



ANC Bulletin

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ANC Teams – Round 2 Positions

	Rank	Team	VP Score
Open	1	SA	611.3
	2	Vic	604.9
Women's	1	NSW	767.7
	2	WA	688.2
Senior	1	ACT	740.3
	2	Vic	692.8
Youth	1	WA	254.8
	2	Vic	206.2

Swiss Pairs – Final Positions

1	Julian FOSTER - Bob RICHMAN
2	David BEAUCHAMP - Andrew BRAITHWAITE
3	Sue INGHAM - Michael COURTNEY
1 st Restricted	Kathie DE PALO – Michael BUSH
Best NT Pair	Stephen HUGHES – Russell TRIGGS

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.

Leading Player Found

The missing Victorian team member has been found – somehow there was an error in the head count. David Beauchamp, speaking on behalf of the NT Open Team, denied any suggestion that the crocodile coup had been deployed. “There are a lot of urban myths, including about rivalry between NSW and Victoria, but it would never go that far. I wonder who he was though?”

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.

Roger Penny Senior Swiss Pairs and Australian Swiss Pairs Championship

Sat and Sun 6 – 7 October 2012 and
21 – 24 March 2013

Pick up a flyer before you leave.

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

All with Gold Masterpoints, cash prizes and most evenings free! Lasseters Hotel Casino and Convention Centre is an excellent venue offering a great accommodation package – but book early and mention “Bridge Festival” because rooms are limited. Make it part of a great “Red Centre” holiday!

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

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.

Waiting for the Show-up Squeeze, by Christy Geromboux from the ACT youth team.

♠ K J 5 4 ♥ Q J 5 2 ♦ 9 8 5 3 ♣ 4 ♠ 9 ♥ A 9 8 ♦ 7 ♣ K Q 9 8 7 6 5 3 ♠ T 7 6 3 ♥ K 7 6 3 ♦ K J 6 4 ♣ T	DLR: E Vul: E-W ♠ A Q 8 2 ♥ T 4 ♦ A Q T 2 ♣ A J 2	
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Having reached the contract of 5C, declarer East received the friendly lead of a small diamond. This ran to the ten, and trumps were quickly drawn. Declarer then tried the DA, pitching a heart, followed by the DQ, attempting to pin the DJ in the North hand.

Unfortunately, this didn't happen, but South followed with the DJ! Now declarer reasonably placed the DK with North, so he ruffed and ran his trumps, reducing to the following 3-card ending:

♠ 9 ♥ A 9	♠ A Q ♥ T
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Declarer now cashed the HA and led a spade towards the AQ at trick 12, expecting the SK to appear if the show-up squeeze had worked. When North followed with a small spade, their last card was known to be the DK, so declarer rose with the ace knowing that the finesse could never work. Well, almost!

Congratulations to Roger Watts from Tasmania – who receives that bottle of Rosemount cab sav.



For those of you leaving us today, the Capital City Weather Forecast

Perth: Cold front approaching with rain and gusty south-west winds, 3 – 15°.

Adelaide: Showers increasing in intensity during the day, possible flash floods, 6 - 13°.

Melbourne: Rain and hail, gusty westerly winds, 5 - 11°.

Hobart: Rain and more rain, snow on Mt Wellington, 4 - 10°.

Canberra: Cold and windy, probable hail, 0 - 9°.

Sydney: Rain, briefly interspersed with showers, 10 - 14°.

Brisbane: Cold westerly winds with rain. Residents down-stream of major dams should listen to non-government flood warning services, 11 - 17°.

Darwin: Fine and sunny, 19 - 31°.

(Entries for the Butler Pairs are still open – Ed.)



