

2002

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CRASHING IN ON THE TOURNEY

from a Special Correspondent

The breed them tough in country NSW. Kaylee Lemon, a denizen of the Griffith Bridge Club and keen supporter of the Summer Festival of Bridge was heading towards Canberra on Tuesday when, near Yass, the brakes on her new car failed. Kaylee ended upside-down, up-close-and-personal with a few sheep in a paddock scrambling out through a broken window she made it to the roadside.

She was taken to Yass Hospital, where it was found she had a broken kneecap, damaged ribs, extensive cuts and abrasions, deep bruising and the black eye to end all black eyes. Unpeturbed the plucky school counsellor and mother of two arranged an alternative lift to Canberra and turned up, as promised, at the opening session of the Restricted Teams on Wednesday.

If you see Kaylee - stop and say Hi. You won't have much trouble recognising her, as the battle scars are fresh and she is armed with a walking stick. And if you play against her be warned - it takes more than a shiner and a gammy knee to keep down a girl from the bush.

TOP 10 after 6 rounds

National Womens Teams (74 teams)

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		VP's
1st 2	M.Bourke, F.Beale, J.Hay, S.Lusk, D.Smart, T.Tully	122
2nd 8	A.Russell , J.Simpson, E.Blackham, V.Cornell	122
3rd 4	N.Church, J.Hoffman, K.Creet, S.Bird	113
4th 6	P.Leslie, R.Kaplan, E.Urbach, L.Kalmin	113
5th 13	S.Murray-White, H.Snashall, C.Lachman, J.Collins	113
6th 15	C.Mill , J.Rasmussen, A.Zerman, R.Blutstein, J.Pettit	
7th 16	J.Gaspar	112
7th 16	A.Fallon, L.Alexander, A.Clarke, M.Wilson	111
8th 1	B.Travis , E.Havas, J.Cormack, J.Alabaster, A.Clark,	
Ott - O	V.Biltoft	110
9th 3	V.Cummings, C.Feitelson, L.Stern, B.Folkard,	109
10th 45	S.Da Silva, L.McEwen, D.Evans, M.Hutchison	106
	National Seniors Teams (78 teams)	
1 o t 1	P Heughie Darin 7 Nagy D Klinger	122
1st 1	B.Haughie, J.Borin, Z.Nagy, R.Klinger	132
2nd 3	J.Brockwell, J.Ashworth, J.Pettitt, T.Hutton	116
3rd 7	M.Kent, J.Kent, C.Rothfield, J.Rothfield	116
4th 9	B.Noble, G.Bilski, B.Berger, W.Malaczynski	116
5th 4	B.Evans, P.Buchen, B.Tencer, V.Muntz	115
6th 10	G.Ridgway , A.Robbins, D.Happell, S.Klofa,	
_	C.Schwabegger	113
7th 5	W.Westwood, L.Kalmin, H.Bettman, R.Januszke	112
8th 8	E.Auerbach, M.Hitter, L.Lowe, T.Reiner	112
9th 2	T.Moss , M.Hughes, P.Wyer, D.Zines, B.McDonald,	
	A.Walsh	108
10th 6	M.Bloom, R.Rawkins, K.Moses, N.Moses	107
	National 0-299 Teams (52 teams)	
1et 103	B N.Bugeia , A.Marshall, T.Marker, W.Smith	132
	B.Goss, D.Turner, P.Waight, G.Hutchins	119
	B. M.Lynch, J.Manton, G.Rudd, F.Duncan	115
	_	108
	P.Weaver, N.Djurovic, D.Maltz, B.Soutter	
	D.Smart, R.Smart, L.Shiels, M.Grass	108
	V.Cariola, J.Clifton, R.Rajan, Y.Zhu	107
	J.Collier, P.Giles, A.Duncan, B.Duncan	106
	J.Gross, K.Huigen, A.McLean, J.Masters	105
9th 114	E.Ward , E.Hekelaar, J.Coleman, P.Birss	103

