

BULLETIN 3

Monday 12th January, 2015

Session Times

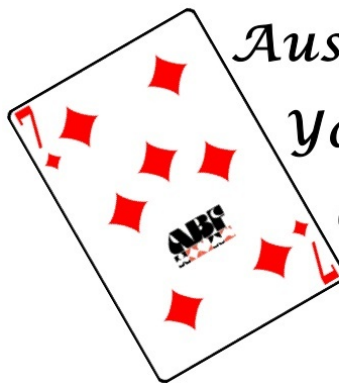
Monday

Teams Match 1	11:00am
<i>Lunch (Pizza!)</i>	<i>12:30pm</i>
Teams 2, 3	1:30pm
DINNER	6:30pm
Teams 4, 5	7:30pm

Session Times

Tuesday

Teams 6, 7	10:00am
<i>Lunch (Not included)</i>	<i>1:00pm</i>
Teams 8, 9	2:00pm
Super Smash Bros. Tourney	5:00pm
DINNER	6:30pm
Cliff Wake Board-a-Match	7:30pm
Butler 1, 2 and Side Event	8:10pm



Australian Youth Bridge Championships



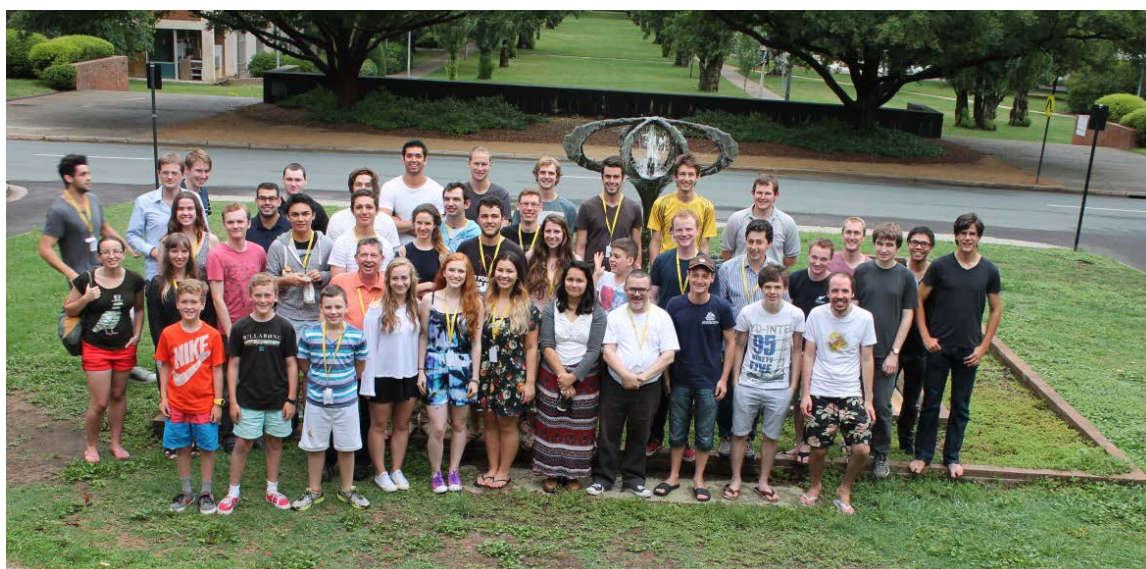
CONGRATS to **SHANE HARRISON – MAX HENBEST**, and **JACK TARLINTON – ANGUS GRAY**, Winners of Pairs Final and Pairs Consolation, respectively.



