

2018 QBA CALENDAR - as at 21st January 2018

Novice Events are <100 MPS unless stated

Restricted Events are <300 MPS unless stated

It is assumed that Pairs with no definition i.e. Butler or Imp are Matchpoint

Events are not Graded unless stated

QBA events are highlighted within Month. ABF events appear below each month

JANUARY

Jan-07 Gold Coast Teams
Jan-14 QCBC Open and Novice Imp Pairs
Jan-21 Northern Suburbs Teams
Jan 25-28 Australia Day Congress - Townsville Kenmore Pairs and Novice Pairs (27)
Kenmore Teams and Novice Teams (28)

ABF Summer Festival of Bridge Jan 10 - Jan 21

FEBRUARY

Feb 3-4 **QBA Senior Teams - Sun Coast** Toowoomba Novice Matchpoint Pairs (4)
Toowong Imp Pairs (4)
Feb-11 Arana Teams
Feb 16-24 **QBA Gold Coast Congress**

Feb 14 - Feb 18 Commonwealth Nations - Gold Coast ABF QBA Gold Coast Congress Feb 16 - Feb 24

MARCH

Mar 10-11 **QBA Mixed Teams - Noosa** Dalby Pairs and Teams
Toowong Novice Imp Pairs (11)
Mar 17-18 **QBA Open Selection Trials** Rockhampton Imp Pairs and Teams
Gold Coast Novice Pairs (18)
Mar-25 Sunshine Coast Graded Teams
Mar 30-Apr 2 Cairns Easter Congress BBC Graded Matchpoint Pairs (1) and Graded Teams (2)

ABF Tasmanian Festival of Bridge March 22 - 25

APRIL

Apr 7-8 **QBA Open Selection Trials** Toowoomba Butler Pairs (8)
Surfers Paradise Novice Pairs (7) Redland Novice Teams and Redland Restricted Teams (8)
Townsville Pairs **Caloundra Graded Teams**
Apr 14-15 **QBA Open Selection Trials** Warwick Swiss Pairs (15)
Apr 20-22 **QBA Womens/Senior Selection Trials (21/22)** Gympie Cross Imp Pairs and Swiss Teams (21/22)
Mackay Pairs (21) Cleveland Bay Diggers Congress (also 25)
Apr-25 Anzac Day Teams - QCBC
April 28-29 **QBA Womens/Senior Selection Trials**

MAY

May 5-6 Hervey Bay Imp Pairs (5) and Teams (6) **QBA Novice Pairs - Sunnybank (6)**
May-12 Townsville Novice Pairs Surfers Paradise Teams
May 14-18 **QBA Barrier Reef - Townsville**
May 19-20 **QBA Mixed Pairs - Toowong** Stanthorpe Pairs (19)
Novice Matchpoint Pairs - Toowong (20)
May 26-27 **QBA ANC Participants Day (26)** BBC Graded Imp Pairs (27)
ABF Bridge for Brain Research May 1 - 7 **ABF Barrier Reef Townsville May 14-18**
ABF Autumn Nationals May 3-7

JUNE

June 2-3 Arana Imp Pairs and Teams **Darling Downs Teams**
June 9-10 **QBA Butler Pairs - QCBC**
June-14(Thurs) Noosa Imp Pairs
June 15-17 Gold Coast Imp Graded Pairs (16), Gold Coast Graded Teams (17) Mackay 50th Anniversary Teams
Sunshine Coast Imp Pairs and Teams & Walk Ins
June 23-24 Goondiwindi Pairs **QBA Club Directors Exam (23)**
Cleveland Bay Graded Matchpoint Pairs (24)

ABF VCC - June 7-11

JULY

Jul-01 Toowong Imp Pairs with Rest Sect <150 MPS
GNOT Final - Wide Bay
July 7-8 Lockyer Swiss Pairs (8) Bowen Congress
Redland Novice Pairs and Restricted Pairs (8)

