

Bulletin 2

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INTERSTATE TEAMS AFTER 3 ROUNDS

OPEN TEAMS

1	NSW	200.1 VPs
2	SA 2	134.7
3	SA 1	133.6
4	QUEENSLAND	115.7
5	VICTORIA	81
6	ACT	77.9
7	TASMANIA	73.4
8	WA	23.6

WOMEN'S TEAMS

1	WA	163.1 VPs
2	ACT	141
3	QUEENSLAND	139.5
4	SA 1	130
5	SA 2	108
6	VICTORIA	87.3
7	NSW	60
8	TASMANIA	11.1

SENIORS' TEAMS

1	SA	198.5
2	NSW	146.4
3	QUEENSLAND	142.6
4	WA	87
5	ACT	76.2
6	VICTORIA	72.3
7	TASMANIA	62
8	NT	55

YOUTH TEAMS

1	SA	201.1
2	VICTORIA	138.6
3	WA	116.1
4	ACT	97.9
5	QUEENSLAND	44.9
6	NSW	30.2

SIDE EVENTS RESULTS

SWISS PAIRS (Saturday 6 July)

1st	Andrew Hill—David Shilling	118
2nd	David Munro—David Schokman	111
3rd	Zachary Neulinger—Andrew Spooner	105

SABF SWISS TEAMS (Sunday 7 July)

1st	CHENEY Phil Cheney, David Black, Andrew Hill, David Shilling	114 VPs
2nd	RICHMAN Andrew and Sandra Richman, Susan Emerson, Judy Hocking	113
3rd	TRUSCOTT Nick and Maggie Truscott, Carole and John Foreman	102

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CAR PARKING

We have been advised that the Exhibitor parking tickets that you have been given for the car park are to be used for ENTRY and EXIT purposes. Do not take any other tickets or you will have problems exiting the car park.



