

MEET THE CHIEF DIRECTOR

Sean Mullamphy has been ABF Chief Tournament Director since 2005.

He lives in Canberra with wife Mary and four kids ranging in age from 9 to 18. He made the move to the ACT from Sydney in 1995, and of course before that he was a Townsville lad.

Sean is seldom seen at the bridge table these days, leaving it to his younger brother Matt, who won last year's Open Butler with Ron Klinger.

Favourite bridge book:

Bridge in the Menagerie by Victor Mollo

Favourite movie:

"The Shawshank Redemption".

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

If he were still with us, Giorgio Belladonna (Italy)

Favourite football team

Geelong Cats.

System requirements

Acol.

What do you love about bridge?

Everything is difficult.

What do you hate about bridge?

Nothing.

What is your favourite restaurant?

Ming Wah in Hobart.



THURSDAY'S TIMETABLE

10:00am, 2:00pm

Open & Women's Butler Stage 11

Seniors' Butler

Farewell Pairs

5:30 pm

Farewell Drinks and Prizegiving:

TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS NEARLY AT AN END

Going into the last day of the toughest pairs event Australia has to offer, there are some surprises, and in all three major fields, it is still too close to call, with four matches remaining.

Ashley Bach—Nabil Edgton are only 1 VP ahead of Avi Kanetkar – Matthew Thomson, while Ron Klinger—Bill Haughie needed a 25 VP win in their last match of the day to move up to 11th place. The gap between 1—and 10 is only 22 VPs, with 252 the leading score.

In the Women's, Barbara Travis –Candice Berman have a 6 VP lead over Kinga Moses—Nazife Bashar, while Sue Lusk—Therese Tully, who suffered a poor start, are in third position. The gap between the top 10 is exactly the same as the Open—22 VPs. The leading score is 261 VPs.

Making a disappointing showing at this stage of the Women's event are Paula Schroor—Sally Murray-White, who are languishing in 14th place. Still, there are four rounds to go . . .

In the Seniors' Butler, Sam Arber—Henri de Jong lead on 215 VPs, 6 VPs in front of Bob Gallus—Stephen Weisz.

The Seniors' event is four rounds shorter than the Open and Women's, and the gap between 1st and 10th place is 19 VPs.

**Match of the Day—Women’s Butler Stage 2
Pol—Krochmanski v. Hinge—Morrison**

On the first board, the defence gave declarer the chance to make an unmakeable contract:

Board 8, North deals, all vul

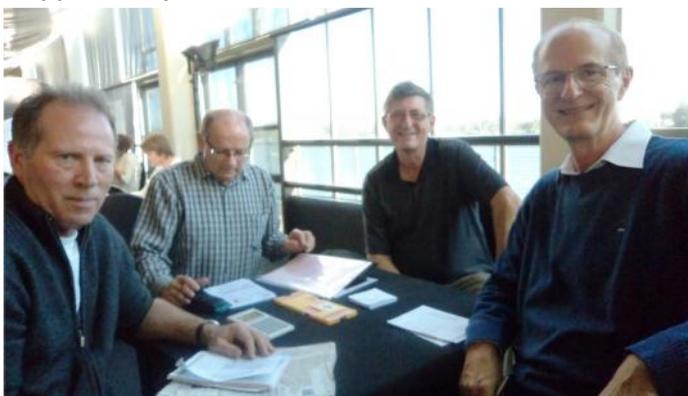
<p>♠ K 10 8 3 ♥ Q 9 8 3 2 ♦ J 4 ♣ A 4</p>	<p>♠ J 6 4 ♥ 4 ♦ A K Q 10 8 7 ♣ 5 3 2</p>	<p>♠ 9 5 ♥ A J 6 5 ♦ 6 5 3 ♣ K 8 7 6</p>	<p>♠ A Q 7 2 ♥ K 10 7 ♦ 9 2 ♣ Q J 10 9</p>
<p>WEST Morrison</p>	<p>NORTH Pol</p>	<p>EAST Hinge</p>	<p>SOUTH Kochmanski</p>
<p>Pass All Pass</p>	<p>1♣¹ 3♥</p>	<p>Pass Pass</p>	<p>1♦² 4♥</p>

1. Polish style
2. 0-6, any

I presume Hinge’s ♠Q lead was Roman, but when Morrison started thinking at trick one, I could see he was considering playing Hinge for a singleton queen, unlikely when declarer has shown a single suiter in the bidding (also, a solid defender like Hinge would be unlikely to swing an unsupported singleton queen at trick one).

