



The Dick Cummings Blue Ribbon Pairs

This event has been inaugurated to honour Dick Cummings, who is widely regarded as the greatest Australian-born bridge player.

As a player, Dick represented Australia in the 1964, 1968, 1976 and 1980 Olympiads and the 1971, 1975, 1977, 1979 and 1981 Bermuda Bowls. He played in many other international events and won numerous national and state titles.

As a journalist, Dick was bridge correspondent for the Sydney Morning Herald and the Sun-Herald from 1981 until his death in October 1999, at which time his columns were appearing daily. He edited World Bridge News from 1989 until 1994.

Dick gave back as much as he got from the game that he loved. During the 1980s he organised the annual Herald Rubber Bridge Competition which, at the time, was the world's largest bridge event. Dick taught bridge, played bridge, wrote bridge, served bridge and most of all set a shining example of the standard of behaviour expected at the bridge table.

The Australian Bridge Federation and the Sydney Morning Herald are proud to be able to commemorate Dick's life and services to bridge by sponsoring this prestigious tournament.

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**The Australian Bridge
Federation Incorporated**



The Dick Cummings Blue Ribbon Pairs

Saturday 11th November 2000 and Sunday 12th November 2000

will be held at

The Sydney Vista Hotel, Wynyard
and
The Lindfield Bridge Club

Barometer scoring of the finals.

Personalised score cards for each session.

A light supper will be served at the conclusion of play on Saturday evening
whilst the scores are tabulated and the seating for the finals is posted.

Over \$4000 in prize money

Gold Masterpoints will be awarded.

Smoking will not be permitted in the playing area.

No yellow systems may be played.

ENTRY FORM

This entry submitted by _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Home Phone _____ Work or mobile _____

NAME _____ ABF No. _____

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Please tick your preferred venue.

Sydney Vista Hotel

Lindfield Bridge
Club

No preference

Whilst every effort will be made to accommodate the wishes of all players to play at their preferred venue, the ABF reserves the right to direct players to another venue to facilitate the running of the tournament. All entries that include an e-mail address will be confirmed by the organisers.

Entry fee \$80.00 per player (\$160 per pair) including GST.

A cheque/cash for \$_____ is enclosed.

Make all cheques payable to the Australian Bridge Federation.

Entries should be sent to: Mr John Mottram

30 Little Street, Lane Cove, NSW, 2066.

Entries must be received by the convener by 6.00 p.m. on Wednesday 8 November.

Contestants in the GNOT who qualify for the GNOT semi-finals will receive a full refund. Late entries accepted at the absolute discretion of the Organising Committee.

No entry is complete unless accompanied by payment.

PROGRAMME

Qualifying Sessions

Saturday 11th November at 2.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Hand records available for both sessions.

Pairs may choose to contest the qualifying sessions at The Sydney Vista Hotel, 7-9 York Street, Wynyard, or The Lindfield Bridge Club, Lindfield Arcade, Lindfield.

Final Sessions

Sunday 12th November at 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

Hand records available for both sessions.

The Major Final, the Plate Final and the A Consolation will be held at the Sydney Vista Hotel.

All other Consolation Finals will be held at the Lindfield Bridge Club.

A bus service will be provided to transport players between the two venues on the Sunday.

Presentation of Prizes

Sunday 12th November at the conclusion of play.

Complimentary drinks and a light supper will be served.

PRIZES

	1st	2nd	3 rd	4th	5th
Final	\$800	\$480	\$320	\$240	\$160
Plate	\$400	\$200	\$100		
A Consolation	\$240	\$160			
Other Consolations	\$160				

There will also be prizes awarded in various masterpoint restricted categories, in which the combined masterpoint holding of the partnership is less than 1000, 500 or 300 masterpoints.

All results will be available from the ABF website www.abf.com.au.

All pairs will receive personalised score cards at the end of each session.

Supplementary Tournament Regulations will be available on the ABF website.

For further enquiries please contact John Mottram

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