

Ebery-Klinger Lead Open Pairs Bignall-Januszke Lead Seniors, Hurst-Cooney Lead Restricted

After two of three final sessions, Jamie Ebery and Ron Klinger lead the GCC Open Pairs with a score of 865. In second place with 834 are John Armstrong and Howard Melbourne. In the GCC Senior Pairs, Robert Bignall and Roger Januszke have a narrow 3-point lead over R. Wallis and J. Brockwell. And in the Restricted Pairs Dave Hurst and F Cooney have an 11-point lead over D. McKenzie and J. Verver. Today's third final session will determine who takes home the trophies. The top ten places in all three events are listed below.

GCC Open Pairs Final (Monday 19th February, 2007)

Section A – Top 10 Rankings After 2nd Final

Place	Players	Score	%
1	J Ebery, R Klinger	865	58.28
2	J Armstrong, H Melbourne	834	55.23
3	G Bilski, T Brown	807	58.69
4	A Bach, M Whibley	803	53.85
5	M Ware, S Hans	781	59.54
6	M Courtney, T Burke	759	54.13
7	W Lazer, P Gumby	748	50.57
8	N Griffiths, G Ware	744	45.56
9	J Wignall, B Scott	736	63.53
10	D Appleton, P Reynolds	735	55.41



"I'd chew through these bloomin' boxes to find the hands for the third final session, but by the time I did the event would be over!"

GCC Restricted Pairs Final (Monday 19th February, 2007)

Section A – Top 10 Rankings After 2nd Final

Place	Players	Score	%
1	D Hurst, F Cooney	796	50.85
2	D McKenzie, J Verver	785	59.62
3	B Daglish, F Garrick	782	53.7
4	M Keating, D Wenham	778	58.83
5	J Davis, J Beaumont	777	55.56
6	B Atkins, T Wagstaff	773	50.14
7	T Hinkley, S Hinkley	758	52.28
8	J Wieczorek, W Boxall	751	46.44
9	D Featherstone, N McIvor	751	55.13
10	R Allison, H Fitzgerald	747	57.69

GCC Seniors Pairs Final (Monday 19th February, 2007)

Section A – Top 10 Rankings After 2nd Final

Place	Players	Score	%
1	R Bignall, R Januszke	845	54.13
2	R Wallis, J Brockwell	842	59.12
3	S Mendick, P Kahler	807	57.83
4	E Auerbach, T Kiss	798	56.98
5	T Hutton, T Jackman	790	56.27
6	D Smee, D Smith	768	60.26
7	T Lenart, R Freeman-Greene	763	54.42
8	G Ridgway, A Robbins	761	49.72
9	P Grant, T Davis	757	56.27
10	C Woolley, C Woolley	749	51.42

General Conditions of Contest

1. Entries must be made using an entry form (hard-copy or electronic) and accompanied by full payment of fees.
2. The Sponsoring Organisations (ABF and QBA) reserve the right to refuse admission to any entry which includes a player who does not qualify under the conditions of contest or who is not in good standing with any registered bridge club, bridge association or the sponsoring organisation. Any rejected entry will be returned as soon as possible and money refunded. No correspondence will be entered into.
3. A minimum of neat casual dress (in accordance with policy of the Gold Coast Convention Centre) must be observed at all times in the venue.
4. Entries are open only to financial ABF registered players and bona fide overseas residents. Entrants eligible to play in the Restricted Event must be eligible to play in Restricted Events in their own NBO.
5. The ABF System and Alerting Regulations (as at 31st December 2006) will apply. Players are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of their system classification. If in doubt, submit your system in advance to the Chief Tournament Director—e-mail address: *Iskelso@ihug.com.au*. Supplementary Regulations will be posted at the venue. They will also be published on the QBA & ABF websites at least a week prior to the event.
6. Masterpoint Awards: Gold in main events, red in walk-ins. Seniors events at 75% of Open awards. Restricted events at approximately 47.5% of Open. Substantial awards for outright places (top half of field in pairs, top third of field in teams/swiss pairs).

