# The Summer Festival of Bridge

**Daily Bulletin 8** 

Rydges Lakeside, Canberra

January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013

2013 Summer Festival Courtesy Bus Route			
Approximate Pickup Time	Accommodation	Address	
8.20am	Kingston Terrance Serviced	16 Eyre Street, Kingston 10 Canberra Ave. Forrest	
8.35am	Bentley Apartments Hyatt	Commonwealth Avenue, Barton	
8.45am	Rydges Liversidge Court University House	Drop off Liversidge St Cnr Liversidge St & Balmain Cres, ANU, Acton	
9.00am	Novotel	65 Northbourne Ave	
9.10am	Tall Trees Motel	Stephens Street, Ainslie	
9.15am	Rex Hotel	150 Northbourne Ave	
9.20am	Marque (also Capital Apartments)	108 Northbourne Ave	
9.20am	Clifton Suites	100 Northbourne Ave	
	James Court Apartments	74 Northbourne Ave	
9.30am	Olim's Hotel	Cnr Limestone Ave & Ainslie Ave	
	Argyle Apartments	144 Curong Street	
9.40am	Crowne Plaza	1 Binara Street	
	Waldorf Apartments	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

Rydges Lakeside welcomes all players to The Summer Festival of Bridge 2013

Cahoots opening from 5pm most days for after-play happy hour.

Bridge Players are invited to join us for Happy Hour drinks from 6pm-7pm with a Players' Jackpot cash giveaway ay 7.30pm.

Bellabar at Locanda is trading every day.

**Australia Day BBQ.** This years' BBQ will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January. Join us in Cahoots for beer and wine at "mate's rates" and a special Aussie BBQ on the Cahoots Verandah.

**Locanda Juice Bar**. In addition to the coffee and lunch kiosks around the hotel, Locanda will have freshly made juices available every day from 11am.





#### Tim Bourke's Problem

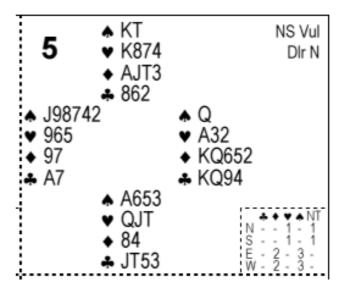
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	57	Pass	6♠
All pass			

West leads the queen of clubs. How do you plan to make twelve tricks?

### **Partial Problems**

Round 4 of the SWPT, at the table where I watched anyway, was marked by a number of difficult part score hands. Trying to handle them were the two leading teams overnight. Ishmael Del Monte (North) and Howard Melbourne faced Sartaj Hans (East) and Andrew Peake.

The first awkward partial was



Ish opened 1♣ and Sartaj overcalled 1♦. Howard showed spades by bidding 1♥ and Andrew showed more spades by bidding 1♠. Ishmael bought the contract with 1NT.

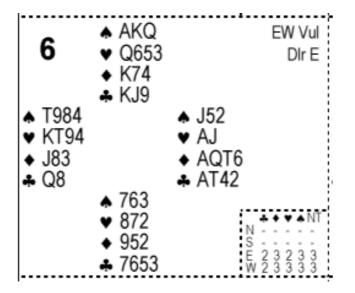
Sartaj led the ♠Q ♠and this was ducked all round. Sartaj switched to a small heart taken on table and Ish continued the suit back to Sartaj's Ace. Sartaj remained passive, playing a third heart, taken on table. Ish now finessed the ♠J and Sartaj was on lead again. He returned diamonds and Ish took the 10. He cashed the major Kings and the Ace of diamonds before exiting a club to Andrew's Ace. A club back saw Sartaj claim for one off.

How then does DeepFinesse make it? At trick one, declarer takes the  $\pm$ K. As Andrew only has one entry and Sartaj can't play spades again, there is no danger in that suit. It also gives an additional entry to dummy for minor suit plays.

Straightaway, another 1NT contract – this one doubled.







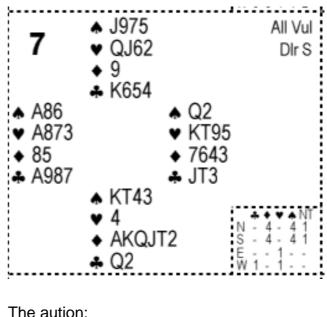
Sartaj opened 1NT which ran to Ish who hit it – no doubt Howard anticipated that the contribution of his Yarborough to the defence might be inadequate but he stuck it out manfully.

