs

Fri 22/1 – Sun 24/1

NEW! FRINGE FESTIVAL



2027 Canberra

SUMMER FESTIVAL

of Bridge

Wednesday January 13th – Sunday January 24th

QT Hotel Canberra

Enter at

<https://www.myabf.com.au/events/congress/view/4468>

Masterpoint Restricted events

u500MP Chris Diment Swiss Pairs

u500 MP Fixed Income Solutions Swiss Pairs

u750/500 TBIB Swiss Pairs

u300/100 TBIB Swiss Pairs

u300 South West Pacific Teams

u5 Friday Fivers, FREE

u20 Fringe Festival

Welcome to the 2027 Summer Festival of Bridge

Across twelve days at QT Canberra, players will compete in a wide range of national championships, graded events, and festival competitions designed for all levels of experience.

The Festival brings together Australia's premier teams events alongside accessible pairs and teams formats, creating a unique combination of high-level competition and inclusive participation.

Whether you are competing for national honours or attending your first national event, the Festival offers a great competition and fun!

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Week 1 – Wed 13/1 – Sun 17/1

	WED 13/1	THU 14/1	FRI 15/1	SAT 16/1	SUN 17/1
OPEN EVENTS	Chris Diment Matchpoint Swiss Pairs (14 board matches) 9.45am -5.30pm		 FIXED INCOME SOLUTIONS One Day Swiss Pairs 9.45am -5.30pm	 TBIB PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT	Swiss Pairs 9.45am -5.45pm Sat 9.45 - 4.00pm Sun
WOMEN'S EVENTS	NATIONAL WOMEN'S TEAMS (Format TBA) 9.45am -6.10pm each day			NATIONAL WOMEN'S TEAMS FINALS Venue TBA: Semi Final Saturday - Final Sunday 9.00am - 7.30pm (4x16 boards each stage)	
SENIORS' EVENTS	NATIONAL SENIORS' TEAMS (Format TBA) 9.45am -6.10pm each day			NATIONAL SENIORS' TEAMS FINALS Venue TBA: Semi Final Saturday - Final Sunday 9.00am - 7.30pm (4x16 boards each stage)	
MASTERPOINT CATEGEORY EVENTS	u500 Chris Diment Matchpoint Swiss Pairs (14 board matches) 9.45am -5.30pm		 FIXED INCOME SOLUTIONS u500 Swiss Pairs 9.45am -5.30pm	 U750/u500 Swiss Pairs u300/u100 Swiss Pairs 9.45am -5.45pm Sat, 9.45 - 4.00pm Sun	

Week 2 – Mon 18/1 – Sunday 24/1

	MON 18/1	TUE 19/1	WED 20/1	THU 21/1	FRI 22/1	SAT 23/1	SUN 24/1
OPEN EVENTS	SOUTH WEST PACIFIC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP (12x20 board matches) 9.45am -6.10pm each day Match times 9.45am, 1.00pm, 3.40pm				NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS		
					Summer Fun, Fringe Festival (NEW!)		
MIXED EVENTS					Swiss Pairs Friday 1.00pm - 6.00pm, Saturday 9.45am - 5.30pm, Sunday 9.45am-1.15pm. 9 x 14 board matches. PQP event		
MASTERPOINT CATEGEORY EVENTS	U100/u300 SOUTH WEST PACIFIC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP (8x20 board matches) 9.45am -6.10pm each day Match times 9.45am, 1.00pm, 3.40pm (3.20pm finish Wed)				u5/u20 Summer Fun Fringe Festival (NEW!) 2 x single session games each day (9.45am + 2.00pm) Daily celebrity speaker talk 1.15pm Play in 4+ sessions over the Fringe Festival to be eligible for overall awards		



2027

SUMMER FESTIVAL

Fun and friendly FRINGE FESTIVAL!

FRIDAY 22 JANUARY – SUNDAY 24 JANUARY

FRINGE FEST SCHEDULE

9.45am – 12.45pm

Single session matchpoint pairs

1.15-1.45 Celebrity Speaker Talk

2.00pm – 5.00pm

Single session matchpoint pairs

Three days of flexible competition
designed for players of all experience
levels.

Choose how many sessions you play.

Participate in 4 or more of the 6
sessions across Friday to Sunday to
qualify for overall awards.