Prizes

Pairs:

Open Championship	1st \$1500 / 2nd \$750 / 3rd \$500 / 4th \$350
Open Plate/Seniors & Restricted Championship	1st \$650 / 2nd \$300 / 3rd \$200 / 4th \$100
Open Consolation 1	1st \$300 / 2nd \$200 / 3rd \$100
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Best Women's Pair	Nancy Penfold Trophy—Plus \$150

Teams:

Open	1st \$3600 / 2nd \$2000 / 3rd / 4th \$1000 5th / 6th \$700
Restricted/Seniors	1st \$1500 / 2nd \$1000 / 3rd \$500
Section Prizes in each Pool	\$300 per team
Category Prizes	1st \$300 / 2nd \$150

Swiss Pairs:

Open	1st \$1000 / 2nd \$600 / 3rd \$400
Restricted	1st \$500 / 2nd \$300 / 3rd \$200

Tournament Officials

Convenor: QBA Gold Coast Congress Management Committee, chaired by Therese Tully
Chief Tournament Director (CTD): Laurie Kelso
Appeals Committee Co-ordinator: Richard Grenside
Chief Scorer: Martin Willcox

Recorders: John Brockwell, Keith McDonald
Appeals Consultants: Arie Geursen, Sean Mullamphy
ABF Tournament Committee representative: Martin Willcox

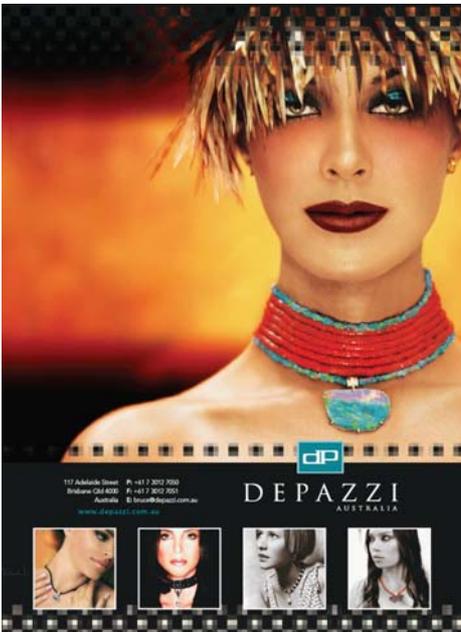
Substitutes

Section 7 of the GCC Supplementary Regulations reads: "Substitutes will be permitted for cause (with the consent of the CTD) as follows:

- Pairs Qualifying: For up to half the total boards
- Pairs Finals: For up to half the total boards
- Swiss Teams: For a total of 4 matches
- Swiss Butler Pairs: For a total of 4 matches
- Teams Round-of-Four: For a maximum of 12

boards
Teams SF/Final: For a maximum of 20 boards"

In addition, "a substitute may not be an entrant in the current stage of an event, but may be an entrant who was eliminated in a previous stage. In allowing substitutes, the rights of the other contestants and the integrity of the event will be considered."



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All wine winners will also be in the

Dinner Dance

This year's Dinner/Dance will be held in the Gold Coast Convention Centre on Saturday, 24 February, at 8:00 pm. Come at 7:30 for a complimentary drink.

As in the past, entry to this event is by ticket only and the onus is on the individual to make arrangements. The only procedure is to pick up a "table list" from Reception and return it as soon as possible, but no later than 8 pm Wednesday. Tables will accommodate a maximum of 10 people and the list can be for any number, from 1-10.

Tickets are complimentary to those playing in all three events of the Congress. For those playing in two events the surcharge is \$20, in one event \$40, and \$60 for non-players. These charges are payable when handing in the list. Dinner/Dance tickets are **n o n - t r a n s f e r a b l e**. Personalized tickets will be available for collection from Reception after 5 pm on Friday.

