

# The Summer Festival of Bridge

## Daily Bulletin 1

Rydges Lakeside, Canberra

January 16<sup>th</sup> 2013

# 41<sup>st</sup>



Dear bridge players

Welcome to the 41<sup>st</sup> Summer Festival of Bridge. We are once again back at Rydges Lakeside the original home of the Summer Festival.

In 2013 five new events have been introduced – 0-20 Super Novice Pairs and Teams, The Chris Diment Pairs, The Festival Teams and category finals for the South-West Pacific Teams.

The Super Novice events introduce our newest tournament players to the Summer Festival and are played at the same time as the Seniors, Womens and Restricted Teams events.

The Chris Diment Pairs will be a match-point pair's event played in honour of a great friend of bridge. The event will be barometer scored for three of the four sessions. It will be an exciting new event in which to be involved.

The Festival Teams is a one-day teams' event following the South-West Pacific Teams - a relaxing day following the main event. At the same time as the Festival teams the newly introduced category finals of the South-West Pacific Teams will be played. In previous years the leading team in each category was awarded the category trophy. In 2013 the leading two teams in each category will play a 32-board final to determine the category winner - a more exciting conclusion to the main event. These category finals will play the same boards as the Quarter Finals of the National Open Teams.

To make your stay in Canberra complete, the Festival bus will also be transporting players to various tourist attractions around and just outside Canberra. Details are in the daily bulletins.

Also each morning Colin and Patricia Beaton will be taking guided walks around various parts of Lake Burley Griffin and the city. These walks leave each morning at 6.30am from Rydges Lakeside. More details in this and each daily bulletin.

It's going to be an exciting and event packed Summer Festival!

Happy bridging

Sean Mullamphy



Senator the Hon Kate Lundy, Patron of the Summer Festival of Bridge, will be officially opening the event at 9.45 am on Wednesday 16 January.

### Tim Bourke's Problem

Dealer South. E-W Vul.

#### NORTH

♠ A J 8 7 5 4 2

♥ -

♦ 8 4 3

♣ J 10 8

#### SOUTH

♠ K Q 10 6 3

♥ K 9 7 4

♦ A Q 5

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♠*	4♠	4NT+	Pass
5♣	5♠	Pass	Pass
Double	All pass		

\* Michaels promising, 5+ hearts and 5+ cards in one of the minors.  
+ Takeout

West leads the ace of clubs followed by the king of clubs. How do you plan to make 11 tricks when it is West who has the outstanding trump?

Material for the Festival Bulletin can be left at the Festival Desk or emailed to me at

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The 0 is a zero not a letter

### Tim Bourke's Problem – Solution

On the bidding, you should place West with the ace of hearts. Then, after ruffing the king of clubs and drawing the outstanding trump, the contract may seem to depend on the diamond finesse. However, there is an extra chance that West holds a doubleton diamond. Suppose the full deal is:

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

As you expect West to have at most two diamonds, the play that wins against any distribution is to ruff a heart, ruff dummy's last club, cash the ace of diamonds and ruff



## 2013 Summer Festival Courtesy Bus Route

Approximate Pickup Time	Accommodation	Address
8.30am	Kingston Terrace Serviced Bentley Apartments	16 Eyre Street, Kingston 10 Canberra Ave, Forrest
8.45am	Hyatt Rydges	Commonwealth Avenue, Barton Drop off
8.55am	Liversidge Court University House	Liversidge St Cnr Liversidge St & Balmain Cres, ANU, Acton
9.10am	Novotel	65 Northbourne Ave
9.20am	Tall Trees Motel	Stephens Street, Ainslie
9.25am	Rex Hotel	150 Northbourne Ave
	Marque (also Capital Apartments)	108 Northbourne Ave
	Clifton Suites	100 Northbourne Ave
	James Court Apartments	74 Northbourne Ave
9.35am	Olim's Hotel Argyle Apartments	Cnr Limestone Ave & Ainslie Ave 144 Curong Street
9.45am	Crowne Plaza Waldorf Apartments	1 Binara Street 2 Akuna Street, CBD

***The courtesy Bus will leave the first accommodation site 90 minutes before play begins and will return after play. It is approximately 5 minutes between***

a second heart. Next comes a diamond, playing the queen when East follows low. Here, West takes your queen with his king of diamonds but has no safe exit card. If West exits with a club, you will throw your remaining diamond from table and take the ruff in hand. If West plays a heart no matter whether he plays the ace of hearts or a low one, you will make a trick with the king of hearts and discard dummy's last diamond on it.

An alternative solution that also wins whenever West has the ace of hearts is to win the trump shift in hand and ruff a heart. After crossruffing clubs and hearts over the next four tricks, cross back to hand with a trump and lead the king of hearts to West's ace, discarding a diamond from table. West has to concede an extra trick no what he plays; if he plays a diamond then you have two diamond tricks and if he plays club or a heart you will throw a diamond from table

and ruff in hand with your last trump. After cashing the ace of diamonds, dummy will have only two trumps left and will be high.

(You should give yourself a pat on the back if you found both solutions.)



# Morning Walks at the Summer Festival



You are invited to join **Patricia and Colin Beaton** on a morning walk along the shore of Lake Burley Griffin whilst at the Summer Festival of Bridge.

As well as a great way to start your day, this is also a chance to view some of the National Capital's iconic landmarks.

The walks are of approximately 1 hour's duration.

