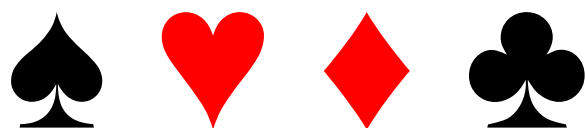


Tasmanian Bridge Association Inc.

2026 Calendar



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Looking for a partner?

Try the Partner Finder feature on Pianola, talk to a Director or contact the TBA (by email or phone).

Interested in lessons?

The TBA offers a variety of sessions and courses for all levels of player throughout the year. These courses will be run by a variety of experienced teachers.

For more information contact the TBA or Sue Falkingham (0411 646 888)

Information is subject to change after printing - see the TBA website for current information.

Regular Sessions

Day	Session	Type	Start	Finish~
Monday	Morning	Lesson & supervised play	10:00 AM	12:30 PM
	Evening	Duplicate	7:15 PM	10:30 PM
Tuesday	Daytime	Duplicate Includes a lunch break (BYO)	10:30 AM	2:20 PM
Wednesday	Morning	Duplicate	10:00 AM	1:30 PM
	Afternoon	Laugh & Learn - Lesson with a glass of wine afterwards	2:00 PM	4:30 PM
	Evening	Supervised play	7:15 PM	10:00 PM
	Evening	Tasmanian Online Red Masterpoint Pairs (RealBridge)	7:15 PM	10:00 PM
Thursday	Morning	Duplicate	9:30 AM	12:40 PM
	Afternoon	Duplicate	1:00 PM	4:30 PM
Friday	Morning	Duplicate	9:30 AM	12:45 PM
	Evening	Teams - once per month See web for details	7:15 PM	
Saturday	Afternoon	Duplicate. Please check the web for impacts of special events	1:15 PM	4:30 PM
Sunday	Daytime	Occasional Novice Swiss Pairs See web for dates and details	10:00 AM	4:30 PM

~ Finish times are approximate.

Partners are not required for regular TBA sessions (excluding pre-entered events). Unpartnered players will be matched up with each other, a volunteer or the Director.

Please aim to arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time.

JANUARY 2026

Th 1	New Years Day		Sa 17	Youth Week	
F 2			Su 18		LBC Summer Pairs *
Sa 3			M 19	Summer Festival of Bridge - Canberra	
Su 4			Tu 20		
M 5		Jackpot Pairs	W 21		
Tu 6			Th 22		
W 7			F 23		
Th 8			Sa 24		
F 9			Su 25		Vera Houdek Sunday Pairs *
Sa 10			M 26		Australia Day
Su 11			Tu 27		
M 12			W 28		
Tu 13			Th 29		
W 14	Summer Festival of Bridge	Youth Week - Canberra	F 30		
Th 15			Sa 31		
F 16		Roger's Teams *			

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FEBRUARY 2026

Su 1			Tu 17	Open Playoff	
M 2		Jackpot Pairs	W 18		
Tu 3			Th 19		
W 4			F 20		
Th 5			Sa 21		Tamar Congress *
F 6		Roger's Teams *	Su 22		Sunday Swiss Pairs - Novice *
Sa 7	GC Online		M 23		TBA Graded Pairs 2/2
Su 8			Tu 24		
M 9		Royal Hobart Regatta	W 25		
Tu 10			Th 26		TBA Thursday Pairs 1/2
W 11			F 27		
Th 12			Sa 28		
F 13					
Sa 14	Open Playoff - Canberra				
Su 15		Balanced Teams *			
M 16		TBA Graded Pairs 1/2			

Key: Green MPs Gold MPs
 Red MPs Special events

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MARCH 2026

Su	1	ESBC Congress *
M	2	Jackpot Pairs
Tu	3	
W	4	
Th	5	TBA Thursday Pairs 2/2
F	6	
Sa	7	Devonport Swiss Pairs
Su	8	
M	9	
Tu	10	<i>8 Hour Day</i>
W	11	
Th	12	
F	13	Roger's Teams St Patricks Day*
Sa	14	TBA Annual General Meeting
Su	15	
M	16	

Tu	17			
W	18			
Th	19	Tasmanian Festival of Bridge	Restricted Swiss Pairs Roger Penny Seniors Swiss Pairs Fixed Income Solutions Mixed Swiss Pairs	
F	20			
Sa	21	Mixed & Seniors Playoffs	Australian Swiss Pairs Novice Swiss P	Mixed & Seniors Playoffs Qualifying
Su	22		Australian Swiss Pairs Rooky Swiss P	
M	23		Mixed & Seniors Playoffs Finals at TBA Clubrooms Clubrooms closed for normal sessions until Thursday 26/3/26	
Tu	24			
W	25			
Th	26			
F	27			
Sa	28			
Su	29			
M	30			
Tu	31			

