

# The Summer Festival of Bridge

## Daily Bulletin 3

Rydges Lakeside, Canberra

Friday January 20<sup>th</sup> 2012

### Session Times

Friday

10.00 am

1.30 pm

4.30 pm

**No 4.30 session on Friday for the Non-Life Masters and Novice Teams**

Saturday

Women's and Seniors' Teams

10.00 am

12 noon

3.30 pm

6.00 pm

Swiss and Restricted Swiss Pairs

11 am

2.30 pm



Women's Last Train

Margaret Bourke and Greer Tucker (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Barbara Travis and Candice Berman (1<sup>st</sup>)



## Tim Bourke's Problem

### 3. TRIUMPH

Dealer North. E-W Vul.

#### NORTH

♠ Q 9 2  
♥ K J 2  
♦ A 8 6  
♣ K 9 6 2

#### SOUTH

♠ A 8 7 6 4  
♥ A Q 7 6  
♦ Q  
♣ A Q 3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦*
Pass	2♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠
All pass			

\* Game-forcing enquiry

After North promised three-card spade support by bidding two spades, you used Roman Key Card Blackwood before bidding the slam. West leads the jack of diamonds. You call for dummy's ace and then lead the two of trumps to your ace under which West drops the king of trumps. After checking that you LHO is not Zia, you decide to accept this as a true card. How do you plan to make your contract when East has ♠J-10-x of trumps remaining?

## From The Novice Teams

A rare and very welcome offering from an area from which we seldom hear. Thanks to John Donovan for this. (Ed)

2		NS Vul	
		Dir E	
♠	AT962	♠	QJ
♥	95	♥	742
♦	96	♦	AJT732
♣	T532	♣	QJ
		♠	K87543
		♥	AJ63
		♦	Q
		♣	A6

  

	♠	♥	♦	♣	NT
N	3	2	4	1	2
S	3	2	4	1	2
E	-	-	-	-	-
W	-	-	-	-	-

I thought this board rather interesting. We were sitting NS and E opened 1♦. My partner, Alex Hewat, overcalled 1♠ - regular spade opener as per our precision system, followed by 1NT by West. So I jumped to 3♣ showing opening points (11+) as well, and Alex called 3♥. I swallowed hard and bid 4♥ - after all we were vulnerable! This was passed out.

The natural diamond lead came from West to her partner's Ace and Alex dropped the Queen. The ♣ Q was continued, covered by partner with the Ace. A spade ruff was followed by heart to the Ace and another spade ruff. Then the ♣ K from dummy and another club - ruffed by East and overruffed by Alex. Another heart cleared the trumps and now ♦ K - dropping a spade. Next a clever play of a club, not ruffed but discarding another spade to get West back on lead. She can do no better than lead her ♠ A to set up partner's King and the 10th trick!

Another interesting board was round 2 board 11.

<p><b>11</b></p> <p>♠ K983 ♥ Q3 ♦ AK8652 ♣ J</p> <p>♠ QJ76 ♥ 65 ♦ Q4 ♣ Q9653</p> <p>♠ A42 ♥ AKT7 ♦ 973 ♣ AK7</p>	<p>Nil Vul Dir S</p> <p>♠ T5 ♥ J9842 ♦ JT ♣ T842</p>	<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr><td></td><td>♠</td><td>♥</td><td>♦</td><td>♣</td><td>NT</td></tr> <tr><td>N</td><td>2</td><td>7</td><td>6</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>2</td><td>7</td><td>6</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> </table>		♠	♥	♦	♣	NT	N	2	7	6	6	7	S	2	7	6	6	7	E	-	-	-	-	-	W	-	-	-	-	-
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Alex opened 1♣ (precision - strong) and I responded 1♦ (our precision - 9+ points). Partner now rebid 1NT (showing 16-19 and flat) and I goof by bidding 2♦ - interpreted by Alex as a transfer to hearts. He super accepted so I bid 3♠ - correctly interpreted by partner as a second suit. He suspected my 2♦ wasn't a transfer now and called 3NT. 4♣ - keycard gerber and he showed 3 key cards in hearts - his turn to goof (because he had 4). So I jumped to 6♦ and now he knew my 2♦ wasn't a transfer and let it ride. 13 tricks comes down in a canter after the trumps split nicely on the opening heart lead - won by the 7 in dummy!