TODAY'S MATCHES

OPEN TEAMS

ROUND 1, MATCH 4		9.30am	
TABLE 1	VICTORIA	v	TASMANIA
TABLE 2	NSW	v	SA 2
TABLE 3	SA 1	v	ACT
TABLE 4	WA	v	QUEENSLAND

ROUND 1, MATCH 5		1.00pm	
TABLE 1	WA	v	VICTORIA
TABLE 2	SA 1	v	NSW
TABLE 3	QUEENSLAND	v	TASMANIA
TABLE 4	ACT	v	SA 2

ROUND 1, MATCH 6		4.00pm	
TABLE 1	VICTORIA	v	SA 1
TABLE 2	NSW	v	WA
TABLE 3	TASMANIA	v	ACT
TABLE 4	SA 2	v	QUEENSLAND

WOMEN'S TEAMS

ROUND 1, MATCH 4		9.30am	
TABLE 5	VICTORIA	v	SA 2
TABLE 6	SA 1	v	WA
TABLE 7	TASMANIA	v	NSW
TABLE 8	ACT	v	QUEENSLAND

ROUND 1, MATCH 5		1.00pm	
TABLE 5	ACT	v	VICTORIA
TABLE 6	TASMANIA	v	SA 1
TABLE 7	QUEENSLAND	v	SA 2
TABLE 8	NSW	v	WA

ROUND 1, MATCH 6		4.00pm	
TABLE 5	VICTORIA	v	TASMANIA
TABLE 6	SA 1	v	ACT
TABLE 7	SA 2	v	NSW
TABLE 8	WA	v	QUEENSLAND

SENIORS' TEAMS

ROUND 1, MATCH 4		9.30am	
TABLE 9	QUEENSLAND	v	VICTORIA
TABLE 10	SA	v	NT
TABLE 11	NSW	v	WA
TABLE 12	TASMANIA	v	ACT

ROUND 1, MATCH 5		1.00pm	
TABLE 9	TASMANIA	v	QUEENSLAND
TABLE 10	NSW	v	SA
TABLE 11	ACT	v	VICTORIA
TABLE 12	WA	v	NT

ROUND 1, MATCH 6		4.00pm	
TABLE 9	QUEENSLAND	v	NSW
TABLE 10	SA	v	TASMANIA
TABLE 11	VICTORIA	v	WA
TABLE 12	NT	v	ACT

YOUTH TEAMS

ROUND 1, MATCH 4		9.30am	
TABLE 13	SA	v	ACT
TABLE 14	QUEENSLAND	v	VICTORIA
TABLE 15	NSW	v	WA

ROUND 1, MATCH 5		1.00pm	
TABLE 13	VICTORIA	v	SA
TABLE 14	ACT	v	NSW
TABLE 15	WA	v	QUEENSLAND

ROUND 2, MATCH 1		4.00pm	
TO BE DETERMINED AFTER ROUND ROBIN 1			

JAMES THREDGOLD
JEWELLER



Got an interesting hand or story?
Email it to the editor at:
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Or come and tell Barb the details.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

OPEN TEAMS

ROUND 1, MATCH 1

QUEENSLAND	20	VICTORIA	-20
TASMANIA	-46	NSW	46
SA 2	-36	SA 1	36
ACT	31	WA	-31

ROUND 1, MATCH 2

VICTORIA	24	ACT	-24
NSW	33	QUEENSLAND	-33
SA 1	19	TASMANIA	-19
WA	-53	SA 2	53

ROUND 1, MATCH 3

SA 2	28	VICTORIA	28
ACT	-62	NSW	62
QUEENSLAND	21	SA 1	-21
TASMANIA	19	WA	-19

WOMEN'S TEAMS

ROUND 1, MATCH 1

QUEENSLAND	15	VICTORIA	-15
SA 2	-24	SA 1	24
WA	74	TASMANIA	-74
NSW	-29	ACT	29

ROUND 1, MATCH 2

VICTORIA	28	NSW	-28
SA 1	13	QUEENSLAND	-13
TASMANIA	-27	SA 2	27
ACT	7	WA	-7

ROUND 1, MATCH 3

WA	37	VICTORIA	-37
NSW	12	SA 1	-12
QUEENSLAND	55	TASMANIA	-55
SA 2	0	ACT	0

SENIORS' TEAMS

ROUND 1, MATCH 1

ACT	10	QUEENSLAND	-10
VICTORIA	-37	SA	37
NT	-64	NSW	64
WA	29	TASMANIA	-29

ROUND 1, MATCH 2

QUEENSLAND	15	WA	-15
SA	38	ACT	-38
NSW	0	VICTORIA	0
TASMANIA	-16	NT	16

ROUND 1, MATCH 3

NT	-56	QUEENSLAND	56
WA	-50	SA	50
ACT	-8	NSW	8
VICTORIA	-2	TASMANIA	2

YOUTH TEAMS

ROUND 1, MATCH 1

QUEENSLAND	-81	SA	81
NSW	-58	VICTORIA	58
WA	7	ACT	-7

ROUND 1, MATCH 2

WA	-31	SA	31
ACT	-81	VICTORIA	81
NSW	-11	QUEENSLAND	11

ROUND 1, MATCH 3

SA	40	NSW	-40
VICTORIA	-72	WA	72
QUEENSLAND	-90	ACT	90

PAUL LAVINGS

has a display of books for sale in the Bridge foyer. Paul is not here so we are relying on your honesty. Please pay for any books you wish to purchase at the Hospitality Desk or directly to Deb Wellman. (There are plenty more books available, so ask if you are interested in other books and we can see what else we have that is not yet on display.)

HOW'S THIS FOR LONGEVITY?

A little birdie has informed me that **Tony Jackman** (Queensland Seniors' Team) has now been attending Australian National Championships for 50 years. Congratulations Tony. That's some record!

(I started in 1979 so encompass five decades but 50 years will take me to 2029, seemingly years away.)

