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**Chief Tournament Director:** Matthew McManus  
**Tournament Chair:** Kim Morrison/Julian Foster  
**ABF Representative:** Warren Lazer  
**Appeals Organiser:** Valerie Cummings  
**Appeals Advisor/Recorder:** Ted Chadwick

### **Playoff Qualifying Points (PQP)**

PQP are awarded according to ABF regulations to players who are eligible. Detailed information about PQP and the mode of entry to the Playoff for Australian Team selection is published only on the ABF website [www.abf.com.au](http://www.abf.com.au).

### **Smoking**

The NSWBA Clubrooms are now a smoke free zone. Smokers may do so outside or in the ground floor courtyard at the back of the building.

### **Mobile Phones**

The use of mobile phones during session times is not allowed. Mobile phones MUST be switched OFF in the playing areas.

### **Parking**

Parking is available with Goulburn St Parking at the cnr Elizabeth & Goulburn Street. Daily rate \$5.00. Vouchers need to be purchased from NSWBA during session times.

### **Recent Winners:**

#### **Bobby Evans Seniors Teams**

2002 Tim Seres, Alan Walsh, Edward Griffin & Michael Hughes  
2003 Pauline Evans, Gary Lane, Steven Bock, Neville Moses & Kinga Moses  
2004 Terry Brown, Peter Chan, Wally Malaczynski & Chris Hughes

#### **Dick Cummings Blue Ribbon Pairs**

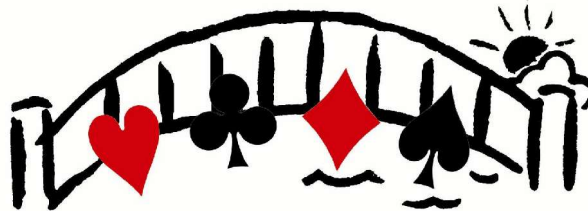
2002 Terry Brown & Phil Gue  
2003 Arjuna De Livera & Roy Nixon  
2004 Bob Richman & George Gaspar

#### **Sydney Festival Swiss Teams (previously the Safilo Swiss Teams)**

2002 Marlaine Gahan, Beverley Callaway, Ado Hardy & Derek Tys  
2003 Barry Noble, George Bilski, Terry Brown & Phil Gue  
2004 Gabby Feiler, Warren Lazer, Anrew Peake & David Wiltshire

Please Note: All information was correct at the time of printing, however, changes may be made at the discretion of the Convener.

# Sydney Bridge Festival



**Thursday to Sunday, 15 - 18 September 2005**

to be held at the

**NSW Bridge Association Club Rooms  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor 162 Goulburn St, East Sydney**

[www.abf.com.au/events/sbf](http://www.abf.com.au/events/sbf)

**Bobby Evans Seniors Teams**

**Dick Cummings Blue Ribbon Pairs**

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**Sydney Festival Swiss Teams**

**Gold Masterpoints**

**Playoff Qualifying Points**

**Over \$4,000 in Prizes to be won**



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# Seniors Programme

(All players must be born before 1/1/1950)

## **Bobby Evans Seniors Teams**

### *Session Times*

<b>Swiss Qualifying</b>	8 matches each of 14 boards	Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 10am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm & 4:30pm
<b>Semi-Finals</b>	4 segments each of 12 boards	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 10am, 11.50am, 2.15pm & 4.05pm
<b>Final</b>	4 segments each of 14 boards	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 9.30am, 11.35am, 2.15pm & 4.20pm

Entry fee is \$280 per team

1<sup>st</sup> Prize = \$900 & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize = \$450 plus medallions for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

Seniors Playoff Qualifying Points, 1<sup>st</sup> = 36, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 18 and 3<sup>rd</sup> = 9

Gold Masterpoints at 0.84 per match

\*No night time play – all days finish around 6:30pm.

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## Open Programme

### **Sydney Festival Swiss Teams**



Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September starting at 10.00am  
Swiss Teams format of 7 x 8 board matches  
Entry fee is \$35 per player

Gold Masterpoints at 0.24 per match

1<sup>st</sup> Prize = **Free entry to the 2006 Gold Coast Congress**  
(Pairs & Teams Value \$700\*)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$150 and spot prizes

1<sup>st</sup> Prize supplied by: Queensland Bridge Association.

\*1<sup>st</sup> Prize is not transferable. Winners certificates must be produced when booking.

EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT THE LUCKY WINNER:

**All bridge players receive 15% off** normal accommodation rates when booking direct with the Chateau Beachside, Surfers Paradise. Phone reservations on 1 800 807 336.

# Open Programme

## **Dick Cummings Blue Ribbon Pairs**

for The Herald Trophy

Swiss Pairs event – IMPs scoring

*Session Times*

<b>Swiss Qualifying</b>	7 matches each of 8 boards. Butler scoring with separate North/South and East/West fields. The top five North/South and East/West pairs qualify to the Final.	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> September Starting at 10:00am
<b>Final</b>	9 matches each of 6 boards, with modified cross imp scoring.	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> September Starting at 10:00am

Event Entry Fee \$80\* per pair

\*No extra fees are payable by those pairs eligible to play the Final on Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Prize = \$900 and the Herald Trophy,

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize = \$450, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize = \$200, plus medallions for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

Playoff Qualifying Points: 1<sup>st</sup> = 24, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 18, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 12 and 4<sup>th</sup> = 6

Gold Masterpoints at 0.64 per match

\*No night time play – both days finish around 6:30pm.

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and The Sun-Herald**

### Please Note:

Wine & beer will be available for sale from 4 - 7pm each day.

At the conclusion of play on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of September and then again on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> of September, Sydney Festival participants are invited to stay and mingle with fellow bridge players. A light supper will be provided.