

TOOWOOMBA BRIDGE CLUB INC

Patrons Day – Graded Pairs

Thank you Clive Berghofer AO



Cash prizes in each grade

1st \$250, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100

Additional \$100 prize in C-grade for highest placed Rookie (<10) pair.

Director: Chris Snook
Convenor/Scorer: Chris Snook **Tel:** 0413 136 435
Date: Saturday 21st February 2026

Play Starts: 9:30am – please be seated by 9:15.

- A two-session pairs event (9:30am-12:45pm and 1:15pm-4:30pm).
- **Prior entry** is required to allow for seeding and to plan the movement.
- **Entry Fee:** \$12 per player (eg \$6 normal table fees per session) payable by MyABF Credits when you enter.
- Format to be decided by the Director based on the number of entries.
 - A Grade – Open to all players
 - B Grade – Both players must have fewer than 150 masterpoints
 - C Grade – Both players must have fewer than 50 masterpoints
 - Small fields may be combined, but prize money will be awarded in each grade.
 - Pairs may ask to play in a higher grade, but not a lower one.
 - Winners of Open section awarded the **Clive Berghofer Pairs** title.
- BYO Lunch

Please enter via the “events” section of the club website (which will lead you to the MyABF system where you will enter and pay in advance). If you need assistance with MyABF please speak with Trevor Henderson, David Roberts or Chris Snook.

MyABF Link = <https://www.myabf.com.au/events/congress/view/3888>.

CLIVE BERGHOFER AO PATRON of the TOOWOOMBA BRIDGE CLUB



For those members who are relatively new to the Toowoomba Bridge Club, the following is a synopsis of what Clive Berghofer has contributed towards our club and why we are so fortunate in having him as our Patron.

There is a detailed explanation of Clive Berghofer's contribution to our building fund in the Bridge Club History, but briefly, after he had already agreed to fund the air-conditioning (\$70,000), just prior to the commencement of construction a quantity surveyor gave us a new update on costs and at that point, we found we were \$55,000 short. When we approached Clive and explained our problem, he brought all his construction workers back from leave and had them do all the site works given that the site for the club was on a sloping hill, in preparation for the builder. Problem solved. When the club started fund-raising in 2004, we had \$110,000 – the final cost including building, gardens & car parking was well in excess of \$700,000.

Since then, each year he has contributed \$1000 towards the prize money for Patron's Day with the club contributing another \$500.