

# The Summer Festival of Bridge

## Daily Bulletin 2

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**Senator Kate Lundy, who is patron of the Summer Festival officially opens the event accompanied by Simon Hinge, a member of the ABF Management Committee.**



## Tim Bourke's Problem

### 2. ACCESS

Dealer North. E-W Vul.

#### NORTH

♠ Q J 7  
♥ 8 6  
♦ A Q 7  
♣ A 9 6 4 2

#### SOUTH

♠ A K 6 5 4  
♥ A K 2  
♦ K 6  
♣ 10 8 5

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
All pass			

While the bidding was a little forward, there is nothing wrong with the final contract. How do you plan to make twelve tricks after West leads the jack of diamonds?

### NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Each player must have an ABF convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ABF convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

System cards can be obtained from the SFOB Information Desk on the mezzanine floor.

### SLOW PLAY

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents – and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty.

In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and/or pay no attention to time limits will be penalised.

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## Tim Bourke's Problem

### SOLUTION

Suppose the full deal is something like this:

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

If you win the first trick with the king of diamonds in hand then it will no longer be possible to make the contract! After cashing the queen and jack of spades in dummy and ruffing a heart ruff you won't have an entry back to hand to draw the remaining trumps. If you try to cash the ace and queen of diamonds then, after East ruffs in on the third round of the suit, you will be left with two club losers.

The proper course is to win the diamond lead in dummy with the ace (say), cash the queen and jack of trumps and then organise a heart ruff. After returning to your hand with the king of diamonds, you will draw East's two remaining trumps with the ace and king. All that left to do then is to cross to dummy with the ace of clubs and discard one of your losing clubs on queen of diamonds. You will make five trumps, two hearts, a heart ruff, three diamonds and a club for a total of twelve tricks.



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Fae, six years of age, was diagnosed with neuroblastoma – a nerve tissue cancer – in February 2012. Since then she has undergone more treatment than one dares imagine. Her parents, Toni and Glen, say she has remained upbeat and positive, never complaining. They are sure thinking about her wish coming true has been a big part of this.

A ride on a pony, a little more than a month after her diagnosis, and Fae was in love! Toni said she just didn't stop talking about it. This passion for horses led Fae to make a wish for her own pony.

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- buying a raffle ticket from the SFOB Information Desk.



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## MARTIN WILLCOX

### Director and Scorer — Summer Festival of Bridge — 1989-2013

For the first time since 1989, Martin Willcox is not part of the staff of the Summer Festival of Bridge. After 25 years of service to the tournament he has chosen to play rather than to score and direct.

Martin was recruited by John Brockwell as a director in the “bad old days”\*. At that time computerisation of bridge tournaments was in its infancy. For the Summer Festival, Jim Pitt had designed unique software that was used to make round-by-round draws for teams events while pairs events were scored with an early version of Ian McKinnon’s ASE. Otherwise, everything was done manually — acceptance of entries, display, pre-dealing, preparation of hand-record mastersheets, and accounting. Pre-dealing by hand was a formidable, time-consuming task that was undertaken and overseen by Val Brockwell. The South-West Pacific Teams alone required 13,000 boards. Although the error rate was extraordinarily low (>0.2%), it was still high enough to cause the occasional problem. All of this was soon to change, and Martin Willcox was in the vanguard of some of the changes.

Martin is an accomplished tournament director. He has an encyclopaedic knowledge of the Laws and an ability to give rulings clearly and concisely. He is a good player which is a valuable attribute when a director is called upon to make rulings that require bridge judgement. Contentious rulings that Martin Willcox makes are only rarely overturned by an Appeals Committee. As time went by at the Summer Festival, he became less and less a director and more and more the scorer. Martin has also directed and/or scored other national tournaments including the Gold Coast Congress, the GNOT National Final and the ANC, as well as the international Oceania Congress in Rarotonga, Cook Islands — to say nothing of the numerous state events and city and country congresses.

But it is in the area of scoring where Martin has made most impact on the conduct of Australian bridge tournaments. The bridge scoring program *Masterscore* is Martin’s brainchild. It is user-friendly and has been adopted by a number of bridge clubs, most of them in Victoria. From the point of view of participants in very many tournaments, including the Summer Festival, the most valuable attribute of *Masterscore* is its output of a display that is large-font, easily read and informative. Without question, Martin’s major contribution to bridge has been in the area of pre-dealing. Original dealing machines relied upon bar-coded cards that were expensive and not always readily available. Martin was amongst those forward-thinking people who had a role in the development of symbol-recognition software that allowed any deck of playing cards to be used in a dealing machine. Today, Martin’s company *Migration Path* is distributor for a brand of dealing machine that is elegant in its



simplicity and wonderfully reliable. Many years ago, Martin Willcox spoke to whomever would listen about his vision of wireless transmission of scores by electronic table units to a central computer. Then, it seemed a pipe dream; now, the *Bridgemate* is a reality. Martin contributed to its development.

