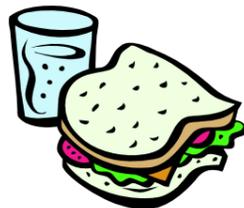


Hungry between sessions ?

Holiday Inn Sirocco Restaurant

Lunch Menu...



- Soup of the Day with a bread roll = \$5.00
- Meat pie / Sausage roll = \$5.00
- Ham & Cheese Croissant = \$5.50
- Assorted Sandwiches = \$6.00
- Curry & Rice = \$6.00
- Chicken Caesar Wrap = \$6.50

Available at the kiosk...

- Tea/coffee & a cookie = \$3.00
- Muffins = \$2.50
- Soft Drinks = \$3.00
- Chips = \$3.00
- Juice = \$3.00
- VB = \$5.00
- Cascade Premium Light = \$4.00
- House White = \$5.00
- House Red = \$5.00
- House Sparkling = \$5.00



FROM THE EDITOR...

There is a designated **ANC Bulletin Contributions Box** at the information desk. Throughout the fortnight, I will be kibitzing and hanging around the bars so please come and tell me about anything exciting that happens to you, especially if there are incriminating photos.

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Today...

Championship Events

Butler Stage 1 Open, Women
10.15am 2.15pm 7.30pm

Congress Events

Giant Panda Snail Pairs 1/2
+ Walk-In Pairs — 10am

Giant Panda Snail Pairs 2/2 —
2pm

Walk-In Pairs — 7.30pm



Christine Smith, State Labor Member for Burleigh, welcomed players to the 2008 ANC at the Holiday Inn, Surfers Paradise.

What did you do on this one?

Stage 1. Match 2

S/NS	983	
	KQ82	
	976	
K10		A76542
10986543		AJ
8		AK
862	QJ	A74
	Void	
	QJ105432	
	KQ103	

Some Souths opened this 1♦, whereupon some Wests thought their hand was worth a 3♥ bid. East was now interested in 6♥ and can you blame them.

South did better to open 3♠, denying West the opportunity to bid the horrible ♥ suit, East bid a pragmatic 4♠, 1 off on the ♣ lead.

There should be more room for bridge tomorrow!

RESULTS

OPEN Butler Stage 1 — Section A

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|----|----------------------------|----|
| 1. | M. Dilks, J. Stark | 45 |
| 2. | T. Nunn, S. Hands | 44 |
| 3. | C. Berman, N. Hughes | 43 |
| 4. | M. Watts, D. Beauchamp | 40 |
| 5. | R. Livingston, R. Anderson | 40 |

Section B

- | | | |
|----|---------------------------|----|
| 1. | P. Hooykaas, P. Rankin | 44 |
| 2. | K. Bagchi, A. Peake | 44 |
| 3. | E. Hurley, J. Brown | 44 |
| 4. | D. Lilley, Z. Nagy | 43 |
| 5. | B. Neill, R. Jedrychowski | 41 |

WOMEN Butler Stage 1

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|-----|---------------------------|----|
| 1. | C. Schoutrop, J. Perl | 48 |
| 2. | R. Liepins, M. Pussell | 41 |
| 3. | W. Driscoll, D. Greenfeld | 41 |
| 4. | D. Moir, K. Boardman | 40 |
| 5. | J. Faranda, E. Berger | 40 |
| 6. | P. Back, J. Kahler | 39 |
| 7. | J. Butts, J. Solomon | 38 |
| 8. | S. Weal, K. Yule | 37 |
| 9. | M. Obenchain, A. Talbot | 36 |
| 10. | R. Kaplan, P. Schroor | 35 |

WALK-IN PAIRS

- | | | |
|----|--------------------------|------|
| 1. | J. Shapiro, M. Fogelgarn | 67 |
| 2. | E. Strong, T. Strong | 65.2 |
| 3. | J. Fine, L. Fine | 65 |

Cheeseburger in Paradise – Day 1

Bridge is an emotional game and everyone who competes in national events enjoys the roller-coaster ride or they wouldn't be there.

The confrontational and passionate nature of rock and roll songs can mirror the emotions of bridge and it is not hard to find songs that have a resonance for me, some of which I play back in my head at the table.

Many of you will have your own selection of songs which have parallels and I am going to give you some of mine. I hope you enjoy the snippets I have prepared for the ANC Bulletins.

The ANC, more than the other national events, is a celebration of the game and the spirit of the players who are in the life. Most players rarely get to play in teams that have a realistic chance of finishing in a place in most national events. Because of this, representing your state in the ANC is the only national event where many players get national recognition for their ability and commitment to the game.



