

# TASMANIAN FESTIVAL of BRIDGE



Hobart Waterfront courtesy of Kathryn Leahy

**MyState Bank Arena, Brooker Hwy, Glenorchy**

**Thu 14<sup>th</sup> - Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

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<b>Wednesday</b>	ONLINE Real Bridge warm-up pairs 7.15 pm
<b>Thursday/Friday</b>	TFoB Restricted Swiss Pairs Australian Mixed Swiss Pairs Roger Penny Senior Swiss Pairs
<b>Saturday/Sunday</b>	TBIB Australian Swiss Pairs Saturday evening dinner ( <i>bookings essential</i> )
<b>Sunday only</b>	TFoB Rookie Swiss Pairs for players with < 25 MPs

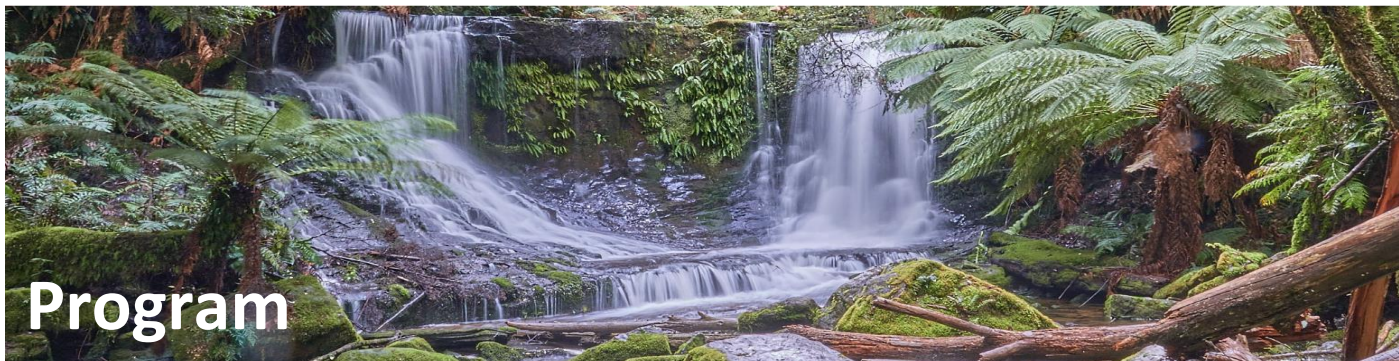
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Lady Barron Falls courtesy of Colleen Goodwin

# Program

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

### **TFoB Restricted Swiss Pairs**

For players with less than 300 masterpoints on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 2023

### **Roger Penny Senior Swiss Pairs)**

Restricted to players born before 1st Jan 1961

### **Australian Mixed Swiss Pairs**

*Attracts PQPs (Playoff Qualifying Points)*

Each event is \$240 per pair - or before 17<sup>th</sup> Feb: \$220 per pair

## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March

### **TBIB Australian Swiss Pairs**

*Attracts PQPs (Playoff Qualifying Points)*

\$250 per pair - or before 17<sup>th</sup> Feb \$230 per pair

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March

### **TFoB Rookie Swiss Pairs**

For players with < 25 masterpoints on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 2023

\$100 per pair - or before 17<sup>th</sup> Feb \$90 per pair

## Friday and Sunday Prize Presentations

Please join us at the end of play for the presentations, drinks and refreshments.

## Saturday Dinner

7pm onsite at MyState Bank Arena. \$50 per person (3 course choice).

Bookings by 14<sup>th</sup> March essential.

Book on [myabf.com.au](http://myabf.com.au) or contact Entries Co-ordinator or Event Organiser.

## Match Details

<p><b>Thursday 14<sup>rd</sup> March</b>  <b>Start 10:30 am Finish 5:20 pm</b>            4 x 12 board matches</p>	<p><b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>Start 9:30 am Finish 6:00 pm</b>            5 x 12 board matches</p>
<p><b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>Start 10:00 am Finish 6:30 pm</b>            6 x 10 board matches</p>	<p><b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>Start 9:30 am Finish 4:40 pm</b>            5 x 10 board matches</p>



My State Bank Arena

## Entries & Prizes

Entries close Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

*Early Bird discounts apply until 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024*

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**ENTER AND PAY ONLINE at [myabf.com.au](https://myabf.com.au)**

For help with your entry please contact

Hugh Grosvenor [hugh.grosvenor@gmail.com](mailto:hugh.grosvenor@gmail.com) (M) 0447 044 141

**Saturday evening dinner - bookings are essential**

Book as above on myABF or contact Hugh Grosvenor.

