

Venue

From the North: Take the Mittagong exit off the freeway onto the Old Hume Highway. The Highlands Golf Club is on the right at Hawkins Drive, 500 metres past the traffic lights.

From the South: Take the Mittagong/Bowral exit off the freeway and continue along the Old Hume Highway through Mittagong to Hawkins Drive on the left.

By Train: The venue is a short taxi ride from Mittagong station.



Like to stay a little longer to enjoy what our beautiful Highlands has to offer in Autumn?

There is plenty to do in the Southern Highlands in late April - the colour of the autumn trees should be spectacular. Mittagong Information Centre is only a few hundred metres from the Highlands Golf Club or you can visit <https://www.southern-highlands.com.au>

Southern Highlands Bridge Club

on behalf of the NSW Bridge Association
is pleased to host the

Novice and Restricted Pairs 2017 State Championships

9.30 am Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 April 2017
Highlands Golf Club, Mittagong



Red Masterpoints Grade B will be awarded

Entry fee: **\$90** per player, includes delicious lunch both days

Director: John McIlrath

Organisers: Craig Curry and Tony Lye

Information: nrpc.17@gmail.com or 0410 478 024

Online entry: www.nswba.com.au/tourn/calendar.asp

2017 State Novice and Restricted Pairs Championships

This event is open to any pair meeting the eligibility requirements: for the Novice category, both players must have less than 100 masterpoints; for the Restricted category, both players must have less than 300 masterpoints.

**Novice < 100 MPs and Restricted < 300 MPs
as at 1st January, 2017**

However there will be a limit of 40 tables due to our room capacity, so early entry is advisable.

Please enter and pay online prior to the event

Please make sure you bring your system card.

Yellow systems and brown sticker conventions are not permitted.

Prize monies

Restricted Section: the first three pairs will receive \$400, \$200 and \$100 respectively. **In addition, the first place getters in this section will receive free entry to the ANC Restricted Butler Pairs in Canberra on 22-23 July, 2017, a subsidy from the ABF in the form of an airfare to attend, plus a per diem allowance.**

Novice Section: if there is an sufficient number to run two separate fields (12 tables each), the first three pairs will receive \$200, \$150 and \$100 respectively. If there are insufficient numbers, the best placed Novice pair will receive \$200.

Entry Fee: \$90 per player (includes lunch both days)

Please pay by direct deposit at time of entry to:

Southern Highlands Bridge Club Inc BSB 062 576

A/c No.1016 1171 (and include your name as reference)

If you do not have access to online (internet) banking, please forward your cheque by mail to:

The Hon. Treasurer

Southern Highlands Bridge Club Inc

PO Box 1061

BOWRAL NSW 2576

(please include a note stating the event and player you are paying for)

Last date for entry and payment is 21 April 2017.



Accommodation

A range of accommodation, (cottages, B & Bs, hotels, guest houses, motels) is available in the Highlands, in Mittagong and Braemar, and in nearby towns and villages - Bowral, Moss Vale and Berrima. Helpful information and free booking is available through Tourism Southern Highlands Highlands on 1300 657 559 or www.southern-highlands-accommodation.com.au. Please book early