Shane Harrison and Max Henbest



Jack Tarlinton and Angus Gray



2015 Australian Youth Bridge Championships

Pairs Final Scores		
#	Pair	Total
1	Max Henbest – Shane Harrison	312.7
2	Nabil Edgtton – Daniel Braun	291.4
3	James Coutts – Nick Jacob	288.5
4	Liam Milne – Adam Edgtton	226.0
5	Jamie Thompson - Stephen Williams	273.6
6	Ella Pattison – Renee Cooper	272.0
7	Peter Bolling – Tim Munro	260.5
8	Ellena Moskovsky – Rhys Cooper	256.6
9	Nico Ranson – Chris Rhodes	250.7
10	Sam Coutts – David Sipper	237.9

Pairs Consolation Scores		
#	Pair	Total
1	Jack Tarlinton – Angus Gray	57.1
2	Gray Renwick – Orla Harris	57.0
3	Richard Mcauliffe – Michael Gearing	56.9
4	Zachary Neulinger – Andrew Spooner	56.6
5	Jessica Brake – Tomer Libman	56.4
6	Francesca McGrath – Matt Smith	51.5
7	Andi Boughey – Glenn Coutts	50.7
8	Daryl Whitfield – Max Mullamphy	47.9
9	Pedro Saavedra – Kate Does	47.5
10	David Gue – Victoria Thompson	44.7
11	Finn Rennie – Matt Kirkland	39.1
12	Liam and Aiden Robertson	33.9

**SUPER SMASH BROS.
TOURNEY held
tomorrow at 5:00pm.
Sign ups on the wall**

**Goulash Tourney on
Thursday night after
play at 8:50pm**

2015 Australian Youth Teams

The Youth Teams are starting today. There will be 9 matches of 12 boards each.

#	Team
1	James Coutts - Nick Jacob Liam Milne - Paul Gosney
2	Nabil Edgtton - Daniel Braun Jamie Thompson - Stephen Williams
3	Max Henbest - Shane Harrison - Jess Brake - Tomer Libman
4	Andi Boughey - Glenn Coutts Ellena Moskovsky - Rhys Cooper
5	Zach Neulinger - Andrew Spooner Michael Gearing - Angus Gray
6	Ella Pattison - Renee Cooper Francesca McGrath - Matt Smith
7	Nico Ranson - Chris Rhodes David Gue - Vicky Thompson
8	Finn Rennie - Matthew Kirkland Liam Robertson - Aiden Robertson
9	Gray Renwick - Orla Harris Sam Coutts - David Skipper
10	Pedro Saavedra - Kate Does Peter Bolling - Tim Munro - Darryl Whitfield

**Speedball Teams on
Wednesday night
after play at 8:50pm**

Cliff Wake is back!

After dinner tomorrow night, we will again stage the Cliff Wake four board playoff, dedicated to wrongly engraved trophies everywhere.

The playoff is between the winner of the Teams and a team selected by Cliff.

If the Teams winner is victorious, the team will win a \$100 shared prize.

Similar to last year, the format of the Cliff Wake four-board playoff will be played as **BAM (Board-a-Match)**! This means if a Board is won, the team gets 1 point, if the board is a draw, both teams get ½ point, and if a Board is lost, the team gets 0 points.

Our guests will be Terry Brown, Avi Kanetkar, Alex Smirnov, and fourth TBD.

Pwned by a Little Kiddie

By Ellena Moskovsky

On Board 15 of the first Pairs Qualifying, I was declaring in 1NT by East playing against Matt Kirkland and Finn Rennie, two little kiddies from Melbourne who have been brought up by Laura Ginnan, Pete Hollands, and Justin Howard.

Rascal No.1 (Matt)

Dlr: S ♠ 97
 Vul: NS ♥ KQJ974
 ♦ K
 ♣ K965

Me

♠ K42 ♠ A86
 ♥ T82 ♥ A65
 ♦ AQT7 ♦ J542
 ♣ A72 ♣ QT8

♠ QJT53
 ♥ 3
 ♦ 9863
 ♣ J43

Rascal No. 2 (Finn)

W	N	Me	S
-	-	-	Pass
1♣	1♥	1NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South led the ♠Q which I allowed it to hold the trick, thinking that with the ♠K in dummy (along with a non-heart lead), Rascal No. 2 would continue with another spade.

I won the spade continuation in hand and led a diamond to the queen losing to the singleton king. Rascal No. 1 now plays the ♥K which I ducked and another heart was continued to my ace as South discarded a club. I now had seven tricks to cash but there was potential for more.

