



Australian Bridge Federation Inc.

Coffs Harbour Bridge Club

2014 Coffs Coast Gold Congress

EDUCATION PROGRAM - CELEBRITY SPEAKERS

When	Presenter/Topic
Thursday 14 August 9.00 – 9.45 am	Joan Butts “Improve your Declarer Play: Simplify the End Play”
Friday 15 August 10.15 – 11.00 am	GeO Tislevoll “System Vs Logic”
Friday 15 August 11.15 – 12 noon	Peter Gill “When to Compete”
Saturday 16 August 9.00 – 9.45 am	David Beauchamp “Bidding Decisions”

The Australian Bridge Federation is delighted to provide another Celebrity Speaker program to help members improve their skills and knowledge of bridge.

This is an opportunity to see top teachers in action, and to pick up various bridge tips. Notes will be provided at each session.

Anyone who wants to improve their bridge is invited to attend.

Come to any number of sessions. No need to book or to come with a partner.

For any enquiries please contact Joan Butts, the ABF National Teaching Coordinator, on:

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EDUCATION PROGRAM - ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

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Joan Butts
ABF National Teaching Coordinator

Joan has represented her country in world championships. Her passion is teaching bridge, and for the past 25 years she has owned and operated a club in Brisbane.

Since 2011 she has been the ABF Teaching Coordinator and in this capacity has run training programs to introduce bridge educators to the latest methods.

Joan now also offers her lessons and videos on her website, www.joanbuttsbridge.com which caters for newer players and allows the user to play lots of interactive hands.

GeO Tislevoll
**Bridge teacher, coach, journalist/writer
and player**



GeO was responsible for developing the Norwegian Bridge Federation's teaching program and has been a teacher for 14 years – beginners, intermediates and tournament players.

He was coach of the 2014 Norwegian Open Team, and has been coach and captain of Norwegian youth and ladies teams from 1983-86 and 2004-07.

As a player GeO has won many national titles in Norway, New Zealand and Australia, most recently winning the 2014 VCC Open Pairs, and was a member of the 2014 winning Gold Coast Team.



Peter Gill
Bridge Teacher

Peter is a representative player who, in 2002, won the *Best Defended Hand in the World* Award. He has represented Australia consistently from 1984 – 2014.

Peter has just returned from representing Australia in the Open team for 2014, at the PABF in China. He has competed in many American and European championships where he has both coached and played. He is a big supporter of youth bridge and has contributed many articles to Australian Bridge magazines and online sites; eg Bridge Winners.

Peter has won over 30 National titles during his bridge playing career.

David Beauchamp
Bridge Teacher



David has been playing for close to 40 years and lives in Sydney. He is a full-time professional bridge player. His bridge partners have included Khokan Bagchi, Matthew Thompson and Warren Lazer.

He represented Australia in the Bridge Olympiad in Rhodes in 1996.

As a professional, David has done it all — director, teacher, supervised teacher, player and mentor.

During recent times his focus has been on teaching.