

Geelong Bridge Club

Open Pairs Final 2026: Wednesdays September 30 & October 7 at 1.00 pm

FINALISTS – 4 Pairs from each heat (Mon, Thurs, Fri) and 2 Next Best Pairs – Shown as Q

Monday Heat A (19 pairs)

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| 1. J Stark D Newlands | | Qualified via Friday Heat (1 st dual qualifier) |
| 2. D Newland G Chettle | Q | |
| 3. R Gillard M Stokie | Q | |
| 4. M Doyle P Dunlop-Moore | Q | |
| 5. G Bailey K Bailey | | Qualified via Friday Heat (3 rd dual qualifier) |
| 6. C Dodgshun A Gunst | | Declined |
| 7. P Jones B Jones | Q | |

Thursday Heat B (24 pairs)

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| 1. D Melzer G Foard | Q | |
| 2. J Johnstone D Read | | J Johnstone opts to play with D Peacock via Friday Heat |
| 3. A Gunst R Lawrie | Q | |
| 4. P Rankin M Schwab | Q | |
| 5. M Kinahan M Ilic | Q | |

Friday Heat C (12 pairs)

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| 1. J Stark D Newlands | Q | |
| 2. P Jones P Jones | | Qualified via Monday Heat (4 th dual qualifier) |
| 3. D Newland G Chettle | | Qualified via Monday Heat (2 nd dual qualifier) |
| 4. S Duff G Wilson | Q | |
| 5. G Bailey K Bailey | Q | |
| 6. J Johnstone D Peacock | Q | |

Two Next Best Pairs

The next two pairs (from any heat) with the highest percentages qualify.

The contenders are:

Heat A	G Barfoot P Carland	50.3%	Q	
	M Scambler P Scambler	49.6%		
Heat B	D Casey J Ward	54.8%		Unavailable
	J Williams T Seed	54.7%	Q	
Heat C	L Lee J Skeen	46.0%		
	J McGonigal D Read	44.9%		

The 14 Finalists

D Newland G Chettle	R Gillard M Stokie	M Doyle P Dunlop-Moore
P Jones B Jones	D Melzer G Foard	A Gunst R Lawrie
P Rankin M Schwab	M Kinahan M Ilic	J Stark D Newlands
S Duff G Wilson	G Bailey K Bailey	J Johnstone D Peacock
J Williams T Seed	G Barfoot P Carland	

If any finalist does not wish to play in the final, please advise Mike Stokie on 0418 178 644 as soon as possible.

M Stokie
Chair, Match Committee
25 September 2026