

“The Bridge News”



Dear Club Members,

RealBridge Trial at BWBC - Monday 13 September 10.00 am online.

No charge for this trial 20 board session. it is primarily to gain familiarity with this way of playing bridge. **Get in touch with your partner, and we hope to see you at this session.** So we know how many are to participate in this trial, can you click on this [pre-entry link](#) and pre-enter. Prior to play, look for a link to the session on the [club website home page](#) .. and login using your full name and your ID is your ABF Number.

RealBridge is an online version of bridge, via the RealBridge website, that is much more like playing at the club, compared to other online bridge you may have experienced. You must use your computer (or tablet/iPad) with microphone and camera enabled so that you can see and talk to your partner and opponents.

There is a **player guide** at <https://realbridge.online/player-guide.html> and you should test your **test your camera and microphone** at:

<https://play.realbridge.online/camera.html>

Under the current COVID lockdown we can run regular BWBC sessions on RealBridge and, if sufficient interest, will do so while restrictions prohibit us from meeting face-to-face.

It is likely that the GNOT club qualifying event (gold points) will be run on RealBridge in the next few weeks. Any inquiries to Peter Hume on 0416138698.

NOTE: FOR WHEN WE COME OUT OF LOCKDOWN...

- All persons attending BWBC face-to-face bridge must be fully vaccinated.
- Proof of vaccination must be produced

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In the interests of safety and reassurance for all participating bridge players, your committee will be requesting that all persons attending the BWBC bridge rooms from

this point forward be fully vaccinated with a double jab of Covid-19 vaccination. Furthermore, it will be a **requirement of entry** that persons attending are able to provide official documentary evidence of their vaccination status. The preferred form of evidence for most people will be the Australian Government Covid-19 digital certificate. The date of your second jab should be at least 10 days prior to your attendance at the club rooms. This certificate is available for those who qualify in the Medicare section of the 'myGov' website. Only written exemptions from a **Doctor** will be accepted.

To streamline entry procedure into the clubrooms it has been decided to set up a register of vaccinated participants. A person/persons will set up outside the club room to take your game fee and check your name on the vaccination register before entering. To make this work we request that you forward a pdf copy of your vaccination certificate to the Secretary (Graham Woof – woofworks@bigpond.com) for creation of the register, or if you prefer, show your proof of vaccination when entering the clubroom to a **member of the committee**— who will advise the Secretary.

Covid-19 has unfortunately changed our world forever, and these steps are being taken to protect all our valued members by maintaining a safe and enjoyable playing environment for all when attending BWBC.

To keep us challenged and engaged your next 'bridge puzzle' has been attached, courtesy of George Boettiger. Stay safe, get the jab and enjoy your bridge.

Graham

