

## 55<sup>th</sup> Australian Youth Bridge Championships

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2024 Australian Youth Bridge Championships Fundraiser

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## Website:

https://ausyouthbridgeweek.wixsite.com/australian-youth-bri

## **Donate/register:**

https://form.jotform.com/233237897856070

## **Article/email content**

### Elevate Your Bridge Skills and Support Youth Bridge - Join the Bidding Challenge Today!

Are you ready to enhance your bridge skills while making a difference in the world of youth bridge? The Australian Youth Bridge Championships invites you to participate in the Bidding Challenge, a unique event that offers personal growth and supports the future of budding bridge enthusiasts.

### Challenge Highlights: Enhance Your Skills and Support Youth Bridge

**Skill Enhancement:** Complete 15 diverse bidding problems suitable for all levels of play. Our expert panel will tackle the same problems.

**Expert Panel Insights:** Learn from an expert panel during a live-streamed event on Thursday December 21st, with recorded sessions available for later viewing.

**Written Panel Answers:** Delve into comprehensive breakdowns of expert solutions emailed directly to you on December 21st.

#### Live Stream Details - Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for Thursday, December 21st, and join us for a live stream featuring three panelists and guest youth players. The event kicks off at:

NZ (Auckland): 4:00 pm AEDT (Sydney): 2:00 pm ACDT (Adelaide): 1:30 pm AWST (Perth): 11:00 am

### **Supporting Youth Bridge - Your Impact Matters**

Your participation directly contributes to the success of youth bridge. Support key initiatives:

Reduce Costs: Assist in minimizing expenses associated with extensive travel and chaperone needs for players under 18.

New Player Coaching: Help attract and nurture new and inexperienced players, vital for the growth of youth bridge.

Resources and Team Building: Contribute to delivering exceptional events with lasting opportunities through mentorship and connections.

## **Your Support - Choose Your Impact**

Select from three suggested amounts - Seed Supporter (\$20), Growth Enthusiast (\$55), and Champion of Youth Bridge (\$150). Every donation counts, and you can also choose your own amount to make a meaningful impact.

#### **Register Now and Make a Difference!**

Ready to take on the challenge and support youth bridge? <u>Register now</u> and secure your spot in this exciting event. For more information, visit our <u>website</u>.

Thank you for your commitment to the growth of youth bridge. We look forward to seeing you at the Bidding Challenge!

Warm regards,

Laura Ginnan

2024 Australian Youth Bridge Championships Convenor

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### Venue

Canberra Accommodation Centre 210 Northbourne Ave, Braddon ACT

## **Eligibility**

Australian Youth Pairs Championship: Open to all players born 1984 or later Australian Youth Teams Championship: Open to all players born 1984 or later Australian Youth Squad Selection event open to players born in 1999 or later who are also eligible to represent Australia

Young at heart pro-am pairs: Open to anyone who has ever played in youth week!

#### Cost

Full week pricing \$650 for students, \$750 non-students
(price Includes accommodation and meals)

Young at heart pro-am pairs only \$40 (includes lunch + end of event bbg)

You can also book extra accommodation for \$65 per night. The venue is over the road from the Rex so if you are playing in the SFOB after youth week, you don't need to relocate.

## **Enter now by clicking HERE**

Convenor and Chief Tournament Director: Laura Ginnan <a href="mailto:ausyouthbridgeweek2024@gmail.com">ausyouthbridgeweek2024@gmail.com</a> or 0411694248 (email preferred)

## **Schedule**

Jan 6-7

Australian Youth Pairs Championships

Jan 8-9

Australian Youth Teams
Championships

Jan 10-11

Australian Youth Team
Selection

NZ + 26-40 year old + consolation butler

Jan 12

Young at heart + pro-am pairs BBQ What's new (or old but awesome)

Old Fenner Hall as the venue (next door to the SFOB venue)

Everyone gets their own room! (shared bathrooms)

Scavenger hunt

Pro-am/young at heart pairs (Friday

NZ players are back!

Icy poles, tiny teddies, deodorant and toasties (thanks Johnno)

Night time side events
Crazy Pairs, Goulash, Cliff Wake, Speedball + more