

MEET THE ABF



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He lives in Perth, WA with wife Sue, who is his main partner these days.

Favourite bridge book:

“2007 Laws of Duplicate Bridge”.

Favourite movie:

“Hopscotch” starring Walter Matthau and Glenda Jackson.

Favourite restaurant:

Witches’ Cauldron in Perth.

If you could have a game with anyone in the world, who would it be?

Kate McCallum (USA).

Best result?

They were part of the undefeated Seniors’ team in the round robin of the Sydney ANC, 2004, and most recently they won the ANOT Seniors’ Pairs.

TUESDAY’S TIMETABLE

10:00am, 2:00pm

Open & Women’s Butler Stage | |
Seniors’ Butler

And on Wednesday . . .

10:00am, 2:00pm

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Seniors’ Butler

What do you love about bridge?

The players

What do you hate about bridge?

Complicated systems

Best hand?

I held ♠—, ♥AQ109876543 (yes, a 10 card suit), ♦K4, ♣8. The bidding started 1s on my left, pass from partner, 4♣ on my right. I bid 4NT, ace asking in our methods. Partner duly bid 5♥ (two aces). We ended in 7♥x, making when partner had ♣A and ♦A and trumps broke 1-1-1.

This was in England in the 1960s, and I have not held a 10-card suit since.

MELBOURNE PUTS ON A SUNNY FACE

Despite it still being officially winter, Melbourne has treated us to sunny skies and warm temperatures (20 degrees today). Thank you, Melbourne.

TEAM MONACO WIN SPINGOLD

In the final set, NICKELL only scored 4 IMPs. The scoreline was 132—86 IMPs.

Sartaj Hans—Tony Nunn were 9th in the Swiss Teams.

OPEN & WOMEN'S BUTLER STAGE 2

Match 2—Women's Butler Stage 2
Tucker—Bourke v. Lusk—Tully

Seasoned partnership Sue Lusk and Therese Tully took on the new partnership of Margaret Bourke and Greer Tucker. Greer and Therese are Queenslanders, Margaret is from the ACT, and Sue is from South Australia—quite a far-flung foursome.

Board 13, North deals, all vul

	♠ J 6 4		
	♥ 4		
	♦ A K Q 10 8 7		
	♣ 5 3 2		
♠ K 10 8 3		♠ 9 5	
♥ Q 9 8 3 2		♥ A J 6 5	
♦ J 4		♦ 6 5 3	
♣ A 4		♣ K 8 7 6	
	♠ A Q 7 2		
	♥ K 10 7		
	♦ 9 2		
	♣ Q J 10 9		
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Tully	Bourke	Lusk	Tucker
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Tully led a heart to Lusk's ace. She returned ♥5. Tucker rose ♥K and played off all six diamonds, squeezing everybody at the table, including herself. In the endgame, declarer abandoned ♥10 and came down to ♠AQ and her clubs. Lusk's last discard had been ♠10. Reading the situation, Tucker played a spade to the ace, dropping Tully's king and scoring ♠Q for her ninth trick.

12 IMPs to NS.

Board 14, East deals, nil vul

	♠ A 9 8 4		
	♥ J 3		
	♦ 10 6 3		
	♣ K 10 4 3		
♠ 10 7 3 2		♠ K J 6	
♥ 9 8 7 4 2		♥ K 10 6 5	
♦ A Q 8 5		♦ K 4	
♣ —		♣ A Q J 9	
	♠ Q 5		
	♥ A Q		
	♦ J 9 7 2		
	♣ 8 7 6 5 2		
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Tully	Bourke	Lusk	Tucker
4♥	All Pass	1♥	Pass

Round	Table						20 EW
Pair 11	Sue Lusk - Therese Tully						
Opps 12	Margaret Bourke - Greer Tucker						
Board	Cont	Dec	Tks	Score	Datum	IMPs	
13	3NT	S	9	-600	-40	-12	
14	4♥	E	9	-50	-210	-6	
15	3NT	W	10	430	-110	8	
16	4♠	E	9	-100	-40	-4	
17	4♥	W	10	420	-310	3	
18	3NT	N	8	100	-60	1	
19	3NT	E	11	660	-640	1	
20	4♠	S	12	-680	500	-5	
21	3♣	W	11	150	-10	4	
22	2♦X	W	4	-1100	370	-12	
23	6♦	N	13	-1390	1400	0	
24	3♥	W	8	-50	50	0	
Total						-22	
VPs						8	
Total VPs						15	
Position						20	

Tucker started the defence with a diamond lead, giving nothing away. Lusk won ♦A in dummy, and played a trump to the 10 and Tucker's queen. Tucker exited a diamond, won by Lusk in hand. She ruffed ♣9 in dummy and played another heart to the jack and Tucker's ace. Tucker persisted with ♦9, which Lusk won with ♦Q, as she discarded a spade from hand. Now it was down to the right guess in spades. Lusk played a spade to the queen and was thus down; 6 IMPs to NS.



