



### CONGRESS RESULTS

♥♥♥

### RAPTIS TEAMS

=1	B Weathered, R Weathered A Richman, S Richman	108
=1	G Wilkinson, C Wilkinson M Marr B Marr	108
=3	M Robson, B Lee L Moses, S Moses	107
=3	M Millar, G Tucker J Broad, J Gough	107
5	Y Kilvert, M Burica J Steel, J Steel	103

### ♠♥♦♣ YOUTH COACHING ♠♥♦♣

8-9 AUGUST 2008

Originating from an idea by Cathy Mill, these coaching sessions are designed to give youth players access to facilities enabling them to work on areas of bidding and declarer play which are of particular interest to them.

**COACHES** will include (unless they have to play in the finals)

**PETER GILL, KIERAN DYKE, BARBARA TRAVIS, PAUL BRAYSHAW, DAVID LUSK, GRIFF WARE**



Topics already requested include **competitive bidding** which will be run by Kieran, and **declarer play in NT** for which **Ron Klinger** has kindly provided specially targeted materials and hands.

### VENUE : HOLIDAY INN

2nd Floor, near the playing area

### FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST

**10.30AM-1.00PM & 2.30PM-5PM**

Please come along. Everything at the Youth Coaching is **FREE** including a **BRIDGE BOOK SALE** supported by friends of Youth Bridge.

**For those who are not leaving until later in the day.**

### SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST

**9AM -11.30AM**

In the foyer on the Ground Floor of Holiday Inn

This session is a free for all to ask whatever you like, play some more hands and generally pick the brains of **David Lusk and Peter Gill**

For information—see **Peter Gill** (preferably not while he's playing!)

Or email [petergill909@gmail.com](mailto:petergill909@gmail.com)



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Hard working Congress Director  
Alan Gibson

## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008



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SURFERS PARADISE

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### And The Final Word From....

#### ABF President Keith McDonald

The ABF congratulates the QBA and Jim Millar on a very successful 2008 ANC. Jim was assisted by an excellent committee dedicated to ensuring the event was a success.

The support from the players in all events has been excellent and reflects on the outstanding efforts of the QBA. The Holiday Inn and their able staff have contributed to the smooth running of the event for two weeks. I thank the Sponsors for their support and ask that where they can our members support our Sponsors. The Queensland clubs have been marvelous and the donations from individuals are appreciated.

The ABF Tournament Unit with Dr Ramshaw at the helm has been its usual efficient team. My personal thanks to the QBA and all those involved in yet another successful Australian National Championship.

I hope I will meet you all again in Canberra for the 2009 ANC.

Keith McDonald. President ( ABF ).

### THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TEAMS CHAMPINSHIPS

#### DAY 4 FINALISTS DECIDED

OPEN	NSW vs ACT
WOMEN	NSW vs VIC
SENIORS	SA vs VIC
YOUTH	NSW vs VIC

The standings at the end of the Qualifying rounds were:

OPEN	
1	<a href="#">NSW</a> 149.1
2	<a href="#">ACT</a> 81
3	<a href="#">VIC</a> 52.3
4	<a href="#">SA</a> 28
5	<a href="#">WA</a> -35.7
7	<a href="#">TAS</a> -122.5
8	<a href="#">QLD</a> -155.5

#### WOMENS

1	<a href="#">NSW</a> 170.6
2	<a href="#">VIC</a> 91.1
3	<a href="#">ACT</a> 39.1
4	<a href="#">QLD</a> 10.8
5	<a href="#">SA</a> -9.2
6	<a href="#">WA</a> -85.7
8	<a href="#">TAS</a> -220.1

#### YOUTH

1	<a href="#">VIC</a> 289.3
2	<a href="#">NSW</a> 103.1
3	<a href="#">ACT</a> 40.6
4	<a href="#">SA</a> -44.7
5	<a href="#">QLD</a> -99.6
6	<a href="#">WA</a> -29

#### SENIORS

1	<a href="#">SA</a> 107.5
2	<a href="#">ACT</a> 73.1
3	<a href="#">VIC</a> 41.4
4	<a href="#">NSW</a> 23.4
5	<a href="#">WA</a> 8.9
6	<a href="#">QLD</a> -10.2
8	<a href="#">TAS</a> -249.6