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**Tim Bourke's Problem -Solution**

Assuming that East does not have a singleton diamond, you can always make the contract at single dummy as long as East began with three hearts and three or four clubs. Your first move should be to play three top clubs ending in dummy. When the clubs are 2=4, as below, you should ruff

dummy's last club.

<p>♠ Q 9 2 ♥ K J 2 ♦ A 8 6 ♣ K 9 6 2</p> <p>♠ K ♥ 9 4 3 ♦ J 10 9 7 4 3 2 ♣ 8 7</p> <p>♠ A 8 7 6 4 ♥ A Q 7 6 ♦ Q ♣ A Q 3</p>	<p>♠ J 10 5 3 ♥ 10 8 5 ♦ K 5 ♣ J 10 5 4</p>
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Next, cross to dummy with a heart to the jack and ruff a diamond in hand. When this passes off safely, you will continue with the ace and king of hearts. Dummy will then have the Q-9 of trumps and a diamond opposite your 8-7 of trumps and a heart. When you lead the diamond, East can do no better than ruff high from his ♠J-10-5 and lead a trump into dummy's tenace, giving you the last two tricks.

If the clubs are 3-3, you should plan to ruff two diamonds in hand to bring about this ending. You will ruff a diamond and then cross back to dummy with a heart to the jack to ruff a second diamond. Next you will play the ace and king of hearts and, if they stand up, dummy will then have the ♠ Q-9 of trumps and a club, opposite your 8-7 of trumps and a heart. As in the above case, when you lead the club East will again have no way of a defeating the contract.

The main point of the play is to test the clubs early so that when they are 2-4 you can ruff a club and a diamond in relative safety instead of being defeated on the above layout if you attempt to ruff two diamonds.

### Seniors' Match 5

Going into the match, the Klofa and Brown teams were lying first and second, respectively.

Stan Klofa (North) and Charlie Schwabegger were opposed by Paul Lavings (West) and Robert Krochmalik.

Many years ago, New Zealand international player David Matthews would regularly offer the advice that if a 2NT opening bid was passed out then you should always double. Fortunately for them, Stan and Charlie weren't listening. (Though I might add that over the years, David's theory seems to right a lot more often than not.)

4 All Vul Dlr W

♠ JT	♠ 953
♥ A764	♥ 83
♦ J863	♦ Q542
♣ KJ7	♣ 5432

♠ KQ64	♠ A872
♥ QT5	♥ KJ92
♦ AK9	♦ T7
♣ AQ9	♣ T86

	♠	♥	♦	♣	NT
N	-	-	2	-	-
S	-	-	2	-	-
E	1	1	-	1	1
W	1	1	-	1	1

Paul did open 2NT and there he rested. Stan led an unfortunate ♠ J which Charlie took with the Ace. The suit was continued to Paul's King and he was gratified to note Stan's contribution.

Hands up all those who would count three spade tricks, three diamonds and a club and therefore try first for a diamond split and then, when that failed, try the club finesse. A line doomed to reinforce David's message.

Paul chose to cross to dummy's 9 and then led a heart to his 10! This was taken by Stan with the Ace and he played the suit back to Charlie's King. Paul now had eight tricks.

But wait there's more!

Charlie switched to clubs and Paul played the 9, taken by Stan's Jack. Stan returned to hearts and Paul's Queen scored to produce:

4 All Vul Dlr W

♠ Q	♠ 8
♥ AK9	♥ J
♦ AQ	♦ T7
♣ K7	♣ T6

♠ J863	♠ Q542
♥ J863	♥ Q542
♦ J863	♦ Q542
♣ K7	♣ 54

	♠	♥	♦	♣	NT
N	-	-	2	-	-
S	-	-	2	-	-
E	1	1	-	1	1
W	1	1	-	1	1

The ♠ Q squeezed Stan out of the ninth trick.

A couple of boards later and Stan made what seemed an eccentric choice of action.

6 EW Vul Dlr E

♠ QJ542	♠ A863
♥ K632	♥ A95
♦ K543	♦ Q7
♣	♣ AKT6

♠ KT9	♠ 7
♥ T8	♥ QJ74
♦ T98	♦ AJ62
♣ Q9753	♣ J842

	♠	♥	♦	♣	NT
N	-	3	3	-	-
S	-	3	3	-	-
E	3	-	-	-	2
W	3	-	-	1	2

Robert opened 1NT as dealer and this ran round to North. Stan doubled (playing, I think, DON'T) and Charlie puppeted 2♣. Stan now called 2♠, to show a single suiter!

