

**RESULTS**

**OPEN STAGE III BUTLER**

1	<a href="#">B Neill, R Jedrychowski</a>	245
2	<a href="#">A Braithwaite, B Haugbie</a>	223
3	<a href="#">T Nunn, S Hans</a>	221
4	<a href="#">N Griffiths, P Gosney</a>	214
5	<a href="#">R Klinger, D Hoffman</a>	209

**WOMENS STAGE III BUTLER**

1	<a href="#">T Tully, S Lusk</a>	225
2	<a href="#">R Kaplan, P Schroor</a>	222
3	<a href="#">M Millar, G Tucker</a>	213
4	<a href="#">N Djurovic, G Mundell</a>	209.5
5	<a href="#">S Weal, K Yule</a>	207

**SENIORS STAGE III BUTLER**

1	<a href="#">B Hunt, R Lachman</a>	238
2	<a href="#">B Noble, G Bilski</a>	228
3	<a href="#">J Ashworth, J Brockwell</a>	214
4	<a href="#">I Afflick, P Collins</a>	208.5
5	<a href="#">L Varadi, E Urbach</a>	208

**ANC SWISS PAIRS**

1	<a href="#">S Fischer, N Van Vucht</a>	216
2	<a href="#">S Burgess, C Boylson</a>	216
3	<a href="#">C Ritter, N Giura</a>	210
4	<a href="#">T Strong, J Magee</a>	208
5	<a href="#">C Williams, N Maclaurin</a>	206
6	<a href="#">P Gill, V Gardiner</a>	204
7	<a href="#">M Bourke, R Gallus</a>	201
8	<a href="#">P McLeish, D McLeish</a>	198
9	<a href="#">M Obenchain, A Talbot</a>	197
10	<a href="#">P Rankin, P Hooykaas</a>	196

**ANC RESTRICTED PAIRS**

1	<a href="#">H Hoffmann, J Palm</a>	146
2	<a href="#">P Bugler, D Giles</a>	142
3	<a href="#">P Scales, B Horton</a>	140
4	<a href="#">J Knight, R Casey</a>	135
5	<a href="#">P Stone, S Wismer</a>	134

**WALK IN BUTLER 31/7/08 EVENING**

1	<a href="#">Lee, D; Bedi, K</a>	.30
2	<a href="#">Robinson, S; Tillotson, L</a>	.21
3	<a href="#">Harvey-Kelly, C; Harrison, W</a>	.15
4	<a href="#">Nichols, A; Clayton, A</a>	—



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## Today...

### Championship Events

Matchpointed Pairs: Session 1 & 2  
Open, Women, Seniors, Youth, Mixed  
10.30am, 2.45pm

### Congress Events

Kirra Beach Pairs 1/2 + Walk In Pairs — 10am  
Kirra Beach Pairs 2/2 , Directors Workshop — 2pm  
Walk in Pairs, Sugar Glider Eclectic 6/6 — 7.30pm

Congratulations to the successful place getters in the Open, Women's and Senior's Butler. This is an extremely arduous event and I agree with many of the players that they need proper meal breaks and no more than 60 boards a day so that the event doesn't become a test of stamina and endurance instead of bridge skill. Perhaps the creative thinkers on the ABF Tournament Committee could give some thought to this.

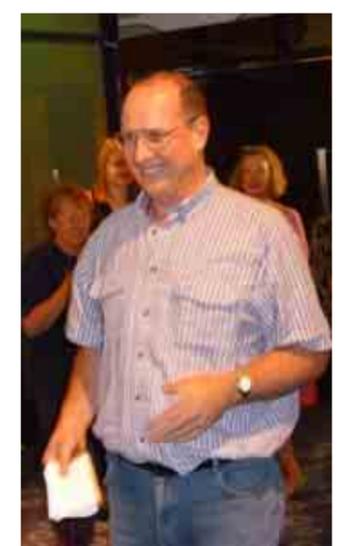
Having said that, I should point out the preponderance of Queenslanders among the top placed pairs. I only say this because I'm from (ahem) Queensland and thus obviously totally unbiased.

Congratulations also to the winners of ANC Swiss Butler and Restricted Butler.

Here are some photos!!!