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APRIL 2026

W 1

Th 2

F 3

Good Friday ^

Sa 4

Easter Saturday ^

Su 5

M 6

Jackpot Pairs

Tu 7

W 8

Th 9

Central West FOB - Orange

F 10

Sa 11

TBA Congress *

Su 12

Sat: MP Pairs
Sun: Swiss IMP Pairs

M 13

Tu 14

W 15

Th 16

F 17

Roger's Teams *

Sa 18

Su 19

M 20

Tu 21

W 22

Th 23

F 24

ANZAC Day

Sa 25

Su 26

Tassie Individual Hobart

M 27

Tu 28

W 29

Th 30

ANOT Adelaide

Key:



Green MPs



Red MPs



Gold MPs



Special events

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MAY 2026

F	1	ANOT - Adelaide		Su	17	Tassie Swiss Teams Hobart
Sa	2			M	18	TBA Open / Handicap Teams 2/2*
Su	3		Sunday Swiss Novice*	Tu	19	
M	4		Jackpot Pairs	W	20	
Tu	5			Th	21	
W	6			F	22	
Th	7			Sa	23	River City Mixed
F	8		Roger's Teams *	Su	24	
Sa	9			M	25	
Su	10			Tu	26	Australia Wide Novice Pairs
M	11	Barrier Reef Congress - Townsville	TBA Open / Handicap Teams 1/2 *	W	27	
Tu	12			Th	28	
W	13			F	29	
Th	14			Sa	30	Bridge Coaching Weekend 1 Hobart
F	15			Su	31	
Sa	16		Tassie Swiss Teams Hobart			

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JUNE 2026

M 1	Jackpot Pairs
Tu 2	
W 3	Victorian Festival of Bridge
Th 4	
F 5	
Sa 6	
Su 7	
M 8	
Tu 9	
W 10	King's Birthday
Th 11	
F 12	Roger's Teams *
Sa 13	Northern Training Day - LBC
Su 14	Tassie MP Online Pairs Realbridge 1/3
M 15	
Tu 16	

W 17	
Th 18	
F 19	
Sa 20	
Su 21	Tassie MP Online Pairs Realbridge 2/3
M 22	TBA Club Mixed Pairs 1/2
Tu 23	
W 24	
Th 25	
F 26	
Sa 27	
Su 28	Tassie MP Online Pairs Realbridge 3/3
M 29	TBA Club Mixed Pairs 2/2
Tu 30	ABF Club Teams Knockout Qualifying 1/3

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JULY 2026

W	1				F	17	ANC - Orange	Roger's Teams - Christmas in July*
Th	2				Sa	18		
F	3				Su	19		TBA Board-A-MatchTeams *
Sa	4	Australian National Championships (ANC) - ACT - Interstate			M	20		
Su	5		Sunday Swiss Novice*		Tu	21		
M	6		Jackpot Pairs		W	22		
Tu	7				Th	23		TBA Club Restricted Swiss Pairs 2/2 *
W	8				F	24		GNOT Daytime Qualifying 1/3
Th	9				Sa	25		
F	10				Su	26		GNOT Online Qualifying 1/3
Sa	11				M	27		
Su	12	ANC - ACT - Butler Pairs			Tu	28		ABF Club Teams Knockout Qualifying 2/3
M	13				W	29		Tassie Matchpoint Pairs Qualifying 1/2
Tu	14				Th	30		
W	15				F	31		GNOT Daytime Qualifying 2/3
Th	16		TBA Club Restricted Swiss Pairs 1/2 *					

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AUGUST 2026

Sa 1			M 17	Jackpot Pairs
Su 2		GNOT Online Qualifying 2/3	Tu 18	
M 3		GNOT Night Qualifying 1/2	W 19	
Tu 4			Th 20	
W 5		Tassie Matchpoint Pairs Qualifying 2/2	F 21	Roger's Teams *
Th 6			Sa 22	JP SP WA
F 7		GNOT Daytime Qualifying 3/3	Su 23	
Sa 8			M 24	
Su 9		GNOT Online Qualifying 3/3	Tu 25	ABF Club Teams Knockout Qualifying 3/3 *
M 10		GNOT Night Qualifying 2/2	W 26	Australia WideOpen Pairs
Tu 11	Coffs Coast Gold Congress		Th 27	
W 12			F 28	
Th 13			Sa 29	Eastcoaster Swiss Pairs Orford *
F 14			Su 30	
Sa 15			M 31	
Su 16				

