

♥Coolum Bridge Club♥

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Graded Teams of 3 Session

Date: Tuesday 28th July 2026

• **Time:** 12.15pm for 12.30pm start. Finish: 4.20 pm.

The event will be played in two grades, based on masterpoints. All three team members are expected to have under 100 masterpoints. You will only meet teams in your grade. Players eligible for the lower division may elect to play in the higher grade.

• **Parking:** There is some parking next to the clubhouse with most parking in Warran Rd, an East-West road a little north of the clubhouse.

• **Masterpoints:** Green masterpoints will be available for this event. Players must be members of Coolum Bridge Club.

• **Format:** Three matches of 8 or 9 boards will be played using a Swiss draw. Maximum number of tables is 16. An even number of tables is required in each grade.

• **Entry Fee: \$5 per player.** MyABF preferred or cash at the table please. Captains don't pay.

FAQ: How does a team of 3 work?

ANS: A group of 3 less experienced players are teamed up with an experienced captain as their 4th player. The captain will play one match with each of the team of three. The remaining two players will play together for that match.

FAQ: Is the session a competition or is it a learning experience?

ANS: Although winning teams will be declared, the session is mainly a learning experience. Players will learn how teams bridge works and get to have a game with an experienced player. In the more experienced division, players will want to talk about tactics with their captain.

FAQ: What system will we be playing?

ANS: If you happen to be playing with a regular partner, you can play your normal system. When you are playing with an unknown partner, we have a simple system card which we will provide.

• **Entries:** You may enter as an individual in which case we will find you teammates. You can also enter as a pair and we will fill up your team. You may also enter as a team of 3 and we will find you a captain of your liking. Finally, you may find your own captain if you are in a position to do so.

• **Please advise your entry to:**

Please email your entry to Ali Walker - email aliwalker19@gmail.com or Michael Barra -email mjbarra@bigpond.com

There is no entry form! All entries will be displayed on the Coolum website. Please check that your entry is shown within a couple of days.

• **Closing Date:** Please submit your entry by **17 July** so that we can plan the seedings and movements. Check the website to see that your entry is there!