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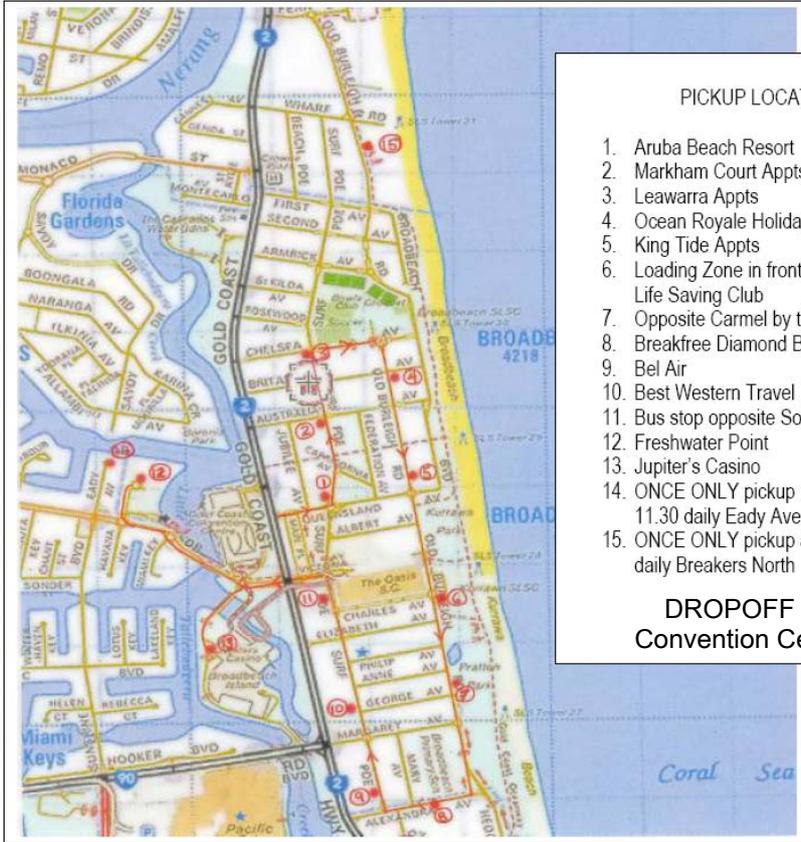
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Bus will commence circuit at 4pm on Saturday for Registration and Walk-in Pairs; and run approx every 30 mins. Last pickup 6.30pm

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Pick-up commences:

Monday	10:45 & 11:30
Tuesday	10:45 & 11:30
Wednesday	10:45 & 11:30
Thursday	8:15
Friday	10:45 & 11:30
Saturday	8:00

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Notices

Unpaid Entry Fees

Entry Fees: A few players, because of extenuating circumstances, have not been able to pre-pay their entry fee. If this means YOU, please proceed to Reception and take care of the matter. Play cannot commence if an entry fee is unpaid.

Parking

There will be a weekly pass issued from Saturday 17/02/07 to Saturday 24/02/07 for \$20.00 (8 days) or a flat rate of \$5.00 per day. Our understanding is that you will pay on arrival at the car park.

Player Survey

We have been granted funding for the 2008 GC from the Qld Regional Tourist Board, but one of the requisites is that we supply certain facts and figures about our players. We also need these demographics when applying for Sponsorship (which would keep our costs down). So we have bitten the bullet and compiled a Player Survey form that you will find in your satchel. It is completely confidential—no name, phone number or e-mail address is asked for. It is essential that we receive your input so **PLEASE** fill out your form before you forget (a mind is a terrible thing to waste) and return it to the Registration desk. Thank you for your prompt cooperation.

Pens

The pen you receive in your satchel is the one you will use to bid and score with throughout this congress. Remember to bring it to each session.

Coffee, Tea, or Me

As a service to Congress participants, brewed coffee and tea will be available inside the playing area (look for the large urns) for only \$2.00/cup. If too few players avail themselves of this service, it will have to be discontinued—so ***drink more coffee and tea!***

Gold Coast Convention Centre Coffee Shop

For your convenience, the Coffee Shop will be open from 11.00 am to 8.00pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; on Thursday it will open at 9.00am. ***Use it or lose it.***

Smorgasbord

On Tuesday night The Convention Centre will be putting on a smorgasbord with seafood for \$45.00 per head (torso & limbs free) to replace the *very* popular seafood buffets held in previous years at the Holiday Inn and GCI. We encourage you to attend this very special dinner; we're committed to at least 100 participants. Those wishing to attend please let our Registration desk know as Gerald will be looking after the tickets.

Jupiter's is offering an alternative: buffet dinner with an Asian theme in their Food Fantasy restaurant. The bridge player's special (in 5.30 pm & out by 6.30 pm) is \$23.60 plus a complimentary glass of house wine or beer. You must produce your score book or a hand record as evidence you are a bridge player. You will need to book through 1800074144.

