

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009



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Events for Wed 8th, Thurs 9th and Friday 10 July

Butler Stage 3 or B—Open, Women's and Seniors' B
ANC Swiss Butler Pairs—Morning and Afternoon
Canberra Teams—10 am each morning
Molonglo Pairs—2 pm each afternoon

Does Size Matter?

As Roy Nixon commented in his article, numbers are definitely down this year, which is always disappointing for organizers. Numbers are certainly linked to the prestige of the event and produce economies of scale which greatly helps the finances of the organising Association. Thankfully though that is not everything

There are, after all still a couple of hundred people here. Some big names are missing but plenty are here; there is no shortage of good bridge; it is a great venue; and, apart from the fact that the

hand records are always in yellow (and will be until the end unless someone wants to buy lots of yellow paper from BFACT) the event has run like clockwork.

No doubt the ABF will want to think about the drop in numbers and what that means for the positioning of the ANC with all the competition from other events. It is though a debate that has nothing to do with how good the experience is of being here with just two hundred people for company.

And just to show how relaxed about size we are, we're letting others advertise



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The Form Guide 3 - Your Guide to the Stars

Maciej Zurawel SA Senior	51 yrs	GNOT finals in 1987, 1989 and 2000. Winning Dick Cummings Pairs 2000, Seniors Darwin 2003.	Pentti Raslainen	Mosaic	Libra	Any bride is good	MSc Electrical Engineer	Evening
Mary Weddell ACT Women	Kitchen bridge for 25 yrs. Club for last 15.	ACT Women's Team 2006/07	Julia Hoffman ANC, Jane Rasmussen	Standard with Hoffman features, otherwise Jane's system	Sagittarius with (I am told) Scorpio rising	No sure – hasn't happened yet	Retired but part-time contract teacher, vegie gardener, gym tragic, trash & treasure regular, crosswords etc.	Depends what for ...
Rosa Lachman Old Women	25 yrs but first 10 bit of a giggle – no signals etc – just fun	3 x Old Women's 3 x Old Seniors	Beverley Stacey (for last six months)	Good old Standard American (nice to play in 1NT when appropriate	Probably a fairly typical Aries	Love flowers Scientist in immunology department – but now very happily re-tired	Flowers	Raring to go in mornings and probably not so good in a full moon
David Cherry SA Senior	45 yrs	2 x SA Open Team. Winning SA Seniors team in Perth	John Horowitz – a fellow medical student	Acol but severely modified by John Horowitz	Sagittarius but I pay no attention to it	Nobody has offered me enough money yet	Professor of Pain Medicine. Played Aussie Rules football and golf for SA and golf for Australia	My partner would say there is no time when I am even half-decent
Mike Hughes NSW Open	TOO MANY – 45?	About half dozen times both State and International	Bruce Neill for this event. Ted Griffin mainly for last 20 years	Up until 12 months ago symmetric relay. Now standard 5 card major, 2/1 nearly GF	NO IDEA	Good red wine	Retired actuary. Time now spent mostly playing croquet, bit of golf, tennis	After the first glass of red
Attilio Deluca-Cardillo SA Open	17 yrs	Including this, 5 th time representing SA	David Lusk	Acol (5 card spades)	Libra	Italian food and a good port at night (after bridge)	Technical officer with Telstra, visiting grandchildren (3)	All the time. 1 st day of major bridge events I cook breakfast for the team

11th to 25th
January 2010

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Keith Ogborn—Bulletin editor

Many paths to heaven

Board 18 of Session 4 of the Stage Two saw most North-Souths playing in 6♦ or 6NT.

NS Vul	♠AT		
Dealer East	♥AKJ96		
	♦K85		
	♣K96		
♠J7		♠Q98532	
♥8753		♥QT42	
♦62		♦T7	
♣QJ543		♣7	
	♠K64		
	♥-		
	♦AQJ943		
	♣AT82		

Only three pairs across the field found the making grand slam. All three were in 7♦ and I was interested in how they got there. As it turned out, they all took different paths.

Paul Lavings and Tony Leibowitz used the most steps. The auction was:

E	S	W	N
P	2C	P	2S
P	2NT	P	3D
P	3H	P	3S
P	4C	P	4H
P	4NT	P	5D
P	5NT	P	7D

2C = 5/5 OR 15+; 3D = agree diamonds

3H to 4H = 1st or 2nd round controls

5D = 0 or 3, 5NT = we have all the key cards and the QJ. Either bid specific kings or bid seven.

Paula Schoor and Rena Kaplan's auction involved interference from East and was:

E	S	W	N
P	1D	P	1H
2S	3C	P	3S
P	4D	P	3S
P	4C	P	4NT
P	6D	P	7D

The 6D bid showed two aces and a void but in retrospect, they felt it was not an inspired auction and better would have been:

E	S	W	N
P	1D	P	1H
2S	3C	P	3S
P	3NT	P	4D
P	5C	P	7D

Kinga Moses and Nafi Bashar took eight bids,

E	S	W	N
P	1D	P	1H
P	2C	P	2S
P	3D	P	4NT
P	5S	P	7D