

Hi All Bridge Players

Only 9 weeks before the 2011 Summer Festival begins – and what an event it's going to be. Let's look at some items of interest.

### **Accommodation Offer at the Hyatt**

The Hyatt Hotel is offering the very special rate detailed below. If you choose to stay at the Hyatt the Summer festival will be running a shuttle bus between the venue (Rydges Lakeside) and accommodations sites around the city including the Hyatt Hotel. Read on - it's a great deal!

Overnight accommodation in a Park Room with breakfast for two in the Promenade Cafe and complimentary use of the Clubhouse Fitness Centre including the pool, spa and sauna.

The rate is \$205 per room.

<http://www.hyatt.com/hyatt/reservations/flow6/propCheckAvailability.jsp?pid=canbe&offerCode=HC775>

The above link will take you to the Hyatt and the Summer festival rate.

### **Summer Festival Bus**

If you are staying at accommodation in the city and you need transport to the venue, please send the details to the Convener at [not@abf.com.au](mailto:not@abf.com.au)

### **Welcome Drinks for Novice Teams entrants**

There will be welcome and a Question and Answer session for players in the Novice Teams. This will take place in the Ballroom at Rydges Lakeside from 6.30 – 7.30pm on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2011. This will be a great opportunity for new players at the Summer Festival to meet and to become familiar with the venue and workings of the event. Bridgemates, which are used in all events during the Summer Festival, will be demonstrated at this session.

### **Mario's Deli Facilities at Rydges**

During the 2011 Summer Festival there will be a Snackbar and Espresso service in each of the playing areas in the hotel. This will reduce the lunchtime rush with three areas where players can get lunch and coffee service.

### **Yeh Cup Entry for NOT Winners**

The ABF has negotiated an entry for the winners of the 2011NOT into the 2011 Yeh Bros Cup to be held in China. The ABF is also providing a A\$6000 subsidy to the team receiving this fantastic prize.

## **National Swiss Pairs**

The National Swiss pairs will be a 2-day (no night play) event in 2011. As well as an overall winner, there will be category winners for Seniors', Mixed, Novice, Women's and Men's Pairs – and a new Best Country Pair Category.

### **Need a Partner or teammates?**

Contact Wendy on 0407331760 or [wendy@belvet.com.au](mailto:wendy@belvet.com.au)

Next update will include a list of nearby restaurants and any great deals they are offering during the 2011 Summer Festival of Bridge.

Until my next newsletter

Happy Bridging

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