Morrison went up with ♠A and continued a low spade. All declarer had to do now was to throw a loser at trick two. A cow flew by, however, and Pol ruffed the spade return. Now the defence were in control, scoring their club trick and two diamond tricks to go with ♠A at trick one.

Opportunity missed for NS.



Simon Hinge, Jan Kochmanski, Kim Morrison & Anton Pol

Round	13			Table	3 NS	
Pair	16 Anton Pol - Jan Kochmanski					
Opps	12 Simon Hinge - Kim Morrison					
Board	Cont	Dec	Lead	Score	Datum	IMPs
1	2♦	N	♣K	110	70	1
2	6♣	W	♠9	50	-300	8
3	2♣	S	♠Q	90	200	-3
4	4♠	W	♥K	200	-120	8
5	2♥	E	♠9	-170	20	-5
6	5♣	W	♦K	-600	-630	1
7	4♥	W	♦A	-620	-510	-3
8	4♥	N	♠Q	-50	180	-6
9	3♣	N	♠5	110	-20	4
10	2NT	N	♥6	150	-120	7
11	3NT	N	♠5	400	210	5
12	5♣	W	♥A	-400	-310	-3
Total						14
VPs						19

North made a good decision on the next deal:

Board 9, North deals, EW vul

<p>♠ K Q J 9 4 3 ♥ 10 5 3 ♦ Q 8 6 ♣ A</p>	<p>♠ 10 8 2 ♥ Q J 9 4 ♦ A K 5 ♣ J 4 2</p>	<p>♠ 5 ♥ A 8 2 ♦ J 9 7 3 2 ♣ 9 8 7 5</p>	<p>♠ A 7 6 ♥ K 7 6 ♦ 10 4 ♣ K Q 10 6 3</p>
<p>WEST Morrison</p>	<p>NORTH Pol</p>	<p>EAST Hinge</p>	<p>SOUTH Kochmanski</p>
<p>2♠ Pass</p>	<p>1♣ Pass 3♣</p>	<p>Pass Pass All Pass</p>	<p>2♣¹ 2NT</p>

1. Positive, 5+ clubs

With no shape, and only three-card support, Pol removed 2NT to 3♣, and how right he was. 3♣ was easy, while 2NT would have been two down very quickly.

A conservative position on the next deal brought NS a few IMPs, but it could have been more:

Board 10, East deals, all vul

	♠ 9 7		
	♥ Q J 10 9		
	♦ A K 9 8 4		
	♣ Q 3		
♠ Q J		♠ 10 8 6 3	
♥ A 7 5		♥ K 6 4	
♦ 5		♦ Q 7 6 2	
♣ J 9 8 6 5 4 2		♣ K 10	
	♠ A K 5 4 2		
	♥ 8 3 2		
	♦ J 10 3		
	♣ A 7		
WEST <i>Morrison</i>	NORTH <i>Pol</i>	EAST <i>Hinge</i>	SOUTH <i>Kochmanski</i>
Pass	2♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2NT	All Pass	2♠

The defence was over quickly after a heart lead to Morrison's ace, a heart back to Hinge's king and a third heart. It was easy for Pol to develop four tricks in diamonds, to go with his two tricks in each major and ♠A.

It would have been a different matter on a spade lead; Deep Finesse confirms that even though NS have right-sided the contract, North can only make 1NT.

Pol made the right decision on the next deal. Holding ♠A103, ♥AJ102, ♦K62, ♣Q84, he heard partner open 3♦, and visualizing seven tricks in diamonds, he bid 3NT. Kochmanski duly put down ♦AQJ10854, and Pol claimed at trick one on a spade lead.

Hinge judged well to bid an invitational 4♣ with ♠AJ7, ♥97632, ♦9, ♣9852 after this start to the auction:

WEST <i>Morrison</i>	NORTH <i>Pol</i>	EAST <i>Hinge</i>	SOUTH <i>Kochmanski</i>
1♣	1♠	Dbl	Pass
2♦	Pass	?	

Morrison held ♠64, ♥K, ♦AK107, ♣AK10763, so 5♣ was easy, 3 IMPs to EW.

After NS won the partscore battle on Board 1, with Pol making 2♦, EW were overboard on Board 2 when Hinge pushed to slam with ♠A654, ♥7, ♦AK10984, ♣QJ:

WEST <i>Morrison</i>	NORTH <i>Pol</i>	EAST <i>Hinge</i>	SOUTH <i>Kochmanski</i>
2♣	1♣	1♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
4NT ¹	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass
	Pass	6♣	All Pass

Morrison held s107, hAKQ2, dj2, cK10943, so there was an inescapable spade and trump loser; 8 IMPs to NS.

