



# ANC Bulletin

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## Territory Gold Matchpoint Pairs – Results

	Final	Plate	Consolation
1	Kim Morrison - Tony Hutton	Andrew Hegedus – Andrew Mill	Robert Prince – Joan Prince
2	Emlyn Williams - Lisa Ma	Helen Horwitz – Terry Brown	Liz Jeffery – Howard Jeffery
3	Paula McLeish - David McLeish	Bill Nash – James Wallis	

### Government House Reception

For those who accepted their official invitation, the reception will be held from 5.30 – 6.30 pm on Tuesday. Government House is within walking distance of the Convention Centre - walk past the shallow end of the wave pool, up the lift and along the sky-walk, and up again to the Esplanade. Turn left and Government House is about 100m on your left (allow 10 minutes).

Please arrive punctually at 5.30 pm, with your invitation.

**Dress for gentlemen:** long trousers, long sleeved shirt and tie or Barong or long-sleeved batik shirt.

**Dress for ladies:** day dress or after-five for evening functions.

For those without an invitation, consider...



cabernet sauvignon!

### Victory Dinner



Friday 13 July, 7.00 pm

Presentation of trophies and medallions for interstate championships

***Please pick up your tickets at the hospitality desk asap.***

For free internet at the Convention Centre, connect to DCC WLAN Bridge, WiFi access code **bridge12**.

### Bulletin Contributions Needed!

We want to know how you handled (or mishandled) all those interesting deals\* – hand in a note at the hospitality desk or send to the editors at [anc2012@abf.com.au](mailto:anc2012@abf.com.au).

\*Gossip or scandal also accepted.

Submit your suggested “Bid of the Day” (by 6.30 pm, forms at the hospitality desk) and get in the draw for one of those bottles of Rosemount



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Property development, construction, investment and management

Toga invites all bridge players to “Welcome to Waterfront” drinks at Toga’s display suite, 7 Kitchener Drive (next to the Coffee Club), 6.30 – 8.30 pm on Saturday

Pick up your invitation at the hospitality desk.

**A Senior Experience** The following was offered anonymously (to protect the innocent, ostensibly) – for board 17 of Round 3 (ACT vs NT, Seniors).

The bidding (it was observed) went:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1D	1H
Pass	Pass	x	All pass

The full hand was:

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

The play went as follows:

1. N started with the ♦K taken by the ace.
2. ♠Q went to the king.
3. South cashed the ♣A then switched to ♦8, 6, Q, 4.
4. North cashed the ♣K, then played another for S to ruff.
5. South cashed the ♠A and led another but West impatiently ruffed in.
6. West's trump lead was won by ♥J, and N continued with the ♦7, ruffed by West.
7. West's ♥K was ducked, and N claimed the remaining tricks.

The outcome was 3 off, for 500.

It was only after the match was over that North revealed to everyone that she had **actually opened 1NT, but none of the other players had noticed.**

*(So much more fun than the normal 3NT – Ed)*



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## Traveller's Tales

Your Editor notes that the NT teams have not yet reached their full potential - and at a strategy meeting last night, consideration was given to deploying the "Crocodile Coup".

All bridge players would be familiar with this, where you overtake your partner's winner in order to make the crucial lead from the correct hand, but here in the Territory it's played a bit differently.



In the public interest (and without any regard to circulation statistics) the Editor wishes to warn readers in advance. Opposing teams should beware any offers to take them to Crocosaurus Cove before the match and, while they are pondering what to do with seven spades to the ace king jack, stiff queen, a void and five small clubs, not noticing the crocodiles sneaking up to do what they do best!

*(To be continued.....of course.)*