



Australian Bridge Directors' Association
in conjunction with Bridge Victoria

Interactive Workshop for Directors

3 Breen Drive, Brighton East VIC

21 & 22 February 2026

Program

Saturday Morning – 9:30am

Common Calls for the Director – role play demonstrations
Bridgemates – friend and sometimes foe?

Afternoon – 1:15pm

Mis-bids, Mis-explanations, Failure to Alert – with work groups
Collecting Information and Ascertaining Facts
Q & A Panel Discussion (1)

ABDA AGM

Sunday Morning – 9:00am

Common Misconceptions in Law and Ethics

Stream A

Unauthorised Information – with work groups
Adjusted Scores – Philosophy and Approach

Stream B

Issues relevant to the New Director
How to efficiently run a session of Duplicate

Afternoon – 12:45pm

Judgement Rulings – with work groups
Multi-session Events – Design and Execution
Q & A Panel Discussion (2)

Presenters

Jonathan Free (WA)
Laura Ginnan (VIC)
Laurie Kelso (VIC)
John McIlrath (NSW)
Geoff Schaller (VIC)
Sebastian Yuen (ACT)

Enrolments via MyABF

\$80 for both days (Non-Members \$100) - includes lunch each day
\$50 for one day (Non-Members \$70) - includes lunch

The ABDA will provide a limited number of subsidies to attendees from each of the States. Directors wishing to apply for a sponsored place should email the ABDA Treasurer, Dave Havyatt, at david@havyatt.com.au before 31 December 2025.