Howard led a heart and Sartaj took the first 2 tricks in that suit with the Jack and Ace. He played a small spade to the 10 and Ish's King. Ish returned the  $\clubsuit$ K and Sartaj took the Ace to switch to the  $\blacklozenge$ Q. When Ish took this Sartaj was home free with plenty of communication and one more trick than he needed.



Andrew and Howard with Sartaj and Ish to the right

Then a missed opportunity part score.



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West	North	East	South
			1♦
Х	1♥	Р	1♠
Р	2♠	Р	3•
Р	3♠		

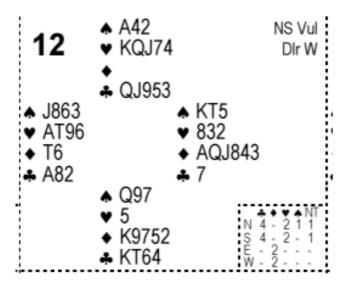
It's hard to fault any of the actions but as can be seen the lie of the cards is very favourable for declarer and Howard quickly came to eleven tricks.

A sequence of boring games ensued before the next part score adventure.





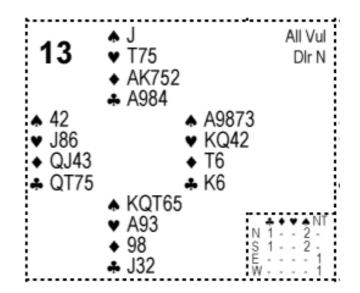




Andrew passed and Ish opened 1♥. Sartaj overcalled in diamonds and Howard passed, though not without interest. Andrew called 2NT and Sartaj repeated his diamonds. Howard reached for his axe.

Howard led a heart and Sartaj won with dummy's Ace. He played a spade to the King and then cashed the A and ruffed a club. He led the A and Howard took the trick with the King and played a spade to Ish's Ace. Ish cashed two rounds of hearts while Howard discarded clubs. A club switch guaranteed Howard two trump tricks for 2 off. . .

Howard again put Sartaj to the question on the next.



Ish opened 1♦ and once again Sartaj awakened Howard's interest by overcalling 1♠. Howard and Andrew passed and Ish doubled. That closed the auction.

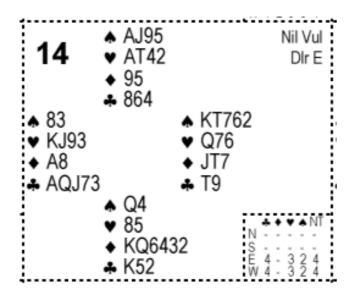
## Play the Double Bay Bridge Centre's Swiss Teams Congress Sunday 10 February 2013, 10am

Conducted under the auspices of the NSWBA. Red masterpoints have been approved at the congress level (B4) Enter at http://www.nswba.com.au or ph 9326-2072 FREE street parking in Double Bay on Sundays.





Then it was Howard's turn in the dock.

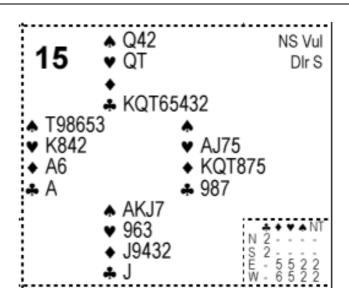


The auction:

West	North	East	South
		Р	1♦
1NT	Х	2♠	Р
Р	Х	Р	3♦

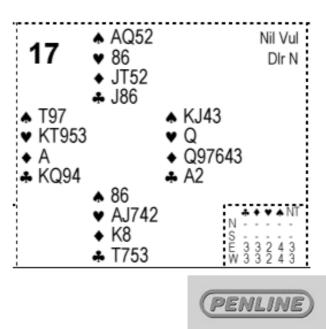
Andrew led a spade and Sartaj's King won. A heart came next won by Andrew with the Jack. Howard took the second heart with table's Ace and played a trump to the Queen and Ace. Andrew continued with a spade, taken on table with the Ace. Howard pitched a club on the  $\bigstar$ J but Andrew ruffed. Not knowing that Sartaj had a trump trick, Andrew .cashed the  $\bigstar$ A to beat the contract, Sartaj's trump making two off. Had Andrew exited a spade than he would have come to two club tricks for three off.

Then Ish found a good, if fairly obvious, advance dive in a partial against a making game – preventing his opponents from even mentioning the potential game suits.



