



ANC Bulletin

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ANC Swiss Pairs

Rank	Open	Restricted
1	Michael Courtney, Ross Harper	Jen Black, Renee Cooper
2	Keiran Crowe-Mai, Sophie King	Margot Moylan, Jean Barbour

Butler Pairs Stage 2 - Places after Match 15

Event	Rank		Score	Total IMPs
Open	1	D Beauchamp, N Van Jole	319.7	175
	2	R Cooper, R Cooper	310.2	147
	3	P Gumby, W Lazer	302.7	113
Women's	1	S Lusk, M Bourke	268	158
	2	P Rankin, T Tully	264	157
	3	M Chadwick, T Sharp	260	157
Senior	1	T Brown, A Kanetkar	239	209
	2	P Lavings, M Watts	223	152
	3	N Strasser, G Bilski	204	88

Risk Assessment Revised

Our more observant readers pointed out the obvious anomalies in the risk assessment graphic published on Monday 9 July.

After checking with our source, WikiLeaks has conceded that the graphic was in fact over 5 years old. (Steve Irwin can hardly still be a threat.) WikiLeaks regrets any inconvenience caused (*and that's probably unprecedented – Ed.*)

They have now provided a much more recent ASIO assessment, reproduced opposite.

Your Editor understands that Martin Willcox made the short-list, but ASIO felt that (while illegal immigrants would be left out for fear of jeopardising the ethnic vote) its selection criteria should otherwise be rigorously applied.

(Bad luck Martin, keep trying – Ed.)



Don't forget - those attractive **ANC Tablecloths** are available for sale at \$20 each, or \$18 each for 5 or more – or **MAKE AN OFFER** at the hospitality desk.

Don't forget the **Butler Presentation** with drink and nibbles at the Coffee Club from 5.00 pm. Collect your ticket from your table at the beginning of the afternoon session which entitles you to one drink; additional drinks may be purchased.



Please note that the outside area at the Coffee Club is smoke-free, so if you must light up you need to go outside the barriers – but, if you do, don't take your glass as that area is glass-free (and you would also infringe licensing laws).

2013 Territory Gold Bridge Festival

When: 4 - 8 September 2013

Where: Alice Springs Convention Centre

What: Swiss Pairs (with PQPs), Swiss Teams and Matchpoint Pairs

All with Gold Masterpoints, cash prizes and most evenings free! Lasseters Hotel Casino and Convention Centre is an excellent venue offering a great accommodation package – but book early and mention “Bridge Festival” because rooms are limited. Make it part of a great “Red Centre” holiday!

Enquiries to the Tournament Organiser: Eileen Boocock - phone (08) 8952 4061, Mobile 0409 677 356 or tgbf@abf.com.au

From the Hospitality Desk

The Ladies of the White Cross and others at your service would like to thank you for your good humour, patience, friendly manner and for devouring an enormous number of lollies.

We have been so glad to realise that there are no grumpy, impatient or rude bridge players. We hope that you have had a wonderful time and that you all consider yourself winners.

In the “Lost and Haven't Got a Clue Box”, there are a few items for collection –

1. M eye-wear case and sunnies.
2. Bucket hat “Cruzeiro Esporte...” with a foxy soccer player.
3. Many, many varied system cards – we hope that this doesn't mean you have given up bridge.

Our retirement fund looks very sparse, so feel free to add money, cheques, credit cards, etc...

Thank you.

Sydney Spring Nationals

24 October – 1 November at the
Canterbury Park Race Course
See www.abf.com.au/spnot

Tournament Organiser: Marcia Scudder,
0411 582 997 or sn@abf.com.au

For cheap food (and real Darwin culture) on Thursdays (and Sundays) 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.

From the Editor

The Editor wishes to thank the various Bulletin contributors over the last two weeks, including Sue Moffitt and Chris Depasquale.

The Last Word

The end of a fantastic ANC

Thank you to our directors, Matthew, Sean and Martin who have worked incredibly long hours to bring this ANC to you. Martin - also our scorer and technical man - not only was the first here each morning and last to leave at night but drove here with all his gear and boards, braving 'roos, buffalo and road-trains on the way. Thanks as well to Chris and Ed who managed the room, dealt boards, put up scores and made sure your boards and results were hand delivered; all with politeness and efficiency.

Thank you too to members of local clubs who have assisted with acquiring sponsorship, hosting, dealing, carting, counting, sewing, printing, writing, polishing, photocopying, etc.

And you too, the players, who have supported the ANC and Territory Gold and made this a memorable event for us all. Enjoy the rest of your stay in Darwin and have a safe trip home.

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