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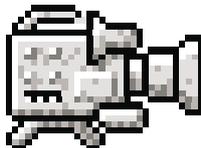
Welcome to Week Two

With the first week of ANC 2001 over I would like to welcome those of you who have arrived on the "middle weekend" to this year's ANC.

Every bridge tournament brings innovations. At ANC 2001 we have had a new event – the Restricted Butler Pairs Championship. My congratulations go to the inaugural winners, Sue and David Sarten.

Modern technology is to be thanked for two other innovations. All interstate team representatives will be only too aware of the introduction of system circulation via the ABF's website. In years to come it will be hard to imagine there was ever any other method. I would like to thank Catherine Cummings for her assistance with the introduction of this feature.

The other technological innovation is the introduction of "Bridge Cam". From Stage II onwards a selected match has been transmitted through the hotel's video system to all the guest rooms at the Chifley. The bidding, play and the full hand can be seen but there will be no commentary – an alternative name for this could be "Mute VuGraph".



Mark Abraham, David Hoffman and Henry Hudson (Professional Computing) are to be thanked for what should add an extra dimension to ANC 2001.

Along with these innovations, I hope we will all enjoy the traditional ANC values of enjoyable bridge played in a spirit of healthy interstate rivalry reinforced by some serious socialising.

I wish everyone good bridging and good luck.

Julia Hoffman – ANC Convener

5 Pairs events decided

Yesterday was the one brief ANC period devoted to matchpoints. Good events in themselves, the five categories also serve as warm-ups for the Interstate Teams events.

The Open, Women and Seniors had a good work-out, playing 63 boards over two sessions.

Leigh Gold and Jamie Ebery, who came second last year, did one better this year in a tight finish.



Jamie & Leigh - Open winners

Shirra Shilbury and Joan Touyz had a great last round to win the Women's Pairs for WA. Ann Ohlsen and Pauline Hammond, also of WA, won the Seniors' Pairs (for over 55s).

In the Mixed, Kieran Dyke and Lynne Lovelock overcame a disastrous start to catch Jill Courtney and Neil Ewart at the death – the third time the ACT pair have just missed winning the Mixed.



Kieran & Lynn

In the noisy green section, Canberra residents Jillian Hay and John Maddison had a comfortable win.



Another Jack & Jill

ANC Pairs results

Open

1st	L Gold & J Ebery	Vic
2nd	P Gumby & W Lazer	NSW
3rd	M Moren & T Strong	Qld

Women's

1st	S Shilbury & J Touyz	WA
2nd	H Borman M Ginsberg	NSW
3rd	C Lachman & J Collins	Vic

Seniors'

1st	A Ohlsen & P Hammond	WA
2nd	A Jackman G Cuppaidge	Qld
3rd	P Garrett & B Priestley	NSW

Mixed

1st	L Lovelock & K Dyke	NSW
2nd	J Courtney & N Ewart	ACT
3rd	S Tishler & R Fruewirth	Vic

Youth

1st	J Maddison & J Hay	ACT
2nd	T Lee & K Wan	Vic
3rd	L Matthews & M Porter	SA

ABF events

Exact times to be confirmed!

ANC teams (4 categories)

Sun - Fri 10.30, 2.30, 8pm

ANC finals

Thur 8 pm
Fri 27th 10 am, 1.30
(Vugraph at 2.30)

Victory Dinner – Fri at 7pm
at Great Hall, Uni House, ANU

Some Pairs hands

Peter Gill had a chat to Jamie and Leigh, who came up with some good hands. Here's a hand from the final round, when they shared lead with Pauline and Warren:

Pairs 2, Bd 30 (fouled!)

