

The 2016 Novice and Restricted Pairs State Championships

This state championship event is open to any pair meeting the eligibility requirements: for the Novice category, both players must have less than 100 masterpoints; for the Restricted category, both players must have less than 300 masterpoints.

**Novice < 100 MPs and Restricted < 300 MPs as
at 1st January, 2016**

However there will be a limit of 40 tables due to our room capacity, so early entry is advisable.

Please make sure you bring your system card.

Yellow systems and brown sticker conventions are not permitted.

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Restricted: the first three place getters will receive \$400, \$300 and \$200 respectively. In addition, **the highest place available pair will receive a \$2,000 travel grant and free entry to the ANC Restricted Butler Pairs in Brisbane on 2-3 July 2016.**

Novice: if there are sufficient numbers to run two separate fields (12 tables each), the first three place getters will receive \$200, \$150 and \$100 . If there are insufficient numbers, the best placed Novice pair will receive \$200.

Southern Highlands Bridge Club

on behalf of the NSW Bridge
Association is pleased to host the

Novice and Restricted Pairs 2016 State Championships

9.30 am Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th April
Highlands Golf Club, Mittagong



Red Masterpoints Grade B will be awarded

Entry fee: \$65 per player, includes lunch both
days

Director: Ian Lisle

Convener: Craig Curry 0418 421 954

Online entry: www.nswba.com.au/tourn/calendar.asp

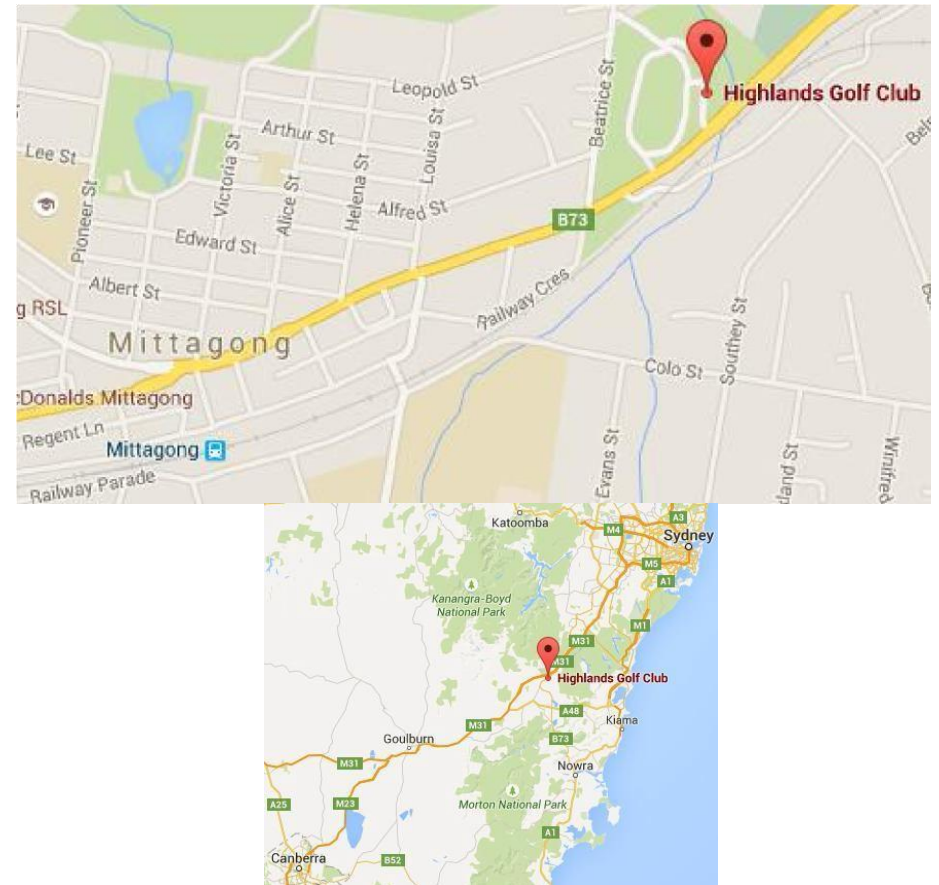
SHBC website: www.shbc.acenet.com.au

Venue

From the North: Take the Mittagong exit off the freeway onto the Old Hume Highway. The Highlands Golf Club is on the right at Hawkins Drive, 500 metres past the traffic lights.

From the South: Take the Mittagong/Bowral exit off the freeway and continue along the Old Hume Highway through Mittagong to Hawkins Drive on the left.

By Train: The venue is a short taxi ride from Mittagong station.



Accommodation

A range of accommodation, (cottages, B & Bs, hotels, guest houses, motels) is available in the Highlands, in Mittagong and Braemar, and in nearby towns and villages - Bowral, Moss Vale and Berrima. Helpful information and free booking is available through Tourism Southern Highlands on 1300 657 559 or www.southern-highlands-accommodation. **Please book early.**

Some examples closer to the venue:

*Melrose Motel, 7-11 Old Hume Hwy, **Mittagong** 4871 1277*
*Darnell Bed & Breakfast, 197 Oxley Dr, **Mittagong** 4872 2006*
*Grand Country Lodge, Main St, **Mittagong** 4871 3277*
*Springs M/gong RSL Motel), Old Hume Hwy, **Mittagong** 4871 3133*
*Poplars Motel, Old Hume Hwy, **Braemar** 4889 4239*
*Bowral Road B & B, 77 Bowral Rd, **Mittagong** 4872 3724*
*Peppers Craigieburn, Centennial Rd, **Bowral** 4862 8000*
*The Imperial Motel, 228 Bong Bong St, **Bowral** 4861 1779*
*Gibraltar Hotel, Centennial Rd, **Bowral** 4862 8600*

*Strathburn Cottage, 85 Bowral St, **Bowral** 4862 3391*

Like to stay a little longer to enjoy what our beautiful Highlands has to offer in Autumn?

There is plenty to do in the Southern Highlands in late April - the colour of the autumn trees should be spectacular.

Mittagong

Information Centre is only a few hundred metres from the Highlands Golf Club or you can visit <https://www.southern-highlands.com.au>

