

# ANC Bulletin – Canberra 2001

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## The early market

In the **Open**, NT won their first two but NSW are the odds-on favourites. SA hold the title, while Victoria look the other challengers.

In the **Women's**, the last few finals have been between NSW and ACT. As a guide, WA were soundly beaten by ACT then turned it around to thrash NSW.

In the **Seniors'**, Queensland are the defenders while ACT and Victoria look dangerous, possibly to themselves ...

In the **Youth**, Victoria are defenders and favourites, with either WA or SA expected to play them in the final.

## Captains note

Put up the line-ups for the first-named teams at least half an hour before start time. Pam Crichton is the recorder, David Hoffman the Appeals Advisor. Any appeal must come through the Captain. It's okay to kibitz your team.

Life can be dull for an NPC. I quite like the Tasmanian and SA idea of one captain for all four teams, partly to economise. Four teams have playing captains. I recall that Dick Cummings was often playing captain of the NSW Open team.

## Gallus-cam

There was a slight kerfuffle at the start of the Seniors' match between

Victoria and SA on bridge-cam, with Bob Gallus expressing an aversion to cameras and bidding boxes.

He started by fumbling with his box for a few minutes, playing that great new game, 35-pickup.

It was hard to bid this grand:

### Teams 2, Bd 3 (rotated) W/NS

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

Wilson            Smyth  
1♦                1♥  
1♠                2♣  
3♣                6♦

None of the 30 pairs who held these cards bid this one. (Presumably George & Hashmat sat out or the other way) Trumps broke and the heart hook worked so the notrump junkies would score +1520.

### Teams 2, Bd 10

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

David White rebid just 2♠ over Gallus' 1NT response and played it there. He won the heart lead in dummy, cashed two top trumps then started diamonds. North was understandably reluctant to broach clubs so declarer was able to strip the red suits then exit with ♣A-another. South didn't unblock so the ♠10 won trick 13 for +110 EW.

Then Gallus shuffled his bidding cards again and opened a weak 2♦ on ♦J6432. He'll probably say he meant to reach for the green card. Partner led an innocent ♦Q but it

## ANC Teams after 3 Rnds

### Open

1st	NSW	94.2
2nd	SA	56.0
3rd	ACT	6.8
4th	Qld	2.2
5th	NT	-7.0
6th	Tas	-26.0
7th	Vic	-44.2
8th	WA	-82.0

### Women's

1st	NSW	23.0
2nd	WA	22.5
3rd	ACT	21.0
4th	Qld	18.0
5th	SA	-7.0
6th	Vic	-16.5
7th	NT	-25.0
8th	Tas	-36.0

### Seniors'

1st	ACT	45.5
2nd	Vic	29.5
3rd	SA	27.5
4th	NSW	11.0
5th	Qld	-7.9
6th	WA	-17.0
7th	Tas	-39.5
8th	NT	-52.0

### Youth

1st	Vic	82.4
2nd	SA	70.7
3rd	NSW	-11.6
4th	ACT	-16.2
5th	WA	-22.3
6th	Colts	-109.4

## Monday's Matches

(All categories except Youth)

10.30	ACT vs Vic NSW vs Qld SA vs Tas NT vs WA
2.30	Vic vs WA Qld vs Tas ACT vs NT NSW vs SA
8pm	Tas vs Vic WA vs Qld SA vs ACT NT vs NSW

## ABF events

Exact times to be confirmed!

### ANC teams (4 categories)

Sun - Wed 10.30, 2.30, 8pm  
Thur 10.30 & 2.30

### 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

only cost an overtrick.

The match was tight and predictably last to finish, with SA winning by 6 IMPs

In the Open, NSW played Victoria in Round 3 and dealt harshly with them. Early on, Ish was doubled in 3♠ on consecutive boards and determined to avoid a repeat:

**Teams 3, Bd 4**

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
d'Monte	Richman	Dyke	Gaspar
4♠!	No	5♥!	5♠?
No	6♣	Dbf	6♦
No	No	Dbf	6♥
Dbf	7♦	Dbf	End

The match was played in a casual, friendly atmosphere, a change from the dour competitiveness of the Butler.

5♥ asked opener to bid 6♠ with a heart control. George could have doubled this for a possible +100 against 5♠. When he chose Michaels instead, Bobby couldn't escape below the 7-level.

**1990 – Adelaide**

The start of playoff points. Previously the Butler place-getters made a team. Bourke & Beech won the Women's, Courtney & Gill the Open. Stage 3 was still 5 tables. NSW beat Queensland in all three teams events.

**Monday's bridge cam**

10am	Seniors – NSW vs Qld
2.30	Open – Vic vs WA
8pm	Women – WA vs Qld

**ACT Bureau of Sport Tms (17 tms)**

1st	J Murray & R Erskine
	P & F Grant
2nd	E Berger & B Sear
	M Monteleone & G Fallon



*Bureau winners  
with Bev Carmichael  
(caretaker convener!)*



*Pauline & Ann  
Seniors' Pairs winners from WA*

**Team Profile - WA Seniors**

*by David Schokman (npc)*

Our team has come to Canberra with a view to improving our previous best performance of third - but our opposition seems to be awesome!

JOHN AND RUTH HANSEN - I think that every club secretary in Australia knows John as he is the super efficient master points secretary of the ABF. Ruth and John are the most established partnership of the team, and Ruth has a National Women's Title under her belt.

DOREEN JONES has an excellent competitive record as a State representative.

She is a sound player and is also the hard working executive officer and secretary of the Bridge Association of WA.

Her partner is MARGARET ABRAHAMS, a fairly new pairing which can only improve. Margaret is the Chairperson of the Bridge Association's tournament committee and a strong captain from last year.

PAULINE HAMMOND is known as the "laughing lady" of Perth bridge, so if you hear peals of laughter emanating from a corner of the room, you will know where the WA team is.

ANN OHLSEN is her partner, also a new pairing, and making their debut as State representatives. Ann has been very involved in promoting country congresses.

*Yesterday Pauline and Ann won the Seniors' Pairs, at their first ever representative outing.*

NPC - David Schokman, who wishes that he was playing rather than captaining the team. He has loads of books to read while the sessions are on! The team rules include no sex outside marriage and everyone to be in bed straight after the evening match.

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**Congress Events**

Walk-in Pairs every morning at 9.30	
<b>Barton Graded Pairs</b>	Mon & Tue at 1.30
<b>Chifley Teams</b>	Mon & Tue at 7.30
<b>Social Players' Day</b>	Wed 25th, 10am - 3pm
<b>Hurry Back Teams</b>	Wed & Thur at 1.30
<b>ACTEW Swiss Pairs</b>	Wed & Thur at 7.30