

# BUNDANOOON SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT

9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023



**The most unique tournament on the Australian Scrabble Calendar**

**For \$30 you will get:**

- 9 games of Scrabble in the most friendly atmosphere
- Tournament played to CSW21 dictionary. CASPA and WESPA rated
- Delicious and delightful all day snacks
- A visit to a charming NSW country town with stunning lookouts and genuine country town atmosphere
- A relaxed tournament with games of cricket between rounds
- A unique format & prize structure that offers something for everyone
- A tournament scheduled around local train timetables\*\*

Bundanoon Primary School, Phillip Street, Bundanoon

Plays Starts 9.10am. Finish approximately 6:30pm

Contact: John Hamilton – [jjhamilton5@gmail.com](mailto:jjhamilton5@gmail.com) or 0422 782 802

*\*please confirm any dietary requirements upon registration*

*\*\* If you are arriving by train on the morning of the tournament, please inform John of this upon registration*

See overleaf for further tournament information

## Rules and Format:

Dictionary is CSW21. Tournament played to Australian rules with NSW variations. The first 3 rounds will be preset with everyone in the field playing one game against a person in the top third, middle third and bottom third of the field (depending on final numbers, this may change to playing someone in each quarter of the field for the first 4 games). After this, it will be regular Australian Draw with no reset.

## Cost:

Entry fee for members of a state Scrabble association is \$30, payable on the morning of the tournament. Non-members incur a \$10 surcharge

## Prizes:

Cash prizes<sup>^</sup> for:

- The top 4 players in each rating band
- High word score and highest game score for the day
- Highest rating gains on the day (one for largest WESPA rating gain and one for largest Australian rating gain)

There will also be a small gift for the winner of each rating band to take home.

Novelty prizes will be on offer throughout the day

<sup>^</sup> Cash prizes are dependent on a minimum of 36 entries. Should the number of entries on the day be below 36, prize pool will be reduced

## Arrival:

All players are expected to arrive by 9:10. Any player who has not arrived by 9:10 and has not phoned John (0422 782 802) to confirm they are on their way will be excluded from the draw in round 1.

## Food:

All day snacks provided. Please inform John of any dietary requirements upon registration. BYO Lunch (Kitchen facilities available) or purchase from eateries in town.

## Travelling By Train

The tournament is scheduled to suit those travelling via train from both Sydney and Canberra. If you are arriving in Bundanoon by train on the morning of the tournament, you must inform John when registering. Tickets for trains must be prebooked from [nswtrainlink.org](http://nswtrainlink.org) or by phone on 13 22 32.

**From Sydney**, catch the 7.05am train from Central to Canberra. This stops at Bundanoon at 8:59. The return train to Sydney departs Bundanoon at 7.13pm and arrives in Sydney at 9.16pm.

**From Canberra**, the service departs at 6.55am and arrives in Bundanoon at 9.00. The return train to Canberra departs Bundanoon at 7.30pm and arrives in Canberra at 9.44pm.