10th 124 J.Wieczorek, B.Lockwood, K.Linn, B.Wing, J.Puskas 103

THE DREADED DOUBLE GAME SWING OR FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE

by Eva Hardy

Session 1 Board 4 Vul: All Dlr: W

> **♠**: T85 ♥: 76542 ♦: A532 **♣**: 7

 ♠: K63
 ♠: 9

 ♡: J93
 ♡: AKQ8

 ♦: QJ94
 ♦: KT86

 ♠: J62
 ♠: A984

♠: AQJ742 ♥: T ♦: 7 **♣**: KQT53

The Bidding at our table:

North: E. Hardy South: P. Havlicek

West North East South
P P 1♦ 4♠!
All Pass

Contract: 4♠ by South Opening Lead: 3♡

The opening lead was taken by East's ♥Q and the ♥A played ruffed by Declarer. The ♦A was cashed and the ♣7 was led from the table, East rising with the ♣A. The ♠9 was led, Declarer ducking, West winning with K, and returning a spade.

This trick was taken by Declarer in hand, a low club ruffed on the table. South returned to hand wth a diamond ruff and drew the last trump. The clubs were now cashed, and as they broke favourably 11 tricks were duly made for a +650 to N/S.

At the other table the Bidding:

West: A. Paul East: J. Grigg

West North East South P P 1♣ (1) 1♠ 1NT (2) 2♠ 3NT! AllPass

Contract: 3NT by W Opening Lead: ♠5

Precision 16+ HCP
 8-10 HCP with stopper

At Trick 1, South rose with ♠A and returned the ♠Q, ducked by Declarer, and at trick 3 Declarer perforce took the ♠K. Four rounds of hearts were cashed and a small diamond was led towards ♦Q which was taken by Norths ♦A. The fifth heart was cashed, and a club returned to the ♣A. This resulted in 9 tricks for E/W for +600 making a total of +1250 or 15 IMP's.

The bravery - South's bid of 4♠ at our table and East's 3NT at the other table.

0 - 299ERS CATEGORY LEADERS

after Round 6

0 - 49

1 N.Bugeia, A.Marshall, T.Marker, W.Smith

2 B.Goss, D.Turner, P.Waight, G.Hutchins

0-99

1 D.Smart, R.Smart, L.Shiels, M.Grass

2 J.Collier, P.Giles, A.Duncan, B.Duncan

0-149

1 V.Cariola, J.Clifton, R.Rajan, Y.Zhu

2 B. Young, J.Mercer, M.Koder, K.Koder

0 - 299

1 T.Jowett, J.Kidd, H.Carew, A.Pettigrew

2 M.Breden, J.Locke, M.Nilsson, B.Wood, C.Gilder, J.Ness

SELECTION OF TEAMS TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA

Playoff 2002 - Open & Women

The venue for the Open & Womens Playoff for 2002 is the NSWBA, Sydney.

The first round commences at 11.00 am on Thursday 7th March and the last round is scheduled to conclude at 5.40 pm on Sunday 10th March.

Playoff 2002 - Senior

There is a change to the entry conditions that were published on the ABF web site. In the first instance, entries require only the entry form with Playoff Points but submission of an entry implies acceptance of the declaration of availability.

This entry must be received by post at the ABF Secretariat marked Playoff before 4.00 pm on Friday 15th March: an e-mail entry is acceptable if it provides the same information and is received

martinw@migrationpath.net.au.

On acceptance of the entry into the field pairs must provide all the supplementary information (system hard copy & disc and declaration of availability).

The venue for the Senior Playoff for 2002 is the Sir Stamford Hotel Double Bay, Sydney.

The first round commences at 11.00 am on Friday 26th April and the last round is scheduled to conclude at 5.40 pm on Sunday 28th April.

Future Playoff Qualification

At the Summer Festival PQP are available for eligible players

after lodging the declaration of eligibility (available from the Director) with Michael Wilkinson.

Seniors 1st - 6th in the NST; Women 1st - 6th in the NWT; Open 1st - 8th in the NOT Open

PQP are counted on the Senior and Womens List.

The entry conditions for the 2003 Playoff and the players on the panel are published only on the abf website. Players will recieve no other notification.