QUEENSLAND v VICTORIA OPEN

Round 1, Match 1

North: Pete Evans (Qld)
 South: Rosie Green (Qld)
 East: Ben Kingham (Vic)
 West: Neil Ewart (Vic)

The match started with a few tame boards, allowing the players to settle into the event. Blood started to flow (potentially) from Board 4:

	J972	
	A	
	Q10	
	Q109542	
KQ6		A8543
K109		J7642
K753		A2
K73		J
	10	
	Q853	
	J9864	
	A86	

WEST	EAST
1D	1S
1NT (12-14)	2C (2-way checkback)
2D	2H (invitational)
4S	Pass

Seeing all four hands, the contract looked doomed. At the table, a different situation arose. South led the S10, and declarer cashed three top trumps, then led a heart from hand to finesse the H10. North won the HA and exited with a club which South won. The next club was won with dummy's CK. At this point it looked to me that South was going to be squeezed in the red suits if a club was ruffed (she had already had to discard one diamond and one club on the trumps).

The beauty of bridge is that people find different ways to survive. Ben Kingham led to his DA to finesse again in hearts, finding the bad break. When North didn't ruff either the H10 or the HK, he was home without the squeeze. He simply eloped with his trumps. After the hearts, he ruffed a club to hand, crossed back to dummy's DK and ruffed another diamond, for 5 trump tricks, 2 hearts, 2 diamonds and 1 club.

With the other table playing 3S making, this was 10 IMPs to Victoria.

I found Board 5 fascinating. Deep Finesse says that 3NT always makes but I think the defence can challenge declarer:

	AQ1092	
	J65	
	K984	
	J	
8765		KJ4
A9743		82
Q3		J762
93		AQ52
	3	
	KQ10	
	A105	
	K108764	

South played 3NT on the H4 lead. At trick 2, Rosie Green led a small club to dummy's CJ. East won the CQ rather quickly and returned a heart. At this stage declarer had few problems, given the C9 dropped doubleton. However, if East ducks the CJ declarer has not got the entries to hand to establish the club suit and it looks like 3NT should fail.

3NT failed twice (and 2NT failed once) but it made four times. In this match, it was just another flat board.

Big hands are difficult enough to bid without the constant pre-empts we encounter. In the first three matches there were several very big hands where the opponents had opportunities to make the opponents' lives more difficult and, sometimes, easier. You hold:

	AK3		
	AKJ		
	5		
	AKQJ93		
PARTNER	WEST	YOU	EAST
Pass	2D (a)	X	Pass (a)
Pass	2H		

2D was a mini-Multi (3-7 HCP), East's Pass showed diamonds and South's Pass also showed diamonds! So now you have to find a sensible way to bid your monster. I liked Pete Evans's practical solution, given he knew partner had 'some' values to make a penalty pass of 2DX, which was to bid 6C now. This made in comfort when partner held:

	Q64	
	10982	
	K10743	
	10	

East held, and led, the DA so this was an easy contract. If West had passed, 2DX goes for 800 on optimal defence.

Queensland won the match by 20 IMPs.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA v ACT SENIORS

Round 1, Match 2

Although the South Australians won this match by 38 IMPs, I thought the boards were rather flat and unexciting.

Two boards surprised me:

Board 11

AJ1094	KQ7
AQJ	K83
A1075	KQ9
5	J983

On this hand, 6S is a good contract but you have to pick to finesse North for Jxxx in diamonds, which is an unlikely option. My surprise is that so many of the 6S contracts made.

And on Board 13 (all vul) you hold:

6
52
KQ1063
Q5432

If your partner opened 2H, showing hearts and another suit (presumably at least 5/5 when vulnerable), would you bid 4NT if your RHO overcalled 4S? [I can't believe that people thought partner might hold spades.] Surely you would save if 2H showed hearts and a minor? There were barely any 5C saves taken. Perhaps it is indicative that Multi 2s are losing favour or that Constructive 2-Majors are popular in this field, along with 'Specific Two Bids' (spades and another suit).

