



N.O.T. News 1

Canberra, Wednesday January 14th 2009

Welcome

Welcome to the 2009 Summer Festival of Bridge.

This is the first time in 20 years that all events have been contested at the one venue. I am sure that it will produce an exciting atmosphere. One venue also allows the South West Pacific Teams to be contested as one great field for the first time in 20 years.

The National Convention Centre is a great venue close in the centre of the city. For your convenience during the 2 weeks of the Summer Festival, the NCC will have catering facilities within the Exhibition Hall during all sessions. After play you can enjoy the many eating facilities close by. A list of restaurants is on the information notice board and some will feature in this bulletin over the coming days. The Summer Festival also provides a free shuttle bus to help move players to and from their accommodation. This free shuttle bus route is included in this bulletin and on the notice board. If you have any questions during the Summer Festival, the Summer Festival staff will be happy to help.

Enjoy the 2009 Summer Festival of Bridge and happy bridging

Sean Mullamphy

Convener



Tim Bourke's Problem

1. POINTED POSSIBILITIES

Matchpoints; Dealer South. E-W Vul.

NORTH

♠ Q 10 8

♥ 10 8

♦ 8 7 6 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

SOUTH

♠ A K J 5 3

♥ A K

♦ A Q J 10

♣ A K

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	Pass	6NT
All pass			

After using Roman Key-card Blackwood, which included a five diamond enquiry which revealed that North held the queen of spades but not the king of diamonds, you opted for the best matchpoint spot of six notrump.

West leads the queen of clubs, which you take with the ace. As you have twelve tricks no matter who holds the king of diamonds, what is your plan to make a golden overtrick?

Summer Festival Bus Route

- Kingston Terrance Apartments – 16 Eyre Street, Kingston (cnr Leichardt Street)
- Pinnacle Apartments – 11 Ovens Street Kingston
- Kingston Apartments – 4 Tench Street Kingston
- Hyatt Hotel - Commonwealth Ave - [Pickup is at back of Hotel](#)
- NCC
- Olims Hotel – Cnr Ainslie & Limestone Ave
- Quality Suites Clifton on Northbourne – 100 Northbourne Ave - [Pickup at Marque Hotel](#)
- Capital Executive Apartments 108 Northbourne Ave - [Pickup at Marque Hotel](#)
- NCC
- Liversidge Court, ANU
- University House - Pickup on Liversidge Street
- Rydges Lakeside Hotel
- Capitol Tower Apartments (pickup at Rydges Lakeside)
- NCC

The Bus Route Times

Kingston	60 minutes before the 1 st session of the day
Hyatt Hotel	45 minutes before the 1 st session of the day
Olims Hotel	35 minutes before the 1 st session of the day
Marque Hotel	30 minutes before the 1 st session of the day
Liversidge Court	15 minutes before the 1 st session of the day
Rydges Lakeside Hotel	10 minutes before the 1 st session of the day

Times are approximate – please be at one of the pickup points at least 5 minutes before the scheduled departure from that stop

Tim Bourke's Problem – Solution

An overtrick is only possible if East began with the king of diamonds. If diamonds are 3-2 with the king onside then using the queen and ten of spades as entries for finesses will produce thirteen tricks. The problems come when East began with four or five diamonds to the king, which will THEN require YOU TO GENERATE three entries to dummy for finesses in diamonds. Suppose the full deal is:

♠ Q 10 8	
♥ 10 8	
♦ 8 7 6 4	
♣ 8 7 6 5	
♠ 9 7 6 4 2	♠ -
♥ J 4 2	♥ Q 9 7 6 5 3
♦ 3	♦ K 9 5 2
♣ Q J 10 2	♣ 9 4 3
♠ A K J 5 3	
♥ A K	
♦ A Q J 10	
♣ A K	

The best play at trick two is to lead the jack of spades and, once West follows, overtake it with the queen. When the cards lie as in the diagram, you can finesse the queen of diamonds, return to dummy with a spade to the eight and finesse the jack of diamonds. A spade to the ten will allow a third diamond finesse and give you your precious overtrick.

If both defenders follow to the first spade, you will fall back on the nine of spades falling singleton or doubleton, to give you the needed entry to dummy for the extra diamond finesse in case East turns up with four or five diamonds headed by the king. Otherwise, you will have to be content with only making twelve tricks.

Seniors' Last Train Match 8

This round saw Bobby Richman / David Adams pitted against John Brockwell / Adrian Thompson

Brockwell / Thompson got off to an excellent start on the first board played.