On the following deal, Morrison suffered an uncharacteristic lapse of concentration:

Board 4, West deals, all vul

	♠ Q 7 4		
	♥ K Q 10 8 3 2		
	♦ J 9		
	♣ J 8		
♠ K J 9 8 5 3		♠ A 6	
♥ —		♥ A 6 4	
♦ 10 5 2		♦ A Q 8 4 3	
♣ A 5 4 2		♣ Q 7 3	
	♠ 10 2		
	♥ J 9 7 5		
	♦ K 7 6		
	♣ K 10 9 6		
WEST <i>Morrison</i>	NORTH <i>Pol</i>	EAST <i>Hinge</i>	SOUTH <i>Kochmanski</i>
2♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

The diamond spots are perfect for declarer, allowing four diamond tricks after a diamond to the queen and South's king.

Pol led ♥K. Morrison won ♥A, and discarded a diamond from hand. ♠A and a spade to the jack was followed by a switch to ♣J. Morrison ducked in dummy and won ♣A. On the third spade, he discarded a diamond from dummy. Now he played a diamond to the queen and South's king. South exited a heart, which Morrison ruffed. He played a diamond to the ace, noting North's ♦J.

When he played a third diamond and South played ♦7, Morrison forgot that he had held three diamonds initially, and ruffed the winning diamond (with another established diamond now abandoned). A club towards the queen saw no joy for Morrison so he was two down for 8 IMPs to NS.

What would you lead from ♠Q43, ♥105432, ♦AK3, ♣53 after this sequence (you are North):

WEST <i>Morrison</i>	NORTH <i>Pol</i>	EAST <i>Hinge</i>	SOUTH <i>Kochmanski</i>
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♣	All Pass		

Pol led ♦K to have a look at dummy, which was ♠5, ♥AQ876, ♦1098742, ♣2. South and declarer both followed. He switched to a trump at the next trick. Declarer drew trumps in three rounds and

SENIORS' BUTLER AFTER 13 ROUNDS

Rank	Pair	Names	Score	Total
1	10	Sam ARBER - Henri DE JONG	18	215
2	2	Robert GALLUS - Stephen WEISZ	22	209
3	5	Les VARADI - Eilly URBACH	11	206
4	16	Judy MARKS - Adam RUTKOWSKI	18	202
5	6	Marcia SCUDDER - Inez GLANGER	20	193
6	22	Herman LOUIE - Christine LOUIE	22	191
6	1	Terry BROWN - Sue INGHAM	20	191
8	4	Eva CAPLAN - Rena KAPLAN	10	189
8	11	Kirsten BAILEY - Gavin BAILEY	19	189
10	12	George FINIKIOTIS - Gary LANE	12	186
11	9	Stan KLOFA - Robert STEWART	8	183
12	23	Wynne WEBBER - Meta GOODMAN	16	182
13	3	Barry NOBLE - George BILSKI	19	180
13	14	Garry RIPPON - Tim DAVIS	22	180
15	15	Peter GRANT - Tony MARINOS	12	179
15	13	David CHUNG - Phil BECK	17	179
17	7	Marilyn CHADWICK - Toni SHARP	11	177
18	8	Douglas NEULANDS - Gary RIDGWAY	10	176
19	21	Richard GREENFIELD - Ken PEARSON	17	172
20	24	Cecily CRITCHLEY - Lynley JENKINS	13	171
21	20	Caroline GARDINER - Diane MUNRO	14	156
22	17	Richard GRENSIDE - Sue GRENSIDE	8	151
23	18	Bob PRINCE - David COLE	13	131
24	19	Peter KAROL - Andrew BLECHER	8	116

exited with $\heartsuit Q$. How do you defend now?

Pol ducked $\heartsuit Q$, as it looked like declarer could use dummy's diamonds now, with $\heartsuit A$ an entry if he won the trick.

This was the full deal:

	\spadesuit Q 4 3	
	\heartsuit 10 5 4 3 2	
	\diamondsuit A K 3	
	\clubsuit 5 3	
\spadesuit A K 7 2		\spadesuit 5
\heartsuit —		\heartsuit A Q 8 7 6
\diamondsuit Q 6		\diamondsuit 10 9 8 7 4 2
\clubsuit A K Q J 9 7 6		\clubsuit 2
	\spadesuit J 10 9 8 6	
	\heartsuit K J 9	
	\diamondsuit J 5	
	\clubsuit 10 8 4	

Ah, the power of the Closed Hand!

