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A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

The Bridge Association of Western Australia (BAWA) welcomes all of our visitors to Perth for the 68th Australian National Championships. Whilst the middle of July is not the ideal time to be visiting the sunshine capital of Australia I'm confident that the hospitality of our local players and the service at the excellent Esplanade Hotel will more than compensate for the winter weather.

For the players and friends who have just arrived in Perth I can tell you that we are all having a ball with great (and some not so great) bridge and great parties. This last week has seen us equal the 1999 ANC (Perth) record of 75 tables in the Butler. The new 3 stage Senior Butler has been a success and special congratulations to local stars David Schokman and TP Ranasinghe for their win.

Congratulations also to Cathy Chua and Simon Hinge for their success in the Open and Greer Tucker & Margaret Millar for their win in the Women's. The organisers are also delighted with the ANC Swiss Pairs which attracted 86 pairs.

I have only had positive comments this week about the Esplanade Hotel and I can only reiterate those sentiments. The hotel is fantastic and so is its staff.

I hesitate to mention any names for fear of missing somebody out - so for the moment, let

TODAY'S PROGRAM

SUNDAY 15 JULY

6.00 pm Captains' Meeting
7.00 pm Welcome Cocktail Party

Congress Events:

10.30 am ANC Welcome Teams – Session 1
2.30 pm ANC Welcome Teams – Session 2
7.30 pm WABC Pairs

me just mention and congratulate our ANC Convenor Allison Stralow. Allison began planning this event over two years ago and I am in no doubt that the next two weeks will see all of her hard work come to successful fruition. As you know, events like these work because of the efforts of volunteers - **so if you see Allison around during the tournament and you are having a good time - please tell her, it makes all the difference.**

Finally, let me wish for you an enjoyable and memorable stay in this great state. We are all keen to return the hospitality our players have enjoyed in your states over the last seven years - so enjoy yourself and enjoy your bridge.

If there is anything I can do - call me 0419 043 926.

Nigel Dutton
BAWA President



Purchase your postcard and/or ANC envelope at the Hospitality Desk and obtain the unique postmark only available until Friday 20th July.

INFORMATION FOR ALL PLAYERS

Reprinted for the benefit of our new arrivals

HOSPITALITY DESK

The Hospitality Desk can provide information on **Congress discount tickets, cocktail party & Victory Dinner tickets, restaurants & menus, parking, transport, shopping** and in fact **anything** you want to know.

We thank the volunteers from metropolitan clubs who are manning this desk.

BULLETIN ARTICLES

Bulletins will be published daily from Saturday 7 July and articles for the Bulletin may be placed in the box at the Hospitality Desk. There is a laptop in the office for those wishing to write an article and to make it easy; a hand write up sheet is available at the Hospitality Desk.

A \$100 CASH PRIZE will be awarded for the best Bulletin article written by a player attending the 2007 ANC.

VICTORY DINNER

The Victory Dinner including trophy and medal presentation will be on Saturday 21 July at 7.00 pm.

Tickets are available from the Hospitality Desk.

The cost of \$85 per person includes dinner, drinks, music, spot prizes. Bookings close 18th July.

Tables will be set for 10 and you may select your table from the list at the Hospitality Desk.

CONGRESS PRIZES

Prizes will be available approximately half an hour after the conclusion of an event.

MOBILE PHONES, PAGERS ETC

Active mobile phones, pagers or other electronic equipment are prohibited in the playing area during session time.

SMOKING

Smoking is only permitted round the corner to the left and right of the main entrance.

FREMANTLE MAPS

Maps are available from the Hospitality Desk.

CAT BUS

A free bus service around Fremantle City is available and runs frequently – see the Hospitality Desk for further information.

HICCUPS

If you are experiencing any problems other than at the bridge table please contact Allison Stralow, the Convenor, on 0403 153 823 or visit the Hospitality Desk.

REGULATIONS

Please ensure that you have read the Regulations for the ANC and Congress Events.

SYSTEM CARDS

REMINDER: For congress events, players must have two identical system cards; for the ANC Teams pairs must have two identical standard system cards.