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3C STORIES

First of all we have the story of the "Whibley 3C bid". A few years ago, Michael decided that a 3C opening bid, at favourable vulnerability, just showed any weak hand with 4+ clubs. It was a bid designed to make everyone guess.

One night, Wil Keyte was playing with a youngster who was keen to use the bid. He explained it to Wil who thought it sounded like fun. In fact, he thought it was so much fun that he couldn't wait to use the bid. He opened a Whibley 3C bid OUT OF TURN!

Even Michael was astounded by this turn of events; sure, he wanted chaos at the table but he hadn't anticipated such a usage.

Today, I was told about insufficient 3C bids in country town bridge clubs. Apparently you should never allow the opponents to escape on this infraction. After all, if they have to correct to 4C then they are using an artificial bid, since they all play 4C as Gerber. So, if you make the opponent correct the bid, their partner will be barred for the remainder of the auction. (I must admit I'd never thought about that.)

And lastly, try this auction:

1S 3C (alerted)
3NT 4C
4S 6S

After partner led a heart, where I held AKJxx, I asked about the auction, to be told that 3C was "Mini Gerber".

3NT therefore showed 3 aces - although that became first-round controls when my heart was ruffed. 4C was more Gerber, with declarer showing 2 second-round controls.

When both the SK and CK were offside (and I held the HK already), I concluded that declarer had shown his void as both a first-round control AND second-round control.

Don't worry, I don't plan to play Mini Gerber ever.

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imagine. change.

VICTORIA v WESTERN AUSTRALIA YOUTH Round 1, Match 3

North: Justin Howard
South: Pete Hollands
East: Rhys Cooper
West: Michael Bausor

I didn't watch all of this match, but the six boards I saw generated plenty of IMPs. Rhys Cooper and Michael Bausor play Forcing Pass, where openings are limited to 8-12 HCP (with various specific meanings) and 1H opening bid shows 0-7 HCP (any hand except those that involve preemptive bids).

We started with Board 8, where West played 5DX holding:

5	opposite	AKQJ10
2		K9543
AKJ98765		42
753		J

This failed by a trick when North-South cashed their two top winners and North had a trump trick. Several declarers were allowed to make 5D on the lead of HJ, when South tried to cash a second heart rather than leading a club. In the Youth, one East even made 4S!

In this match, at the other table, East-West played in 3NT (either it was Gambling without the solid suit, or a pre-empt of 4-minor unwisely left in). This sad contract failed by 6 tricks for 5 IMPs to WA.

Things were sedate for a couple of boards, even if the auctions were contorted if East-West got to 'open' the bidding. Justin Howard and Pete Hollands had spent some time developing a comprehensive defence to the artificial methods and knew what they were doing.

I'm no fan of Specific Two Bids, so I'll just say that on Board 11 they got their just desserts. Nil vulnerable, South opened 2D to show diamonds and spades (at least 4/4) on:

QJ632
103
Q974
108

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When North decided to respond 3C, natural and non-forcing, with:

95
862
1052
KQ654

they were in trouble. East made a take-out double with his balanced 20-count, and West opted to pass for penalties. The rescue mission to 3DX was Unsuccessful, failing by 5 tricks (although it could have been 1400).

6H can make on the East-West hands, but when team-mates failed in some high-NT contract this was 15 IMPs away.

The next hand was a cold grand slam for North-South but Pete and Justin had an accident and stopped in game. I'm not going to give credit to Rhys's baby psyche in response to his partner's 2H opening bid, because it actually left them plenty of space to explore and/or show their hands better. However, they were unlucky that the WA Youth pair at the other table were one of two pairs in the four fields to actually bid to 7D so that was 17 IMPs to WA.