Greer Tucker and Therese Tully, highly successful Convener of the annual Gold Coast Congress

Board 15, South deals, NS vul

	♠ Q 9 7 6 5 2		
	♥ J 6		
	♦ 9		
	♣ A 9 6 5		
♠ A J 10		♠ K 8	
♥ 9 8 7 4		♥ A 10 5	
♦ A Q 10 5		♦ J 8 2	
♣ 8 3		♣ K 10 7 4 2	
	♠ 4 3		
	♥ K Q 3 2		
	♦ K 7 6 4 3		
	♣ Q J		
WEST Tully	NORTH Bourke	EAST Lusk	SOUTH Tucker
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠ ¹
Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

1. Multi
2. Pass or correct

Who knows what would have happened had Bourke not chosen to open her ugly hand a Multi 2♦?

The Pearson Count would suggest a fourth in hand pass with the East hand (HCP + number of spades needs to equal 15 or more).

Once Lusk balanced with 3♣ it was easy for Tully to bid 3NT, and with a blueprint of the hand layout, she played carefully and thoughtfully to make 10 tricks for an 8 IMP gain.

With nothing good happening for Lusk, declarer in 4♠ on the next deal, NS scored 4 IMPs for a one trick defeat.

Tully played the next 4♥ contract well:

Board 17, South deals, NS vul

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

Bourke led a low spade, won by Tully with ♠A. She played a heart to the jack and Bourke's queen. Tully won the spade continuation with ♠K and drew trumps. Now she played a diamond to the

king and Tucker's ace. Tucker cashed ♠Q before switching to a club. Tully rose ace, crossed to dummy in clubs and finessed ♦10 for 10 tricks; 3 IMPs to EW.

Board 22, East deals, EW vul

	♠ A 10 8 6 4 2		
	♥ Q 10 5 3		
	♦ K Q 9		
	♣ —		
♠ K Q J 7 3		♠ 9	
♥ K 8		♥ J 9 7	
♦ 8 7 3		♦ 10 5 3 2	
♣ J 10 5		♣ A 8 6 3 2	
	♠ 5		
	♥ A 6 4 2		
	♦ A J 6		
	♣ K Q 9 7 4		
WEST Tully	NORTH Bourke	EAST Lusk	SOUTH Tucker
1♠	Pass	Pass	1♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl
2♦	Dbl	Rdbl	Pass
	All Pass		

Here Tully paid a heavy price for her vulnerable one-level overcall. NS came after her with all guns blazing in the Moysian fit EW escaped to; not a comfortable place to be, missing all four honours.

Bourke led a heart to South's ace and a heart came back to Tully's king. She tried ♠Q, which Bourke jumped on, to lead ♥Q. Tully had no tricks to cash, and drawing trumps was not an option either.

Tucker, in with a low diamond ruff of a top spade exited with ♠K, on which Bourke discarded a spade. On a club towards ♣J10, Tucker rose with ♠Q, and played another club. The defence were now able to score their five remaining trump tricks separately on a defensive crossruff for +1100.



Blaine Howe and the untrusting Neil Ewart

**Match 3—Open Butler Stage 2
Ewart—Howe v. Edgtton—Bach**

I was only present for part of this match, in which there were not a great deal of major swings. Towards the end of the set, Bach made an innocent-enough bid which had at least one of the players at the table looking at him with suspicion:

Board 11, South deals, nil vul

	♠ 10 6 2		
	♥ J 9 7 5		
	♦ 9 8		
	♣ Q 9 4 2		
♠ A 8		♠ 9 5 3	
♥ K Q 6 2		♥ A 10 8 4 3	
♦ A Q 10 5 4 3		♦ J 7 2	
♣ 6		♣ 7 5	
	♠ K Q J 7 4		
	♥ —		
	♦ K 6		
	♣ A K J 10 8 3		
WEST Edgtton	NORTH Ewart	EAST Bach	SOUTH Howe
2♦	Pass	2♥	2♣
5♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
Pass	6♥	Pass	5♠
Dbl	All Pass	Pass	6♠

Here is what I think was going through Neil Ewart's mind as the bidding progressed: "Ashley has a fit in diamonds, and he has bid partner's suit to muddy the waters".