With two eight card red fits available the six card spade fit was not the best place to play. There was enough stuff in the red suits for

Stan to ruff lots of clubs and eventually escape for only one down.

Then Paul picked up his second big hand of the set but, once again, Robert was a broken reed.

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♠ AQ92	♠ KJ765		
♥ AT	♥ 75		
♦ AK94	♦ QJ7		
♣ AK7	♣ QJ3		
		♠ T843	
		♥ J64	
		♦ 865	
		♣ T98	
		♠ KQ9832	
		♥ T32	
		♦ 6542	
		♣	

All Vul  
Dir S

	♣	♦	♥	♠	NT
N	-	-	1	-	-
S	-	-	1	-	-
E	2	3	-	3	2
W	2	2	-	3	2

Charlie opened 2♦ to show either a weak two in a major or an opening hand with a diamond shortage. Paul doubled for some reason and Stan relayed with 2♥. Robert passed for some reason, as did Charlie, Paul was still there and doubled again. With a gun to his head, Robert called 2♠ and Paul loaded the gun with a jump to the spade game.

Stan smiled.

-200 seemed almost a relief for Robert.

Then Charlie got one right in a big way.

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The 0 is a zero not a letter

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♠ 92	♠ Q75		
♥ K875	♥ T94		
♦ KQJ54	♦ A832		
♣ J7	♣ KQ8		
		♠ JT643	
		♥ Q62	
		♦ T96	
		♣ 62	
		♠ AK8	
		♥ AJ3	
		♦ 7	
		♣ AT9543	

NS Vul  
Dir W

	♣	♦	♥	♠	NT
N	6	1	3	3	5
S	6	1	3	3	5
E	-	-	-	-	-
W	-	-	-	-	-

Three passes led to Charlie opening 1♣ (big). Paul overcalled 1♦ to show two suits of the same colour. Stan brushed this aside with a 1NT call but Robert found the excellent 2♥ bid – pre-emptive if Paul had the reds and ready to deal with the situation if the blacks were in twon.

Charlie called 3♣ and Stan offered the nine trick game. Charlie wasn't interested and said as much with an exuberant bound to 6♣.

For experienced players the play was fairly mundane but the less-experienced may like to watch how Charlie managed this.

The ♦ K was led, taken on table. Charlie ruffed a diamond at trick two. He crossed to dummy with a club to the King – establishing that clubs weren't 4-0.

Another diamond was ruffed with the 9 and a second club, to dummy's Queen cleared the suit. Yet another diamond was ruffed in hand before Charlie played three rounds of spades.

(For the benefit of newer players, I'm now going to jump the heart Queen from East's hand to West's, when the situation would be:

<b>12</b>		NS Vul Dir W
♠ T94	♠ J	
♥ T94	♥ 862	
♦ 8	♦	
♣ 8	♣	
♠ KQ7	♠ AJ3	
♥ KQ7	♥ AJ3	
♦ Q	♦ 5	
♣	♣ 5	
		♠ ♣ ♥ ♦ NT
N	6 1 3 3 5	
S	6 1 3 3 5	
E	- - - - -	
W	- - - - -	

<b>16</b>		EW Vul Dir W
♠ QT9	♠ AK753	
♥ AKT3	♥ J7	
♦ J6	♦ AT873	
♣ AK64	♣ 8	
♠ J642	♠ 8	
♥ Q62	♥ 9854	
♦ 92	♦ KQ54	
♣ JT73	♣ Q952	
		♠ ♣ ♥ ♦ NT
N	3 1 4 - 2	
S	3 1 4 - 2	
E	- - - 2 -	
W	- - - 2 -	

Charlie ran the ♥ 10 and Paul could either concede a ruff and discard or give declarer a free finesse in hearts.

As the cards actually lay, Charlie could have taken two heart finesses and have succeeded. However, if Paul had both heart honours as above, then Charlie's line would succeed while the two finessers would be apologising to partner.



Charlie, Paul, Stan and Robert in action

Then, a few hands later, Stan and Charlie let Paul and Robert steal the contract.