Morrison had no communications with dummy, and when he played all but one of his clubs before exiting with $\spadesuit A, K$ and a third spade, South had discarded too many spades, so declarer was home with the loss of one diamond and one spade trick.

South should really have made sure he only discarded one spade, which of course means discarding all his hearts. A count card in hearts from North would also have been very helpful.

He obviously played Morrison to hold only three spades, but maybe with $\spadesuit AK7$, $\heartsuit x$, $\diamondsuit Q6$, $\clubsuit AKQJ976$, Morrison might have passed Hinge's 3NT.

Another opportunity lost for NS in a match that they still won by 19-11 VPs.

WOMEN'S BUTLER AFTER 15 ROUNDS

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Pair</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	9	Barbara TRAVIS - Candice BERMAN	16	252
2	17	Kinga MOSES - Nazife BASHAR	14	246
3	11	Sue LUSK - Therese TULLY	16	242
4	14	Lynn KALMIN - Lorna ICHILCIK	16	240
5	12	Margaret BOURKE - Greer TUCKER	14	239
5	4	Rosa LACHMAN - Carolyn MILLER	17	239
7	20	Julie DAY - Marion SPURRIER	18	233
8	3	Paula MCLEISH - Pele RANKIN	13	232
9	8	Julia HOFFMAN - Jenny THOMPSON	24	231
10	13	Kim NEALE - Linda KING	12	230
11	16	Cathy WARTHOLD - Alison MAYNARD	14	228
12	1	Rosemary GREEN - Maureen JAKES	19	226
13	10	Annabel BOOTH - Lauren SHIELS	16	220
14	15	Val BROCKWELL - Jeannette COLLINS	14	218
14	7	Sally MURRAY-WHITE - Paula SCHROOR	16	218
16	6	Alida CLARK - Marnie LEYBOURNE	11	212
17	5	Anne PAUL - Jean EDDIE	18	211
18	2	Jean HALL - Franci HALMOS	12	205
19	19	Wendy ASHTON - Deborah BENNETT	14	199
20	18	Viv WOOD - Joan TOUYZ	6	168

OPEN BUTLER AFTER 15 ROUNDS

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Pair</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	10	Ashley BACH - Nabil EDGTON	15	261
2	8	Avinash KANETKAR - Matthew THOMSON	15	260
3	11	Ian ROBINSON - Arjuna DE LIVERA	25	254
3	12	Simon HINGE - Kim MORRISON	11	254
5	20	Neil EWART - Blaine HOWE	15	253
6	16	Anton POL - Jan KOCHMANSKI	15	252
6	13	Bruce NEILL - Richard JEDRYCHOWSKI	15	252
8	14	Ralph PARKER - Nathan VAN JOLE	19	247
9	6	Tony LEIBOWITZ - Paul LAVINGS	22	240
10	9	Andrew BRAITHWAITE - Michael WILKINSON	14	239
11	7	Ron KLINGER - Bill HAUGHIE	25	234
12	4	Jill MAGEE - Terry STRONG	17	216
13	2	Jamie EBERY - Marlene WATTS	11	213
14	17	Andrew HEGEDUS - Andrew MILL	16	206
15	3	Nicky STRASSER - Michael PRESCOTT	13	198
15	15	Jane DAWSON - George SMOLANKO	3	198
17	1	Vivienne GOLDBERG - Michael CHRAPOT	8	191
18	18	Hugh GROSVENOR - Ann PATON	15	187
19	5	Sara TISHLER - Bob RICHMAN	19	180
20	19	Anton STAVIK - Jerry ZHANG	3	139

