

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE TBA – June 2021

The TBA Committee met at the TBA on Tuesday June 8th from 3.30pm.

PARTICIPATING : J Rhodes (Chair), M Gibbs, S Edler, S Falkingham, R Giles, I Bailey
L Cooke, M Sherlock (observer)

APOLOGIES : John Grosvenor, K Marsden

The following matters were discussed :

State Team Training – June 19th and 20th

If you are an improving player and would like to participate in the state team training classes, reserve this weekend in June to do so. While State Team members are obligated to attend this training, it has been the custom of the TBA to make the training available free of charge to any member who wishes to participate in it.

The training this year will be conducted by Will Jenner-O'Shea – we have had to swap Justin Mill's dates with Will due to the fact that Justin Mill is still in lockdown in Victoria. Training will be held at the TBA commencing at 10.00am on Saturday June 19th and on Sunday morning at 9.30 am.

Players with an intermediate level of experience or above would most benefit from attending these sessions although no-one will be excluded.

Thursday Morning Bridge – Playing Volunteers Needed

In order to ensure that we can offer the opportunity for players to just “walk in” to this session, we need to have a volunteer on duty to provide a pair if possible. David Robinson and Chris Girvan have kindly offered to do the job once a month, so we are looking for a couple of other volunteers prepared to come on a standby basis once a month. Please let Chris Carolan or a TBA Committee member know of your availability for this role.

Bridging Academia, Policy and Practice Conference (Online)

This is a free on-line international conference for any interested bridge players, teachers or administrators from June 28th – July 1st. Sessions include Bridge as a Mindsport, Wellbeing & Bridge, New Approaches to Recruitment, Marketing Bridge and others.

Although many of the sessions will be running whilst we are asleep (!), some content will be available via the web site. Full program and sign up :
<https://bridgemindsport.org/conference-2021/>

Wednesday Night On Line Bridge 7.15pm

Numbers are flagging for this **RED** Master Point Session. In order to keep it viable we need more participants. To participate log on to BBO (<https://www.bridgebase.com/>), select "Competitive", select "All Tournaments" and search for "Tas" or "vABF7". If you need help participating, ask a Director or TBA Committee Member to show you how.

You can participate without a partner by logging on 15 minutes early and going to the partnership desk to register your interest in obtaining a partner for the session.

If you know people in other clubs, please encourage them to participate, particularly if they are in other areas of the state.

Julie Rhodes
President, TBA
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