EXPERT DEFENCE

Swiss Pairs Session 10 – Board 24

Dealer: West

Vul: Nil

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

♠ K 10 8 7
♥ A Q 6
♦ K 9 6
♣ A 9 7

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Gold	Sarten	Ebery	Williams
1♥	P	P	X
2♦	2♠	P	4♠

All Pass

Q♣ was led, won by the Ace, and a small spade was played to the king, West pitching a heart.

Declarer tried the A♣ to endplay West, but West played the K♣ under the A♣. Still hoping, declarer continued a ♣, East won the Q♣ over dummy's J♣.

East should now return a spade to kill the hand but chose the heart. This let South cross ruff the rest of his four trumps but after the early play by West had to lose 2 clubs, 1 heart and 1 diamond.

Leigh Gold

TEAM CAPTAINS – please ensure you pick up your teams' bags from the Hospitality Desk.



Sheila Walker (Uforic Jewels sponsor) & Nick Thomas (SA)



Marlene Watts & Berri Folkard (NSW)



Allison Stralow -Convenor & "Competition Queen" (see Fremantle Herald) enjoying a rare break from work with George Bilski and friends

BAWA YOUTH LESSONS

Lessons for the 3rd group start in September/October. This is a series of 8 lessons for beginners run by Jonathan and Thelma Free.

After the lessons are complete you will join groups 1 and 2 who have completed the course.

Call Jonathan of IMP Bridge on 0407 202 776 or email Thelma – tkoppi@cyllene.uwa.edu.au

IF IT SOUNDS LIKE A SINGLETON AND SMELLS LIKE A SINGLETON.....

By Nazife Bashar & Kinga Moses

Jill Courtney and Denise Sharbanee made some great bids against us that resulted in very good results for them. This hand was not a thing of beauty for us.

Each time we open INT, we religiously alert it as "may contain a singleton", thinking to ourselves – maybe one day, somehow, this will be really relevant to the opponents.

Women's Butler Stage 3 - Round 13 - Board 8

Dealer: West

Vul:Nil

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♠ K J 9
♥ A Q 8 7 6
♦ A Q 10 3
♣ 9

♠ 5
♥ 9 5 3
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ A Q 5 4 2

♠ 7 6 2
♥ K J 10
♦ K J 8 7 5
♣ 10 3

♠ A Q 10 8 4 3
♥ 4 2
♦ -
♣ K J 8 7 6
  
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WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
P	INT	P	2♥ ⁽¹⁾
P	4♠ ⁽²⁾	P	5♦ ⁽³⁾
P	5♥ ⁽⁴⁾	P	6♠

All Pass

- (1) Transfer to spades
- (2) Non systemic – hugely overstated super accept, alerted as containing possible singleton
- (3) First round control
- (4) First round control

The 2♠ was led, taken by declarer. The 9♣ was tabled, and after some thought, the K was played. Questions about singletons and no trump opening were asked. Declarer's ultimate fantasy was fulfilled when the Q♣ was played by West and East's 10 came crashing down. Making 12! And we can only say that after 7 full days of bridge (enjoyable though it may have been) cashing the setting trick seemed attractive.



ANC PAIRS OPEN

Place	Players	Score	Percentage
1	P Gill, C Boylson	1774	61.6
2	P Chan, P Gue	1710	66.05
3	M Pemberton, N Francis	1667	58.98
4	P Tearne, G Daly	1641	59.05
5	W Lazer, P Gumby	1595	52.26
6	G Feiler, P Gosney	1593	53.22
7	N Ewart, B Howe	1555	55.8
8	S Hans, C Ritter	1543	53.4
9	R Gallus, M Dilks	1530	52.74
10	D Geromboux JWilkinson	1506	49.79
11	J Courtney, M Courtney	1485	44.58
12	N Dutton, M Merven	1463	48.22
13	B Bieganski, T Bieganski	1453	43.37
14	J Broad, R Parker	1450	48.49
15	R Cooper, R Cooper	1329	47.46
16	S & D Sutton-Mattocks	1130	36.97