July 14-15	QBA Graded Teams - QCBC (15) QBA One Session Teams of Three Green Point 0-50 masterpoints	Bundaberg Imp Pairs and Teams
July 21-22	BBC Graded Teams (22) Surfers Paradise Imp Pairs and Teams Moreton Bribie Pairs and Teams	Mackay Novice Pairs (21) Cairns Show Congress (20/21)
July 28-29	Maryborough Imp Pairs and Teams	Darling Downs Swiss Pairs (29)

ABF ANC July 28 - August 9 - Hobart

AUGUST

August 4/5	Sunshine Coast Teams (5) Sunnybank Teams (5)	Toowoomba Novice Teams (5) Proserpine Pairs
August 10-12	Cassowary Congress formerly Tully Congress hosted by Cairns Northern Suburbs Imp Pairs (12)	GNOT Finals - Darling Downs (12)
Aug-19	Cairns Novice Pairs	Redcliffe Pairs
Aug 25-26	QBA Open Teams - Toowong	Cleveland Bay Teams (26)

ABF Coffs Harbour Bridge Gold Congress - August 14-19 ABF Territory Gold - Darwin August 28 - Sept 2

SEPTEMBER

Sept 1-2	QBA Graded Pairs - QCBC (1) Yeppoon Imp Pairs and Teams	GNOT Finals - Sunshine Coast
Sept 8-9	Mackay Barometer Pairs Dalby Swiss Pairs (9) Surfers Paradise Swiss Matchpoint Pairs and Teams	Noosa Teams (9) Kenmore (Rookie) Pairs 0 - 50 masterpoints (9)
Sept 14-16	Magnetic Teams - Townsville Sunshine Coast Graded Matchpoint Pairs (16) GNOT Finals - Gold Coast (15)	Sanctuary Cove Novice and Restricted Pairs (16) GNOT Finals - Far North Queensland (16)
Sep-23	Redland Graded Pairs	GNOT Finals - Capricorn
Sept 28-30 Oct 1	Toowoomba Pairs and Teams (29/1) Cairns Spring Matchpoint Pairs and Teams	Mackay Pairs and Teams (29/1)

New Zealand National Congress - Sept 29 - Oct 6

OCTOBER

Oct 6-7	GNOT Finals - Brisbane	GNOT Finals - Whitsunday
Oct 13-14	QBA Open Pairs - Northern Suburbs GNOT Finals - North Queensland (13/14)	Gympie Teams (14)
Oct 17 (Wed)	Noosa Novice Pairs	
Oct 20-21	BBC Novice Pairs (21)	
Oct 27-28	Surfers Paradise Graded Teams (27)	QCBC Teams and Novice Teams (28)

ABF Spring Nationals - Sydney - October 17 - October 25

NOVEMBER

Nov 3-4	Northern Suburbs Imp Pairs Hervey Bay Imp Pairs and Teams	Cleveland Bay Anniversary Matchpoint Pairs (4)
Nov 10-11	QBA Senior Pairs (11) - Gold Coast Club Sunshine Coast Novice Pairs (11)	Toowoomba Swiss Teams (11) Townsville Novice Teams (10)
Nov 17-18	Teacher Training and Teacher Workshop QBA Congress Directors Exam (17) Central Qld Teams - Mackay	Gold Coast Teams (18) Noosa Congress
Nov-25	Toowong Graded Teams	

ABF GNOT - Final Nov 30 - Dec 3

Qld Wide Pairs (Nov 17-24)

ABF Open Play Offs - Nov 10-15

DECEMBER

Dec 1-2	Redland Teams (2)	Airlie Beach Pairs Challenge Congress
Dec-09	QBA Teams of 3 - Northern Suburbs	
Dec-16	QBA Individual	

ABF Womens/Senior Play Offs - Dec 8-13

Council Meetings - March 29 (AGM), June 28, September 20, December 13
Management Meetings - January 4, March 8, May 31, July 26, November 22