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ZINES OF THE TIMES

by Ron Klinger

Dennis Zines, one of the leading players from Sydney, strutted his stuff on this deal:

Seniors: Session 1: Board 8

Directions changed for convenience

Dealer East: Nil vulnerable

- ♠: AJ95 ♡: A543 ♦: 54 ♠ 863

♠: K10872 ♥: 10 ♦: AJ987 **♣**: K4

Zines was South in 4♠ after East had shown hearts. This is how the play went:

- 1. Heart lead, ace wins
- 2. Diamond to the 7 and 10
- 3. Heart, ruffed
- 4. **♠**A
- 5. **♠**K

Having lost a diamond and now a trump to lose the contract looks doomed with the &A wrong.

Declarer can set up the diamonds by ruffing one round, return to hand with a heart ruff and discard two clubs from dummy on the diamonds.

However when a club is conceded, West cashes the ♠Q to draw dummy's last trump and then the second club loser emerges.

Zines pointed the way:

- 6. The ♦A was cashed
- 7. Diamond ruff
- 8. Heart ruff, removing West's last heart
- 9. Diamond, West discards. This was now the position:
 - ♠: J ♡: 3 ♦: —-

♠: Q **♠**: — ♡: — ♦: — **♠**: AJ10 **♠**: Q97

♠: 10 ♥: —- ♦: 9 **♣**: K4

Zines now led his last diamond and West discarded the ♣10. Had Zines discarded a club from dummy the contract would fail.

Instead he ruffed the winning diamond and played dummy's last heart, ruffing in hand. West had to ruff, else declarer had his ten tricks, and was now endplayed and had to give Zines the 10th trick in clubs. That was worth +420, with the datum NS140.

(Editor: In NOT News 2, I suggested declarer play the diamond winner and exit a trump. Dennis's line caters for an initial 3-4-3-3 distribution for West).

NATIONAL YOUTH SELECTION

(After 6 of 18 matches)

- 1 Leigh Gold Kenneth Wan
- 2 Nic Croft Arian Lasocki
- 3 Ken Dalley Josh Wyner
- 4 Mark Abraham Michael Wilkinson
- 5 Fiona Brown Matt Porter

WALK IN RESULTS

18 January 2001

Morning session

1 G. Fallon, J. Fallon	67.5%
2 K. Daws, M. Callander	55.0%
3 M. Meakins, V. Meakins	50.0%
4 M. Lavender, G. Schaller	50.0%
5 N. Jonsson, R. Hills	45.0%
6 C. Beaton, W. Boxall	32.5%

Afternoon session

1 N. Jonsson, R. Hills	69.6%
2 T. Berenger, M. Aldons	61.9%
3 M. Meakins, V. Meakins	57.7%
4 M. Galley, D. Mercer	56.0%
5 A. Robinson, M. Smith	50.0%
6 M. Callander, K. Daws	49.5%

Evening session

North/South

1 D. Wawn, N. Ewart	59.4%
2 J. De Gier, P. Ditchfield	56.3%
3 T. Davis, T. Marinos	50.6%

East/West

1 A. Glasson, B. Glasson	61.9%
2 M. Smith, A. Robinson	55.6%
3 M.Aldons, T. Berenger	50.0%

IT'S ALL IN THE PIPS ...

by Mark Abraham

Fiona Brown was at the helm of the following hand from the final of the National Youth Pairs on Monday. After North had opened showing hearts she closed the bidding with 5♣.

Board 8 Vul: Nil Dlr: W

> **♠**: Q3 ♥: Q7654 ♦: AQ32

♣: K4

♠: AJT76 ♥: 983 ♦: T95 **♣**: J3 **♠**: -♡: AK2 ♦: KJ

♣: AQT98752

♠: K98542 ♥: JT ♦: 8764 **♣**: 8

South led ♥J which Fiona took. After only a few seconds thought she advanced a small club...

If the defence had taken this with the King then she would have the ♣J as an entry for a heart pitch and the ♦A onside would have seen her home for 11 tricks. This was a very insightful tactic from a player who played her first national event in the ABF Colts at the Canberra ANC last year.