As the Youth Teams played 3 round robins, they will begin a 40 board final today

The Open, Women and Seniors have completed 20 of their 60 board Final. The overnight standins are:

OPEN	NSW 57 leads ACT 13
WOMENS	VIC 62 leads NSW 33
SENIORS	SA 40 leads ACT 12

Don't forget you can watch every board of the Finals today on BBO at 10.30am and 2.30pm

## Today...

### Championship Events

Teams Finals 2/3 — 10.30am, 2.30pm

**VICTORY DINNER 7.00PM**

### Congress Events

Farewell Pairs (Walk In) — 10am

View Graph on BBO — 2.30pm

**VICTORY DINNER 7.00PM**

In the final qualifying round (Match 14), NSW were as good as locked in to the Final with VIC second on 79.3. However, ACT were lurking on 49.6, ready to pounce. There was a lot of pressure on the Victorians as they had to play NSW, while ACT had an easier match, on paper, against TAS who were coming seventh. It was vital that VIC score well.

So they wouldn't have felt the best about Board 6 when Peter Gill pulled another cold grand out of the hat.

6  
E/EW  
♠AQJ7  
♥842  
♦J95  
♣K108  
♠532  
♥KQ10763  
♦  
♣J942  
♠1086  
♥J95  
♦742  
♣Q753

♠K94  
♥A  
♦AKQ10863  
♣A6  
NORTH SOUTH  
2♣(1)  
2♦(2) 3♦  
4NT3) 5♣  
5♥ 5♠(4)  
7NT

- 1 Game force
- 2 Negative or waiting
- 3 Roman keycard blackwood in diamonds
- 4 ♦Q and ♠K

Gill could now count 13 tricks so bid the grand. In fact when the ♦2 was led, he put down his hand and claimed 14! In the other room only 5♦ was bid, a loss of 14 imps to VIC.

This one was bid 3 times in the Open, and the Seniors but not at all in the Womens. True to form, Chan and Matheson bid 7♦ in the Youth, but I fear I will not live long enough to understand their auction! Stevensen-Yuen also bid 7NT in the Youth.

NSW didn't have it all their way though. Board 14 was the final board of the match'

14  
E/Nil vul  
♠A742  
♥A108  
♦Q83  
♣A42  
♠108  
♥K62  
♦7654  
♣J1073  
♠K093  
♥Q975  
♦KJ2  
♣96  
♠J65  
♥J43  
♦A109  
♣KQ85

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH  
Jacobs Gill Thompson Griffiths  
1♠ P 1♦ P  
3NT P 2♠ P  
4♠

Gill led the ♥2 to the 5, J and ace. Declarer drew trumps, led heart to the 10 and K, and conceded the ♠A and a ♣.

420 to EW and 8 imps to VIC when the NSW pair played in 1NT, 2 off for -100,

However, this was not enough to save the match and they eventually lost 61 to 34 imps, 27 VPs to be leapfrogged by ACT who won 31.4 VBs against TAS.



**THE YOUTH TEAMS  
RACING FOR THE FINAL**

By Leigh Matheson

The charge for the finals in the youth field intensified, turning into a battle for second place. With VIC all but locked in, Match 12 saw NSW and ACT field their strongest pairs in a last ditch effort to knock the other team out of contention.

ACT won the match by 11, courtesy of plays like this one.

10  
N/All  
♠10862  
♥K7  
♦K1083  
♣A82

♠75  
♥1052  
♦AQJ76  
♣654  
♠AJ4  
♥Q8  
♦54  
♣KQJ1097

♠K093  
♥AJ9643  
♦92  
♣3

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH  
Bec Leigh James Hoi-Ming  
Thornberry Matheson Higgins Chan  
1NT(1) X(2) 4♥

- All pass  
1 11-13  
2 Penalty

The North hand was upgraded into the 11-13 range on account of the aces and kings being worth more than the 4 and 3 points players generally assign them. For example, if you replace the ♠A with the ♣K and ♣Q, you now have your bid, but a less useful hand. The double looks reasonable, and so does the 4♥ bid.