Andrew opened 1♠ and Ish called 4♣. Everyone passed. Sartaj has a nice hand but the void in Andrew's suit seems to suggest wasted values – although in this case, Andrew had no spade values to waste and so game in either red suit was on but you can't make game if you don't bid it.

Ish ruffed the diamond lead and played club to Andrew's Ace. Andrew gave Sartaj a spade ruff and received the requested heart return to give Sartaj another ruff in spades. There was still a heart to come so that was two off.

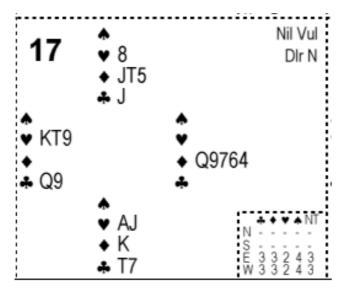


And finally, a game contract with an interesting ending.



Andrew was declarer in 3NT after an auction which Ish and Howard had boycotted.

Ish led the A and continued a low spade which Andrew let run to his A10. He played a heart to dummy's Queen and a club to the King in the closed hand.He finessed the Aand cashed the A and A before crossing to the A to produce:



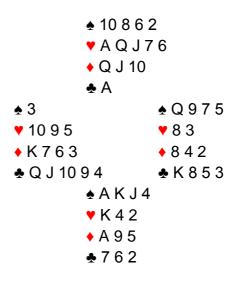
Andrew led the ♥9 which Howard took with the Jack. Howard cashed the ♦K and exited with his small club. Andrew was endplayed in hearts for one off, losing four of the last five tricks.

In the diagram position, Andrew must cash the &Q and exit a club. Now it is Howard who is endplayed in hearts and the contract makes,

Ironically enough, while Andrew was battling to make game, his team-mates were playing a partial - 1♥x and conceding 500. Dangerous things these partials.

## Tim Bourke's Problem – Solution

If spades are 3-2 then you could just play of the ace and king of trumps and then run the hearts. However, this approach will not work so well when the trumps are 4-1. The key is to plan for a deal like this:



The idea is to avoid taking the diamond finesse by ruffing two clubs in dummy and you need to play trumps in such a way that you can draw all of East's trumps before running the hearts. The best way to do this is to lead the ten of trumps at trick two.

If the ten of trumps holds, play a spade to the ace, ruff a club, play a trump to the jack and cash the king of trumps before claiming twelve tricks. (Note that it would be a mistake to play the jack of trumps at trick three for a canny West might have played low from a holding of queen-third in trumps; after taking the jack of spades with the queen he would return a trump, reducing you to relying on the diamond finesse.)

However, on the above layout East will surely cover the ten of trumps with the queen. This is the key moment, because you must follow with the four of trumps. On

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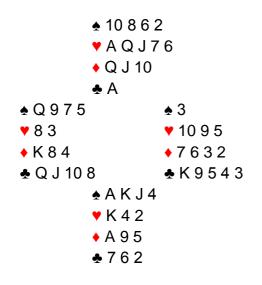
the above layout, failing to do so prevents you from drawing all of East's trumps before you turn your attention to hearts;you will find yourself unable\*\* to make the contract when the king of diamonds is offside.

After winning the queen of trumps, East will almost certainly shift to a diamond. You will take this with the ace, ruff a club, cross back to hand with the king of hearts and ruff a second club. Now you will play dummy's last trump to your jack and then discard dummy's remaining diamond on the king and jack of trumps. You will make three trumps, five hearts, a diamond, the ace of clubs and two club ruffs for a total of twelve tricks.

It should be clear that, this plan will also succeed against a 3-2 trump break unless there is a defensive ruff.

Of interest is that a trump lead would have defeated six spades on the above layout because it wrecks the delicate entries required to bring off the above plan.

If West had four trumps headed by the queen, as here:

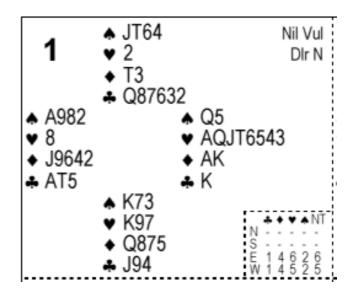


At trick two, he has to duck the ten of spades, to force you to take the losing diamond finesse.

## The Other End Of The Scale

After a morning in part score land, session 3 of Tuesday saw the critical decisions being made at a rather more elevated level. The two current leading teams met and I watched Peter Newman and Matthew Thompson take on Mike Cornell and Ashley Bach.