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♣ A K Q 10 6 4 2		♣ J 8 3									
	♠ A 10 3 2 ♥ K 4 2 ♦ J 9 5 2 ♣ 9 5										
	♠ Q 9 7 6 5 ♥ Q 10 8 6 3 ♦ 8 3 ♣ 7										
<i>SLT 8/20 Dealer W Vul All</i>											

John was economical in the bidding – he opened 2♣ and, when Adrian responded 2NT, he shot straight to 6♣. The play of the hand did not extend John after he received a diamond lead and played the 10 at trick one.

A few boards later and it was Bobby's turn to score through the auction.

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♣ A 9		♣ J 7									
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	♠ A K Q 2 ♥ A 4 ♦ 6 3 2 ♣ Q 10 6 2										
<i>SLT 8/24 Dealer W Vul Nil</i>											

John opened 1♥ as dealer and Adrian replied with 1NT. Bobby put in 2♠!

This ran round to Adrian who backed in with 3♦ and John corrected to 3♥. David led the ♠4 to Bobby's Queen and he cashed one more high

spade before switching to a low trump. John played a second trump to Bobby's Ace and the King of spades was cashed for the defensive book. David ruffed the last spade for one off and there was still a defensive club trick to come.

Then a fortunate lie of the heart suit saw Bobby bring home a thin no trump game.

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SLT 8/27 Dealer S Vul Nil											

Bobby opened 1NT and David raised to game. John led the ♥10 which Bobby took in hand with the King. He played a spade to dummy's Jack and a club back to hand. The ♦10 saw John play small so Bobby played dummy's Ace. He now cashed his clubs and then switched back to spades. When John took the Ace, the position was

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	♠ K 8 ♥ 7 6 ♦ 5 ♣										

and there was no way to disentangle the heart tricks. John actually played the Ace and suddenly Bobby had eleven tricks.

But then Bobby missed a chance for a trump promotion and a game slipped through.

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SLT 8 / 28 Dealer W Vul NS											

After John opened 1♦, Adrian propelled himself to 4♥. Bobby led his singleton diamond, taken by table's Ace. Adrian quickly cashed three rounds of spades to divest himself of his diamond loser.

He came off table with an unsuccessful finesse of the Queen of clubs. Bobby continued the suit to the Ace in the closed hand. Adrian now led a trump towards the Queen 10.

The position was

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If Bobby flies with the Ace then he can give David a club ruff and the diamond return will see the Jack of hearts converted into the fourth defensive trick.

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Senior's Last Train - 2009

Place	Team	Name	Score
1	2	E Havas, S Mendick	146
2	1	B Richman, D Adams	141
3	3	P Kahler, H Ali	137
4	11	P Grant, T Marinos	137
5	6	M Chadwick, T Sharp	135
6	7	T Hutton, H Hutton	134
7	10	R Douglas, D Vaughan	134
8	5	G Bilski, I Afflick	129
9	12	E Williams, T Davis	124
10	15	M Rhodes, R Rhodes	116
11	14	S Waizer, P Waizer	116
12	4	J Brockwell, A Thompson	115
13	13	P Butcher, L Van Der Hor	115
14	19	J Kelly, D Clarkson	112
15	8	J Pettitt, F Power	109
16	9	T Strong, A Meydan	105
17	20	L Hindley, L Hindley	101
18	17	L Dib, J Hanna	101
19	16	C Wehner, L Turner	100
20	18	B O'Donohue, J Hutson	83

Women's Last Train - 2009

Place	Team	Name	Score
1	1	M Bourke, K Boardman	160
2	7	C Herden, P Evans	142
3	5	S Tishler, B Travis	131
4	11	E Adams, D Smith	125
5	8	J Kahler, A Farthing	125
6	4	H Lowry, B Folkard	125
7	2	R Kaplan, P Schroor	121
8	13	A Pettigrew, A Stephens	121
9	6	R Green, M Jakes	120
10	10	M Watts, S Humphries	119
11	16	R Liepins, L Wilkinson	118
12	15	R Thorpe, V Carmody	115
13	3	D Jagelman, K McCallum	113
14	12	K Muntz, R Thomson	106
15	9	M Pussell, J Collins	105
16	14	J Maher, G Gray	70