As it was, South's ♣6 held the club trick and a heart continuation saw the ♠A stranded and declarer went down two. If declarer had tried a club higher than the six, then to defeat the contract North has to be alert enough to withhold the ♣K. This loses a club trick, but gains two tricks when declarer can't obtain the entry to take a pitch and a successful diamond finesse. Who would

have found the duck?

Note that had the club three and four been swapped then the lead of ♣T to the ♣J forces an entry to the table and leads to success for declarer. Little did West know how close his hand was to being enough!

(Actually the 5C contract is cold double-dummy. Declarer leads a small club from hand and the defence prevents access to dummy. Now declarer runs all the clubs to come down to a four card ♥ Kx ♦KJ ending and North has been strip-squeezed.)

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We thank Fletcher Jones for again making this special offer for bridge players at the Summer Festival, available until 28 January 2002.

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FRIDAY DINNER MENUS

BOBBY MCGEES RESTAURANT \$12.00 Per Person Buffet Menu 5pm - 8pm

Cream of Cauliflower Soup
Roast Turkey with
Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Medley of
Vegetables
Selection of Chefs Salads
Crusty Bread Rolls
Trifle & Icecream
Tea & Coffee

Bookings Essential Dial 4

BURLEY GRIFFIN RECEPTION CENTRE \$29.95 Per Person Seafood Buffet 5pm - 10pm

Glass of Champagne on Arrival Champagne Lobster Entrée King Prawns & Blue Swimmer Crabs **Rock Oysters** Sushi & Sashimi Garden Fresh Salads Roast Carvery with Traditional Trimmings Selection of Chefs Hot Dishes Continental Gateaux Gourmet Australian Cheese Board Fresh & Tropical Fruits

Bookings Essential Dial 4

REVISED BUS SCHEDULE, FRI 18TH JAN

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ABF 10:05 10:10 10:25 10:05 10:15	30
R2 10:20 10:25 10:30	
R1 10:15 10:30 10:35 10:40 R2 10:35 10:40 10:45 10:50	
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R1 10:45	
R2 10:55	
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ABF 23:35	

ABF= Thrifty Bus R1=Rydges Canberra Bus R2=Rydges Capital Hill Bus

NOTICE AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

There will be a teachers' meeting in the Executive Suite on the ground floor of Rydges at 9.30am to 10.30am on Sunday. All welcome.

SUMMER FESTIVAL TIMETABLE

National Womens Teams

Stage One Fri 18 January @ Rydges Session times: 11.00, 3.00, 8.00 Stage Two Sat 19 January 10.00 12.00 3.00 5.00 8.30

National Seniors Teams

Fri 18 January @ Hyatt Session times: 11.00, 3.00, 8.00 Stage Two Sat 19 January 10.00 12.00 3.00 5.00 & 8:30 Final Sun10.00 then by arrangement

National 0-299 Teams

Fri 18 January @ Rydges Session times: 11.00, 3.00

Walk-In Pairs

Fri 18 - Sun 20 January @ Hyatt Session Times Fri 18: 11.00, 3.00, 8.00 Sat 19: 1.30 Sun 20: 1.30, 7.30

Mens Pairs

Friday 18 January @ Hyatt Session times: 11.00, 3.00, 8.00

Mixed Pairs

Sat 19 January @ Rydges Session times: 1.30 & 7.30

Flighted Pairs

Sat 19 January @ Rydges Session time: 7.30

Swiss Pairs

Sun 20 January @ Rydges Session times: 11.00, 2.00, 7.30

TABLE TALLY

as of Midnight 17/1/02 **1273**

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Food and Beverage Facilities

Hyatt Hotel Canberra would like to extend a very warm welcome to all players in the 2002 Summer Festival of Bridge. We hope you'll find that appropriate 'deck' in which to play that winning card! If you have the chance to relax, please take advantage of your time here at Hyatt Hotel Canberra and enjoy our venues, as outlined below.