Howe intended 3♥ to show a strong Michaels Cuebid, spades and a minor, and as a kibitzer, I knew he had spades and clubs.

Now Edgtton went into a huddle for several minutes. He was not sure either whether Ashley was psyching or not, but made the value bid of 5♦, trusting partner to have a partial diamond fit.

Poor old Ashley—the heart slam is cold, but nobody was willing to trust his bidding.

Ewart blithely corrected 5♠ to 6♥, with his fixed idea that Ashley was psyching. Edgtton had seen enough. He doubled, and led ♥K. Howe ruffed and played a top spade. On winning ♠A Edgtton continued hearts; declarer was two down for -300.

I heard a sad tale at another table on this deal.

South made a Lightner Double of 6♦, after showing a black two-suiter. So what did North lead?

♦9, picking up South's king. Such is our game!

Round	3			Table	I EW	
Pair	10 Ashley Bach - Nabil Edgtton					
Opps	20 Neil Ewart - Blaine Howe					
Board	Cont	Dec	Lead	Score	Datum	IMPs
1	4♠	N	♦A	100	-60	1
2	4♥	E	♣4	480	-470	0
3	3NT	N	♣2	-400	420	1
4	1NT	E	♣2	90	-110	-1
5	3NT	N	♣2	100	-110	0
6	2♥	E	♣2	140	0	4
7	3NT	N	♣2	-600	380	-6
8	3NT	W	♣2	400	-430	-1
9	4♠	S	♣2	-420	440	1
10	3♥	E	♣Q	200	-180	1
11	6♠ X	S	♣2	300	90	9
12	3♦	N	♥2	-110	250	4
Total						13
VPs						19

Board 12, West deals, NS vul

	♠ A 8 5 2		
	♥ A 8 7 6		
	♦ A Q 10 7		
	♣ 4		
♠ Q		♠ K 7 6 4 3	
♥ K J 4 3 2		♥ 9	
♦ K 8 3		♦ 9 6 2	
♣ 9 7 6 3		♣ A J 5 2	
	♠ J 10 9		
	♥ Q 10 5		
	♦ J 5 4		
	♣ K Q 10 8		
WEST Edgtton	NORTH Ewart	EAST Bach	SOUTH Howe
Pass	1♦	1♠	2♦
Pass	3♦	All Pass	

A rare defensive error by Edgtton on this deal led to a positive for NS in their precarious contract.

NS are cold for all sorts of contracts, including 4NT, but 3♦ is not one of them.

Bach led his singleton heart, to ♥10, ♥J and ♥A. With no quick way to dummy, and the likelihood of a defensive ruff coming up, Ewart played a diamond to dummy's jack and Edgtton's queen. Instead of giving Bach his ruff, Edgtton switched to his singleton ♠Q. Declarer was home.

Butler Pairs Seniors' Results Round 4.

Rank	Pair	Names	Score	Total
1	5	Les VARADI - Elly URBACH	16	80
2	10	Sam ARBER - Henri DE JONG	14	77
2	9	Stan KLOFA - Robert STEWART	21	77
4	6	Marcia SCUDDER - Inez GLANGER	16	69
5	12	George FINIKIOTIS - Gary LANE	17	67
6	16	Judy MARKS - Adam RUTKOWSKI	22	66
6	22	Herman LOUIE - Christine LOUIE	13	66
8	4	Eva CAPLAN - Rena KAPLAN	14	65
8	14	Garry RIPPON - Tim DAVIS	22	65
10	8	Douglas NEWLANDS - Gary RIDGWAY	18	63
10	23	Wynne WEBBER - Meta GOODMAN	9	63
10	2	Robert GALLUS - Stephen WEISZ	20	63
13	1	Terry BROWN - Sue INGHAM	20	62
14	7	Marilyn CHADWICK - Toni SHARP	12	60
15	15	Peter GRANT - Tony MARINOS	10	53
15	20	Caroline GARDINER - Diane MUNRO	18	53
15	13	David CHUNG - Phil BECK	8	53
18	19	Peter KAROL - Andrew BLECHER	12	51
18	24	Cecily CRITCHLEY - Lynley JENKINS	10	51
18	11	Kirsten BAILEY - Gavin BAILEY	8	51
21	17	Richard GRENSIDE - Sue GRENSIDE	14	48
21	18	Bob PRINCE - David COLE	16	48
23	3	Barry NOBLE - George BILSKI	16	45
24	21	Richard GREENFIELD - Ken PEARSON	14	40

**HOW TO GET A TRICK
AHEAD OF YOURSELF**

This anecdote features Neil Ewart in his encounter against Hugh Grosvenor—Ann Paton.