Overall award categories:

Under 20 Masterpoint section

u10 Masterpoints

u20 Masterpoints

Open section

u100 Masterpoints

u300 Masterpoints

u1000 Masterpoints

Open

About the Fringe Festival

The NEW Fringe Festival is the perfect way to finish the Summer Festival of Bridge, offering a fun, relaxed and welcoming atmosphere for players of all experience levels.

The event features two separate sections: an Under 20 Masterpoint section for newer and developing players, and a 20+ Masterpoint section for more experienced competitors. Players with fewer than 5 Masterpoints can also enjoy the Friday Five—a FREE introductory session played in its own section!

The festival concludes with the

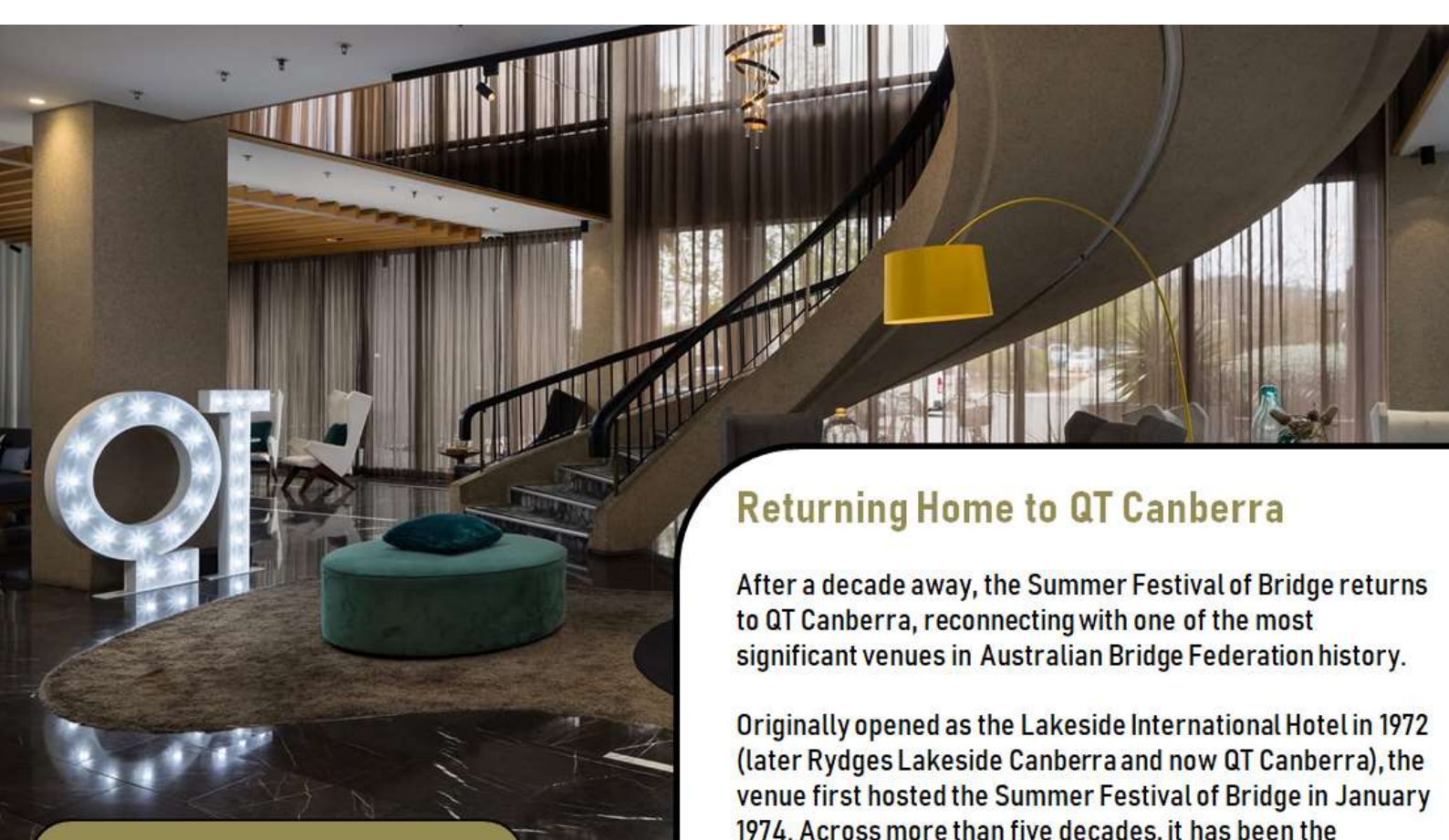
FREE Festival Finale

a single-session event at 2.00 pm on Sunday. Afterwards, participants are encouraged to stay for the live broadcast and expert commentary of the National Open Teams Final and help to celebrate the champions of the ABF's premier open teams event and bringing the Summer Festival to an exciting close.

