

2026 Ron Wescott Memorial Pairs – Conditions of Play

Bendigo BC is hosting this inaugural Ron Wescott Memorial Pairs event. Ron was a skillful, popular and respected player who served as a Director and as Masterpoint Secretary to both Bendigo and Maine Bridge Clubs. Sadly, Ron was taken from us by cancer in March 2025. This event is an opportunity for members of both clubs to get together in friendly competition – for Red points!

Event Details

The event will be held on Sunday 29th March at Strathfieldsaye Bowls Club¹, commencing at 1.30pm. (Please be in attendance, ready to be seated, by 1.10pm. See para 5, below.)

This is a **Red** masterpoint event.

The following playing conditions will apply. If you intend to play, please note these conditions and plan accordingly.

1. The event will be run as a single, full session, Pairs event.
2. Individual entrants must be current financial members Bendigo Bridge Club and/or Maine Bridge Club. Current financial Associate Members of Maine BC are also eligible to play.
3. Entry
 - **Bendigo BC members:** please enter via the BBC website booking facility.
 - **Maine BC members:** please enter via the MBC website booking facility.
 - Players who are members of both clubs may enter via either club's website, but please do not enter via both websites.
 - Entries will close on Friday 27th March at 6pm.
4. **Officials**
 - **Convenor:** Seb Wright (Club Director, Bendigo BC)
 - **Session Director:** Chris Turner (Club Director, Echuca BC)
 - **Recorder:** David Smith (President, Bendigo BC)

It is a requirement of entry that all players be polite and courteous to their partners, opponents, and officials at all times, and both clubs expect the event to be played in a spirit of friendly competition. However, if, in between or after play, you have a question regarding something that occurred at the table, in particular behavioural or etiquette matters, you may speak to the Recorder.

The Recorder will, in accordance with Bridge Victoria guidelines, note the details of what transpired, consult the Director if required, and act as a liaison between parties to mediate the issue. On the rare occasions where further action is warranted, they will refer the matter to the relevant disciplinary body.

¹ Strathfieldsaye Bowls Club is located within the Strathfieldsaye Sports Centre complex, at 42 Club Court, Strathfieldsaye VIC 3551

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5. Entries will be seeded.

Single session events are not normally seeded but, in order to try to achieve some balance in abilities between the NS and EW fields (and, if required, between Sections), this event will be seeded.

- On arrival, please consult the Director's seating plan before taking your allotted seat.
- Please arrive early (by 1.10pm) to allow seating to be sorted out without delaying the start of play.
- If you are seeded to play in a certain section, you must play in that section. If you are seeded to sit in a certain direction, you must sit in that direction.

6. Results:

- Placings, percentages and red points will be announced after the event and posted to each club's website shortly after the end of the session.
- Note that Red masterpoint awards are provisional until formally approved by the ABF's State Masterpoint Secretary.