The Promenade Cafe

Before the bridge, take a walk along our Promenade! Our Promenade Cafe's lavish buffet is sure to delight with an impressive array of dishes on offer. For lunch the subtle flavours of the cool gourmet salads await you, with a hot selection to complement.

In the evening you'll find a stylish choice of hot dishes and a fresh and tempting cold buffet, with succulent seafood offered on Friday and Saturday evenings; perfect for a warm Summer evening. Toast the games ahead with a glass of red, white or sparkling wine, and finish with a fine coffee and a decadent dessert.

The Promenade Cafe is open daily from 7:00am to 10:30pm. We have a special early bird dinner buffet on offer for all the participants in the 2002 Summer Festival of Bridge from 5:30pm to 8:00pm for \$28.00 from Sunday to Thursday and \$36.50 on Friday and Saturday evenings.

For inquiries or bookings, please call extension 8810.

The Tea Lounge

Should you be having a break from play, a refreshing drink may be in order in our Tea Lounge, or perhaps it is time for that cappuccino corner conversation with your bridge partner. If you have time to relax, afternoon tea is served from 2:30pm-5:00pm every day. You'll find many a delightful delicacy, including warm fluffy scones laden with jam and cream.

The Tea Lounge Opening Hours are:

9:30am - 10:00pm Monday - Thursday

9:30am - 12:00pm Friday & Saturday

9:30am - 8:00pm Sunday

Speaker's Corner Bar

To celebrate that winning card, why not enjoy a cool refresher or a Summertime cocktail in the cool calm of the Rose or Lavender Courtyards. Speaker's Corner Bar offers a comfortable and intimate atmosphere for that well deserved drink.

Speaker's Corner Bar Opening Hours are:

3:00pm - 12:00pm Sunday - Thursday

3:00pm - 1:00am Friday & Saturday

Food and Beverage Outlet

In the Atrium, located right outside your tournament venue, you will find a food and beverage outlet serving refreshments, soft drinks and light snacks including lamingtons, muffins, sandwiches, meat pies, confectionery, coffee, tea, beer and wine.

Opening Hours:

10:00am - 10:30pm

Apart from the following dates

Saturday 19th January 12:30pm - 10:30pm

Sunday 20th January 12:30pm - 10:30pm

Friday 25th January 9:00am - 4:00pm

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN DIRECTING?

THE AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

are conducting a

Training Course – Basic Club Level

This two day course will deal with those aspects of laws, movements and scoring needed to run basic, single session events at club level. Numbers will be limited.

An ABDA take-home exam will be available at the end of the course.

Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th January

9.30am – 12.00 noon Assembly Room. Hyatt Hotel Canberra

Cost:\$30 per person, plus \$10 for the examination paper.

Nominations in writing close on Monday 7 January with Ross Folkard, ABDA Secretary, 1 Copeland Avenue, Beecroft NSW 2119. Phone (02) 9873 1841

The Australian Bridge Directors ASsociation Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting, including the election of officebearers, of the Australian Bridge Directors Association will be held from 9.30 to 10.30am on Wednesday 23 January in the Executive Suite, Rydges Lakeside Canberra. Anyone interested in Directing is welcome.

SLOW WHITE & THE SEVEN IMPS

by Ron Klinger

David White, Professor of Microbiology, is not renowned for his speedy play.

The Scene: Seniors Round 2 Opponent: 'DIRECTOR!'

David Anderson comes to the table:

Opponent: 'Could you please hurry Professor White up. He is very slow.'

David Anderson: 'If I could hurry Prof. White up, I would consider that a Lifetime Achievement Award.'

Session 2 : Board 20 Vul: All Dlr: West

David White

♠: 8

♥: KJ932

♦: A843

♣: 642

♠: 7632 **♠**: AKQJ105 ♥: 5 **♥**: 1087 ♦: J75 **♦**: 1092 **♣**: AJ642 **♠**: Q

Sam Arber

♠: 94

♥: AQ64

♦: KQ6

♣: K953

W N E S P P 1♠ X 2♠ 3♡ All Pass

David lost just three tricks and wrote +170 into his scorebook. He started chiding himself for not bidding 4% but Sam soothed his

discontent. "They would bid 4♠ and that's only one down. Anyway the ♣Q switch at trick 2 (after ♠A was led) would hold you to nine tricks."