Martin Willcox is an innovator. For instance, last October BFACT staged the Canberra Centenary Congress. This tournament broke new ground in its extensive use of short matches. This meant (i) that the time between the finishing of the fastest and slowest tables was quite short, (ii) that, as a consequence, players tended to remain at their tables between rounds, and (iii) that, as soon as the last score was entered, the players could punch the *Bridgemate* to ascertain their seating for their next match. While the format required a large number of boards and a first-class assistant director (Bruce Crossman) and a capable caddy (Laura Tough), it seemed to work and was well-accepted by the players. Furthermore, Martin's accuracy and speed as a scorer has had an impact on Swiss pairs events that he directs at congresses. Typically, his afternoon sessions comprise five 8-board rounds before dinner with two more rounds afterwards. Players appreciate these 56-board events and the time available for socialising when they are finished. Martin has used this format to eliminate some of the inequity inseparable from Swiss events — pairs that hold the best cards have the best chance of a high finish. He has trialled a modification of the Swiss movement as follows: North/South and East/West constitute two distinct fields for the first five rounds, the fields are then merged and the last two rounds are played as a normal Swiss (using top-table datums).

The jury is still out on the modification, but it seems a promisingly useful innovation.

Martin gets along well with young people and is a fine teacher of those who work with him as congress caddies. It is an easy matter to identify caddies that have been trained by Martin Willcox. They are busy, unobtrusive and highly efficient. Outstanding examples are Laura Tough, who is currently Australia's top caddy and Michael De Livera.

While Martin may have ceased duties at the Summer Festival, we bridge players are fortunate that he will continue directing (and scoring) elsewhere. We thank him sincerely for his past contributions to our enjoyment of the game and we wish him well.

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#### Footnote

\* The old days weren't all bad. Attendance figures peaked in 1994 with 296 teams in the South-West Pacific Teams Championship and 96 teams in the National Women's Teams, making the Summer Festival the world's 4<sup>th</sup>-largest tournament.

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#### Tea/Coffee table service available



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The 0 is a zero not a letter



Round 1 – Seniors

This is always interesting as the seeding pits the stars of the field against more modestly ranked teams. Where we watched Bruce Neil and Arjuna De Livera were pitted against Peter Johnman and Stewart Duxbury at table 1 while Ron Klinger and Bill Haughie took on Alan Smith and Robyn Clayton at table 2.

1

♠ 6

♥ J1064

♦ KQJ1094

♣ KQ

♠ QJ952

♥ K52

♦ A8

♣ J54

♠ AK103

♥ A983

♦

♣ A10732

♠ 874

♥ Q7

♦ 76532

♣ 986

12

11

15

2

♠

♦

♥

♣

NT

N - 1 - - -

S - 1 - - -

E 6 - 4 6 3

W 6 - 4 6 3

Dlr: N

Vul: None

The Neill – Johnman match saw an uneventful start with both E-W pairs playing a spade game. Ron and Bill sacrificed in diamonds via:

West	North	East	South
	1♦	X	3♦
3♠	P	4♠	P
P	5♦	P	P
x			

This wasn't great as it went for 500 against the 400+ available to E-W in spades. However, Paul Wyer and Chris Hughes reached the spade slam and the happy club position saw that contract make for 10 imps.

The Luck team was ahead after the next board which was played almost universally in 3NT.

2

♠ Q6

♥ KJ952

♦ KJ10543

♣ J10953

♠ A76

♥ 95

♦ 1076

♣ Q9876

♠ J10953

♥ 108732

♦ AQ3

♣

♠ KQ842

♥ AKJ4

♦ 84

♣ A2

10

6

7

17

♠

♦

♥

♣

NT

N 4 4 1 - 3

S 4 3 1 - 3

E - - - -

W - - - -

Dlr: E

Vul: N-S

Ron and Bill passed through the popular destination but Bill "corrected" to 5♣. That was 2 off and 13 imps away.

The Johnman team got on the board on the next when Stewart bullied Bruce and Arjuna out of the auction.

3

♠ K762

♥ A3

♦ Q8542

♣ Q7

♠ 98543

♥ 842

♦ 10976

♣ 6

♠ Q

♥ 1095

♦ AKJ

♣ AK10952

♠ AJ10

♥ KQJ76

♦ 3

♣ J843

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0

17

12

♠

♦

♥

♣

NT

N - 1 3 2 3

S - 1 3 2 2

E 1 - - - -

W 1 - - - -

Dlr: S

Vul: E-W

West	North	East	South
			1♥
P	1♠	2♣	2♠
P	P	3♣	

With Peter and Stewart's team-mates right-siding 3NT, even going 2 off meant a gain for Stewart.

Board 6 was a real mixture on one of the few slam opportunities of the set.