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SEPTEMBER 2026

Tu 1		Th 17	Elsie Strickland Memorial Pairs 1/2
W 2	TBA Club Swiss Pairs 1/2 *	F 18	Southern Graded Pairs 3/4
Th 3		Sa 19	
F 4	Southern Graded Pairs 1/4 Roger's Teams *	Su 20	
Sa 5		M 21	
Su 6		Tu 22	
M 7	Jackpot Pairs	W 23	
Tu 8		Th 24	Elsie Strickland Memorial Pairs 2/2
W 9	TBA Club Swiss Pairs 2/2 *	F 25	Southern Graded Pairs 4/4
Th 10		Sa 26	
F 11	Southern Graded Pairs 2/4	Su 27	Southern Open/Handicap Teams
Sa 12		M 28	
Su 13	Tassie Matchpoint Pairs Final Tamar *	Tu 29	ABF Club Teams Knockout Quarter Finals
M 14		W 30	State Daytime Red MP Pairs 1/3
Tu 15			
W 16			

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OCTOBER 2026

Th 1			Sa 17	State Meeting Zoom
F 2	Canberra in Bloom Festival		Su 18	
Sa 3			M 19	Southern Swiss Pairs 1/2 *
Su 4		TBA Club Novice Pairs *	Tu 20	
M 5		Jackpot Pairs *	W 21	
Tu 6			Th 22	
W 7		State Daytime Red MP Pairs 2/3	F 23	
Th 8			Sa 24	
F 9			Su 25	TBA Spring Pairs *
Sa 10		Launceston Bridge Club Congress *	M 26	Southern Swiss Pairs 2/2 *
Su 11			Tu 27	ABF Club Teams Knockout Semi Finals
M 12			W 28	
Tu 13			Th 29	Australia-Wide Restricted Pairs
W 14		State Daytime Red MP Pairs 3/3	F 30	Roger's Teams Trick or Teams Spooktacular *
Th 15			Sa 31	TBA Club Open Pairs 1/2
F 16				

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NOVEMBER 2026

Su	1	
M	2	Jackpot Pairs
Tu	3	Melbourne Cup Event
W	4	
Th	5	
F	6	
Sa	7	TBA Club Open Pairs 2/2
Su	8	
M	9	
Tu	10	NZ National Congress
W	11	
Th	12	
F	13	Roger's Teams *
Sa	14	Golden West SP
Su	15	
M	16	TBA Club Teams of 3
		State Daytime Teams Tamar 1/2 *

Tu	17	
W	18	
Th	19	Gold in the Goldfields
F	20	
Sa	21	Tassie Swiss Pairs Hobart *
Su	22	
M	23	State Daytime Teams Tamar 2/2 *
Tu	24	ABF Club Teams Knockout Grand Finals
W	25	
Th	26	
F	27	
Sa	28	Devonport BC Congress *
Su	29	GNOT Final 16
		Sunday Swiss Pairs - Novice *
M	30	

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DECEMBER 2026

Tu 1		Th 17	
W 2		F 18	
Th 3		Sa 19	
F 4	Roger's Teams *	Su 20	
Sa 5		M 21	
Su 6		Tu 22	
M 7	Jackpot Pairs	W 23	
Tu 8		Th 24	
W 9		F 25	Christmas Day Note ^
Th 10		Sa 26	Boxing Day Note ^
F 11		Su 27	
Sa 12	TBA Christmas Party	M 28	
Su 13		Tu 29	
M 14	Jackpot Pairs Finals	W 30	
Tu 15		Th 31	New Years Eve
W 16			

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2025 Tasmanian State Championships

Open Teams:	Julie Rhodes, James Coutts, John & Mardi Grosvenor
Handicap Teams:	
Challenge Cup:	Phil Beck, Ann Paton, Wynne Webber, Hilton Francis
Swiss Pairs:	Tania Lloyd, Hugh Grosvenor
Restricted Pairs:	Clive & Liz Sellen
Daytime Pairs:	Anne Parrott, Chris Girvan
Butler Pairs:	Pam Lidl, Jane Routley
Women's Pairs:	Pam Lidl, Jane Routley
Board-A-Match Teams:	Tania Lloyd, Hugh Grosvenor, Andrew & Sandra Richman
State Daytime Teams:	Frank Milford, Bob Ransom, Andrew & Sandra Richman

2025 Tasmanian ANC Teams

Open Team:	Hugh Grosvenor (C), Tania Lloyd, Andrew Richman, Sandra Richman, John Grosvenor, Mardi Grosvenor
Women's Team:	Dallas Cooper (C), Barbara Holland, Fiona Hickey, Alaine MacMorran, Julia Corr, Maruta Boyd
Seniors Team:	Hilton Francis (C), Wynne Webber, Pamela Lidl, Roger Watts, Cvetko Suban, Anne Fyfe