Chinese New Year and Dinner

Chinese New Year begins Sunday, February 18, and runs for 15 days. The area will likely be buzzing with activity and excitement, but this could also mean unexpected problems with accommodations (lodging, dinner, etc.) might occur. It might be best to make reservations ahead of time.

Problems?

Therese Tully is the Convenor and Kim Ellaway the Manager. If you experience any problems with the events see either of them. Kim can be contacted on 0412 06 4903 at any time during the congress.

Seating

This year seating is being done in advance in each event for those who pre-registered. We hope to improve on it next year, so **PLEASE** remember to register early

Hey Big Boy, Like Our Table Cloths?

Impressed with our new colour-coded tablecloths? Many thanks to Matt Mullanphy and Bowie Wong, who organized having them made for us in China at minimal cost.

Colour Coding

For the whole event, the Open Area will be dressed in light and dark blue, the Restricted in green and dark green and the Seniors in pink and lilac. Coloured balloons will identify your section results and playing areas.

Editor on Editor (meet your GCC bulletin editors)



Rich Colker



Di Brinkworth

Interview of Roch Colker by Dianne Brinkworth:

Q: Hello, Rich. What brings you to Australia?

A: Well, For years Richard Grenside has been asking me to come to Australia to do bulletins for one of your big congresses. Then in 2005 Ron Klinger was at the NEC Bridge Festival in Japan, and liked the bulletins that Eric Kokish and I do there. He spoke to me about coming and soon thereafter I was invited to do the bulletins here at the Gold Coast.

Q: Is this your first time on the Gold Coast, Rich?

A: Yes. In fact, this is my first time south of the equator.

Q: So how do you like it down under?

A: Aside from the toilets flushing the wrong way and the occasional low-leaping kangaroo, I find Australia delightful. But seriously, everyone has been quite marvelous to me ever since I arrived and I feel quite at home here—and after only six days.

Q: Are you a keen bridge player in your home town of Wheaton, Maryland, near Washington DC?

A: Yes I played serious tournament bridge for 30 years before I became a bulletin editor. I don't have much time to play anymore, but I still like to when I get the chance.

Q: How long have you lived in the DC area?

A: I've lived there since 1977. I came to DC when I got a job teaching at a local University there.

Q: So about how long have you been editing bridge bulletins?

A: In the 1980's I began doing appeal committees both locally and at NABCs. After a while I was asked to write a column on appeals for our unit's bridge publication, which attracted the attention of some members of the ACBL's Board of Directors. Soon I was asked to do appeals at World Championships and later was hired as Appeals Administrator for the ACBL. I began doing more bridge writing, VuGraph commentary for the WBF, and even helped write a couple of World Championship books. That, along with my work with Eric Kokish doing bulletins for the NEC Bridge Festival, led to wider recognition and my being asked to do other bulletins, such as at the

Cavendish and the US Team Trials.

Q: Okay, thanks for the interview, Rich, and we look forward to reading your bulletins.

A: You're very welcome, and I'm glad to have you on board.

Interview of Di Brinkworth by Rich Colker:

Q: Hi Di. Thanks for assisting me with the bulletins. How are you enjoying your new role?

A: It's interesting and fun learning the ropes. Gives you a look at the bridge world from a different perspective...sitting behind a computer instead of sitting behind a table.

Q: How did you come by the job?

A: Therese Tully said how you'd be coming over from the US to edit the Gold Coast Congress bulletins this year and asked me if I would I consider "giving you a hand." Unlike you, I haven't had any experience with big congress bulletins; my main experience is editing the Toowong Bridge Club newsletter. It's a 12-page quarterly production. Hi to all Toowong (and Brisbane) players down for the Congress.

Q: So what's your background then, Di?

A: I was a high school teacher originally. Then, after a Graduate Certificate in Applied Linguistics, I taught ESL (English as a Second Language) for a number of years.

Q: So how did you get interested in bridge?

A: I took lessons in Melbourne in the mid-80's but only started playing duplicate when I came to live on the Gold Coast in the late 80's. When I moved to Brisbane in the early 90's I joined Toowong Bridge Club—the closest club to where I live (Taringa).

Q: Apart from bridge, what else do you enjoy doing?

