

## How to join BBO

If you would like to join other KBC members to play online please follow the following steps to get this up and running.

Here are the steps to follow in order to play with other KBC members:

1. Become a member of BBO for free: <https://www.bridgebase.com/v3/>
  2. Send your BBO handle/nickname to [anne@russellsynergies.com.au](mailto:anne@russellsynergies.com.au)
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1. **Register with BBO** <https://www.bridgebase.com/v3/> (if you already have a BBO nickname and can login to BBO go to **step 2**)
    - Explorer 9 or higher, Google Chrome, or Mozilla Firefox are the recommended browsers to use.
    - NOTE: when creating a BBO nickname avoid using 0, 1, L, i as these get confused with each other... and avoid spaces. Short names are good.
    - You **Become a Member** for free and create your personal BBO nickname and a password.
    - For questions and support: <http://www.bridgebase.com/index-ie8.php>
    - Margaret, Jill or Anne can assist if you are having problems.
    - Once you are logged in it is worth pressing the "HELP" tab at top right of screen to see the basics of how BBO operates.
    - Later we will explain how this will work for you to play a game of bridge with three other KBC members.
  2. **Send your BBO nickname** to [anne@russellsynergies.com.au](mailto:anne@russellsynergies.com.au)

It is difficult to know who you are playing or chatting with unless you are able to align the nickname with an actual person!!! Anne has created a list of KBC people with their BBO nickname. This information will NOT be put up on our website – instead it will be sent and updated through the KBC Online group email.
  3. **Support**

The following people are willing to offer support and/or play a few games with you to get you started:

Anne Russell – Nickname: Rusty66 - email: [anne@russellsynergies.com.au](mailto:anne@russellsynergies.com.au)

Margaret Mobbs – Nickname: Phoebe847 – email: [magmobbs@gmail.com](mailto:magmobbs@gmail.com)

Jill Dunning – Nickname: jillian 25 – email: [jill.dunning@hotmail.com](mailto:jill.dunning@hotmail.com)

*For additional support and BBO insights go to: [Bridge Base Online Help](#)*
  4. **Some BBO abbreviations** often used when chatting at the table  
[https://www.bridgebase.com/help/v2help/common\\_abbreviations.html](https://www.bridgebase.com/help/v2help/common_abbreviations.html)