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in association with

TASMANIAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION Inc.

ROGER PENNY SENIOR SWISS PAIRS

and

“THE MERCURY” AUSTRALIAN SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

4th to 7th October 2007

LAUNCESTON

ENTRY FORM



**2007
ROGER PENNY
SENIOR SWISS PAIRS**

To qualify a player must be born before 1 January 1950 or be at least 60 years old during 2007

**Australian Playoff
Qualifying Points
&
Gold Master Points**

Thursday 4th October 2007
Friday 5th October 2007

Chief Director: Simon Edler
ABF Tournament Unit: Eric Ramshaw

FORMAT:	7 x 14 – board matches Butler (IMPs-scored) Pairs
SWISS DRAW:	Winners play winners, and losers play losers progressively. An immediate draw will operate.

Pairs should play opponents (more or less) around their own standard on most rounds. All pairs therefore have chances of winning a substantial number of matches – and Gold Master Points.

11.30am start Thursday and 10.00am start Friday
It is anticipated that play will finish by 10.10pm on Thursday and 4.30pm on Friday. Drinks will be served at a short trophy presentation ceremony immediately following the final session on Friday.

**2007
“THE MERCURY”
AUSTRALIAN
SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Australian Playoff
Qualifying Points
&
Gold Master Points**

Saturday 6th October 2007
Sunday 7th October 2007

Chief Director: Simon Edler
ABF Tournament Unit: Eric Ramshaw

FORMAT:	10 x 12 – board matches Butler (IMPs-scored) Pairs
SWISS DRAW:	Winners play winners, and losers play losers progressively. An immediate draw will operate.

Pairs should play opponents (more or less) around their own standard on most rounds. All pairs therefore have chances of winning a substantial number of matches – and Gold Master Points.

10.00am start Saturday and Sunday
It is anticipated that play will finish by 11pm on Saturday and 5.30pm on Sunday. Drinks will be served at a short trophy presentation ceremony immediately following the final session on Sunday.

VENUES

(for both tournaments):

**Banquet Hall
Country Club Tasmania
Prospect Vale**

ENTRY FEES:

(All entry fees include GST)

**Roger Penny Senior Swiss Pairs
\$110 per pair**

Australian Swiss Pairs - \$170 per pair

**Enter both events at a discounted
entry fee of \$260 per pair**

**Entries close
Monday, 1st October 2007**

Enquiries to:

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REGULATIONS

SYSTEMS

All ABF events are subject to the ABF Systems Regulations as revised to 1st October, 2004: a copy is available upon application to the Convenor.

Systems permitted in the Roger Penny Senior Swiss Pairs and the Australian Swiss Pairs Championship are GREEN, BLUE and RED. Pairs in any doubt about the classification of their system should submit details in advance to the Convenor. BROWN STICKER conventions are permitted subject to full disclosure and compliance with the "protected pair" regulation.

Written defences to BROWN STICKER Conventions, subject to approval by a Director, are permitted at the table.

PLAYOFF QUALIFYING POINTS (PQP) are awarded according to ABF Regulations to players who have attested their eligibility.

♦ **PLAYOFF.** Detailed information about PQP and the mode of entry to the Playoff for Australian team selection is available on the ABF website at: (hyperlink <http://www.abf.com.au>) www.abf.com.au. It is mailed only on receipt of a written request.

THE SPONSORING ORGANISATIONS reserve the right to refuse entry to any entry in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason theretofore.

♦ Players under the age of 25 who provide proof are entitled to a 50% discount.

MOBILE PHONES must be switched off in the playing area.

SMOKING is not permitted in the playing and result board areas.

All information was correct at the time of printing; however, changes may be made at the discretion of the Convenor(s).



WELCOME WALK-IN PAIRS

7.30 p.m., Friday, 5th October 2007
Banquet Hall
Country Club Tasmania

We recommend you book your accommodation early

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

You may book accommodation direct by contacting one of the recommended options listed below and **quoting "Australian Bridge tournament" to obtain your special bridge players and friend's rate.**

COUNTRY CLUB TASMANIA

Prospect Vale, Tasmania 7250

Please quote "115338" when booking accommodation

Telephone: (03) 6225 0112
Facsimile: (03) 6225 3909
Freecall: 1800 139 760
E-mail: groups@federalgroup.com.au
www.countryclubtasmania.com.au

STYLE: Resort 4½ star accommodation (bridge venue)

RATES: Deluxe Room \$185.00 per night room only (single/double/twin)

Golf course, driving range, heated indoor pool, spa, sauna, squash, tennis, fitness centre, horse riding, trout fishing, 4 bars, 5 restaurants, boutique casino.

Just ten minutes from the Launceston city centre

COUNTRY CLUB VILLAS

Adjacent and a few minutes walk the to Country Club Tasmania

Please quote "115340" when booking accommodation

Telephone: (03) 6225 0112
Facsimile: (03) 6225 3909
Freecall: 1800 139 760
E-mail: groups@federalgroup.com.au
www.countryclubtasmania.com.au

STYLE: Fully self contained 1, 2 or 3 bedroom units

RATES: 1 Bedroom \$140.00 per night room only (single/double/twin)

2 bedroom \$175.00 per night room only

3 bedroom \$217.00 per night room only

OLD TUDOR MOTOR INN

229 Westbury Road
Prospect, Tasmania 7250

Telephone: (03) 6344 5044
Facsimile: (03) 6344 1774
Freecall: 1800 802 090
E-mail: Reservation can be made via their web site
www.oldetudor.com.au

STYLE: 3½ star motel accommodation
Fully self contained 1 or 2 bedroom units

RATES: Motel room \$99.00
2 bedroom, with kitchen, sleeps 4: \$145.00

5 minute drive to Country Club Tasmania

LAUNCESTON BACKPACKERS

103 Canning St
Launceston, Tasmania 7250

Telephone: (03) 6334 2327
Facsimile: (03) 6334 2624
E-mail: Reservation can be made via their web site
www.launcestonbackpackers.com.au

STYLE: Range of options, from dormitory to ensuite

RATES: Dormitory \$18.00; Triple \$20.00; Twin \$24.00;
per person
Double \$50.00; Ensuite \$60.00; per room

5 minute drive to Country Club Tasmania

Alternatively visit the following web sites for accommodation and tourist travel options:

www.discovertasmania.com.au
www.tasmaniaconventions.com

Travelling by sea is an alternative to air travel via the Spirit of Tasmania. The ships depart from Melbourne arriving in Devonport.

For further information:

Telephone 13 20 10
Facsimile: 1800 636 110
E-mail: reservations@spiritoftasmania.com.au
www.spiritoftasmania.com.au