Neil was defending 4♠ by Hugh already down 1.

In the endgame this was the position (Neil North):

♠ —
♥ —
♦ K 9
♣ J 9 2

♠ K
♥ —
♦ J 7
♣ 10 4

Howe led a diamond from the South seat, as declarer ruffed.

I watched Neil finger ♦K, unblocking to lead a diamond through dummy's tenace, then ♦9. Back and forwards they went in his fingers until he changed his mind—and discarded a club!

He was obviously thinking about the next trick.

Stage 2, Round 1, Board 7, South deals, all vul

♠ 7 6
♥ K 5 4 3
♦ K 9 4
♣ A J 9 2

♠ A Q 9 8
♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ 10
♣ K Q 6 5

♠ K J 5 3
♥ A 8
♦ J 7 6 5
♣ 10 4 3

♠ 10 4 2
♥ J 10 2
♦ A Q 8 3 2
♣ 8 7

Butler Pairs Open Stage 2 Results Round 5.

Rank	Pair	Names	Score	Total
1	13	Bruce NEILL - Richard JEDRYCHOWSKI	16	94
2	11	Ian ROBINSON - Arjuna DE LIVERA	20	90
3	16	Anton POL - Jan KOCHMANSKI	23	89
4	1	Vivienne GOLDBERG - Michael CHRAPOT	10	82
5	8	Avinash KANETKAR - Matthew THOMSON	16	80
6	10	Ashley BACH - Nabil EDGTON	16	77
6	20	Neil EWART - Blaine HOWE	14	77
8	2	Jamie EBERY - Marlene WATTS	19	75
9	3	Nicky STRASSER - Michael PRESCOTT	14	74
9	5	Sara TISHLER - Bob RICHMAN	10	74
11	6	Tony LEIBOWITZ - Paul LAVINGS	14	73
11	9	Andrew BRAITHWAITE - Michael WILKINSON	16	73
13	4	Jill MAGEE - Terry STRONG	14	72
13	15	Jane DAWSON - George SMOLANKO	20	72
15	14	Ralph PARKER - Nathan VAN JOLE	11	70
15	12	Simon HINGE - Kim MORRISON	16	70
17	18	Hugh GROSVENOR - Ann PATON	18	66
17	7	Ron KLINGER - Bill HAUGHIE	14	66
19	17	Andrew HEGEDUS - Andrew MILL	12	65
20	19	Anton STAVIK - Jerry ZHANG	7	61

Butler Pairs Women's Stage 2 Results Round 5.

Rank	Pair	Names	Score	Total
1	17	Kinga MOSES - Nazife BASHAR	23	94
2	9	Barbara TRAVIS - Candice BERMAN	14	88
3	13	Kim NEALE - Linda KING	13	86
4	1	Rosemary GREEN - Maureen JAKES	19	84
5	12	Margaret BOURKE - Greer TUCKER	5	82
6	14	Lynn KALMIN - Lorna ICHILCIK	21	80
7	4	Rosa LACHMAN - Carolyn MILLER	25	79
8	16	Cathy WARTHOLD - Alison MAYNARD	11	77
9	20	Julie DAY - Marion SPURRIER	5	76
10	3	Paula MCLEISH - Pele RANKIN	17	75
10	8	Julia HOFFMAN - Jenny THOMPSON	25	75
10	19	Wendy ASHTON - Deborah BENNETT	19	75
13	15	Val BROCKWELL - Jeannette COLLINS	11	73
14	6	Alida CLARK - Marnie LEYBOURNE	13	72
15	7	Sally MURRAY-WHITE - Paula SCHROOR	16	68
16	5	Anne PAUL - Jean EDDIE	11	67
17	2	Jean HALL - Franci HALMOS	9	65
18	10	Annabel BOOTH - Lauren SHIELS	17	63
18	11	Sue LUSK - Therese TULLY	19	63
20	18	Viv WOOD - Joan TOUYZ	7	56