Stan opened a Precision-style 1♣ and Robert overcalled 1NT to show either clubs/hearts or spades/diamonds.. Charlie doubled which systemically showed 5-8 points or more if he didn't have a 5 card suit (Hmm!) Paul tried 2♣ - pass or correct – and Robert offered 2♠ . Nobody could come up with an explanation as to why he hadn't bid 2♦ . And there it rested. As can be seen, DeepFinesse has the heart game available to North-South but it's heart to make game in a suit you don't bid.

Robert was not extended to make eight tricks.

Then, a couple of boards later, Paul and Robert missed the opportunity to square the ledger with Charlie's club slam.

<b>18</b>		NS Vul Dir E
♠ A764	♠ Q3	
♥ QJ72	♥ KT86	
♦ T83	♦ 6	
♣ Q3	♣ AKJ542	
♠ KJ52	♠ T98	
♥ A9	♥ 543	
♦ AK75	♦ QJ942	
♣ 976	♣ T8	
		♠ ♣ ♥ ♦ NT
N	- - - - -	
S	- - - - -	
E	6 3 5 4 6	
W	6 3 5 4 6	

Robert opened 1♣ and Paul replied with a 1♥ transfer to spades. Robert refused the transfer, calling 2♣ to show a six card suit and less than 3 spades. Paul tried 2♦ and Robert showed two spades by calling just that.

Paul signed off in the club game, one level lower than the layout said was optimal.

All in all, an enjoyable match to kibitz with 15-15 seeming an appropriate outcome.

3 EW Vul  
Dir S

♠ A43	♠ 86
♥ AQT7	♥ 83
♦ K6	♦ AJ9853
♣ K985	♣ A74

  

♠ QT92	♠ 86
♥ J4	♥ 83
♦ QT74	♦ AJ9853
♣ QT2	♣ A74

  

♠ KJ75	♠ 86
♥ K9652	♥ 83
♦ 2	♦ AJ9853
♣ J63	♣ A74

  

	♠	♦	♥	♣	NT
N	3	-	3	2	1
S	3	-	3	2	-
E	-	2	-	-	-
W	-	2	-	-	-

Peter opened 1NT and Henry tried to transfer with 2♦. Peter super-accepted and Henry retransferred before bidding the heart game.

David started with a heart and Peter cleared trumps at trick two. He now played an optimistic diamond to his King but the Ace was with David. David gave this a lot of thought but, unfortunately for his team, came out with the club Ace. A second club followed to the 10 and declarer's King. Peter ruffed a diamond on table and then led the Jack of clubs to Robbie's Queen and this position:

3 EW Vul  
Dir S

♠ A43	♠ 86
♥ Q7	♥ J953
♦ 9	♣
♣ 9	♣

  

♠ QT92	♠ 86
♥ QT	♥ J953
♦ QT	♣
♣	♣

  

♠ KJ75	♠ 86
♥ 96	♥ J953
♦	♣
♣	♣

  

	♠	♦	♥	♣	NT
N	3	-	3	2	1
S	3	-	3	2	-
E	-	2	-	-	-
W	-	2	-	-	-

Robbie could either concede a ruff/sluff in diamonds or find the ♠ Q for Peter.

**Free Seminars**

**Club Masterpoint Secretaries**

**ABF's New Masterpoints Website**

**Presenter: Peter Busch**

**9.00 – 9.30 Friday January 20<sup>th</sup>**

**9.00 – 9.30 Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup>**

**On the 15<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Ideal for club masterpoint secretaries or people interested in learning about the administrative side of the new website.**

**Paint It Black**

The black suits seemed to be critical at the table where I watched in the fifth round of the Seniors.

The second seeded Klinger team were opposing the third seeded Brightling combination. Peter Buchen (North) and Henry Christie were pitted against Robbie van Riel (West) and David Hoffman.

The first board of interest was number 3. Although it was played in 4♥, it was the black suits which decided the outcome.



Peter, David, Henry and Robbie during the auction.

Then on the next, David extracted the maximum joy from a pre-emptive auction.

