

On Line Bridge Options

Stepbridge.com.au is an Australian NFP online bridge site that is affiliated with the South Australian Bridge Federation. Sessions earn ABF Masterpoints and are held:-

Monday-Friday:

Novice - 9.15am, Restricted - 11.15pm, Open 10.00am, 1.00pm, 4.00pm & 8.00pm.

Saturday & Sunday:

Novice - 4.10pm, Restricted - 12.45pm, Open 1.00pm, 4.00pm & 8.00pm.

The current playing fees are basically \$3 a tournament game and once a month they hold a red masterpoint game. You can also play social bridge with no fees.

Bridgebase.com or BBO is the biggest online bridge site in the world where you can play bridge, practice with partners or robots, test your play, challenge your friends and watch (kibitz) the best players in the world playing in tournaments. One can organise a game with friends or play anonymously for free with strangers or robots which you may find to be more friendly.

Hunter Bridge Clubs Game

Sundays at 2.00pm. Registration opens 12.00pm (2 hrs before start time)

Getting started:-

1. LOGON to BBO. Bridgebase.com
2. Click on COMPETITIVE, now click on FREE TOURNAMENTS and find under pending TAB,

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now CLICK on the title and you should be taken to the REGISTER PAGE. Insert your partner's BBO user name and press invite. **N.B Partner MUST be online to ACCEPT.**

Virtual Bridge Club

Start date: Friday 1st May

Sessions will be held Monday/Wednesday/Friday/Sunday (numbers providing)

Start time will be 1:00pm with registrations from 11.00am. Cost \$0.30 per board.

View FAQ on <https://masterbridgeonline.com>

Contact us on hello@masterbridgeonline.com.au

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Funbridge.com has 400,000 members from 190 countries who play more than 800,000 deals a day. You can play at Funbridge.com even on your phone 24/7 at your own pace and pause a deal and resume it later.

[English Bridge Union \(EBU\)](http://English Bridge Union (EBU)) has regular daily games on Funbridge and BBO and Bridge Club Live has over 500 people playing a day now.

Ron Klinger has offered to provide a daily bridge column for free whilst the pandemic is on. The ABF will host the column on the ABF web site which will have a link on the front page for you to read it. <http://www.abfevents.com.au/abfdbc/>

Joan Butts, the ABF National Teaching Co-ordinator, has offered a one month's free access to her Online School of Bridge. To take advantage of this offer, go to <https://www.joanbuttsbridge.com/join> and sign up as a Gold Member and use the code BRIDGE or for US players the code is BRIGEUS

Paul Marston is reproducing old columns of historical interest for his friends. They will be able to play the hands on Bridge Solver as well. If you would like to receive the columns just contact Paul at <https://bridgelounge.online/free-subscription/>

Barbara Travis has contributed a guide on how to set up 'pre-set' matches on BBO where you can compare yourself with the world's best. She has also started a paid weekly bridge column which can be found at <http://www.bridgewithbarbara.com> which is excellent for club players as well as experts.

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