A: I enjoy spending time with friends, seeing movies, walking (preferably bush walking). I like reading, including bridge books and also do some volunteer work each week at Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care in the Valley.

Q: Great, Di. Thanks again for helping out with the bulletins. Nice talking and working with you.

Bridge Defense - What's Going On (3)?

by Mike Lawrence

East deals, N/S vulnerable.

West	North	East	South
4♦	Dbf	Pass	Pass
Pass	6♠	5♦	5♠
		All Pass	

North
 ♠ AQ107
 ♥ AQ54
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AKJ9

East
 ♠ 4
 ♥ 9873
 ♦ A3
 ♣ Q76542

After a hectic auction, West leads the ♦4 against their 6♠ contract. You win the ace and declarer drops the ten. What do you do now? Are you sure or are you guessing?

The correct play is clear. It is not a guess.

West is ruffing clubs and you should know it. How do you know? You know because of partner's lead. West opened the bidding with 4♦. Whatever else West has, he has a fistful of diamonds. What, therefore, is the ♦4?

Is it fourth best? Can't be. If it were fourth best, the rule of eleven tells you there would be seven diamonds higher than the four in the other three hands. You are looking at the ace and dummy has the eight. That means declarer has five diamonds higher than the four.

Nonsense.

For more of Michael Lawrence on bridge, visit his web site at: www.michaelslawrence.com



Here, look, try it my way, Martin; it'll work much better than yours. Say, I'd like a Diet Coke."



"Thanks. Oh, and the method you use to post results to the web site is poor. Try changing the file to..."



"Was it something I said?"

The ♦4 is a suit-preference signal. You come to this conclusion because it can't be accounted for any other way. All reasonable interpretations are impossible. By default, the only thing left is suit preference.

You might for a moment think you have a club trick coming anyway if partner is really void, but there is a chance, even a likelihood, that South will be able to get rid of that club loser on dummy's hearts.

Return a club and spare partner from further anguish.

♠ 85	♠ AQ107	♠ 4
♥ 1062	♥ AQ54	♥ 9873
♦ KQJ97654	♦ 8	♦ A3
♣ —	♣ AKJ9	♣ Q76542
	♠ KJ9632	
	♥ KJ	
	♦ 102	
	♣ 1083	

Give West credit for a good lead. If West had led a reflex ♦K, East might or might not do the right thing, but he would have had to think twice about it. East would have to overtake the king, and then talk himself into leading a club. West's thoughtful lead did two things. It forced East to take the ace and it woke East up to the fact that something was going on. If West was afraid that leading the four might give declarer a free trick (if East had no ace OR ten) West could lead the ♦J. It should wake East up, but it might not. The four is a loud card and should succeed.

Making an Impression

by Barry Rigal

On this deal from the second qualifying session of the NABC Nail Life Master Open Pairs, last November in Hawaii, two of the top qualifiers met, and the encounter left Sue Picus highly impressed with the defense found by Norway's Martin Andresen. Picus was playing with Alex Ornstein, Andresen with Tor Helness.

Dir: East ♠ K93
 Vul: E/W ♡ J
 ♦ J10
 ♣ AKQJ932

♠ Q854 ♠ 76
 ♡ AKQ65 ♡ 109832
 ♦ K9 ♦ 7542
 ♣ 54 ♣ 76

♠ AJ102
 ♡ 74
 ♦ AQ863
 ♣ 108

West	North	East	South
Andresen	Ornstein	Helness	Picus
		Pass	Pass
1♡	3♡(1)	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

(1) Asking for a heart stopper.

Picus sent for the higher-scoring game and found herself in a delicate spot. Andresen led a top heart and could have assured the defeat of the contract by continuing with another high heart. Instead, he shifted to a club, which looked to Picus like a singleton. Perhaps it is best to win that lead in the South hand and run the ♠J, but if East wins and gives partner a club ruff, another heart dooms the contract.

So Picus ruffed a heart to dummy and played the ♠9, letting it ride. Had Andresen taken this and played another heart, Picus would have won in dummy, crossed to the ♦A and drawn trumps. Even on a club return, declarer can win and give up a diamond and still have the rest. But Andresen ducked the ♠9! Declarer was now dead, twist and turn as she might.