<b>4</b>	♠ 32	All Vul
	♥ Q54	Dir W
	♦ AJT3	
	♣ AK64	
♠ AJ6	♠ KT9754	
♥ A632	♥ JT87	
♦ 98752	♦	
♣ T	♣ Q75	
	♠ Q8	
	♥ K9	
	♦ KQ64	
	♣ J9832	

♠	♥	♦	♣	NT
N	1	2	-	-
S	1	2	-	-
E	-	-	4	4
W	-	-	4	4

Peter opened 1♦ and David overcalled 2♠. Henry raised to 3♠ and Robbie to game in that suit. Back to Henry and he reached for the axe.

He led the ♦ K and probably had a black foreboding when David ruffed. A small club was continued, taken by Henry's Jack and a trump was returned. In hand with the 9, David led the ♥ J which Henry covered with the King and dummy's Ace scored. David continued a small heart and Peter missed the chance to salvage something from the wreck when he ducked. David's 10 scored and he now ruffed a club with dummy's Jack. He ruffed a diamond back to hand and then ruffed another club with the Ace. A heart was taken by Peter's Queen and David ruffed the club continuation. The King of trumps saw the even split and David had

eleven tricks.

On then to board eight where 4♠ x was also the contract – though this time without success.

<b>8</b>	♠ AKT52	Nil Vul
	♥ A4	Dir W
	♦ KQ743	
	♣ 4	
♠ 83	♠ QJ76	
♥ KQ9852	♥ JT	
♦ JT9	♦ 6	
♣ T7	♣ AQ9652	
	♠ 94	
	♥ 763	
	♦ A852	
	♣ KJ83	

♠	♥	♦	♣	NT
N	-	4	1	3
S	-	4	1	3
E	-	-	-	-
W	-	-	-	-

Robbie opened 2♦ (multi) as dealer and Peter doubled. David called 2♥ which ran back to Peter who tried 2♠. Henry invited and Peter accepted. David doubled.

A heart, a club and two spades led to a quick and inevitable one off.

Nothing much happened for a while until one of the best misfits you'll ever see hit the table.

<b>11</b>	♠ AK874	Nil Vul
	♥ KQJ873	Dir S
	♦ 2	
	♣ 3	
♠ 92	♠ J653	
♥ 95	♥ AT42	
♦ KQT	♦ A974	
♣ KQJ987	♣ 6	
	♠ QT	
	♥ 6	
	♦ J8653	
	♣ AT542	

♠	♥	♦	♣	NT
N	-	-	3	3
S	-	-	3	3
E	2	2	-	1
W	2	2	-	1

Henry opened 2♥ to show two suits of the same rank and Robbie overcalled 3♣. Peter



doubled which would allow Henry to pass with the minors or Peter to have a coronary if Henry showed the majors. Henry did, indeed pass and Peter opened proceedings by cashing the spade Ace. Although Robbie did finesse the ♣ 7 on the first round of the suit, there was just too much to do. Two clubs, two spades and a heart meant one off..



The other table in the match saw Richard Brightling and Kathy Boardman facing Chris Hughes and Blaine Howe,

Not much of interest for half a dozen boards before another apparent misfit saw Peter make a slam – unfortunately he was playing a partial.

17 Nil Vul  
Dir N

♠ 4  
♥ 5  
♦ AJ762  
♣ KT7642

♠ QJ532  
♥ AT43  
♦ K5  
♣ 53

♠ A9  
♥ 762  
♦ QT9843  
♣ 98

♠ KT876  
♥ KQJ98  
♦  
♣ AQJ

	♠	♥	♦	♣	NT
N	5	1	2	2	3
S	5	1	3	2	3
E	-	-	-	-	-
W	-	-	-	-	-

Henry probably had a clue what was going on when Peter opened 2♥ to show two suits of the same rank. Manfully, he enquired with 2NT and passed when Peter called 3♣ to show the minors.

David led the ♠ A and continued the suit, enabling Peter to dispose of his heart loser. He immediately called for the ♥ K and ruffed Robbie's Ace.

Trumps were drawn and then one heart ruff in hand and one diamond ruff on table were enough for twelve tricks.

The last hand saw a potential grand arrive – in a black suit, of course.