David was satisfied when the result from the other table came in. 5♥, one down, +100. 7 Imps in

Postscript: In our match against Sam and David in Round 4, the first ten boards were played quickly enough so that I was able to say, 'David, if we pass this hand in, you can call for a caddy.' Alas, that did not occur but David could make the caddy call with one board to go. 'Never happened before' said Sam as we finished with half an hour to spare, ahead of the other tables in the first two rows.

'Director,' called David, 'I'd like a credit for the next few matches.'

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YOUTH RESULTS

These are the placings for the Australian Youth Pairs Final:

- Arian Lasocki Nic Croft (SA)
- Michael Wilkinson (NSW)
 Mark Abraham (ACT)
- 3. Tony Nunn (NSW)
 David Wiltshire (SA)

Results of the Australian Youth Teams:

- Arian Lasocki (SA)
 Nic Croft (SA)
 Tony Nunn (NSW)
 David Wiltshire (SA)
- Ken Dalley (NSW)
 Joshua Wyner (NSW)
 Mike Dollan (NZ)
 Christiaan Prent (NZ)

Seniors Teams Datums

Wo	mens Te	eams D	atums
BD	Rnd4	Rnd5	Rnd6
1	10	-160	-860
2	820	-190	-470
3	60	100	320
4	-70	-580	-390
5	90	-180	-50
6	100	400	-160
7	-150	-60	320
8	-170	390	270
9	120	90	30
10	-10	-560	90
11	30	170	80
12	-100	-420	370
13	-20	50	-90
14	-330	-70	250
15	0	-130	-260
16	170	-480	90
17	400	340	-130
18	-130	-110	1130
19	-550	-70	40
20	-620	-60	590

BD	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Rnd6
1	-20	30	-240	-800
2	-480	950	-120	-740
3	-400	10	60	310
4	710	190	-600	-460
5	70	100	-140	-310
6	50	70	390	-120
7	90	-90	-20	310
8	-590	-150	400	400
9	190	170	10	-80
10	300	70	-630	100
11	440	-90	-110	60
12	180	-130	-410	520
13	310	-70	-30	-140
14	-230	-250	-20	360
15	620	50	-100	-420
16	700	240	-310	60
17	-460	570	360	-150
18	-70	-110	-30	1010
19	70	-530	-30	130
20	-650	-480	-60	500

COLUMN 8 (NOT)

Why Richard Hills has been playing in the walk-ins.

- 1. Too old for the Youth.
- 2. Too young for the Seniors.
- 3. Too expert for the Restricted.
- 4. Has not yet had his special operation for the Womens.



Well known Canberra bridge player, Beverley Carmichael has recommended The Ottoman Turkish Restaurant in Barton as a great place for a meal during the Summer Festival of Bridge.

THE OTTOMAN

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Bridge Players Banquet Special

\$30 pp. Opens at 6 p.m.- Served within an hour.

Superb Turkish cuisine!

In addition we have published a list of restaurants with prices. This list has been placed on a notice board at each venue with other information relating to What's On.



Some snippets from George Greenwood:

Exaggerated claim by Director Ross Folkard:

Ross: "I have actually had a player come up and call me 'Director you have the air-conditioning just right' "

Another Director's Dictum

Angela: "All bridge players should follow the 1000 step program - walk 1000 steps a day!"

She didn't elaborate whether it should be up or down.

Overheard at Youth Camp as told to us by Barbara Travis

A mum collecting her children asked a young player to "guess" who her kids were. She was asked "Are you sure you're not a grandma, instead?" Some years ago, it was suggested by the opponents that this same player's partner was her mother - so "Hi, great-grandma!"

WHERE TO PUT YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE 2001 NOT NEWS

You can either email us at **bridge@accsoft.com.au** or leave your articles or comments in the NOT NEWS boxes at either venue.

Feel free to contact us at any time, you can call us on **extension 2388 at Rydges**. The NOT NEWS will be posted daily on the Internet at the following address:

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