E/Nil ♠ 4 2
♥ K Q 5 2
♦ 9 8 6 3
♣ K 6 3

♠ J 9 8 3 ♠ A K 10 7 5
♥ A J 7 4 3 ♥ 10 6
♦ 7 5 2 ♦ Q J 10 4
♣ 8 ♣ Q 2

♠ Q 6
♥ 9 8
♦ A K
♣ A J 10 9 7 5 4

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	Jamie		Leigh
		1♠	3♣
3♠	4♥!	4♣	Dbl
End			

The lead-director by Jamie worked two ways – it provoked an overbid and stopped partner from diving. +100 looked a great board. However, when Leigh checked the pickup slips, it appeared as a bottom, with NS making game! In fact the board had been fouled so their actual zero was changed to 60% for both pairs.

A hand from the afternoon set:

Pairs 1, Bd 16

W/EW ♠ 9 6 5
♥ K 6
♦ K 6 3
♣ Q 10 4 3 2

♠ A J 10 4 2 ♠ K Q 8 7
♥ A 7 5 ♥ 10 9 8 3
♦ A Q 9 ♦ 8 7 2
♣ A 5 ♣ J 9

♠ 3
♥ Q J 4 2
♦ J 10 5 4
♣ K 8 7 6

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Leigh	Ziggy	Jamie	Jim W
1NT	No	2♣	No
3♠	No	4♣	End

1NT was 17-20 balanced (good to see somebody keeping the Powerful faith). Ziggy led a trump to dummy's queen. Declarer passed the ♥8 to North's king and won the next trump in dummy. When South played low

on the next heart, declarer slotted the ♥7, drew the last trump and played ♣A-another. South led a diamond, so declarer was 100% to insert the curse for contract.

Kieran and Lynn started the Mixed with two cold bottoms (I checked) but clawed back with aggression in the partscores. Take this:

Pairs 1, Bd 5

N/NS ♠ 9 7 5
♥ A 8 4 3
♦ A J 4
♣ A 5 2

♠ A J 6 3 2 ♠ K Q 8
♥ K 10 6 ♥ J 7 5
♦ 9 5 ♦ K 10 8 6 2
♣ 10 9 6 ♣ K 3

♠ 10 4
♥ Q 9 2
♦ Q 7 3
♣ Q J 8 7 4

At our table, North opened a weak notrump, we all passed and Nicoleta led a diamond for +90 NS. We simply lacked the gadget Lynn had at her disposal:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Kieran	Arjuna	Lynn	Margaret B
	1NT	2♦!	No
2♠	No	3♠	End

The olde natural 2♦ overcall wins again. North led a trump to declarer's jack then hopped on the ♦9 and switched to a low heart, no doubt hoping for ♥K-x opposite.

Kieran won the ♥10, ruffed out diamonds then drew trumps ending in dummy, winding up with 10 tricks.

You can ring the
Chifley on
Northbourne on
6249 1411



Candice Feitelson & Val Cummings
won the Women's Butler.

ABF Alert Regulations

Alert by circling partner's call and saying "Alert" but don't offer an explanation unless asked (then aim to be concise, yet complete).

Don't alert these 'self-alerting' calls:

- any double or redouble
- any call beyond 3NT
- a bid in a suit **bid** by an opponent

At the end of the auction, the declaring side should offer an explanation of any 'self-alerting' calls.

Do alert:

- all other conventional calls (including Stayman)

Note: This natural-sounding bid:

2♥ = hearts & a minor

is conventional because it conveys a meaning other than a desire to play in hearts.

- 'unusual' natural bids

These include: weak jump shift responses, pre-emptive jump raises, inverted minors, canapé tendency, negative free bids, transfer accepts that deny four trumps, etc.

Pre-alerts

The Pre-alerts section of your system card should include 'unusual' self-alerting calls, such as a double of 1NT that shows a 1-suiter; lack of negative doubles.

Also list methods that may require a prepared defence – complex defences to 1NT or a strong club; RCO Twos; transfer pre-empts; etc.

If partner stuffs up

If partner fails to alert or misexplains, wait till the end of the **auction** before calling the Director and correcting. If your side ends up defending, wait until the end of the **hand** before piping up.

If you stuff up

Call the Director as soon you realise, then correct your error. The Director might allow your opponents to change their last calls, or award an Adjusted Score.

