

Terms and Conditions – Bill Busters Bingo

General

1. The promoter of the Competition is APN Newspapers Pty Ltd, 5/100 Brookes Street, Fortitude Valley Qld 4006 (ABN 21 009 657 943), telephone number (07) 3327 3304 (**Promoter**). Competition authorised under Permit NSW/LTPS/17/13908.
2. Information on how to enter and prizes forms part of the terms of entry. Entry into the competition is deemed acceptance of these terms and conditions.
3. If there is any inconsistency between these Terms and Conditions and anything else that refers to this competition, these Terms and Conditions will prevail.

Who can enter

4. Entry is open to all permanent residents of New South Wales and Queensland over the age of 18.
5. Entrants must reside in their local newspaper distribution area to be eligible to enter online.
6. Those entrants not eligible to enter include employees and immediate families of the Promoter and their associated companies and agencies.
7. Immediate family includes the following: spouse, ex-spouse, defacto spouse, child or step child (whether natural or by adoption), parent, step parent, grandparent, step grandparent, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, brother, sister, step brother, step sister or first cousin.
8. Entrants must be 18 years of age or older as at the date of entry in order to be eligible to enter the competition.
9. The Promoter reserves the right to request winners to provide proof of identity, proof of residency at the nominated prize delivery address and/or proof of entry validity or proof of registration ownership in order to claim a prize. Proof of identification, residency and entry considered suitable for verification is at the discretion of the Promoter. In the event that a winner cannot provide suitable proof, the winner will forfeit the prize in whole and no substitute will be offered.

When to enter

10. The competition commences on Saturday May 27, 2017 at 00:00:01am AEST and concludes on Friday July 14, 2017 at 11:59pm AEST. Entries must be received by the Promoter prior to the competition close date and time.
11. The time of entry will in each case be the time the online entry is received by the Promoter's database, not at the time of transmission by the entrant.
12. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any late, lost or misdirected entries including SMS messages not received by the Promoter or delays in the delivery of the SMS message due to technical disruptions, network congestion or for any other reason. SMS entries via the internet or computer generation and not attributable to a valid mobile phone account is invalid and will not be accepted.

How to enter

13. The details of how to enter the competition are set out online at the newspaper masthead websites outlined in Clause 15, from Saturday May 27, 2017.
14. Entrants may enter the weekly instant win prize competition by collecting their bingo card and bingo numbers printed each day in the daily newspapers in their local distribution area. Entrants will play bingo, and if they win a game can take their bingo card into their local newspaper office to collect their prize.
15. **Weekly Major Prize draws:** Entrants must log on the listed website for their local newspaper (see listing) and registering their details including (but not limited to) full name, address, post code, telephone number, e-mail address to complete their entry. The cost of accessing the promotional website will be dependent on the entrant's individual Internet Service Provider.
 - www.news-mail.com.au/bingo
 - www.frasercoastchronicle.com.au/bingo
 - www.gladstoneobserver.com.au/bingo
 - www.dailyexaminer.com.au/bingo
 - www.gympietimes.com.au/bingo
 - www.qt.com.au/bingo
 - www.northernstar.com.au/bingo
 - www.dailymercury.com.au/bingo
 - www.themorningbulletin.com.au/bingo
 - www.sunshinecoastdaily.com.au/bingo
 - www.thechronicle.com.au/bingo
 - www.warwickdailynews.com.au/bingo
 - www.goldcoastbulletin.com.au/bingo
 - www.townsvillebulletin.com.au/bingo
 - www.cairnspost.com.au/bingo
16. Entrants are required to take full responsibility for the content of their entry and for ensuring that their entry complies with these terms and conditions. For the purposes of these content requirements, "entry

content" includes any content (including text, photos, videos and email messages) that entrants submit, upload, transmit, publish, communicate or use in connection with their entry into the Promotion.