WOMEN

Place	Players	Score	Percentage
1	H Lowry, B Folkard	1768	62.69
2	A Youngs, H Kolozs	1656	61.31
3	N Bashar, K Moses	1572	52.74
4	M Scudder, I Glanger	1550	56.76
5	M Tildesley, Y Millman	1529	60.77
6	M Jakes, R Green	1500	46.91
7	S Wilkinson, C Geromboux	1471	48.35
8	B Mill, R Mooney	1449	43.28
9	B Toohey L Van Der Hor	1446	51.69
10	H Williams, H Seefeld	1446	48.35
11	V Badcock, J Mann	1426	44.07
12	D Jones, J Blight	1420	48.59
13	G Tucker, M Millar	1400	45.34
14	D Brooks, P Hammond	1368	46.99
15	V Wood, H Yovich	1346	48.15
16	J Day, M Spurrier	1296	48.42
17	E Jeffery, A Maynard	1256	44.07
18	D Frankel, R Krasenstein	1242	46.15
19	J Anderson, S Filler	1197	40.12

MIXED PAIRS

Place	Players	Score	Percentage
1	P Schroor, L Kelso	1876	61.93
2	E Fanos, G Finikiotis	1662	62.83
3	J Reynolds, P Reynolds	1593	55.69
4	M Bourke, R Brightling	1563	55.9
5	M Chadwick, K Morrison	1562	48.72
6	S Tishler, A Sarten	1465	46.17
7	J Magee, T Strong	1465	51.58
8	T Garbutt, M Garbutt	1436	45.06
9	M Wylie, R Wylie	1388	52.74
10	J Herring, R Hanson	1315	50.62
11	R Trend, A Harrop	1287	44.24
12	G Dolling, M Dolling	1151	41.22
13	C Charters, D Charters	1139	37.52
14	P Beddow, J Beddow	1042	41.02

SENIORS

Place	Players	Score	Percentage
1	B Lee, M Robson	1641	59.26
2	G Bilski, B Noble	1615	48.01
3	J Gough, P Wells	1512	43.55
4	H Ali, J Brockwell	1432	50.75
5	D Cooper, M Gibbs	1397	47.19
6	A McCarthy, S Moses	1388	42.8
7	T Ranasinghe, D Schokman	1379	53.47
8	K Glasson, D McCoull	1320	43.9
9	L Errington, J Field	1161	39.09

YOUTH PAIRS

Place	Players	Score	Percentage
1	J Howard, P Hollands	294	60.83
2	N Rodwell, D Krochmalik	287	55.0
3	J Williams, A Lockwood	280	60.83
4	N Edgtton, A Hung	274	57.92
5	B Kingham, A Munro	246	45.42
6	L Stevenson, R Stevenson	245	52.92
7	S Humphries, A Edgtton	243	56.67
8	H Sprod, P Sellars	233	52.92
9	A Morcombe, J Gue	224	52.08
10	S Harrison, S Schulz	221	46.25
11	R Thornberry, J Higgins	198	39.58
12	S Williams, L Ginnan	191	30.0
13	J Reynolds, J Pynt	184	39.58

RESULTS OF CONGRESS EVENTS

MARGERY KERR MEMORIAL IMP PAIRS

Session I

1	Pim Birss & Beverley Lurie	50imps
2	Robin Paterson & Kim Paterson	43imps

UFORIC JEWELS PAIRS

North/ South

1	Valerie Isle & Ann Mitchell	58.3%
2	Marion Jefferson & Tom Wheatley	55.1%
3	Val Hopwood & Ann Mellings	54.8%

East/West

1	Val Biltoft & Eddy Mandavy	64.6%
2	Kay Johnson & D Rocchiccioli	55.1%
3	Jenny Elphick & Leone Lorian	50.6%

CLEMENTS MANFORD PAIRS

North/South

1	Janet Hunt & Jenny Davy	55.8%
2	Valerie Isle & Ann Mitchell	55.3%
3	Corinne Monteath & Beryl Farrell	52.8%

East/West

1	Tom Wheatley & Marion Jefferson	56.9%
2	Kay Johnson & D Rocchiccioli	55.3%
3	Eileen Reilly & Judith Wilson	55.1%