

This starter kit is designed to assist you, the requestor, to set up and run your new Bridge club. As well as particular pieces of equipment, it includes suggestions of other things you may be interested in, or need, and provides contacts for you.

Contents

Current VBA calendar, which includes a list of all Affiliated Clubs, with contacts, and events
Howell and Mitchell guide cards
Copy of the current rule book (hard-cover)
Director's companion guide
Movement book
System cards
Bidding pads
Team sheets
Private travelling score cards
Duplicate scorers
Request for assistance form

Bulk purchases

Bulk purchase of stationery - the VBA and/or the FABCV may make arrangements, from time to time, to purchase large volumes of items such as bidding pads, score sheets, etc. The savings on these bulk purchases are passed on to Affiliated Clubs, allowing them to replenish stocks at costs much less than they can generally arrange for themselves.

If you would like to purchase such items, please ask for information on the current status of stocks.

Borrowing equipment

Borrowing equipment for periods during the early stages of a new club's existence – as boards, cards, and sometimes, tables, become eligible for replacement, the VBA will try to collect these for lending to new clubs.

Director's exam

Copy of the Director's exam - useful for members who wish only to better understand the Laws, or for anyone who wants to become a Director, if only locally, within your Club.

Computers and computer programs

Computers and computer programs and where to get them - there are several computer programs available to help with scoring sessions, and club management, such as player lists, and master-pointing. If your club would like information on this, please ask.

FABCV Web site

You are encouraged to visit the FABCV Web-site on the Internet, which can be reached by clicking on the URL bridgeunlimited.com and following the link there, or directly with the link fabcv.bridge.asn.au.