<b>6</b>		♠ J10	Dir: E	
		♥ 72	Vul: E-W	
		♦ A87643		
		♣ Q95		
♠ 9		♠ AQ8653		
♥ KJ109865		♥ AQ		
♦ J10		♦ K2		
♣ J72		♣ A84		
		♠ K742		
7		♥ 43		
6	19	♦ Q95		
8		♣ K1063		
			♣♦♥♠NT	
			N - 1 - - -	
			S - 1 - - -	
			E - - 6 2 4	
			W - - 6 2 4	

In the Klinger-Luck match, slam was never threatened. Alan and Robyn had a bidding problem which they couldn't solve.

Their bidding was:

1♠ - !NT

3♠ and they rested in their 6-1 major rather than the 7-2. This was 2 away but still a pick-up when Paul and Chris chose to try their luck in 5♣. Their luck was in – no-one doubled – their luck was out - it was 5 away for a 7 imp loss.

The other match saw the East-West pairs at least play in hearts.

Peter called 4♥ after the same start to the auction as Alan and Robyn. Stewart reached for Keycard but (I think) Peter got his response wrong and showed no keycards. Stewart signed off at the ever-popular 5 level.

Bruce led the ♦A and switched to a club. Peter took dummy's Ace and drew trumps. When the spade finesse failed he was effectively play less and drifted 2 down.

Zolly Nagy showed how the hand should be played. He and David Lilley had reached 6♥ and again the diamond Ace was led. The suit was continued to dummy's King. Zolly cashed the spade Ace and ruffed a spade –

observing North's Jack and 10 with considerable interest. He was able to draw trumps and establish his spades with one more ruff to claim 12 tricks.



*Stewart, Arjuna, Peter and Bruce in play.*

More excitement on the next:

<b>7</b>		♠ AQJ	Dir: S	
		♥ 92	Vul: Both	
		♦ KQJ65		
		♣ A96		
♠ 864		♠ 532		
♥ AQ1063		♥ 5		
♦ A3		♦ 109874		
♣ 753		♣ QJ84		
		♠ K1097		
17		♥ KJ874		
10	3	♦ 2		
10		♣ K102		
			♣♦♥♠NT	
			N 2 2 3 4 3	
			S 2 3 3 4 3	
			E - - - - -	
			W - - - - -	

Ron and Bill reached a normal 3NT and Bill wrapped up 9 tricks without difficulty. John and Ivy were also in 3NT but were doubled – presumably Lightner by West, asking for the lead of South's heart suit. No matter, there were still only 4 defensive tricks available.

In our other match, Peter and Stewart also made the no trump game but David and Zolly interfered with a 2♥ bid in Kerrie Johnman and Virginia Dressler's auction,



were doubled and that little adventure cost 800.

Then an occasion of Homer nodding in the North seat.

<b>13</b>	♠ K10954 ♥ 95 ♦ QJ10 ♣ Q75	Dlr: N Vul: Both
♠ 82 ♥ 8764 ♦ A964 ♣ 1042	♠ 73 ♥ AQ103 ♦ K832 ♣ K98	
8 4 12 16	♠ AQJ6 ♥ KJ2 ♦ 75 ♣ AJ63	♣♦♥♠NT N 3 1 1 4 3 S 3 1 1 4 3 E - - - - - W - - - - -

East opened 1♦ after a pass from North but North-South cruised to the spade game.

A diamond as led to the Ace and a diamond returned to the King. This appears to mark all the remaining 8 points to be in the East hand to make up an opening bid. So declarer play the hearts for one loser and also a club pitch. The club finesse then yields the tenth trick. Declarer missed this inference and went one down.



Bill considers his play while Robyn, Ron and Alan await his decision.

Then John made an excellent bidding decision.

<b>17</b>	♠ 9742 ♥ 8753 ♦ 97 ♣ KQ9	Dlr: N Vul: None
♠ 6 ♥ A64 ♦ 86 ♣ J865432	♠ KQ53 ♥ KQ10 ♦ AKQJ10 ♣ 7	
5 5 20 10	♠ AJ108 ♥ J92 ♦ 5432 ♣ A10	♣♦♥♠NT N - - - - - S - - - - - E 3 3 2 1 3 W 3 3 2 1 3

At both tables in the Klinger-Johnman match, East opened 1♦ and everyone passed.

However, when Ivy opened 1♦, John responded 1NT. Unsurprisingly, Ivy raised to game and the play had no perils for declarer.

The set closed with two experts each making an expert duck. One ended up with a bucketful of imps and one with a slightly red face.

