

2013 Summer festival Update

With just 2 weeks to the start of the 2013 Summer Festival of Bridge I'll give you taste of what's in stall for you at this year's event

Bridge to Play

- **Seniors, Women's & Restricted Teams Events** – The festival will again start with the various teams events restricted by age, gender and master-point categories. There are finals for the Senior's and Women's events and a presentation for Winners of master-point categories on Friday Afternoon.
- **Chris Diment Pairs** – If you aren't playing in the 1st weeks' teams events your Summer Festival can start with a 2-day event named in honour of one the great characters of Australian bridge. We will try to make it as perfect as an event that was run by Chris.
- **0-20 Master-point players** have been given their own events for the first time at a Summer Festival. Wednesday a Pairs event and Thursday-Friday a team's event. These will be great introductions to major events to our newest tournament players.
- **TBIB Nation Swiss Pairs & National Restricted Swiss Pairs.** These events filled the venue to overflowing last Summer Festival. I'm sure that the same will be the case in 2013. If you haven't entered and want to play do so now. This event will be full.
- **The South West Pacific Teams** will as always be the main event. This year the two leading teams in each category will be given the opportunity to play a 32-board final to determine the winner of each category. These finals will take place alongside the Quarter-Finals of the National Open Teams and play the same boards.

Do you need a partner or Team-mates?

Contact Wendy on 0407331760 or email her at wendy@belvet.com.au

Non-Bridge Events

- **Novice & Super Novice (0 – 20) players are invited to A Welcome Function** in the conveners Room 1320, Rydges Lakeside, at 6.30pm on Tuesday Evening 15th January before the Warm-up Pairs. This is a great opportunity for new players to become acquainted with each other and ask question about the event to senior bridge staff.

Excursions

- **The Festival Bus** has times allocated to transport players to various sites and exhibitions during the Summer Festival. These include
 - The woodworks at the village of Bungendore
 - The Toulouse Lautrec exhibition
 - The War Memorial
- **The Make-A-Wish foundation** will also have a stall during the Summer Festival.

Don't be left out – it's going to be a great Summer Festival of Bridge