Summer Festival

SF WARMUP PAIRS - Tuesday 13th January, 2009

Place	North South Players	Percentage
1	L Allgood, A Stavik	64.9
2	L Abbenbroek, C Aikin	60.9
3	A Curtis, P Wild	56.25
4	A Saundry, P Saundry	53.53
5	M Borgenicht, A Lamport	52.56
6	B Kassam, B Assaee	51.28
7	M Campbell, P McGlew	51.28
8	D Dunphy, M Yeates	49.04
9	A Morrison, L Bourke	48.4
10	A Gooding, K Birch	44.55
11	J McGee, R Stanton	43.11
12	I Parker, H Kite	42.79
13	M Perrin, C Francis	42.15
14	K Balkin, P Balkin	39.26
Place	East West Players	Percentage
1	J Rowlatt, B Peters	64.58
2	G Skarbek, K Tenner	61.7
3	D Sharman, C Macquarrie	57.37
4	J Hansen, D Morgan	52.72
5	E Williams, A Bednarz	52.24
6	B Menzies, J McLennan	50
7	E Vanselow, D Karlsson	49.52
8	J Jeffries, D O'Gorman	47.92
9	K Yang, B Jaffrey	46.96
10	P Evans, P Mulcahy	46.79
11	V Sterling, P Smith	44.71
12	J Byrne, S Ormsby	42.63
13	L Errington, J Field	41.83
14	T Chamberlain, D Hurst	41.03

Place	North South Players	Percentage
1	G Pick, S Pick	64.26
2	P Nilsson, D Nilsson	63.46
3	B Toohey, L Van Der Hor	57.37
4	R Wylie, M Wylie	57.21
5	T Wright, D Munro	56.25
6	J Glenn, A Hamilton	49.84
7	J Burgess, J Mayhew	47.44
8	J Mitchell, R Van Der Graaf	46.79
9	J Savage, E Windmiller	45.99
10	M Waterworth, C Maybury	45.99
11	P Havlicek, P Baker	45.35
12	B Maley, J Maley	37.5
13	J Davidson, M Whibley	32.53
Place	East West Players	Percentage
1	J Harkness, L Harkness	63.14
2	E Thorley, R Thorley	53.37
3	J Spender, P Zhang	53.37
4	B Eriksson, C Seymour	51.44
5	A Brogan, B West	51.28
6	J Carter, F Morris	50.16
7	J Ryan, E Miller	49.84
8	I Dalziell, J Knight	49.2
9	T Strickland, M O'Toole	48.72
10	T Mangos, A Goldstein	48.08
11	C Carr, A Lance	44.55
12	J Day, H Cupitt	44.07
13	P Cockbill, G Richmond	42.79

ANISE

Anise ☎62570700

Melbourne Building West Row, City 2601
Dining Venues, Modern Australian

The iconic Melbourne building in the centre of Canberra is the home of Anise restaurant - a Canberra icon in itself. With alfresco tables spilling out onto the footpath, the busy West Row colonnade oozes a high-class eat street ambience, and the well-established Anise fits right in. You can't help but feel cosy as soon as you walk into Anise. The interior is swathed in subdued colours of caramel and chocolate studded with flecks of crimson, and every table is veiled with thick, freshly pressed white linen.



Antigo ☎62488080

131 London Cct , Canberra 2601
Modern Australian

Antigo's has earned itself a very credible reputation during its 15 years of operation. The relaxed atmosphere and subtle ambience coupled with personal attentive service makes every dining experience at Antigo's a pleasurable one. A very special feature that sets Antigo's apart from most other venues is that it offers all day dining, with a complete menu. The menu itself is one of the largest in town and there are plenty of gluten free and vegetarian options available. All desserts are made fresh on the premises.



Benchmark Wine Bar ☎62626522

65 Northbourne Avenue, Civic 2601
Dining Venues, Modern Australian

This wine bar really does set the benchmark for wine lists, with a truly breathtaking range of more than 500 local and imported bottles, not to mention 100 choices by the glass. If you are confused by the choice, the staff can construct a "Wine Flight" for you - a three glass tasting at 60 ml/glass. If wine isn't your thing, there are plenty of boutique beers, spirits, fortifieds and aperitifs on offer. The carefully constructed, seasonal menu has a distinctly European bent, featuring pan-fried Kervella goat's cheese and confit duck. Benchmark is a sophisticated and relaxing place to escape the daily grind or celebrate a special occasion.



BG Skyline Restaurant ☎962476244

Level 15 Rydges Lakeside , Canberra 2617
Function Venues, Modern Australian

The BG Skyline Restaurant is located on level 15 at Rydges Lakeside Canberra and is known for its elegant, intimate setting with spectacular views across Lake Burley Griffin and Canberra City. Serving the best in modern Australian cuisine complemented with an exceptional wine list, the extensive menu was created by the hotels Executive Chef Vincent McAviney.



