



# ANC Bulletin

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## Butler Pairs – Day 1 Leaders

Rank		Total VPs
1	S Lusk & M Bourke	98
2	R Cooper & R Cooper	96
=3	P Gosney & T Leibowitz	93
	M Bookallil & S Fischer	
	J Cormack & K Yule	

## Coffee and Lunches



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The Coffee Club is providing special **bridge players' lunch packs**.

There is a menu for the week, and each pack will contain a sandwich, piece of fruit and a drink. Each day, **before 9.30 am, you can:**

- choose your sandwich;
- order and pay (\$10) at the hospitality desk; and then at lunch time
- pick up your "box" from the Coffee Club (past the shallow end of the wave pool and straight ahead, with your ticket).

Alternatively, lunches can be purchased from the Convention Centre cafe.

**Drinking water** in the Convention Centre must be by far the most expensive in Darwin. Please buy a water bottle somewhere **then fill it at your hotel. Darwin tap water is fine to drink.**

### Entries

On Sunday after play, players who have not already done so should enter for Monday – Thursday events at the hospitality desk. Two sessions each day, starting at **9.30 am and 1.30 pm (note change)**.

**Butler Stage 2, Women's Butler, Senior Butler Championships** – Monday to Thursday, 19 matches of 12 boards (5, 5, 5, 4), \$190/player.

**ANC Swiss Pairs and ANC Restricted Swiss Pairs** – Monday to Wednesday, 12 matches of 12 boards (4 per day), \$130/player.

Entries close 8 pm on Sunday evening. On Thursday 19, there will be a 2-session Waterfront Teams event.

### ABF Officials

Tournament Organiser	Pam Nunn
Chief Tournament Director	Sean Mullanphy
ABPC Appeals Cmtee Convener	Bruce Neill
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	Laurie Kelso
Tournament Cmttee Convener	Kim Morrison
ABF On-site Rep for ABPC	Marcia Scudder
Recorders	Eric Nunn
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### Bulletin Contributions Needed!

We want to know how you handled (or mishandled) all those interesting deals\* – hand in a note at the hospitality desk or send to the

editors at [anc2012@abf.com.au](mailto:anc2012@abf.com.au).

## Extreme Sports

Julian Foster writes, "Bobby Richman and I were in a very healthy position in the Territory Gold Swiss Pairs going into the last match with a 15 VP lead. It didn't take long for things to feel a lot less healthy though. On board 23, the auction went -

North	East	South	West
		1D	1S
X	2D	3C	4S
Pass	Pass	5C	X
All pass			

This may seem weird – perhaps South should pass, perhaps North should have bid 2H – but wait, there's more.

The defence kicked off with a trump to the Ace and a switch to the QS, which Bobby smoothly ruffed! The diamond finesse lost, and two more rounds of trumps followed. Only then did Bobby realise his hand was mis-sorted as a 0355 shape and his 5C sacrifice now didn't seem such a good idea. The full hand -

*Julian Foster*

♠ 6 4  
♥ K J 8 7 4 3  
♦ A 8  
♣ T 8 5

DLR: S  
Vul: All

*Andrew Mill*

♠ A K T 5 3 2  
♥ Q  
♦ 7 6  
♣ K 9 6 4

*Andy Hegedus*

♠ Q J 8 7  
♥ 9 6 5  
♦ K T 3 2  
♣ A 2

*Bobby Richman*

♠ 9  
♥ A T 2  
♦ Q J 9 5 4  
♣ Q J 7 3

By the time the dust had settled, we ended up with 4 tricks, 7 off vulnerable and doubled for -2000 ("going for a Sydney" as it's known in some circles). Not exactly what you want in IMPs.... Despite another lunacy from me on a later board (also 5CX, this time for 800 against nothing), we managed enough on other boards to hold the loss to 17-13 and held on to win. But it certainly made for a nerve-wracking wait for the final scores! Thanks to Bobby for an enjoyable game,

which came about at the last minute when his intended partner Sara Tishler was taken ill."

**Butler Prizes** – the ABF continues to generously provide prizes for winners of the Open, Women's and Senior Butler. This year, the winners will receive \$500 each plus free entry to the 2013 Butler Pairs in Adelaide – Stage 1, and Stage 2 if they qualify.

For cheap food (and real Darwin culture) on Sundays (and Thursdays) visit the Mindil Markets, boasting the tastes of 5 continents in over 50 food stalls. Territorians and visitors alike enjoy having dinner on the beach watching the sunset, then attacking the market stalls.

The markets are located on Mindil Beach (just beyond the Skycity Casino) and 3km from town - starts at 4 pm.

## Fun in Darwin

On **Monday**, there are 8 seats available for the buffet dinner at the Sunset restaurant at the Casino – popular with the over 50s at \$9.95. See Shaz at the hospitality desk before 11.30 am on Sunday if you are interested.

On **Wednesday**, there are quizzes galore around Darwin but the one at the Duck's Nuts in Mitchell St starts at 7 pm. Shaz needs to know numbers by lunch time Monday to book a table. Good fun prizes and meal, for the cost of your food and drink.

On **Thursday**, Shaz will coordinate dinner at the wharf (though other suggestions will be welcome).

## From the Convention Centre

Please note that only food purchased at the Convention Centre may be consumed inside the building.



**Territory Discoveries**

For tours and information (with a 5% discount for bridge players), call 134 383