Privacy Policy

Georges River Bridge Club

We respect your privacy

Georges River Bridge Club (“GRBC”) respects the privacy of you as a member, guest, or website visitor and is committed to safeguarding your privacy. This policy sets out how we collect and treat personal information.

"Personal information" is information we hold which is identifiable as being about you.

Collection of personal information

GRBC will, from time to time, receive and store personal information you enter onto our website, provide to us directly or give to us in other forms.

You will need to provide basic information such as your name, phone number, address and email address, your date of birth or day and month of birth, and emergency contact details. Your results in our bridge sessions will be routinely collected and form part of results published on our website or in other ways. We may occasionally ask your permission to take and publish your photo on the club website.

We may collect additional information at other times, including but not limited to, when you provide feedback, when you provide information about your personal or business affairs, change your content or email preference, respond to surveys and/or promotions, provide financial or credit card information.

Additionally, we may also collect any other information you provide while interacting with us.

How we collect your personal information

GRBC collects personal information from you in a variety of ways, primarily when you register as a member, renew your membership, or play in our bridge sessions. Personal information may also be obtained when you interact with us electronically or in person, when you access our website and when we provide our services to you. We may receive personal information from third parties. If we do, we will protect it as set out in this Privacy Policy.

Use of your personal information

GRBC may use personal information collected from you to facilitate your registration with the Australian Bridge Federation, become a member of our club, play in our bridge sessions and in other ways participate in bridge events. Your information will also be used to provide you with information concerning bridge events and news. We may use your personal information to improve our club and its activities and better understand your needs.

Your name, ABF number and game results may be routinely advised to a third party (such as bridgewebs, BBO, RealBridge, Stepbridge, BridgeNSW or ABF) in order to facilitate bridge events and so that they may publish results on a suitable web site.

Your email address and/or phone/mobile number may be provided to a third party (such as bridgewebs, myabf, gmail) to facilitate contacting you, e.g., to send out session results and club newsletters. Such third parties would be reputable organisations, providing similar services to many similar entities. We cannot control how they use such data, but such sites will have their own privacy policy which we consider satisfactory and which we advise you to consult.

Additionally, GRBC could set up a facility such as a “members only” section of GRBC’s website, which may provide the ability for members to contact each other through the facility. Subject to your specific approval, your contact details could be made available to other club members who similarly agree to participate in such facility.

GRBC may contact you by a variety of measures including, but not limited to telephone, email, sms or mail.

Disclosure of your personal information

We may disclose your personal information to any of our employees, committee members, officers, insurers, professional advisers, agents, suppliers or subcontractors insofar as reasonably necessary for carrying out the objects of the club, as set out in the constitution and this Policy.

We may from time to time need to disclose personal information to comply with a legal requirement, such as a law, regulation, court order, subpoena, warrant, in the course of a legal proceeding or in response to a law enforcement agency request.

We may also use your personal information to protect the copyright, trademarks, legal rights, property or safety of GRBC, https://www.bridgewebs.com/grbc, its customers or third parties.

Information that we collect may from time to time be stored, processed in or transferred between parties located in countries outside of Australia.

If there is a change of control in our club or a sale or transfer of club assets, we reserve the right to transfer to the extent permissible at law our user databases, together with any personal information and non-personal information contained in those databases. This information may be disclosed to a potential purchaser under an agreement to maintain confidentiality. We would seek to only disclose information in good faith and where required by any of the above circumstances.

By providing us with personal information, you consent to the terms of this Privacy Policy and the types of disclosure covered by this Policy. Where we disclose your personal information to third parties, we will request that the third party follow this Policy regarding handling your personal information.

Security of your personal information

GRBC is committed to ensuring that the information you provide to us is secure. In order to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure, we have put in place suitable physical, electronic and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure information and protect it from misuse, interference, loss and unauthorised access, modification and disclosure.

The transmission and exchange of information is carried out at your own risk. We cannot guarantee the security of any information that you transmit to us, or receive from us. Although we take measures to safeguard against unauthorised disclosures of information, we cannot assure you that personal information that we collect will not be inadvertently disclosed in a manner that is inconsistent with this Privacy Policy.

Access to your personal information

You may request details of personal information that we hold about you in accordance with the provisions of the *Privacy Act* 1988 (Cth). A small administrative fee may be payable for the provision of information. If you would like a copy of the information which we hold about you or believe that any information we hold on you is inaccurate, out of date, incomplete, irrelevant or misleading, please contact the club secretary.

We reserve the right to refuse to provide you with information that we hold about you, in certain circumstances set out in the Privacy Act.

Complaints about privacy

If you have any complaints about our privacy practices, please feel free to send in details of your complaints to the club secretary. We take complaints very seriously and will respond shortly after receiving written notice of your complaint.

Changes to Privacy Policy

Please be aware that we may change this Privacy Policy in the future. We may modify this Policy at any time, in our sole discretion and all modifications will be effective immediately upon our posting of the modifications on our website or notice board. Please check back from time to time to review our Privacy Policy.

Website

When you visit our website

When you come to our website (currently https://www.bridgewebs.com/grbc) we may collect certain information such as browser type, operating system, website visited immediately before coming to our site, etc. This information may be used in an aggregated manner to analyse how people use our site, such that we can improve our service.

Cookies

We may from time to time use cookies on our website. Cookies are very small files which a website uses to identify you when you come back to the site and to store details about your use of the site. Cookies are not malicious programs that access or damage your computer. Most web browsers automatically accept cookies but you can choose to reject cookies by changing your browser settings. However, this may prevent you from taking full advantage of our website.

Our website may from time to time use cookies to analyse website traffic and help us provide a better website visitor experience. In addition, cookies may be used to serve relevant ads to website visitors through third party services such as Google Adwords. These ads may appear on this website or other websites you visit.

Third party sites

Our site may from time to time have links to other websites not owned or controlled by us. These links are meant for your convenience only. Links to third party websites do not constitute sponsorship or endorsement or approval of these websites. Please be aware that GRBC is not responsible for the privacy practices of other such websites. We encourage our users to be aware, when they leave our website, to read the privacy statements of each and every website that collects personal identifiable information.

Bridge sessions run under the auspices of GRBC may be hosted on third party sites, such as bridgebase.com and realbridge.online. Information which you provide while entering or playing in such sessions will be subject to the privacy policies of the organisations providing such sites. Information which is passed from such facilities to GRBC is of course subject to this Privacy Policy.

Payments for membership of GRBC, participating in bridge games and for other services provided by GRBC, may from time to time be processed through external parties and websites, such as myabf.com.au, bridgebase.com, realbridge.online and trybooking.com. Your interaction with these parties is subject to their own privacy policies, which you should consult. You will likely be required to provide your credit card details. GRBC will never have access to such details.

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