

Ron Klinger

Learning Opportunity

Monday 8th December 2025

1:30 to 3:30pm

We would love you to come along

The Subject: **Winning Tips on Defence**

Cost: AKBC Members \$30 | Guests/Visitors Welcome \$35

Charged via your HelloClub account so please ensure there is a sufficient balance to cover

Ron Klinger hardly needs an introduction. He first represented Australia in 1970 and then frequently for another 40+ years. Still going strong 59 years later, and the leading International Bridge author having written more than 70 books.

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Ron's Resume

Born November, 1941, living in Sydney. Married to Suzie; son Ari, daughter in law Lucy, grand-daughters Miya (13) Leeya (9). Brother Gary and sister Carol Dor.

Held bridge classes, workshops around Australia and in New Zealand and England; organises bridge holidays around Australia each year.

Written over 70 books, including Guide To Better Card Play (winner of Book of Year Award by American Bridge Teachers' Association) and Right Through The Pack Again (winner, International Bridge Press Association 2009 Book of the Year Award).

Studied Arts-Law and was solicitor, then lecturer in law for 5 years before taking on full-time career in bridge.

Bridge player; numerous national titles (most recent: 2023: VCC Open Teams, 2021: Tasmanian Swiss Open Pairs). Represented Australia in world championships in 1976, 1978, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1989, 1993, 2000, and every year from 2003-2016. Reached semi-finals 1989 Bermuda Bowl. International: Won Bols Brilliancy prize for best play, World Teams Olympiad 1976; won Bols Brilliancy Prize for journalism, 1978 and 1980. Won Far East Pairs Championship 1985 and 1987; won Far East Open Teams Championship 1970.