I next cashed the ♠K (North discarding a heart) followed by my three diamond tricks carefully winning the last round in my hand. During those tricks, Rascal No.1 discarded the ♣5, ♣6, and ♣9!!

The count was complete. Rascal No.1 is marked with two spades, six hearts, one diamond, and hence four clubs. How could he have pitched down to the singleton ♣K? Most likely he discarded three clubs away from four small clubs or four clubs headed by the jack.

Therefore, the clubs were now coming in for three tricks (or so I thought). I confidently led the ♣Q (intending to pin a now-stiff jack) which Matt casually won the ♣K and claimed the rest of his hearts.

Kids these days...

Interview with James Coutts



Q: Name (and Nickname):

Jim (The Game).

Q: How long have you been playing bridge?

Since 2003.

Q: Favourite card in the deck, and why?

♣ Jack of clubs, because I have the same initials.

Q: Any memorable bridge moments?

Liam in the background: "I hate you Andy."
 So I once opened 2NT playing with Liam, he transferred to spades, I accepted, and at some point I asked for keycards followed by 6♦ to offer a choice of slams but Liam jumped to 7♠ which you [Andy] doubled and you laid down the ♣A.

Q: We do not condone this, but how many Ellena's do you think you can beat up?

HAHAHAHA what?

Well, I think the first one would be an even match.

Q: What do you do?

I'm a town planner.

Q: Yoda vs. Magneto?

What? Wot?

Liam: "How many Yoda's can you beat up?"

Crazy Pairs Scores

#	North-South	Total
1	Michael Gearing – Tomer Libman	56.1
2	Chris Rhodes – David Skipper	55.0
3	Nico Ranson – Angus Gray	53.1
4	Daryl Whitfield – Andrew Spooner	52.3
5	Kate Dore – Francesca McGrath	46.7
6	Tim Munro – Peter Bolling	36.7

#	East-West	Total
1	Ella Pattison – Andi Boughey	66.9
2	David Gue – Sam Coutts	55.2
3	Paul Gosney – Jamie Thompson	50.7
4	Finn Rennie – Andy Hung	46.4
5	Morgan Benstead – Max Mullamphy	42.1
6	Orla Harris – Gray Renwick	38.8

Interview with Nick Jacob



Q: Name (and Nickname):

Monkey (Ella: "No, don't put that in there").

Q: How long have you been playing bridge?

About 10 years.

Q: Favourite card in the deck, and why?

♥J, because it's one swag of a M.F.

Q: Any memorable bridge moments?

One time I was playing with Susan I overcalled 2NT which showed the minors but I had 6♥6♦. She bid 5♣ which I passed and when it was doubled, I passed again. -2300. Good times.

Q: We do not condone this, but how many Ellena's do you think you can beat up?

I can't have a stick right? Well, I think I would get myself into a corner to limit the surface area and have my left arm out to guard and the other arm to attack. So I reckon I could probably take on about 50 before I start to get tired.

Q: What do you do?

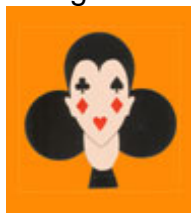
I look after people.

Q: Yoda vs. Magneto?

Magneto is **** mad aye. Yoda will have no light sabre as Magneto would just take it, and what else is Yoda going to do? Yeah, Magneto. Auto.

Paul Lavings once again has donated the bridge book prizes for Youth Week.

To show your appreciation of Paul's generosity buy your bridge books from Paul Lavings Bridge Books & Supplies.



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Dummy Reversal (from yesterday)

By Andy Hung

Dlr: W

Vul: All

♠ QT7	♠ AJ8654
♥ KQ6	♥ -
♦ K832	♦ A754
♣ J53	♣ T96
♠ K32	
♥ A872	
♦ T6	
♣ A842	
♠ 9	
♥ JT9543	
♦ QJ9	
♣ KQ7	

Double dummy says 5♣ can be made by EW on **any** lead. Let's assume East is declaring 5♣.