17. Entries must be the entrant's original work. The Promoter reserves the right to verify, or to require the entrant to verify, that the entry is the entrant's original work. If an entry cannot be verified to the Promoter's satisfaction, the entry will be deemed invalid.
18. The Promoter may, in its absolute discretion, edit, modify, delete, remove or take-down any part of an entrant's entry. An entrant's entry must not include:
 - (a) any image or voice of any other person without that person's express consent. Entrants warrant that if any such content is included, they have obtained the express consent of the relevant person;
 - (b) any content that contravenes any law, infringes the rights of any person or is potentially insulting, inflammatory, defamatory, obscene, offensive, discriminatory, indecent or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate (which includes, without limitation, any content involving nudity, malice, excessive violence or swearing); and
 - (c) any literary, dramatic, musical or artistic work, any audio-visual or sound recording, or any other item in which copyright subsists, unless the entrant is entitled to do so. If an entrant has any doubts about whether they have the right to include any content (for example, recorded music) they must not include it. By including any such content in their entry, the entrant warrants that they have the permission of the relevant copyright owner to do so and that this permission allows the Promoter to use the entry in accordance with these terms and conditions.
 - (d) The Promoter reserves the right to disqualify a winner if Promoter becomes aware that the winner and/or the winner's entry is of a type described in this clause.
19. Any entry that is made on behalf of an entrant by a third party will be invalid, unless the entrant requires the assistance of a third party to enter due to a disability.
20. The Promoter reserves the right to disqualify any entrant who tampers with the entry process, who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these terms and conditions or who has, in the opinion of Promoter, engaged in conduct in entering the Promotion which is fraudulent, misleading, deceptive or generally damaging to the goodwill or reputation of the Promotion and/or Promoter. This includes, but not limited, to entrants and households using multiple email addresses, postal addresses, PO Box addresses or SIM cards to register single or multiple purchases.

Number of Entries permitted

21. Entrants register online once and only one prize will be awarded per person.

Draw and Notification of winner

22. The Weekly Major Prize Draw winner will be the first valid entry submitted in accordance with these terms and conditions that is drawn by APN Newspapers Pty Ltd by random computer selection (via Winprint) at APN Newspapers Pty Ltd, Newscorp, 28 Mayne Road, Bowen Hills Qld, 4006 at 11:00am AEST, on:
 - 1st draw: Wednesday June 28, 2017;
 - 2nd draw: Wednesday July 5, 2017;
 - 3rd draw: Wednesday July 12, 2017; and
 - 4th draw: Wednesday, July 19, 2017.
23. If any particular draw is scheduled on a public holiday, the draw will be conducted on the following business day.
24. The Promoter's decision is final and the Promoter will not enter into correspondence regarding the competition result or any other decisions the Promoter makes in connection with the Promotion.
25. The winner/s will be notified by telephone or email within two days of the draw. Winner/s of prizes will be published in the following Local Daily Newspapers each Saturday between June 17, 2017 and July 22, 2017.
 - NewsMail – Bundaberg
 - Fraser Coast Chronicle – Widebay
 - The Observer – Gladstone
 - The Daily Examiner – Grafton
 - The Gympie Times – Gympie
 - QT – Ipswich
 - Northern Star – Lismore
 - The Daily Mercury – Mackay
 - The Morning Bulletin – Rockhampton
 - Sunshine Coast Daily – Sunshine Coast
 - The Chronicle – Toowoomba
 - Warwick Daily News – Warwick
 - Gold Coast Bulletin – Gold Coast

- Townsville Bulletin – Townsville
 - Cairns Post - Cairns
26. Prizes will be awarded to person named in the entry. However, in a dispute, will be awarded to the account holder of the entry mechanism used to submit their entry (i.e. mobile phone account holder or land line account holder).
 27. Should an entrant's contact details change during the promotional period, it is the entrant's responsibility to notify the Promoter. A request to access or modify any information provided in an entry should be directed to the Promoter.
 28. Subject to State Regulation, an unclaimed prize draw will take place at APN Newspapers Pty Ltd, at Newscorp, 28 Mayne Road, Bowen Hills on Wednesday October 25, 2017 at 11:00am AEST. The winner/s of the unclaimed prize draw will be notified by telephone or email within two days of that draw. Winners will be published in the listed newspapers (see clause 25) on Saturday October 28, 2017.
 29. If this Promotion involves instant win tickets such as scratchies, winners must present their winning ticket to be eligible to claim a prize. The Promoter is not responsible for late, lost, destroyed, altered, damaged or defaced tickets. Bona fide tickets may incorporate security and/or verification measures. A ticket is void if stolen, forged or tampered with in any way or if it fails any security or verification checks. Printing errors and other quality control errors will not be used as the sole basis for refusing prize claims. If the advertised instant win prize pool is exceeded, all valid claims for prizes will be met.