The level was raised on board 1.



Peter opened the East hand 2♣ and Matthew responded 2♠, weak or waiting. Peter rebid 2♥ and Matthew 3♠. Peter jumped to the heart game and Matthew offered a different choice with 4♣. Peter repeated his hearts at the five level and Matthew gave up.

The problem seemed to be that at no stage were hearts settled as trumps and so Matthew was thrashing around trying to find out what the final denomination would be.

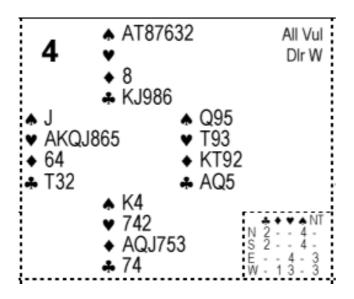




Ron Klinger and Matthew Mullamphey held the cards in the other room and made short work of it.

Matthew also opened 2♣ and Ron also bid 2♦ - weak or waiting. Matthew now called 4♥, unambiguously setting the suit. Ron was able to bid 4♠ as Keycard and bid the slam confidently when Matthew showed two keycards and the ♥Q.

Last year, Sartaj Hans was a "Celebrity Speaker" at the Summer Festival with the theme "Points, Schmoints – Shape Rules". Watch Mike Cornell put this dictum into play.

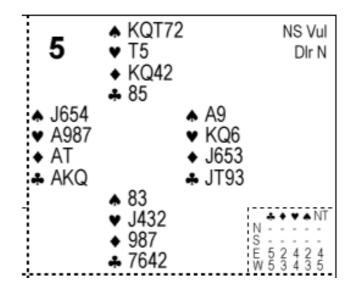


Matthew opened 1♥ and Mike overcalled 1♠. Peter doubled and Ash called 2♦. 2♥ from Matthew was no deterrent to Michael who jumped to 3♠. Ash accepted the invitation by bidding game, Matthew doubled.

There you are – in game with 8 facing 10 and no particular fit.

Peter led his partner's suit and Mike ruffed. He cashed two high trumps, finishing in dummy and led a club. When Matthew played small, Mike tried the Jack which lost to Peter's Queen. Peter tried a sneaky •10 which Mike took with dummy's Ace to lead another club. When Matthew contributed the 3, Michael commented that that was not what he had wanted to see. Nonetheless he inserted the 9, drawing Peter's Ace and validating Sartaj's mantra.

Then Peter lost his way in an endgame when he had 7 out of 8 ways to succeed.



Peter declared 4NT from East after Michael had made a spade overcall.

Ash led a dutiful spade and Peter took Mike's 10 with the Ace. He immediately played the ♠9 back to Mike's Queen and Mike switched to a club, taken, perforce, on table. Peter then cashed dummy's two remaining high clubs to leave

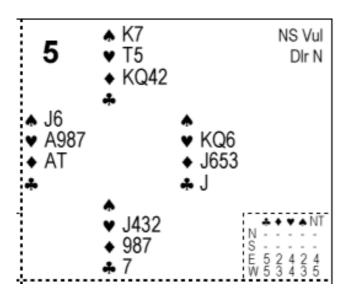
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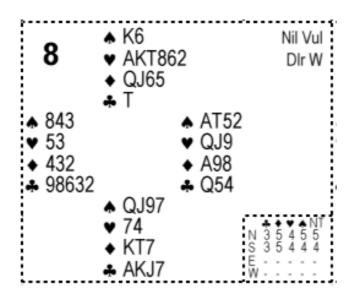




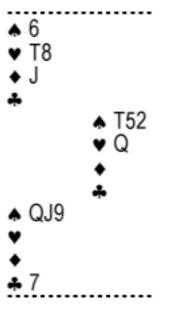


Peter was in the West hand and has lost only one trick. Almost any sequence of plays leads to only two more losers – except – Peter now cashed the ♥A and could no longer make.

Then Ash found a squeeze for a second overtrick on



This was actually the second last board played at the table. The previous 18 had been played at soporific pace. They had about 5 minutes to play this and one more but Ash still ground out the second overtrick in 3NT. A club was led to the Queen and King and Ash laid down the •K, taken by Peter with the Ace. He returned a club to Ash's Ace, while dummy discarded a heart. Ash played a spade to the King and Peter was again on lead after taking his Ace. He continued clubs and Ash took his Jack. He played a heart to the Ace and a diamond to the 10. A heart back to dummy's King and a high diamond was cashed to leave, with West irrelevant, as, in fact, he had been since the dealing machine closed down. (The second pure Yarborough of the day)



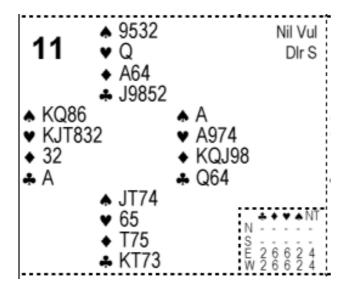
The +J finished East off.

