

2018 QBA CALENDAR - as at 31st July

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

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| 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 Teams and Novice Teams (28) | Kenmore Pairs and Novice Pairs (27) |

ABF Summer Festival of Bridge Jan 10 - Jan 21

FEBRUARY

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| Feb 3-4 | QBA Senior Teams - Sun Coast Toowong Imp Pairs (4) | Toowoomba Novice Matchpoint 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

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| Mar 10-11 | QBA Mixed Teams - Noosa Toowong Novice Imp Pairs (11) | Dalby Pairs and Teams |
| Mar 17-18 | QBA Open Selection Trials Gold Coast Novice Pairs (18) | Rockhampton Imp Pairs and Teams |
| 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

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

MAY

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| 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 Novice Matchpoint Pairs - Toowong (20) | Stanthorpe Pairs (19) |
| 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

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| June 2-3 | Arana Imp Pairs and Teams | Darling Downs Novice Pairs (3) |
| 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) Sunshine Coast Imp Pairs and Teams & Walk Ins | Mackay 50th Anniversary Teams |
| June 23-24 | Goondiwindi Pairs Cleveland Bay Graded Matchpoint Pairs (24) | QBA Club Directors Exam (23) |

ABF VCC - June 7-11

JULY

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

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| July 14-15 | Redland Novice Pairs and Restricted Pairs (8) QBA Graded Teams - QCBC (15) | Bundaberg Imp Pairs and Teams |
| July 21-22 | BBC Graded Teams (22) Surfers Paradise Imp Pairs and Teams Moreton Bribe 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 | | |
| <u>AUGUST</u> | | |
| 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 | | |
| <u>SEPTEMBER</u> | | |
| 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 | |
| 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 | | |
| <u>OCTOBER</u> | | |
| 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) | GNOT Finals - Capricorn |
| Oct 27-28 | Surfers Paradise Graded Teams (27) | QCBC Teams and Novice Teams (28) |
| ABF Spring Nationals - Sydney - October 17 - October 25 | | |
| <u>NOVEMBER</u> | | |
| 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 Pairs (17) and Noosa Teams (18) |
| Nov-25 | Toowong Graded Teams | |
| ABF GNOT - Final Nov 30 - Dec 3 | | |
| ABF Open Play Offs - Nov 10-15 | | |
| <u>DECEMBER</u> | | |
| Dec 1-2 | Redland Graded Teams (2) | Airlie Beach Pairs Challenge Congress |
| Dec-08 | QBA Teams of 3 - Northern Suburbs | |
| Dec-15 | 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 | | |