**\$30
per
game**

Under 5 Masterpoint players
play free on Friday morning,

**EVERYONE PLAYS FREE IN THE
SUNDAY FINALE!**



Staying at QT BRIDGE RATES

1. Go to <http://www.qthotels.com/>
2. Enter Canberra + your dates-BOOK
3. Click 'I have a code' use the BLOCK CODE SECTION
4. Use code 2701ABFRMO (room only) or 2701ABFBRI (breakfast inclusive)
5. Click 'UPDATE'

Enjoy your special rate

Note room bookings can be cancelled until 24 hours prior to arrival

Call 02 6267 6244 or email reservations_qtcanberra@evt.com

Returning Home to QT Canberra

After a decade away, the Summer Festival of Bridge returns to QT Canberra, reconnecting with one of the most significant venues in Australian Bridge Federation history.

Originally opened as the Lakeside International Hotel in 1972 (later Rydges Lakeside Canberra and now QT Canberra), the venue first hosted the Summer Festival of Bridge in January 1974. Across more than five decades, it has been the backdrop to countless championships, unforgettable matches, lifelong friendships and annual reunions, making 6 Marcus Clarke Street synonymous with the Festival for generations of Australian bridge players.

The 2027 Festival celebrates that rich history while beginning an exciting new chapter in the evolution of the Summer Festival of Bridge.



**Lunch & onsite
parking
\$15 per day
each**



***Book early, play more -
Win more.***

Free games

Friday Fivers, FREE!

Friday January 22nd, 9.45am

Players with fewer than 5 Masterpoints play for FREE in their own section of the Fun and Friendly Fringe Festival.

The perfect introduction for newer players to their first national!

Festival Finale!

Sunday January 24th, 2.00pm

Everyone plays FREE in the final session of the Fun and Friendly Fringe Festival! Stay after play to enjoy the broadcast and commentary of the final stanza of the National Open Teams Championship and celebrate the closing of the Festival.

EARLY BIRD DRAWS

Stay & Play Giveaway

Book and pay for either: a Mixed Pairs entry, or four or more Fun Fest sessions, to go into the draw to win a four-night stay for two at QT Canberra, including breakfast, from Thursday night 21 January to Monday 25 January 2027.

Draw One

- Book and pay by 5:00 pm Wednesday 30 September.
- Winner announced Monday 5 October.

Draw Two

- Book and pay by 5:00 pm Saturday 31 October.
- Winner announced Wednesday 4 November.

National Women's Teams Early Bird Draw

Book and pay for your team by 5:00 pm Saturday 31 October to go into the draw to win a \$250 QT Capitol Bar & Grill dining voucher.

National Seniors' Teams Early Bird Draw

Book and pay for your team by 5:00 pm Saturday 31 October to go into the draw to win a \$250 QT Capitol Bar & Grill dining voucher.

Chris Diment Pairs Early Bird Draw

Book and pay by 5:00 pm Saturday 31 October to go into the draw to win two 2027 International Bridge Press Association memberships.

South West Pacific Teams Early Bird Draw

Book and pay for your team by 5:00 pm Saturday 31 October to go into the draw to win either:
· a \$250 QT Capitol Bar & Grill dining voucher,
or
· four 2027 International Bridge Press Association memberships.
Two teams will win.

Under 100/ Under 300 SWPT Bonus Draw

Book and pay for your team by 5:00 pm Saturday 31 October to go into the draw to win a dining experience with Andy Hung on Tuesday January 19th at Capitol Bar and Grill (\$300 credit + priceless dining experience with Andy).