Onto board 11 and another slam slipped through Peter and Matthew's hands.





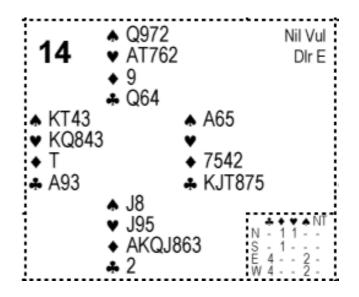




Matthew opened 1♥ and Peter made a Jacoby style 2NT response. 3♣ from Matthew was (I think) a cue as was 3♠ from Peter. The lack of a diamond control led Matthew ♣to sign off in 4♥.

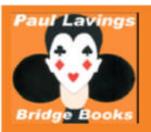
Once again, RonKlinger and Matthew Mullamphey did rather better.

R n opened the West hand 1♥ and Matthew made a game forcing 2♦ bid – not showing anything about diamonds. Ron continued with 2♠ and Matthew set hearts as trumps with a 3♥ call. 4♣ from Ron showed a control in both black suits and Matthew showed a diamond control next. 4♠ from Ron was RKCB and Matthew showed two keycards but denied the trump Queen. Ron bid the slam. Board 14 had a classic Acol 3NT opener but Peter took that right out of the game:



Peter opened the East cards with 3. Ash bid 3. and Matthew 3. There seemed to be some dispute about what should happen next but Peter had the last say, which he used to say nothing.

Against 3♥, Mike led the ♦9 to Ash's honour. The second diamond was ruffed by Matthew and over-ruffed by Mike. A spade back, to the Jack and King, saw Matthew play the trump King ducked by Mike. Matthew cashed the ♣A and played a second club to dummy's Jack, ruffed by Ash. Ash played another diamond honour, once again ruffed and over-ruffed. Mike gave Ash another club ruff and now declarer was destined for four down.



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# EDUCATION PROGRAM – CELEBRITY SPEAKERS



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When	Presenter/Topic	At this, the 41st anniversary of the Summer Festival of Bridge, we are delighted to provide an educational program of <b>5</b>
Thursday 17 January	Joan Butts "FINDING THAT EXTRA EDGE IN DECLARER PLAY"	Celebrity Speaker sessions. Topics will cover bidding, play and defence. This is an opportunity to see
Friday 18 January	Joan Butts "THE IMPACT OF THE OPENING LEAD"	top teachers and players and to pick up valuable bridge tips. Anyone who wants to improve
Tuesday 22 January	Ron Klinger "HIGH LEVEL DECISIONS"	their bridge is invited to attend. Come to any number of sessions. No need to book or to come with a partner.
Wednesday 23 January	David Beauchamp "BIDDING DECISIONS"	<u>WHERE</u> : Eureka Room Ground Floor <i>(back of hotel</i> )
Thursday 24 January	Matt Mullamphy "BIDDING AFTER A PRE-EMPT"	<u>START TIME</u> : 9.00 am
		COST:



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.



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.



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.



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 bridgeplaying 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.

#### 2013 STH WEST PACIFIC TEAMS Round 6 - 2013

Place	Name	Score
1	Klinger	128
2	Ware	126
3	De Livera	126
4	Brown	124
5	Thomson	123
6	Bloom	120
7	Otvosi	119
8	Cherry	117
9	Strasser	115
10	Ewart	115
11	Bojoh	112
12	Thompson	112
13	Sebesfi	111
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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	<ul> <li>SFOB shuttle bus will do a circuit from Rydges Lakeside Hotel to :</li> <li>Australian War Memorial</li> <li>The National Gallery of Australia</li> <li>Old Parliament House</li> <li>New Parliament House</li> </ul>	<ul> <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 (over 120 works)</li> </ul>
15 January	6.30 pm	Welcome to Competitive Play 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	<ul> <li>SFOB shuttle bus to convey passengers to Bungendore. This historic village is a pleasant 30 minute drive. You can visit:</li> <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> <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.