Bec Thornberry made the inspired lead of the ♦Q!

This was allowed to hold the first trick, declarer assuming it to be a shortage. The ♦A was cashed next, followed by a third diamond ruffed with the ♥Q and over-ruffed with the ♥A. Declarer then played the ♥K and ♥J, but there was still a trump and a spade to lose for 1 down.

So next time you hear a loud burst of laughter coming from a youth table, just think that it may be because someone played the ♠A on a board like this one.

**ONE LAST JAMIESON SLAM**

By Peter Jamieson

Match 14  
3  
S/EW  
♠KQJ106  
♥1072  
♦7  
♣8632  
♠7532  
♥AQ  
♦KQJ953  
♣A  
♠98  
♥K843  
♦1042  
♣Q1074

♠A4  
♥J965  
♦A86  
♣KJ95

	WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		Peter		Steven
		Kahler		Mendick
				1NT(1)
	P	2♣(2)	P	2♥
	P	4♦(3)	P	4♥(4)
	P	6♦		All pass
1	11-14			
2	Stayman			
3	Minor suit Blackwood in diamonds			
4	This bid was unintentionally omitted , but assume South showed 2 aces.			

I led the ♦2 to the 9. Kahler pleyed the ♠2 to the 8 and ace. If Ruth(W) throws the ♠10 and next plays low, I get in for a second round of trumps and +50.

Double dummy, declarer must win the ♦9 and play the ♥Q at trick 2! If I win and play a diamond, declarer wins, cashes the ♠A and ♥A, crosses to dummy drawing the last trump if necessary, and since the ♥10 was tripleton, that means +920. Cute!!



**GOODBYE. AND THANKS FOR COMING**

It's time for me to step off this very steep learning curve roller coaster I've been on and stagger back over the bridge to Bribie Island. Heartiest congratulations to all the winners this year. Most of us don't win however, and to them, congratulations on the way you've battled on with good sportsmanship and good humour. You've been a pleasure to watch.

Just a few thank-yous; to my husband who taught me everything I know about Microsoft Publisher (not much but almost enough to get by), to everyone who wrote for the bulletin, in particular Blaine Howe, Ron Klinger and Leigh Matheson who put in a lot of time and effort. Thanks to all the players who allowed me to kibitz, aware that I was probably going to print something silly about them the next day, and thanks to Marion, Kim, Ray, Meta and Sean for being shining examples of how to get things done cheerfully no matter what. David Stern was an inspiration to me. His Gold Coast Bulletins this year were fabulous, user friendly and a joy to read.

As always, apologies to people whose hands (bridge hands that is!) I mangled or otherwise made nonsensical.

**Cheeseburger**



In Paradise - Day 15

Final of a series by Blaine Howe

**One For All Song: "You'll Never Walk Alone"**

This is a very strange song from one of the major bands who sprang up in Liverpool in the sixties. They weren't the best band ever but they created some infectious singles including "You'll Never Walk Alone" - this is their best known recording.

This fine rendition of a Rogers and Hammerstein song (those guys could write songs) from the musical Carousel (which starred Shirley Jones who became David Cassidy's mother in the Partridge Family), became an anthem for the hopes of battlers everywhere.

Somehow, it became the theme song of Liverpool Football Club and, by osmosis, of all football supporters in England (that's what the supporters are singing beneath the waving scarves on your telly). This is the song you sing when you are feeling good about your tribe and believe that things aren't really all that bad. A very good song to end the ANC with, n'est pas?

The biography of Gerry and the Pacemakers in the AllMusic Website states: "Gerry Marsden became a popular cabaret and children's TV entertainer, sometimes performing with the Pacemakers on the oldies circuit.". Now there's a bridge joke for you.

Blaine include any lyrics for this one so I have seized the opportunity...

**"Walk on through through the wind,**

**Walk on through the rain**

**Though your dreams be tossed and blown.**

**Walk on, walk on, with hope in your heart**

**And you'll never walk alone"**

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.

(Blaine Hughes' fertile musical and bridge mind suggested the Models song "Barbados" for the non-existent Saturday 9/8/08 Bulletin. The theme he suggested was Desire. Interpret this how you may, and mind how you go. Ed.)