2001 ANC Interstate teams

Open

ACT	M. Bourke - A DeLivera , N Ewart - I Robinson, A Creet - D Wawn	B Waters
NSW	M McManus - T Nunn, T Antoff - A Simpson, I Del'Monte - K Dyke	M Prescott
NT	R Hanson - B Tutty, P Howley - K Miller (Capt), T Haubrick - S Hughes	
Qld	M Pemberton - K Ko, Z Konig - J Wallis, T Strong - M Moren	N Francis
SA	A DeLuca - D Lusk, P Hudson - J Zollo, P Chan- R Januszke	P Gue
Tas	R Misior - B Williams, A Greenwood - A Guarino-Watson, A & S Richman	J Bailey
Vic	C Chua - S Hinge, G Gaspar - B Richman, R Fruewirth - S Tishler	M Willcox
WA	J Kemp - J Nicholas, V Biltoft - Tuk Meng Chin, C Ingham - P Tearne	N Rosendorff

Women's

ACT	S Bird - K Creet, S Coleman - D Jesner, N Church - J Hoffman	P Crichton
NSW	I Glanger - M Scudder, R Nailand - H Pitt, C Herden - R Tobin	P Evans
NT	J Herring - T Lisson, B Hambleton - P Nunn, J Tutty (Capt) - C Warthold	
Qld	A Kempthorne - G Tucker, S Mabin - B Shaw, K Johnson - L Steinwedel	B Kempthorne
SA	W Hooper - S Phillips, C Kain - B Marrett, L Alexander - A Fallon	P Gue
Tas	D Cooper - M Gibbs, C Christian - M Whitehouse, E Elms - J Harland	J Bailey
Vic	J Collins - C Lachman, D Jacobs - K Muntz, J Thompson - M Woods	C Mill
WA	D Frankel - R Krasenstein, S Shilbury - J Touyz, A Booth - L Shiels	H Yovich

Seniors'

ACT	H Ali - G Riszko, L Dixon - J Brockwell, R Curnow- D Hoffman (Capt)	
NSW	B Bedkober-M Bloom, P Crowe - P Rickard, K Moses - N Moses	J Scudder
NT	B Mill (Capt), B Moir, A Moy, H Pedersen, L Miller	
Qld	T Jackman - G Cuppaidge, G Rusher - T Berger, M Kent - J Kent	L Turschwell
SA	B Clarke - D Parrott, D Smyth - J Wilson, W Andrews - J Roberts	P Gue
Tas	D Smith - N Smith, B Forage - J Rosenthal, B O'Rourke - E Thomson	J Bailey
Vic	R Gallus - D White, G Ridgway (Capt) - A Robbins, G Pick - R Rozen	
WA	P Hammond - A Ohlsen, J Hansen - R Hansen, M Abrahams - D Jones	D Schokman

Youth

ACT	M Abraham - C Bridgland, D Geromboux - G Ware, A Brooks - A Robinson	R Hills
NSW	D Stern - M Wilkinson, E Barnes - J Dennis, Chi Yan Tang	D Moir
SA	M Deaton - J Williams, L Matthews - M Porter, N Croft - D Wiltshire	P Gue
Vic	L Gold - T Johnson, T Lee - K Wan, K Chan - A Lasocki	J Fust
WA	P Brayshaw - S Brayshaw, G Dupont - P Wilsmore, J Pynt - O Mailes	I Bailey
ABF Colts	F Brown - A Lockwood, M Delivera - R Stevenson, J Howard - D Allen	P Gill

Team Profile - Qld Women

Betty Shaw

Born in Norfolk Island and married to an Australian, Betty Shaw took up bridge in 1974. She has been Bulletin Editor and PR Officer for the QBA, as well as delegate for a country town.

Her interests are bridge, bowling and public speaking. In 1988 she moved to the idyllic Sunshine Coast.

Sue Mabin

Sue Mabin is a retired micro-biologist and high-school teacher. She has two sons and one granddaughter. She and Betty Shaw have been bridge partners since 1991.