**Butler Pairs ANC Swiss Pairs Results
Round 4.**

R	Pr	Names	Sc	Total
1	15	Arendina DRURY - Richard MOSS	15	84
2	9	Eva SAMUEL - Jeff FUST	15	81
3	26	Ervin OTVOSI - Jere STREPINSKY	24	80
4	7	Susie PICK - George PICK	18	77
5	16	Dianne MARLER - Heather RENTON	16	76
6	27	Leeron BRANICKI - Marian OBENCHAIN	23	74
7	28	Jack KUIPER - Clive HOPE	14	73
8	13	Nevena DJUROVIC - Catherine RITTER	12	71
9	5	Margaret MILLAR - Carolyn WOOLLEY	19	70
10	20	Gwen MEALYEA - Cecile SENIOR	24	68
10	8	David McLEISH - Paul HOOYKAAS	19	68
10	14	Heather WILLIAMS - Sue PYNT	20	68
13	23	Janina FLEISZIG - Tammy BLOOM	15	64
13	17	Helen HELLSTEN - Tony ONG	24	64
13	11	Sandra RICHMAN - Andrew RICHMAN	15	64
13	32	Dave MUNRO - Pim BIRSS	11	64
17	19	Margaret YUILL - Erica LINTON	19	61
18	2	Neville FRANCIS - Annette MALUISH	11	60
19	30	Alister MURRAY - Helen STEWART	6	59
20	25	Alan GLASSON - Kathie RADCLIFFE	7	58
20	24	Rex HANSON - Judy HERRING	11	58
22	33	Louise LEIBOWITZ - Tessa ROHALD	10	57
22	31	Christina MACQUARRIE - Steven WHITE	21	57
24	36	Jenny ADEY - Ann VIRGO	25	56
25	3	Bill NASH - James WALLIS	16	55
26	6	Nicole MCMANAMNY - Andrzej JEZ	17	54
26	18	Kim FRAZER - Tania GARIEPY	14	54
28	4	Roy NIXON - Bernard WATERS	13	52
29	35	Ian WEBB - Adrienne MCGREGOR	6	51
30	34	Julie ROSE - Pauline GRODSKI	15	50
31	22	Ken ANDERSON - Lindy ANDERSON	17	49
32	29	David FLYNN - Jill PERCIL	15	48
32	10	Joan PRINCE - Pauline COLLETT	23	48
34	1	Chris QUAIL - Richard HILLS	6	47
35	21	Betty MILL - Sue LEE	13	45
36	38	Tim O'LOUGHLIN - William KEYTE	9	44
37	12	Sally CLARKE - Garry CLARKE	3	32
38	37	Irene HAMILTON - Dianna MIDDLETON	7	21

**Restricted Pairs ANC
Round 3**

Rank	Pair	Names	Score	Total
1	6	Sue READ - Penny BLANKFIELD	17	64
2	7	Bert ROMEIJN - Chris FERNANDO	13	61
3	13	Dan PHELAN - Sue CASEY	21	59
4	3	Rogayah EMERY - Teresa PIETRZAK	16	54
5	8	Frank VEARING - John PUUSEPP	25	52
5	20	Margot MOYLAN - Jean BARBOUR	20	52
7	1	Larry ATTWOOD - Victor ZHANG	16	51
8	11	Anne GOODING - Elizabeth VANSELOW	18	49
8	5	Geoffrey SCHALLER - Roy GORDON	14	49
8	4	Louis VEENSTRA - Lynne VEENSTRA	9	49
11	2	Carmy KARLINER - Raoul MILLS	14	47
12	19	Narelle SZUVEGES - Barbara CONQUEST	10	43
13	15	Brian HARDY - Trevor HALEY	12	42
14	9	Bill PATTISON - Peter BABORE	21	40
14	22	Jenny HOMER - Susie HAWKINS	21	40
14	10	Marilyn OHLSON - Barbara HANSEN	16	40
17	12	Alkmini SEGAL - Sara GINSBOURG	14	39
18	14	Sue SMALL - Flossie AIZEN	25	34
19	21	Helen SHIFFMAN - Gila RUBINSTEIN	9	32
19	17	Ann BEDNARZ - Elizabeth WILLIAMS	9	32
21	16	Gillian CAMPBELL - Fred ECCLES	5	30
22	18	Lynette BRADLEY - Ian WRIGHT	5	23



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