



# Canberra Bridge Club

## CANBERRA BRIDGE CLUB AGM 2025 TOURNAMENT SECRETARY'S REPORT

**Tournament Secretary:** John Brockwell

The 2025 CBC Tournament Sub-Committee comprised Malcolm Carter, Ian Robinson and John Brockwell (chair).

To a large extent the activities of the 2025 Sub-Committee were pre-determined because the 2025 calendar of events had been drawn up by the 2024 Tournament Sub-Committee.

This situation will not prevail in the immediate future; the 2026 calendar will be drawn up by the 2026 Tournament Sub-Committee

Notwithstanding, certain initiatives were undertaken in 2025. Gold and red masterpoints were made more readily available to the everyday player by the introduction of GNOT Pre-Qualifying Events and (if only slightly) by increasing novice/restricted activities at weekends.

It is planned to sustain, if not increase, such activities. For many years, a blue-ribbon event on the CBC calendar was the Southern Tablelands Teams. It was allowed to lapse. Now it is to be reintroduced – 27-29 March 2026.

The CBC should aspire to 10,000 tables per year. The aspiration will be pursued in 2026.