FULL PROGRAM	INFORMATION	COST
OPEN EVENTS		
Chris Diment Matchpoint Swiss Pairs	Wednesday January 13 th – Thursday January 14 th 9.45am – 5.30pm both days. 8 x 14 board rounds (4 each day)	\$180 per player
Fixed Income Solutions One Day IMP Swiss Pairs	Friday January 15 th 9.45-5.30pm. 6 x 8 board matches	\$90 per player
TBIB IMP Swiss Pairs PQP EVENT	Saturday January 16 th – Sunday January 17 th 9.45-5.45pm Saturday, 9.45am – 4.00pm Sunday. 11 x 9 board rounds (6 Saturday, 5 Sunday)	\$180 per player
South West Pacific Teams Championship PQP EVENT	Monday January 18 th – Thursday January 21 st 9.45am-6.15pm each day. 12 x 20 board rounds (3 matches each day) Match times 9.45am, 1.00pm, 3.40pm	\$340 per player (team of 4)
National Open Teams Championship PQP EVENT	Qualification for the National Open Teams Championship is via the South West Pacific Teams Championship. QF Friday January 22 nd , SF Saturday January 23 rd , Final Sunday January 24 th 9.00am – 7.30pm each day. 4 x 16 board rounds each day	N/A
Summer Fun Fringe Fest!	Friday January 22 nd – Sunday January 24 th Program every day: 9.45am – 12.45pm single session pairs. 1.15pm - 1.45pm Optional free celebrity speaker. 2.00pm – 5.00pm single session pairs. Pairs playing in 4+ Summer Fun Fest sessions are eligible for overall Summer Fun Fest awards	\$30 per player, per session (Excludes Sun 2.00pm Free Finale) ¹
WOMEN'S EVENT		
National Women's Teams Championships Qualifying	Wednesday January 13 th – Friday January 15 th 9.45am – 6.15pm each day. Format TBA based on entries.	\$255 per player (team of 4)
National Women's Teams Finals	VENUE TBA. Semi-Final Saturday January 16 th . Final Sunday January 17 th 9.00am – 7.30pm each day. 4 x 16 board rounds each stage	N/A
SENIORS' EVENTS: ALL PLAYERS MUST BE BORN BEFORE 1/1/1963		
National Seniors' Teams Championships Qualifying	Wednesday January 13 th – Friday January 15 th 9.45am – 6.15pm each day. Format TBA based on entries.	\$255 per player (team of 4)
National Seniors' Teams Finals	VENUE TBA. Semi-Final Saturday January 16 th . Final Sunday January 17 th 9.00am – 7.30pm each day. 4 x 16 board rounds each stage	N/A
MIXED PQP EVENT		
Mixed Matchpoint Swiss Pairs (9 x 14 board rounds) PQP EVENT	Friday January 22 nd – Sunday January 24 th 1.00pm -6.00pm Friday (3 x 14 board matches) 9.45am – 5.30pm Saturday (4 x 14 board matches) 9.45am - 1.15pm Sunday (2 x 14 board matches)	\$180 per player
MASTERPOINT CATEGORY EVENTS: MASTERPOINT RESTRICTIONS AT 30/09/2026		
u500 Chris Diment Matchpoint Swiss Pairs	Wednesday January 13 th – Thursday January 14 th 9.45am – 5.30pm both days 8 x 14 board rounds (4 each day)	\$180 per player
u500 Fixed Income Solutions One Day IMP Swiss Pairs	Friday January 15 th 9.45-5.15pm. 6 x 8 board matches.	\$90 per player
u750/u500 & u300/u100 TBIB Swiss Pairs	Saturday January 16 th – Sunday January 17 th 9.45-5.45pm Saturday, 9.45am – 4.00pm Sunday 11 x 9 board rounds (6 Saturday, 5 Sunday)	\$180 per player
u300/u100 South West Pacific Teams (SWPT)	Monday January 18 th – Wednesday 20 th 9.45am-6.15pm Mon & Tue, 9.45am-3.30pm Wednesday. Format based on entry.	\$255 per player (team of 4)
u5/u20 Summer Fun Fringe Fest!	Friday January 22 nd – Sunday January 24 th . Program each day: 9.45am – 12.45pm single session pairs 1.15pm - 1.45pm Optional free celebrity speaker, 2.00pm – 5.00pm single session pairs. Pairs playing in 4+ u5/u20 Summer Fun Fest sessions are eligible for overall Summer Fun Fest awards	\$30 per player, per session (Excludes Sun 2.00pm Free Finale + Friday, Five Free)