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Payment preferred through myABF. If not possible use bank transfer to:

**Account name:** Tasmanian Bridge Association Inc.

**BSB:** 067-102 **Account:** 2801 2004

**Description:** ABF Number, Surname, Initial (all *must* be provided)

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## Special Prizes

### **Top Two TFoB Restricted Swiss Pairs**

The NSW Bridge Association will sponsor the first two placegetters into the Ted Chadwick Restricted Pairs event at the 2024 Sydney Spring Nationals.

### **The Warren Walker Prize**

The TBIB Australian Swiss Pairs incorporates the Warren Walker Memorial Prize for the best Tasmanian pair.



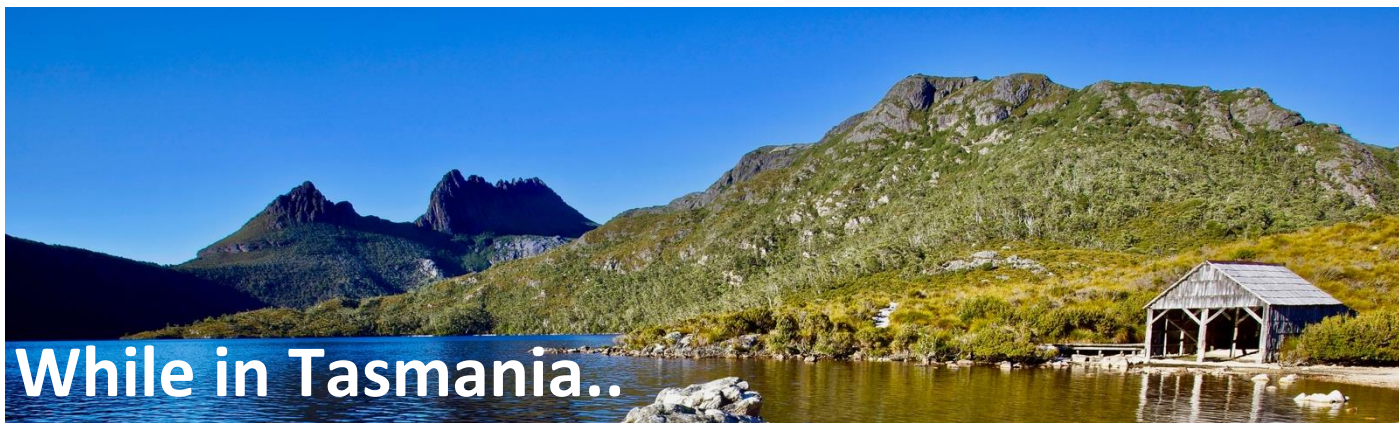
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We are proud to support the TAS Festival of Bridge. Apply for our Travel Insurance Policy for the 2024/25year at the TFoB

*Lucky door prizes plus one lucky applicant who signs up at the Festival will win a \$100 Visa Travel Card.*

Email: [steveweil@tbib.com.au](mailto:steveweil@tbib.com.au)

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Cradle Mountain courtesy of Tourism Tasmania and Adrian Cook

## While in Tasmania..

### Accommodation

For suggestions for various types of accommodation and location see

<https://tasmania.com/accommodations/hobart-accommodation/>

***Please book early as Hobart can be very busy in March***

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### Sightseeing **Make the most of your time here – stay a few extra days**

March is a beautiful time in Tasmania. The days are long and usually sunny.

(Also consider the Devonport Swiss Pairs 9<sup>th</sup> March.)

For more information about what to do and for help with planning check out:

- **Discover Tasmania** [www.discovertasmania.com.au/things-to-do](http://www.discovertasmania.com.au/things-to-do)
- **TAS Information Centre 03 6238 4222** <https://www.hobarttravelcentre.com.au/>

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### Transport **Needing a lift to and from the TFOB venue? Please email [TFOBLifts@gmail.com](mailto:TFOBLifts@gmail.com)**

We will do our best to match you with a player offering a lift.

Please request early - *“first in best dressed”*

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<https://www.discovertasmania.com.au/things-to-do/>

*We acknowledge the palawa people of the lutruwita nation as traditional owners of the land on which the Arena is located and recognise their ongoing connection to the land and rich culture. We pay respects to their elders past, present and emerging.*

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