Above: Margaret Millar & Greer Tucker were 3rd in the Womens Butler



Right: Bruce Neill, with Richard Jedrychowski were winners of the Open Butler

Below Left: Tony Nunn & Sartaj Hans, 3rd in Open Butler

Below: George Bilski, Barry Noble, second in the Seniors Butler



**Just ducked out**

From [www.ronklingerbridge.com](http://www.ronklingerbridge.com)

Try this problem:

Dealer East : Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
Bloom	Gosney	Dyke	Griffiths
---	---	Pass	1H (1)
Pass	1S	Pass	1NT (2)
Pass	2H (3)	Pass	2S
Pass	3NT (4)	All pass	

- (1) 5-card majors
  - (2) 11-14
  - (3) Transfer to spades
  - (4) Choice of contracts
- West leads the D8. Plan the defence for East.

♠J109432  
♥9  
♦KQ  
♣AKQ4

♠8  
♥Q874  
♦A7542  
♣963

Kieran Dyke of Sydney found a very pretty defence in Round 3 of Stage 3 of the Butler Open Trials:

4 ♠J109432  
♥9  
E/Both ♦KQ  
♣AK

♠AQ75 ♠8  
♥J53 ♥Q874  
♦J98 ♦A7542  
♣1085 ♣963

♠K6  
♥AK1062  
♦1063  
♣J72

After the auction above, Bloom led the D8: queen - two from Dyke, low encouraging. Declarer ran the SJ, losing to the queen. Back came the D9, king from dummy and Dyke

ducked again! A spade to the king and ace was followed by the DJ and now Dyke took the DA and two more diamonds for one down, +100 and +11 Imps against the datum of N-S 480.

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**Andy Braithwaite & Bill Haughie, second in the Open Butler**

**Stephen Fischer and Nick Van Vucht won the ANC Swiss Pairs**

**Cheeseburger**

**In Paradise — Day 9**



**Camaraderie: "Partners Brothers and Friends"**

A reminiscence from the great Country Rock band, Nitty Gritty. Speaks of the camaraderie of music which equally applies to our beautiful game.

We meet a lot of players on the road and we keep doing it. How many players do you see at national and congress events that you know but don't know? 200? 500? More? I know at least that many to say hello to whose names I struggle with - it doesn't matter, they belong to the tribe.

The band was one of the handful of bands that brought country music to mainstream audiences. They recorded possibly the best version of "Mr Bo-jangles", a fine Winnie-The-Pooh song "The House at Pooh Corner", "Cosmic Cowboy" and a raft of fine music.

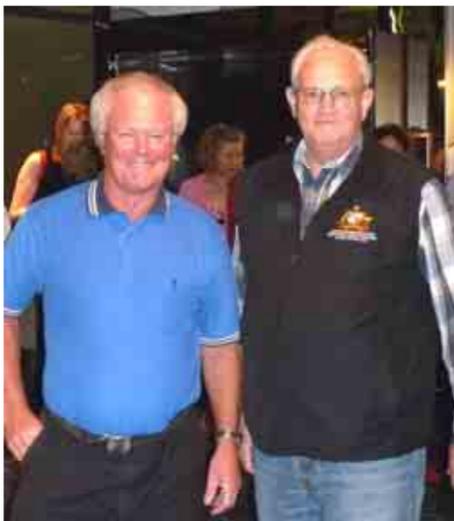
*Catching fire from the folks in the front row  
Fan the flames as the beat gets strong  
It's great to be a part of something  
So good that's lasted so long.*

Maybe a bit sentimental, but get used to it. You will eventually come to love this song.

Articles plus links to song videos at:  
[www.bridgescores.net/songs.html](http://www.bridgescores.net/songs.html)  
Check out musicians on [www.allmusic.com](http://www.allmusic.com) - great website.



**Keith McDonald congratulates winners of the Seniors Butler Rosa Lachman & Bill Hunt**



**APOLOGIES, STUFF UPS & RETRACTIONS**

A continuing saga

There was a major stuff up yesterday when formatting issues led to the disappearance of random clubs leaving some hands with insufficient cards. To avoid boring you all by reprinting entire deals, just insert your own choice of club spots into the offending hands when necessary. The editorial team apologizes for any inconvenience we may have caused people who are able to count to 13.



We will try harder ....

Rena Kaplan & her partner Paula Schroor, were 2nd in the Womens Butler



**David Beauchamp, advocate of the "bid-em-up-'n-make-it" theory of bidding**

Therese Tully & Sue Lusk followed Dave's Bidding Principle on the following hand from Butler Stage 3 Match 13 when they reached slam in two bids:

2	♠J532		
E/NS	♥AQ75		
	♦—		
	♣KJ1072		
		♠1087	
		♥84	
		♦Q10954	
		♣986	
		♠—	
		♥KJ632	
		♦AJ8632	
		♣AQ	

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST

Therese	Sue		
	Pass	1♦	1♠
X	Pass	6♥	All Pass
			***

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