Blue Dish ☎62455000

65 Northbourne Ave Canberra, City 2600
Function Venues, Modern Australian

A decor of rich woods and natural earthy tones, the use of glass and windowed walls creates an ambience that's fresh, warm and inviting. Blue Dish Restaurant, located on level one is open to hotel guests and visitors for breakfast and dinner seven days a week, year round.



Charcoal Grill Restaurant ☎62488015

61 London Cct, Canberra 2601
Fine Dining, Steak House

The Charcoal Restaurant is one of Australia's best known Steakhouses. Since opening their doors in 1962 they have entertained important international, interstate, business and government guests who enjoy the experience of savouring the mouth watering steaks and premium wines. The top quality and reasonably priced steaks come from Australia's prime beef producing areas sourced by their specialist butcher. The Charcoal Restaurant's wine list contains Award winning wines to complement their meals from major Australian wine producing areas.



Courgette

☎ 62474042

54 Marcus Clarke Street, Canberra City 2600

Dining Venues, Fine Dining

Awarded one hat status by the Sydney Morning Herald three years running, Courgette is one of Canberra's most beautiful restaurants. Sister to the acclaimed Aubergine and owned by celebrated chef, James Mussillon, Courgette is the ideal choice for an occasion that requires everything to be perfect. The restaurant's serene mood, with new-age interior design, belies the energy that emanates from James Mussillon's kitchen. His style is artful, his food is satisfying and poised and displays clever balance.



Cream

☎ 61621448

Bunda St, City 2601

Bar, Cafe, Modern Australian

In a huge, open-plan block on the corner of Bunda and Genge Streets, Cream is a venue that will become an integral part of CBD life - offering early-morning take-away coffee, through to breakfast, lunch, dinner, functions and after-work drinks and tapas. Following this same approach, the menu offers the classic staples to create, internationally inspired dishes for the most discerning foodie. It's light, broad-ranging, fresh and affordable. Helping secure Cream's future as an enduring favourite owners Soc and Omar have designed a "timeless" art deco fit-out.



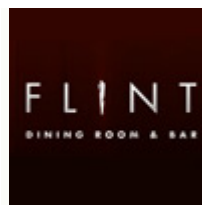
The Deck

☎ 62307234

Barrine Drive, Parkes 2600

Cafe, Function Venues, Modern Australian

Overlooking Lake Burley Griffin and Commonwealth Park, The Deck at Regatta Point is Canberra's most magnificent and picturesque function venue. The Deck boasts a wonderful indoor/outdoor aspect. The room's spacious interior is ideal for larger functions and guests may also enjoy wonderful views from the outside balcony and deck. Contemporary decor adds a modern touch and is versatile enough to cater for a wide range of functions from weddings and birthday celebrations to corporate dinners and cocktail parties.



Flint

☎ 61623350

15 Edinburgh Ave, City 2601

Bar, Fine Dining, Modern Australian

Canberra's new favorite dining spot, Flint Dining Room & Bar features a seasonal Modern Australian menu that showcases products from its wood-fired oven and grill. The rustic, unpretentious fare is served individually or to share, encouraging a festive and communal atmosphere of good food in comfortable surroundings. The setting, a 1927 heritage building, has been dramatically transformed by designers SJB to create a colourful, contemporary space that complements the bold tones and flavours of the menu.



Kingsleys Steak and Crabhouse

Bunda St, City 2600

☎ 1300546475

Fine Dining, Function Venues, Modern Australian, Seafood, Steak House

Kingsley's Steakhouses are renowned for quality dining, and the newest addition in Canberra's CBD does not disappoint. Positioned along Bunda Street, where the Nations Capital comes alive in a hub of metropolitan entertainment and dining venues. Canberrans can enjoy a unique dining experience, with a modern and relaxed ambience and an environmentally friendly array of beef and seafood dishes that made Kingsley's a national household name.



КРЕМЛИН БАЯ

Kremlin Bar

☎ 62577779

65 Northbourne Ave, Canberra City 2601

Bars & Nightclubs, Function Venues

Step back in time to the mysterious era of the iron curtain, propaganda and sexy spies. Draped in rich red velvet, black granite, gold leaf, crystal chandeliers and deep wooden floors, the Kremlin Bar is your premier Soviet era lounge-bar in Canberra. Relax in the plush surroundings and enjoy the company of your friends with funky music and familiar tunes. The Kremlin Bar is your ultimate destination for after work or uni drinks. Sample the extensive cocktail and vodka menu during Wednesday night cocktail hour or Friday night happy hour (both from 5pm to 8pm).