The auction started:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2H	X	2NT (ask)	X
3H	4D	Pass	

North-South held:

NORTH	SOUTH
A1072	KQ
A9	J7
AKJ732	Q85
9	AKJ1087

Does 4D retain its meaning as a big hand after partner's double of 2NT? I think this is something most partnerships would not have discussed.

Western Australia blitzed Victoria by 72 IMPs to move up the field.

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HOTELS & RESORTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Several side events are being held in conjunction with the main events. These are open to all bridge players.

TUESDAY 9TH JULY

GRADED PAIRS (2 sessions)

WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY

SABF MIXED-UP TEAMS (2 sessions)

THURSDAY 11TH JULY

SABF MATCHPOINT PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP (2 sessions)

SATURDAY 13TH and SUNDAY 14TH JULY

RESTRICTED BUTLER PAIRS (9 x 12 board matches)

Restricted to those below Life Master at 1st January 2013

MONDAY 15TH TO THURSDAY 18TH JULY

ANC SWISS PAIRS (12 x 12 board matches)

VICTORY DINNER

The Organisers need to finalise numbers for the Victory Dinner.

If you plan to attend the Victory Dinner:

Friday 12th July, 7.00pm,

Skyline Restaurant, Rydges South Park Hotel please confirm your attendance and make your payment of \$95.00 per person (dinner, drinks, band, dancing) as soon as possible.

Numbers are limited and are now on a first-come, first-served basis.

LOCAL RESTAURANTS

The following restaurants are supporting our event by offering discounts to bridge players:

THE GOODY HOTEL

The "Goody" (Goodwood Park Hotel)
75 Goodwood Road, Goodwood
Phone: 8272 9185

If you mention the Bridge, they will provide a free glass of house wine, beer or soft drink with any meal purchased.

LA TOMBOLA

61 Unley Road, Parkside
Phone for booking: 8271 6400
(Italian restaurant)

La Tombola is offering 25% off any booking, up to a maximum of \$25.00.
Tony will look after you.

MONDIALI

55 Unley Road, Parkside
Phone for booking: 8373 4954
(Italian café restaurant)

Receive 10% off your bill when you mention "Bridge ANC".