2025 Tasmanian GNOT Representatives

Southern:	Pam Murphy, Barbara Giizel, Fiona Hickey, Alaine MacMorran, Maria Gibbs
Northern:	Felicity Wivell, Catherine Elliott, Susan Bezette, Louise Cowan, Rudi Lidl
Online:	John & Mardi Grosvenor, Hugh Grosvenor, Julie Rhodes

2025 Tasmanian Festival of Bridge

TBIB Australian Swiss Pairs:	Warren Lazer, Pauline Gumby
Warren Walker Memorial Trophy:	Guray Sunamak, Darryl Smith
Australian Mixed Swiss Pairs:	Ashley Bach, Arlene Dalley
Roger Penny Senior Swiss Pairs:	Nigel Rosendorff, Peter Reynolds
Restricted Swiss Pairs:	Louise Cowan, Susan Bezette
TFoB Novice Swiss Pairs:	Jan Van Riel, Margaret Grant
TFoB Rookie Swiss Pairs:	Nat Wright, Jo Wright

2025 TBA Club Championships

Open Teams:	Pam Murphy, Barbara Giizel, Jo & Phil Beck, David Robinson
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Handicap Teams:	Brian & Rosemary Giles, Betty Pilgrim, Paul Fredheim
Open Pairs:	Barbara Giizel, Maria Gibbs
Mixed Pairs:	Sue Falkingham, Simon Edler
Swiss Pairs:	David Marshall, Darryl Smith
Restricted Swiss:	Sandra Miedecke, Janette Targett
Novice Pairs:	Ken Chilcott, Paul Rodgers
Graded Pairs:	National +: David Brooks, Darryl Smith
	Below National: Tricia Reid, Janet Bradley
Board-A-Match Teams:	Duncan Abercromby, Jane & Simon Edler, Phil Timmins
Teams of Three:	John Grosvenor (C), Maria Rolls, Ursula Thiessen, Annette Keen
Elsie Strickland:	Jane Hall, Jegs Nutall

2025 Southern Championships

Open Teams:	Bal Krishan, Maria Gibbs, Duncan Abercromby, Phil Timmins
Handicap Teams:	Hilton Francis, Julie Rhodes, John & Mardi Grosvenor
Swiss Pairs:	Hilton Francis, Julie Rhodes
Graded Pairs:	Category A: John & Mardi Grosvenor
	Category B: Gordon Dowell, Paul Dunne

2025 TBA Congress

Swiss Pairs	Open: Fiona Hickey, Elaine MacMorran
	Restricted: Jeremy Reid, Erica McCoull
	Novice: Pam Halton, Toby Meredith
Open Pairs	Guray Sunamak, Darryl Smith
Restricted Pairs:	Mary George, Mary Hawthorne
Novice Pairs:	Keong Chen, Leonie Atkins

2025 Other TBA Events

Vera Houdek Pairs:	John & Mardi Grosvenor
Eastcoaster Pairs:	Julie Rhodes, James Coutts
Spring Swiss Pairs:	Julie Rhodes, Hugh Grosvenor
TBA GNOT Heats:	Daytime: John & Mardi Grosvenor
	Night: Guray Sunamak, Darryl Smith
Jackpot Finals:	Pink Section: Anne Parrott, Sarah Howard
	Blue Section: Tricia Reid, Janet Bradley

Affiliated Clubs

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Jackpot

Each month throughout the year, on Jackpot night, the TBA will put aside \$1.00 per player towards the Jackpot prize fund.

Pairs that finish first or second on a Jackpot night will qualify for the Jackpot final in the section in which they played. Please note that players must have fewer than 150 masterpoints to qualify for the Blue Section Jackpot final.

The Jackpot finals will be held on the second Monday in December. This will be a red masterpoint event. The Jackpot prize fund will be divided equally between the two sections. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third places in both sections.

Summary of Monthly Events

Month	Jackpot Pairs	Roger's Teams	Sunday Swiss
January	Mon 5 Jan	Fri 16 Jan	
February	Mon 2 Feb	Fri 6 Feb	Sun 22 Feb
March	Mon 2 Mar	Fri 13 Mar	
April	Mon 6 Apr	Fri 17 Apr	
May	Mon 4 May	Fri 8 May	Sun 3 May
June	Mon 1 Jun	Fri 12 Jun	
July	Mon 6 Jul	Fri 17 Jul	Sun 5 Jul
August	Mon 17 Aug	Fri 21 Aug	
September	Mon 7 Sep	Fri 4 Sep	
October	Mon 5 Oct	Fri 30 Oct	
November	Mon 2 Nov	Fri 13 Nov	Sun 29 Nov
December	Mon 7 Dec	Fri 4 Dec	

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Let us know which day of next week will suit you and we will endeavour to collect the car and return it. Would that help?

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