On a heart lead, you play as follows: Win ♥A discarding a club (1st trick), heart ruff (2), duck a diamond; assume South wins and continues with the ♣K, win ♣A (3), ♦A (4), diamond ruff (5), cash ♠K removing South's trump (6), heart ruff with the ♠6 (7), diamond ruff (8), heart ruff with the ♠8 (9). With ♠AJ and ♣10 left in hand, exit with a club. Whoever wins, you can take the spade finesse for 11 tricks.)

On a club lead, you play along similar lines. Win ♣A (1), ♥A discarding a club (2), heart ruff (3), duck a diamond; assume South wins and exits with ♦J, win ♦A (4), diamond ruff (5), cash ♠K (6), heart ruff (7), diamond ruff (8), heart ruff (9), and now you are in the same position to exit with a club with ♠AJ as the last two cards. OK, it's more of a trump reduction rather than a dummy reversal, but it does seem counter-intuitive to be ruffing in the long trump hand.

There is more than one variation. Say the ♣K is led, you can duck the first trick. A club is continued to the ♣A (1), ♥A discarding a club (2), ruff a club (3), duck a diamond; South wins and returns a diamond to your ace (4), diamond ruff (5), ♠K (6), and ♣8. You are now down to ♠AJ86 ♦7 opposite dummy who still has a trump left. If North ruffs with ♠10, you overruff, ruff your diamond, ruff back to hand and draw trumps. If North discards on the ♣8, you pitch your diamond and take the spade finesse. Here is the board again if you want to play the hand as you cross out cards in the diagram:

Dlr: W

Vul: All

♠ QT7	♠ AJ8654
♥ KQ6	♥ -
♦ K832	♦ A754
♣ J53	♣ T96
♠ K32	
♥ A872	
♦ T6	
♣ A842	
♠ 9	
♥ JT9543	
♦ QJ9	
♣ KQ7	

Crazy Pairs

By Andy Hung

The rule for Board 16 of the Crazy Pairs was:

Before the auction begins, each person selects 3 cards to pass to their Right-Hand-Opponent. Continue the auction as per normal.

This was the original full deal:

Dir: W	♠ Q985432	
Vul: EW	♥ 32	
	♦ 8	
	♣ 953	
	♠ AT76	♠ KJ
	♥ KQ98	♥ A7654
	♦ T2	♦ A53
	♣ AQ6	♣ 872
	♠	
	♥ JT	
	♦ KQJ9764	
	♣ KJT4	

At my table, this was the full deal after we all passed 3 cards to our respective RHO:

Dir: W	♠ Q985432	
Vul: EW	♥ 32	
	♦ 8	
	♣ 872	
	♠ AT76	♠ KJ
	♥ KQ98	♥ AJT7654
	♦ -	♦ A53
	♣ AQ953	♣ 4
	♠	
	♥ -	
	♦ KQJT98742	
	♣ KJT6	

The auction was 1♣-1♠-2♥-5♦ // 6♥-P-P-7♦ // 7♥-X-All Pass. Finn had no trouble making 7♥X for +2470 and complained about no redouble.

Of course, this wasn't an outright top as this is Crazy Pairs. This happened at another table:

Dir: W	♠ Q985432	
Vul: EW	♥ -	
	♦ -	
	♣ 987532	
	♠ AT76	♠ KJ
	♥ KQ9832	♥ AJT7654
	♦ 8	♦ A53
	♣ AQ	♣ 4
	♠	
	♥ -	
	♦ KQJT98742	
	♣ KJT6	

The auction was 1♥-4♠-6♥-7♦ // 7♥-7♠(!)-7NT(!)-P // P-X-XX-All Pass.

A finesse in spades and a finesse in clubs meant 13 easy tricks for Sam who declared the 7NTXX. +2980.

Other results of this board were 6♥X+1, 6♥X-1 (North on lead gave South a spade ruff).



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Supervised play with Finn Rennie



You just got gued