RESTRICTED

Rank	Pair	Names	Score	Total	MPs
1	6	Sue READ - Penny BLANKFIELD	25	186	7.76
2	7	Bert ROMEIJN - Chris FERNANDO	24	182	5.64
3	8	Frank VEARING - John PUUSEPP	15	153	4.73
4	13	Dan PHELAN - Sue CASEY	14	142	3.22
5	2	Carmy KARLINER - Raoul MILLS	19	140	3.22
6	11	Anne GOODING - Elizabeth VANSELOW	15	138	3
7	22	Jenny HOMER - Susie HAWKINS	16	136	2.84
8	4	Louis VEENSTRA - Lynne VEENSTRA	11	135	2.04
8	20	Margot MOYLAN - Jean BARBOUR	16	135	2.04
10	1	Larry ATTWOOD - Victor ZHANG	6	131	1.9
11	3	Rogayah EMERY - Teresa PIETRZAK	5	129	1.9
11	12	Alkmini SEGAL - Sara GINSBOURG	14	129	0.95
11	9	Bill PATTISON - Peter BABORE	11	129	1.52
14	15	Brian HARDY - Trevor HALEY	10	128	1.33
14	16	Gillian CAMPBELL - Fred ECCLES	20	128	1.33
14	14	Sue SMALL - Flossie AIZEN	19	128	1.71
17	10	Marilyn OHLSON - Barbara HANSEN	15	127	1.71
17	5	Geoffrey SCHALLER - Roy GORDON	16	127	1.52
19	17	Ann BEDNARZ - Elizabeth WILLIAMS	14	124	1.33
20	21	Morris RUBINSTEIN - Gila RUBINSTEIN	16	119	1.33
21	19	Narelle SZUVEGES - Barbara CONQUEST	15	109	0.95
22	18	Lynette BRADLEY - Ian WRIGHT	14	102	0.57



Restricted Pairs Winners -
Sue Read and Penny Blankfield



Swiss Pairs winners and runners up (on tie break)
- Eva Samuel (2nd), David McLeish (1st) Jeff Fust (2nd) and Paul Hooykaas (1st)

SWISS PAIRS

Rank	Pair	Names	Score	Total	MPs
1	8	David McLEISH - Paul HOOYKAAS	20	220	15.2
1	9	Eva SAMUEL - Jeff FUST	19	220	15.2
3	26	Ervin OTVOSI - Jere STEPINSKY	24	217	9.3
3	15	Arendina DRURY - Richard MOSS	23	217	9.3
5	32	Dave MUNRO - Pim BIRSS	10	199	6.49
6	17	Helen HELLSTEN - Tony ONG	12	198	5.86
7	4	Roy NIXON - Bernard WATERS	11	193	5.54
7	3	Bill NASH - James WALLIS	18	193	6.02
9	24	Rex HANSON - Judy HERRING	21	192	4.2
10	11	Sandra RICHMAN - Andrew RICHMAN	16	189	4.75
11	19	Margaret YUILL - Erica LINTON	7	188	4.61
12	13	Nevena DJUROVIC - Catherine RITTER	14	185	3.37
12	28	Jack KUIPER - Clive HOPE	18	185	3.37
12	31	Christina MACQUARRIE - Steven WHITE	18	185	4.33
15	5	Margaret MILLAR - Carolyn WOOLLEY	6	184	3.12
15	30	Alister MURRAY - Helen STEWART	20	184	3.84
15	25	Alan GLASSON - Kathie RADCLIFFE	19	184	3.36
18	34	Julie ROSE - Pauline GRODSKI	12	183	2.88
19	14	Heather WILLIAMS - Sue PYNT	22	180	2.64
20	23	Janina FLEISZIG - Tammy BLOOM	9	178	3.12
20	18	Kim FRAZER - Tania GARIEPY	12	178	2.4
22	7	Susie PICK - George PICK	19	174	2.4
22	33	Louise LEIBOWITZ - Tessa ROHALD	18	174	2.4
24	29	David FLYNN - Jill PERCIL	24	172	1.92
24	1	Chris QUAIL - Richard HILLS	10	172	2.88
26	2	Neville FRANCIS - Annette MALUISH	11	171	2.64
26	27	Leeron BRANICKI - Marian OBENCHAIN	8	171	2.16
28	16	Dianne MARLER - Heather RENTON	13	170	2.88
29	38	Tim O'LOUGHLIN - William KEYTE	17	167	2.64
30	36	Jenny ADEY - Ann VIRGO	22	165	2.4
30	10	Joan PRINCE - Pauline COLLETT	12	165	1.92
32	6	Nicole MCMANAMNY - Andrzej JEZ	14	158	1.44
33	21	Betty MILL - Sue LEE	11	157	2.16
34	12	Sally CLARKE - Garry CLARKE	16	155	2.64
34	22	Ken ANDERSON - Lindy ANDERSON	22	155	1.92
36	20	Gwen MEALYEA - Cecile SENIOR	8	149	1.68
37	35	Ian WEBB - Adrienne MCGREGOR	6	143	2.16
37	37	Irene HAMILTON - Dianna MIDDLETON	8	143	2.16



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