ZOE'S

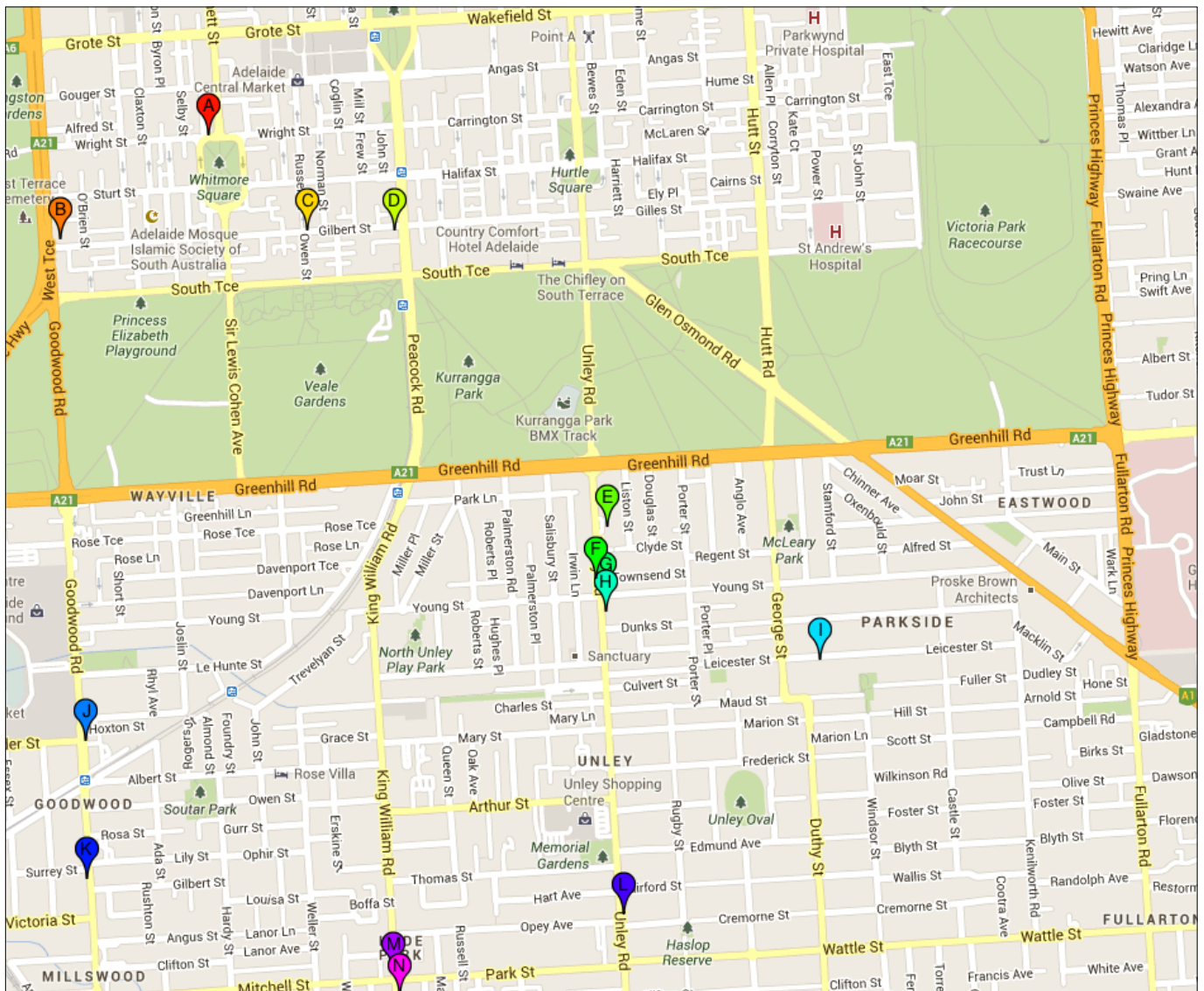
164 King William Road, Hyde Park
Phone for booking: 8271 6667
(Greek restaurant)

Mention the 'Bridge tournament' or 'Deb or Di' to receive your discount.

REFER TO MAP ON NEXT PAGE FOR DIRECTIONS



Local Eateries



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| A - Whitmore Hotel | 317 Morphett Street, Adelaide, 8231 5533 |
| B - Elephant & Castle Hotel | 179 West Terrace, Adelaide, 8231 9023 |
| C - Gilbert Street Hotel | 88 Gilbert Street, Adelaide, 8231 9909 |
| D - Citi Zen Chinese Restaurant | 401 King William Street, Adelaide, 8212 8383 |
| E - Raj on Taj | 12/13-23 Unley Road, Parkside, 8272 3377 |
| F - The Snake Charmer | 60 Unley Road, Unley, 8272 2624 |
| G - Mondiali Café Restaurant | 55 Unley Road, Parkside, 8373 4954 |
| H - La Tombola | 61 Unley Road, Parkside, 8271 6400 |
| I - Earl of Leicester Hotel | 85 Leicester Street, Parkside, 8271 5700 |
| J - Goodwood Park Hotel | 75 Goodwood Road, Goodwood, 8272 9185 |
| K - Fu Lin Chinese Restaurant | 152 Goodwood Road, Goodwood, 8272 3380 |
| L - Cremorne Hotel | 207 Unley Road, Unley, 8272 9746 |
| M - Zoe's Restaurant and Takeaway | 164 King William Road, Hyde Park, 8271 6667 |
| N - Hyde Park Tavern | 187 King William Road, Hyde Park, 8272 0800 |
| and Kibbi's Café of Hyde Park | 185 King William Road, Hyde Park, 8373 4545 |