Prizes on offer

30. Individual prize value is up to \$1,000.00 (including GST). Total prize pool value is up to \$64,000.00 (including GST) as at commencement of the competition.
31. Bingo card game winners will receive the following prizes:
 - Week 1: 20 winners per newspaper masthead will win a \$50.00 Fuel Voucher.
 - Week 2: 20 winners per newspaper masthead will win a \$50.00 Debit Card.
 - Week 3: 20 winners per newspaper masthead will win a \$50.00 Travel Voucher.
 - Week 4: 20 winners per newspaper masthead will win a \$50.00 Grocery Voucher.
 - Over the course of the Competition, Bingo instant win prizes total 1,200 with a total prize pool of \$60,000.00 (incl. of GST).
32. Weekly Major Prize winners will receive:
 - Draw 1: One (1) \$1,000.00 Fuel Voucher
 - Draw 2: One (1) \$1,000.00 Debit Card
 - Draw 3: One (1) \$1,000.00 Travel Voucher
 - Draw 4: One (1) \$1,000.00 Grocery Vouchers
33. Unless otherwise expressly stated, prize values are based upon the recommended retail prices at the time of first publication of these Terms and Conditions (inclusive of GST). The Promoter accepts no responsibility for change in prize value between now and the ultimate prize redemption date.
34. Independent financial advice should be sought as tax implications may arise as a result of accepting the prize.
35. Prizes cannot be transferred, exchanged or redeemed for cash.
36. It is a condition of accepting the prize that the winner must comply with all the conditions of use of the prize and the prize supplier's requirements. It is the responsibility of the winner to confirm such conditions with the prize supplier or other relevant third parties.
37. It is a condition of accepting the prize that the winner may be required to sign a legal release in a form determined by the Promoter in its absolute discretion.
38. All entrants agree that if they win the prize, they will not, and their companions will not, sell or otherwise provide their story and/or photographs to any media or other organisation, including the internet. Photographs will be allowed only at the discretion of the Promoter.
39. In the event a winner does not take the prize by the time stipulated, then the entire prize will be forfeited by the winner and cash will not be awarded in lieu of the prize.
40. Gift vouchers are subject to the terms and conditions imposed by the gift card provider. Once awarded, the Promoter is not liable for any voucher that has been lost, stolen, forged, damaged or tampered with in any way.

Further Terms and Conditions

- 41.** Subject to complying with all relevant State and Territory legislation, the Promoter reserves the right to amend, cancel or suspend this competition if an event beyond the control of the Promoter corrupts or affect the administration security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the competition. The Promoter will disqualify any individual who has tampered with the entry process or any other aspect of this competition.
- 42.** The Promoter, Winprint and their associated agencies and companies assume no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorised access to, or alteration of entries, and reserves the right to take any action that may be available.
- 43.** If for any reason this competition is not capable of running as planned, including (without limitation) due to infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failures or any causes beyond the control of the Promoter, the Promoter reserves the right in its sole discretion take any action that may be available, and (without limitation) to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the competition, subject to any direction given under State Regulation.
- 44.** Entrants are responsible for any cost associated with accessing the promotional website. Access to that site is dependent on the Internet service provider.
- 45.** SMS entries submitted via the internet, computer generation or “scripting” and website entries submitted via “scripting” are invalid and will not be accepted. The cost of sending an SMS message will not exceed 55 cents including GST. Some service providers and call plans may not provide access to Premium SMS. The Promoter will not be liable for costs incurred, responses received or any other consequences of user error. Any SMS entries submitted after the promotion period has closed will be ineligible to enter.
- 46.** Printing and other quality-control errors will not invalidate an otherwise valid prize claim. All prize claims in excess of the advertised prize pool will be honoured unless due to fraud or ineligibility under these terms and conditions. Instant-win game materials are void if stolen, forged, mutilated or tampered with in any way.
- 47.** There will be a total of 1200 instant win game cards printed for this promotion. The maximum amount of game cards to be printed is up to 954000. Printer details: WINPRINT International 20 Duntroon Street Brendale QLD 4500.
- 48.** Any entrant found to be using any form of software or third party application to enter multiple times (including scripting software) will have all entries invalidated and any claim to any prize will be invalidated. If such an entrant is awarded a prize and then found to have breached this clause, the entrant must immediately return any awarded prize to the Promoter. The Promoter has sole discretion to determine if this clause has been breached by any entrant. The Promoter reserves the right to request whatever documentation it deems necessary to confirm if the entrant has breached this clause. An entrant must provide any requested documentation to the Promoter upon request.
- 49.** An entrant may not use a third party (including online competition entry site) to enter on their behalf, except where the entrant needs to use those services of that third party to enter due to a disability.
- 50.** If the preceding sentence has been breached, the entrant will have all entries invalidated, any claim to any prize will be invalidated and where such an entrant has already been awarded a prize before being found to have breached this clause, the entrant must immediately return any awarded prize to the Promoter. The Promoter has sole discretion to determine if this clause has been breached by any entrant. The Promoter reserves the right to request whatever documentation it deems necessary to confirm if the entrant has breached this clause. An entrant must provide any requested documentation to the Promoter upon request.
- 51.** If the prize is unavailable, for whatever reason, the Promoter reserves the right to substitute the prize for a prize of equal or greater value, subject to State and Territory legislation. It is a condition of accepting the prize that the winner must comply with all the conditions of use of the prize and prize supplier’s requirements. Each prize must be taken as stated and no compensation will be payable if a winner is unable to use the prize as stated.
- 52.** The Promoter will make reasonable efforts to deliver prizes to the addresses provided by competition entrants. If a prize is returned to the Promoter because it could not be delivered to the address provided, the Promoter cannot guarantee that it will be able to resend the prize to the prize winner. The Promoter and its associated agencies and companies will not be liable for any damage to or delay in transit of prizes.
- 53.** The Promoter reserves the right to redraw the prize if an entrant who claims to be a prize winner is unable to satisfy these terms and conditions.