Agnes Kempthorne

Started life on a station outside Hughenden in North-West Qld. Now resides with bridge-playing husband at the beautiful seaside suburb of Victoria Point.

Played bridge on and off for years; started playing in women's bridge events last year.

She has five grown-up offspring, three grandchildren and two cats.

Greer Tucker

(I grabbed some of Greer's bio from a Surfers Bulletin - Ed)

During years at University, she studied physiotherapy and graduated in 1965 ...has worked as

a volunteer for the Liberal Party, particularly when her husband was vice-president and president from 1989 to 1997.

Lois Steinwedel

I suppose I've come a long way from my first bridge lesson over 20 years ago when my first question was 'What are the stakes?'

I was told, 'My dear girl it is the honour and glory of the game.'

Kathy and I have been playing together about 10 years and this is our third trip away in the Queensland Women's team.

We loved Adelaide and Perth and are looking forward to the Canberra experience.

I have a very supportive husband who told me the other day he and I have played 778 sessions of bridge together. I have always loved playing cards and always will.

Kathy Johnson

Born in Toronto, Canada, I moved to Australia in 1979. I have four children and three grandchildren.

Have been playing Bridge with Lois for ten years.

This is our third time representing Queensland in the ANC.

We won a silver medal in Perth.

This year I reached the finals in the Summer Festival of Bridge in the Seniors Teams.

These profiles were provided by Barry Kempthorne, npc of the Queensland Women's team.

We plan to profile at least one team from each state and territory in each issue

Accommodation tips

James Court are anticipating heavy bookings next January long weekend - bridge players should book early to avoid disappointment (they have a special bridge players' rate).

Those staying at Capital executive apartments (next door to Chifley) for a week or longer should ensure they are getting the weekly rate and should also enquire about Qantas frequent flyer points if applicable.



We need hands!

If something classy or weird happens at your table, tell us about it. Grab a *What happened?* form, or speak to Nick, Nicoleta or Ed Barnes.

Ring any time (1 am is good, just before the deadline) on 0414 876 175. We're in Room 215.

Or send an email to nhughes@bigpond.net.au.

Sponsoring Restaurants

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CHAIRMAN & YIP

108 Bunda St, Civic
6248 0253

Bridge Players' Winter Session
from 5.30 pm every night

Banquet for minimum 4 people -
\$25 per person

Shallot bread

Duck pancakes

Home-made Jiao Zi dumplings

Pan-fried seasonal fish
with chilli jam

Pan-fried chicken
with lemongrass and ginger

Grilled sirloin
with spring onion & shallot sauce
Chairman's red lamb curry

Includes a glass of premium wine

Tables to be vacated by 7.45 pm

DANIEL'S OF MANUKA

Upstairs Style Arcade Manuka
6295 7122

French restaurant

ANC Bridge Players' Special
Main + entrée or dessert \$30

Lunch: Mon-Fri

Dinner: Mon-Sat 6pm – 10.30
pm

Licensed & BYO
Bookings essential

CAFÉ PRONTO

14 Lonsdale St, Braddon
6247 0730

Italian restaurant

Lunch: Mon-Sat

Dinner: 7 days from 5.30 pm

Licensed & BYO

MOSSARD's

Bentham Street, YARRALUMLA
6285 2007

French Cuisine

Lunch: Thurs – Fri 12 noon

Dinner: Tue – Sat 6.30pm

BYO

Bookings advisable

ATLANTIC RESTAURANT

20 Palmerston Lane, Manuka
6232 7888

10% discount during the ANC

Restaurant of the Year
(Restaurant & Catering
Association)

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Dinner: Mon-Sat 6pm – 10pm

Licensed & BYO
Bookings essential

ABELL'S KOPI TIAM

7 Furneaux St, Manuka
6239 4199

Malaysian restaurant

Lunch: Tue-Sat

Dinner: Tue-Sun

Licensed & BYO