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15 Minutes of Fame

We at the daily bulletin wish to keep you informed (and amused) about the bridge at this Congress. Please let us know about anything amusing, brilliant or embarrassing that happens at your table (of course *we* are responsible for the brilliancies while our partner, teammates, or opponents always seem to commit the blunders) so that we can share them with everyone in the bulletin. Tell Dianne Brinkworth or me if you run into one of us (hopefully not literally), or drop a note in the Bulletin Box at the Registration desk, or you may e-mail me at: rcolker@worldnet.att.net. Thanks.

— Rich Colker, Bulletin Editor

POOR BETTY & PEGGY



Brisbane players Betty Bull and Peggy Potts are relatively new to bridge. This year, for the first time, they decided to enter the Gold Coast Congress. Not really knowing much about it all they put their names down for the seniors pairs. (Of course restricted would have been better.) Coming up against Bill Hunt is not something they would have wished for...



Paul Lavings Post-free Books—in the lobby

Tuesday Night Smorgasbord



On Tuesday night, the Convention Centre will be putting on a smorgasbord with seafood for **\$45 per head**. Please support this event as the Gold Coast Convention Centre has put it on just for us and we've **guaranteed a minimum of 100 people**.

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Venue: Gold Coast Convention Centre
Time: 5.30pm



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GCC BBQ

For a limited time on Thursday 2:45 pm

Southern Terrace BBQ Menu Bridge 2007

Rib Fillet focaccia with Aussie bush spices	7.9
Tandoori Chicken Burger with cucumber yoghurt	7.9
Vegetarian Burger with tomato relish	6.9
Gourmet sausage on a Panini Roll, grilled onion	7.9
Reef fish burgers with lemon pepper seasoning	7.9

Drinks

Soft drinks 600ml	3.4
Mt Franklin 600ml	3.0
Pump 750ml	3.9
Fruitopia 250ml	3.0
Powerade	3.9
Red Bull	4.6

Snacks

Crisps	2.8
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Events & Happenings

Unless indicated otherwise, the activities listed will be held in the playing area. If you have difficulty finding the event of interest to you, check at the registration desk.

Day/Date	Time	Event/Activity	Description/Information
Wednesday 21	9:30 am	Australian Bridge Directors Workshop	Co-hosted by Laurie Kelso, CTD here at Broadbeach, and Arie Gersen, Cheif Director, NZ. Come along and join our annual get-together on the coast. This will be a valuable arena for exchange of ideas in a question and answer forum. Put forward your questions <i>prior</i> to the gathering to assure their proper consideration. You may submit a question to any Director at this congress. — John McIlrath, President, ABDA
Friday 23	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Butler Swiss Scoring	Joan Butts & many-time World and US champion Karen McCallum will discuss Butler Swiss scoring starting one hour prior to the Ivy Dahler Butler Swiss Pairs.

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Day/Date	Time(s)	Event(s)
Tuesday 20 Feb.	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:30 pm	Open/Seniors/Restricted Pairs (3 rd Final) Walk-In Pairs Open/Seniors/Restricted Teams (Matches 1 & 2)
Wednesday 21 Feb.	9:00 am 1:00 pm 7:30 pm	Walk-In Pairs Open/Seniors/Restricted Teams (Matches 3-6)
Thursday 22 Feb.	10:30 am & 3:30 pm Finish approx. 7:00 pm	Open/Seniors/Restricted Teams (Matches 7-10)
Friday 23 Feb.	1:00 pm & 8:00 pm 10:00 am & 2:00 pm 10:00 am & 2:15 pm	Ivy Dahler Open/Restricted Swiss Butler Pairs (1 st & 2 nd) Seniors/Restricted Teams (Final) Open Teams (Qtr-/Semi-Finals)
Saturday 24 Feb.	10:00 am - 1:30 pm 9:30 am/to be agreed 8:00 pm	Ivy Dahler Open/Restricted Swiss Butler Pairs (3 rd) Open Teams Final Dinner/Dance

Lift Needed to the Brisbane Airport

Margaret Bourke is playing in the Swiss Pairs and needs a lift to the Brisbane airport the afternoon the event ends. Anyone willing to help her out, please contact Margaret or notify the Registration desk. Thank you.