Copyright, Statutory guarantees, Waiver and liability

54. In consideration for the Promoter awarding the prize to the winner, the winner hereby permits the winner's submission, image and/or voice, as recorded, photographed or filmed during the winner's participation in the prize to appear in connection with the Promoter or News Limited publications or the advertising or marketing thereof, in any media whatsoever throughout the world and the winner will not be entitled to any fee for such use.
55. In the case of the intervention of any outside act, agent or event which prevents or significantly hinders the Promoter's ability to proceed with the competition on the dates and in the manner described in these terms and conditions, including but not limited to vandalism, power failures, tempests, natural disasters, acts of God, civil unrest, strike, war, act of terrorism, the Promoter may in its absolute discretion cancel the competition and recommence it from the start on the same conditions, subject to any directions given under State Regulation.
56. The Promoter does not exclude any rights and remedies in respect of goods or services under the Australian Consumer Law in the Competition and Consumer Act (2010) (Australian Consumer Law) which cannot be excluded, restricted or modified. However, the remainder of this clause will apply to the fullest extent permitted by law and the Promoter shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever which is suffered (including but not limited to indirect or consequential loss) or for any personal injury suffered or sustained in connection with any prize/s except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law.
57. The Promoter is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, either caused by entrant or for any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilised in this competition, or for any technical error, or any combination thereof that may occur in the course of the administration of this competition including any omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line or telephone, mobile or satellite network failure, theft or destruction or unauthorised access to or alteration of entries.
58. The Promoter reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who the Promoter has reason to believe has breached any of these conditions, or engaged in any unlawful or other improper misconduct calculated to jeopardise the fair and proper conduct of the promotion. The Promoter's legal rights to recover damages or other compensation from such an offender are reserved.
59. All entries become the property of the Promoter (with the exception of any intellectual property rights comprised therein). The Promoter collects personal information about you for the purposes of conducting this promotion. Any disclosure of such information will be made as required by law and in accordance with these terms and conditions but no further use of this information will be made without prior consent.
60. All entries become the property of The Promoter (with the exception of any intellectual property rights comprised therein). All opt-in entries will be entered into a database and The Promoter may use the entrant's names, addresses and telephone numbers for future promotional, marketing and publicity purposes in any media worldwide without notice and without any fee being paid unless otherwise advised by the entrant. By opting-in, entrants confirm that they allow their details to be used for this purpose. If entrants no longer consent to their details being used for future marketing purposes, the entrant should contact The Promoter on their details set out in Clause 1. Any request to update, modify or delete the entrant's details should be directed to The Promoter.

Privacy

61. Winprint, on behalf of the Promoter, is collecting the entrant's personal information for the purpose of conducting and promoting this competition (including but not limited to determining the winner). If you are not willing for this to occur you cannot participate in the promotion.
62. The Promoter collects information about you, including for example your name and contact details which you provide when registering or using our services as well as information from data houses, social media services, our affiliates and other entities you deal or interact with for example by using their services.
63. We collect and use that information to provide you with our goods and services, to promote and improve our goods and services, to provide you with targeted advertising based on your online activities, for the purposes described in our Privacy Policy and for any other purposes that we describe at the time of collection.
64. We may disclose your information to our related companies, including those located outside Australia. Any of us may contact you for those purposes (including by email and SMS) at any time. We may also disclose your information to our service and content providers, including those located outside Australia. If you do not provide us with requested information we may not be able to provide you with the goods and services you require.
65. We may disclose your personal information to authorities if you are a prize winner or otherwise as required by law. Further information about how we handle personal information, how you can complain about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles, how we will deal with a complaint of that nature, how you can access or seek correction of your personal information and our contact details can be found in our Privacy Policy www.apnarm.com.au/privacy