



ANC Bulletin

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Leading Player Missing – Foul Play Suspected

Our bridge correspondent reports that an unnamed male member of the Victorian open team has mysteriously disappeared while visiting Crocodylus Park accompanied by several NT players. Police have not released the missing person's name at this stage, as foul play is suspected and next-of-kin have not been notified.

David Beauchamp, the NT's open team captain (non-playing, unfortunately) said, "I don't understand it. The players all seemed in fine spirits. I did notice some of the players standing too close to the edge as I passed behind them, but I'm sure he wouldn't have felt anything".

Police identified the principal suspect (pictured), and are arranging an interview as we go to press.



(I have no sympathy whatever – I warned everyone on Tuesday – Ed.)

Photo – Bridge Correspondent

Swiss Pairs – Half-way Leaders

| Rank | | Score | Total |
|------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 | Julian FOSTER - Bob RICHMAN | 21 | 123 |
| 2 | Sue INGHAM - Michael COURTNEY | 25 | 117 |
| 3 | Ian ROBINSON - Chris QUAIL | 9 | 116 |

Victory Dinner Arrangements

One bus is making three trips to the Casino, from the front of the Convention Centre, at 6.30 pm, 6.50 pm then 7.10pm. People intending to go directly from the Casino to the airport can leave their luggage with the porter at the Casino Hotel. As this will take time, those with luggage should board the first bus at 6.30 pm. Anyone taking a taxi to the Convention Centre (intending to bus to the Casino) should go instead directly to the Casino to enjoy the post-sunset afterglow.

The bus will return from the Casino to the CBD at 10.30 pm and 11.00 pm. There will be two drop-off points, but it is not a "door-to-door" service.

There will be drinks on the lawn from 6.45 pm and buffet dinner from 7.30 pm, followed by presentations, dessert and dancing. ENJOY.

2013 Territory Gold Bridge Festival

When: 4 - 8 September 2013

Where: Alice Springs Convention Centre

What: Swiss Pairs (with PQPs), Swiss Teams and Matchpoint Pairs

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Enquiries to the Tournament Organiser: Eileen Boocock - phone (08) 8952 4061, Mobile 0409 677 356 or tgbf@abf.com.au

The Women’s Butler will now be a 1-stage event starting on Monday 16th July. Contestants are welcome to play in the Open Butler as non-contenders.

Affected women also have the option of playing on Sunday only, entry fee \$50 per player.

Administrator’s Poem

Those of you who were able to attend the reception at Government House would have heard her offer the following poem (composed by herself and her partner Duncan), repeated here by popular request.

*“We welcome you all to our fair city
That you don’t come more often is such a pity
You will enjoy the climate during your stay
Which should encourage better play*

*The fate of your game could rest on a card
Knowing which one is what is so hard
Let your bidding be at its best
Responding too will be a test*

*We know you aim to win the finesse
To save your partner a lot of stress
This tournament is for you all*

We hope that you will have a ball”



Territory Discoveries

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Those attractive **ANC Tablecloths** are available for sale at \$20 each, or \$18 each for 5 or more. First come, first served, with no rain-checks. Get yours by arrangement at the Hospitality Desk.

Many thanks to Lyn Barlow, Judy Herring, Cathy Warthold and Therese Demarco for all their hard work.



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