20 All Vul  
Dir W

♠ 86  
♥ 875  
♦ K53  
♣ JT643

♠ AQJ9543  
♥ A  
♦ 8  
♣ A985

♠ KT7  
♥ T3  
♦ AQJT42  
♣ Q2

♠ 2  
♥ KQJ9642  
♦ 976  
♣ K7

	♠	♥	♦	♣	NT
N	-	-	1	-	-
S	-	-	1	-	-
E	2	5	-	7	6
W	2	5	-	7	6

Making thirteen tricks seems to depend solely upon the play in the diamond suit. A simple finesse and one ruff or Ace and then two ruffs give all the tricks. A ruffing finesse yields only twelve.

In the Seniors, five pairs bid the grand and three made it. 29 pairs stopped in game – they were all successful (surprise, surprise). Six pairs bid the small slam with one going down (and I don't want to know what lurks under that particular stone.)

Robbie opened a game forcing 2♣ and David responded a weak or waiting 2♦. Henry tried to block communications with 3♥ but Robbie and David cruised to the slam.

Robbie was a ruffing finesser so twelve tricks were his reward.



## EDUCATION PROGRAM – CELEBRITY SPEAKERS



### FOOD FOR THOUGHT SERIES – *What a feast!*

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A light lunch will be provided at each session and a charge will apply.

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**Friday 20 January**

**Ron Klinger**

**EXPERT DEFENCE**



**Ron Klinger**

**Author/Teacher**

Ron has played five times in the Far East Championships, winning the Teams in 1970 and the Pairs twice, in 1985 and 1987. He has represented Australia in the World Championships in 1976, 1978, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1989, 1993, 2000 and 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011!

Ron won the Bols Brilliancy Prize at the 1976 World Championships. He is perhaps the world's most prolific author having written over 50 bridge books and is currently The Sydney Morning Herald's bridge columnist and has a regular column in Australian Bridge magazine and Bridge Plus magazine (England).

**VENUE: 15<sup>th</sup> floor Rydges**

**TIME: pm**

**Other speakers in the series are**

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**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Joe Grue & Justin Lall**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Hugh Grosvenor**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – Ishmael del Monte**

## New Hope For Stroke Repair

Many of you are aware of the brain-stem stroke suffered by Youth player Michael de Livera in 2006 at the age of 21.

Dr. Simon Koblar and his team at the Robinson Institute's Stroke Research Program (Adelaide University) are world leaders in research on using stroke victims' own dental pulp stem cells as a potential therapy for brain repairs. This is not "pie in the sky" stuff. Preliminary data showed promising results but more research needs to be done before human trials can commence, hopefully by 2015. Without on-going support, this important research cannot be continued. The Peter COuche Foundation was established to raise funds for the project. At age 41, Peter suffered a brain-stem stroke which left him quadriplegic with "locked-in" syndrome. He cannot speak and has little muscle control but has an active brain and a wicked sense of humour.

Like all research, what can be achieved depends on funds raised (there's no government funding). It would be wonderful if the bridge community opened their hearts and their wallets and supported these world-class Australian researchers. For more information, please visit the excellent site [www.PeterCoucheFoundation.org.au](http://www.PeterCoucheFoundation.org.au) or email [alissa@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:alissa@adelaide.edu.au) tel 08 8313 1334. As there are no administration costs, all funds go directly to research. If you decide to donate, please make sure that you tick Peter Couche Foundation on the donation form

Thank you

June de Livera

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## End of Youth Week BBQ

Starting at about 5:30pm today (Friday) and ending at about 8:30pm, the Youth Week concludes with a Barbecue at Corroboree Park, Ainslie (off Grimes St, which comes off the middle of Limestone Avenue). Any players who want to say hi to the youth crowd are welcome to attend. If you plan to come please text Griff on 0435 368 343 so he can get an idea of numbers, but you are also welcome to show up unannounced. If you want to know what's been happening at youth week, see the bulletins available on the ABF website.