Those wishing to join a walk (*four different routes - see map below*) should assemble in the foyer of Rydges Lakeside Hotel at 6.15 am between 16 - 24 January. Each walk will start at 6.30 am sharp.

- Route One: North-East shore past Commonwealth Park towards Blundells Cottage
- Route Two: South-East shore past the National Library towards The National Gallery
- Route Three: South-West shore to Lennox Gardens and Nara Canberra Park
- Route Four: North-West shore to Acton Peninsula and the National Museum





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## Additional activities on offer for attendees

Date	Departure	Destination	Comments
From 16 – 27 January Except for: 20/1 and 25/1	10.00 am Noon 2.00 pm 4.00 pm	SFOB shuttle bus will do a circuit from Rydges Lakeside Hotel to : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australian War Memorial</li> <li>• The National Gallery of Australia</li> <li>• Old Parliament House</li> <li>• New Parliament House</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pick-ups and drop-offs at each stop (depending on capacity)</li> <li>• National Gallery of Australia – Toulouse-Lautrec : Paris and the Moulin Rouge (<i>over 120 works</i>)</li> </ul>
15 January	6.30 pm	<i>Welcome to Competitive Play</i> function – for novice players	At Rydges – by invitation only
Daily from 17-24 January	6.30 am	Guided walk around part of Lake Burley-Griffin	Meet at Rydges foyer at 6.15 am
20 January *	9.30 am	SFOB shuttle bus to convey passengers to Bungendore. This historic village is a pleasant 30 minute drive. You can visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antique stores</li> <li>• Galleries and craft shops</li> <li>• The world famous woodworks gallery</li> <li>• Cafes and restaurants</li> </ul>	Bus will depart from Rydges Lakeside Hotel at 10.00 am and will return from Bungendore at approximately 2.30 pm.  <u>Cost:</u> \$30 per person
25 January *	10.00 am	SFOB shuttle bus to convey passengers to Gold Creek Village . This heritage village provides art galleries/ gift shops/specialty stores and leatherworks. Relax at your choice of restaurants, cafes or the lively George Harcourt Inn.	Bus will depart from Rydges Lakeside Hotel at 10.00 am and will return from Gold Creek Village at 3.00 pm.  <u>Cost:</u> \$15 per person
26 January	Lunch break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia day - BBQ lunch at Rydges Lakeside Hotel</li> <li>• Green and gold dress theme for the day</li> </ul>	Prize for the best dressed person
During event		Celebrity Speakers - details still being confirmed	

\* **Bookings** required for the trips to Bungendore and Gold Creek Village – register at the Information desk. Payment not required beforehand.



# EDUCATION PROGRAM – CELEBRITY SPEAKERS



41<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY - 15-27 JANUARY 2013

When	Presenter/Topic
Thursday 17 January	Joan Butts “FINDING THAT EXTRA EDGE IN DECLARER PLAY”
Friday 18 January	Joan Butts “THE IMPACT OF THE OPENING LEAD”
Tuesday 22 January	Ron Klinger “HIGH LEVEL DECISIONS”
Wednesday 23 January	David Beauchamp “BIDDING DECISIONS”
Thursday 24 January	Matt Mullamphy “BIDDING AFTER A PRE-EMPT”

At this, the 41st anniversary of the Summer Festival of Bridge, we are delighted to provide an educational program of **5** Celebrity Speaker sessions. Topics will cover bidding, play and defence.

This is an opportunity to see top teachers and players and to pick up valuable bridge tips.

Anyone who wants to improve their bridge is invited to attend. Come to any number of sessions. No need to book or to come with a partner.

**WHERE:**

Eureka Room  
Ground Floor (*back of hotel*)

**START TIME:**

9.00 am

**COST:**

Gold coin donation



**Joan Butts**  
**ABF National Teaching Coordinator**

Joan has represented Queensland and Australia. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree and Diplomas in Education and Educational Psychology and is an expert bridge teacher.

Joan has a passion for bridge education, both for students and for teachers, and has developed a new approach for beginners.

Joan has been the official teacher for the Queensland Bridge Association for 9 years and in January 2011 was appointed the ABF National Teaching Coordinator.



**Ron Klinger**  
**Representative Player and Author**

Ron has played five times in the Far East Championships, winning the Teams in 1970 and the Pairs twice, in 1985 and 1987.

He represented Australia in the World Championships in 1976, 1978, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1989, 1993, 2000 and 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009.

He won the Bols Brilliancy Prize at the 1976 World Championships and has created his own 'Power' system of bidding.



**David Beauchamp**  
**Representative Player and Teacher**

David has been playing for close to 40 years and lives in Sydney. He is a full-time professional bridge player. His bridge partners have included Khokan Bagchi, Matthew Thompson and Warren Lazer.

He has represented Australia in the Bridge Olympiad in Rhodes in 1996.

As a professional, David has done it all — director, teacher, supervised teacher, player and mentor.

During recent times his focus has been on teaching.



**Matt Mullamphy**  
**Representative Player and Bridge  
Tour director**

For 16 years, Matt has been teaching at various bridge clubs including Royal Sydney Golf Club – the past 6 years at his own Harbourview Bridge Club situated in Vaucluse, Sydney.

He continues to travel frequently overseas with his business, Luxury Bridge Holidays and to represent Australia as he has done 10 times in the last 25 years. Throughout his distinguished bridge-playing career, Matt has won numerous Australian Championships, gold and silver medals at the Far East Championship and a bronze medal at the World Youth Championships. Matt enjoys teaching and sharing his ideas on the game with all players from advanced through to beginners.

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