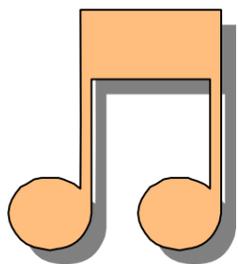
Most qualification events for state teams involve pairs and have finals where any pair who plays well has a chance. I love it when new pairs qualify for their state and get their names on the Honour Boards. This is an important part of encouraging the regular players at state level to keep chasing the brass ring. Long may the ANC continue.

Back to the music.

Jimmy Buffet would be a Queenslander if he was an Australian, so he was a natural choice for the title of this series of articles. His legendary song Margaritaville could have been written to lure people to the sunny laid-back shores of the North.

Today I give you "Cheeseburger in Paradise". Not just a fine piece of music, but a reminder for us that the ANC is a celebration as well as a serious competition. We all want to party and to chase the brass ring. Combining them effectively is an art form.

Jimmy will certainly help you to party.



Articles plus links to song videos at:
www.bridgescores.net/songs.html

Check out musicians on www.allmusic.com – great website.

This is part 1 of a series of songs sent in by Blaine Howe. There will be a new one every day to inspire/entertain you as you put dummy down and hope partner has read "Winning Declarer Play" before turning up to play.

What do you sing to yourself at the table? I'd be very interested to hear from anyone who hums silently in times of stress or even just boredom. And if you don't sing, what do you think about while waiting for the oppo to play a card to trick 1?

Things to do

The Wax Museum is only 150-200 metres away on the main highway. It is the largest wax museum in the southern hemisphere and open 10am -10pm so you'll find a time to suit your visit. Scary section and famous people section. Discount voucher **Page 5D of HGC**.

QDeck is located on the 77th floor of Q1. Open 9am – 9pm Sunday to Thursday and 9am – midnight on Friday and Saturday when their nightclub takes over from 8pm. \$9 for two from 6pm passes available at convener's desk represent a huge discount. It really is a must see view from Coolangatta south and the whole Gold Coast and after dark the lights a great display. I'll be there for coffee to relax before play or after over a drink to dissect partner's errors! **Page 21D of HGC**.

Dracula's restaurant and cabaret is just the best night out and we've been fortunate to be given two double passes as prizes as they're \$78 per person weekdays and more weekends. An absolutely unique night out with fabulous food and entertainment. **Dracula's Haunted House** in Surfers Paradise Boulevard (150 metres along the road) is a fun visit but not for the faint hearted! Its seriously spooky but with humour and I loved it. We have at the organizer's desk 30% discount vouchers which represent a \$6.90 saving on the \$23 adult admission. Open 10am till late 7 days. Pages 8-9D HGC.

Wyndham Cruises is the original and still the best waterway cruise available. Walk to the departure point just beyond the Titanium Bar at Tiki village. Fully licensed and air conditioned with departures at 10am and 2.30pm daily. Office located on the left through the doors at the top of the stairs in the lobby. Ring 55399299 or drop in for their free cooked breakfast offer. Page 45D of HGC.

The Shooting Centre in Southport offers .22 to .44 magnum revolvers and pistols at their modern indoor range supervised by qualified range officers. Shoot 5 different guns with their \$99 special page 16D of HGC. Open 10am to 8pm Mon-Sat and till 6pm Sunday. No experience necessary. About a \$15 taxi ride.

Look across the road and you'll see **Adrenalin Park** with its **extreme rides** and **bungy jump**. We have been well supported by them and we look forward to seeing how the lucky recipient of the free bungy prize survives! **Slingshot** have provided '2 for 1' vouchers and you'll find free T-shirt offers on pp 28-29D of HGC though I'm unsure whether 2 for 1 applies with the T-shirt as well.

King Tutt's Putt Putt is the most entertaining in the area. It's a few metres the other side of Adrenalin Park on the same side and two of the three courses are covered. Fully themed and a nice bit of relaxing fun. Open 9am till late and discount coupons page 15D of HGC.

Sportys Warehouse at Bundall is home to an enormous range of sporting goods and offer a courtesy bus which will pick you up at reception or call the driver 0412594142. Also home to Sportys Health which stocks a wide range of supplements at discount prices. Free T shirt offer and bus timetable pp 74-76 of HGC.

Rental Cars

There are many to choose from (pp53N-77N of HGC) but I suggest you try Sandy (0415690409 or 55916655) or Don at **Flag Rent a Car**. They will come to meet you at reception and offer sensible cars at sensible prices. Page 73N of HGC.

Alternatively for those seeking something more exciting try Chris or Bill at **Gold Coast Sports Car Rentals** phone 31236899. They offer Ferrari, Maserati, Porsche, BMW, Mer-