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**NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS  
Round 6- 2012**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Imps</b>
1	Chan	123	216
2	Fordham	118	133
3	Brown	118	183
4	Tishler	115	120
5	Creet	114	171
6	Klofa	108	102
7	Brightling	108	137
8	Klinger	106	125
9	Bloom	106	78
10	Peters	103	66
11	Mottram	102	63
12	Brockwell	101	46
13	Knaggs	100	68
14	Ingham	97	22
15	Varadi	96	50
16	Danta	96	34
17	Crisp	95	25
18	McLeish	94	21
19	Leslie	94	39
20	Phillips	94	19
21	McManamny	92	-13
22	Eddie	90	-3
23	Feiler	90	-6
24	Dudley	90	-1
25	Andersson	90	5
26	Wright	89	-34
27	Smee	88	-2
28	Struik	85	5
29	Yang	84	-51
30	Russ	83	-33
31	Pettitt	83	-40
32	Lorroway	83	-27
33	Rhodes	82	-43
34	Storr	81	-44
35	Schaap	81	-45
36	Luck	80	-54
37	Tobin	80	-20
38	Anlezark	80	-54
39	Kovacs	79	-59
40	Lynn	76	-32
41	Abbenbroek	75	-84
42	Shaw	73	-73
43	Jeffery	72	-79
44	Gallie	70	-102

**NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS  
Round 6 - 2012**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Imps</b>
45	Evershed	68	-109
46	Rothwell	67	-112
47	Lewin	64	-138
48	Barnes	64	-135
49	Gooding	60	-165
50	Hitchcock	56	-170

**NATIONAL WOMENS TEAMS  
Round 6 - 2012**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Imps</b>
1	Bourke	120	144
2	Lachman	115	191
3	Travis	109	94
4	Hoffman	108	86
5	Chadwick	106	86
6	Neale	103	64
7	Lowry	98	53
8	Mott	98	35
9	Jakes	97	54
10	Belonogoff	97	73
11	Evans	97	71
12	Ginsberg	96	27
13	Askew	95	46
14	Hellsten	88	18
15	Jacob	86	-23
16	Dawson	86	-25
17	Farthing	84	-27
18	Toohey	78	-61
19	Smithson	77	-66
20	Davis	74	-82
21	Yuill	72	-72
22	Boyce	71	-115
23	Tildesley	68	-116
24	Halmos	67	-114
25	Swanson	66	-121
26	Mill	47	-220

**NATIONAL LIFE MASTER  
TEAMS Round 6 - 2012**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Imps</b>
1	Munro	122	169
2	Dobes	117	151
3	Arul	109	88
4	Ross	108	97
5	Donaldson	107	78
6	Lucas	106	70
7	O'Loughlin	104	73
8	Weaver	104	62
9	Erskine	103	65
10	Waight	101	68
11	Moffat	98	40
12	Ferguson	96	30
13	Sear	95	19
14	Tredinnick	94	17
15	Ma	94	26
16	Styles	93	33
17	Geromboux	93	15
18	Makin	91	2
19	Waizer	91	7
20	Morrison	89	-8
21	Tredrea	89	-5
22	Kelly	87	-14
23	Dalziell	86	8
24	Fox	85	-20
25	Masters	85	-10
26	Mealyea	81	-43
27	Scott	81	-46
28	Kassam	80	-18
29	Hill	79	-48
30	Talbot	78	-68
31	Sykes	78	-68
32	Cook	75	-71
33	Duncan	75	-69
34	Holmes	71	-91
35	Apfelbaum	71	-96
36	Kelly	68	-110
37	O'Donohue	65	-118
38	Bates	49	-215

**NATIONAL NON-LIFE  
MASTERS Round 6 - 2012**

Place	Name	Score	Imps
1	Deeves	121	168
2	Beer	109	90
3	Edwards	104	105
4	Khemka	102	61
5	Bailey	96	28
6	Zhang	96	22
7	Carr	92	2
8	Kite	92	8
9	Ripley	89	-6
10	Rogers	89	2
11	Vearing	87	7
12	Land	86	-15
13	Tuckey	84	-31
14	Ham	79	-62
15	Murray	79	-56
16	Lamport	78	-64
17	Tennyson	65	-132
18	Clark	63	-127

**NATIONAL NOVICE TEAMS  
Round 6 - 2012**

Place	Name	Score	Imps
1	Buckley	122	155
2	Alexander	110	133
3	Donovan	108	118
4	Tomlinson	104	64
5	Olsson	100	46
6	Saville	94	14
7	Willis	93	16
8	Offer	93	18
9	Davidson	91	7
10	Kelly	90	20
11	Rodgers	89	-7
12	Truscott	86	-21
13	Locke	84	-26
14	Caruana	83	-37
15	Devlin	68	-108
16	Whitehead	68	-102
17	Higgins	64	-141
18	Brogan	61	-149





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