<b>20</b>	♠ AQ5 ♥ Q862 ♦ K7 ♣ K862	
♠ 9 ♥ J743 ♦ AQ10983 ♣ 94		♠ J743 ♥ AK10 ♦ J2 ♣ AQ107
	♠ K10862 ♥ 95 ♦ 654 ♣ J53	

Robyn and Stewart both declared 3NT from the East seat. A club was led at both tables to the King and Ace. Both Stewart and Robyn ran the Jack and both Bill and Bruce ducked with their doubleton King. Robyn



continued with a diamond to the 8 and Bill's King. Five defensive spade tricks followed quickly and there was one more defensive trick to come as dummy was marooned.

In the same situation, Stewart thought briefly and then put up dummy's diamond Ace, joined shortly thereafter by a somewhat red-faced King. Ten tricks were Stewart's reward.

### Match 3

This saw plenty of action, beginning with board 1.

<b>1</b>		♠ T	Dir: N																															
		♥ AT863	Vul: None																															
		♦ J9																																
		♣ Q7532																																
♠ AKQ82		♠ 76543																																
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4		♦ QT7432																																
		♣ J964																																

Two high seeds, Neill (seed 1) and Bloom (seed 4) faced off. Bruce Neill and Arjuna De Livera opposed Bernie Waters and Roy Nixon while Martin Bloom and Nigel Rosendorf opposed Simon Hinge and Kim Morrison.

Have a lead problem

You, North, hold:

♠ 10 ♥ A10863 ♦ J9 ♣ Q7532

The opponents bid:

West	North	East	South
	P	P	P
2♣	P	2♥	P
2♠	P	3♠	P
3NT	P	4♣	P
4♦	P	4♥	P
6♠			

And it's your lead.

Did you find the ♥A?

In our feature match, neither North was put to the question. Kim and Simon had the auction above. 2♣ was game forcing and 2♥ was a positive response – not necessarily involving hearts. The spade bids were natural and Simon's 3NT denied a club control (he expected to catch up later). 4♣ said that that was OK and two more cues ensued. Simon now shot the no trump slam.

Nigel led a club and Simon had one too many losers. Had Simon bid the more appealing spade slam, would you have led Ace and another heart? Would you really? Really?

Nigel



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2. Book at the SFOB Information Desk for an on-site massage therapy in treatment area on Mezzanine Floor - \$70 per 30 mts
3. Discounted massage treatment at the Therapy Masters clinic – 1 hour session \$10 discount for ABF members.

pouted and they came up smelling of roses.

<b>2</b>	♠ AJ54	Dir: E																															
	♥ Q43	Vul: N-S																															
	♦ KJ63																																
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	♦ A4																																
6	♣ Q765																																

Kim opened 1♦ and Martin overcalled 1♥. Nigel shot the 9 trick game but it would be a mistake to describe him as impressed when dummy was exposed. Kim led a spade to the Queen and Ace and Nigel became visibly more relaxed when the hearts split 2-2 and he was able to wrap up 9 tricks without breathing heavily.

Bruce Neill and Nigel Rosendorf both gave a little lesson in taking that extra bit of care on this one:

<b>8</b>		♠ 76	Dir: W																															
		♥ JT4	Vul: None																															
		♦ 2																																
		♣ AKQ9874																																
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		♣ T6																																

They each opened 3NT as North and, as soon as they accessed the North hand, each led the ♣10. This safeguards against West having ♣Jxxx. In that case a low club to the Ace will block the suit. Played as



ABF National Teaching Co-ordinator, Joan Butts, starts her Novice and Super Novice lesson sequence with a full house on Wednesday morning.

The sequence continues for three more days in the Nyanza Room at 9 am.

Nigel and Bruce did, the way is clear for a finesse to pick up West's Jack fourth if necessary.

Surprisingly, Nigel missed a more obvious safety play a few boards later.

13	♠ KT7	Dir: N					
	♥ 72	Vul: Both					
	♦ J97432						
	♣ A3						
♠ J953	♠ 82						
♥ AT943	♥ K865						
♦	♦ KQ6						
♣ K984	♣ J752						
8	♠ AQ64						
8	♥ QJ						
15	♦ AT85						
	♣ QT6						
		♣♦♥♠NT					
		N	-	4	-	2	1
		S	-	4	-	2	1
		E	3	-	3	-	-
		W	3	-	3	-	-

He declared 4♦ and Kim led a heart to Simon's Ace. A heart back and spade continuation meant that Nigel could only afford to lose one trump trick but had no other worries. Winning the spade with the King over Simon's Jack, Nigel played a diamond to the Ace and was now one down. Had he led a small diamond and covered whatever card Kim played then he will always make unless West has KQx of diamonds – in which case Nigel is always down.

### Unpleasant Experience?

The ABF is committed to ensuring that all players compete in a pleasant and respectful environment. To assist in this, we appoint **recorders** to facilitate the smooth running of bridge events.

The role of our recorders is to:

- receive information (*either verbal or written*) from individual players as to concerns which may arise from events at the table
- be available for consultation prior to commencement of play (10 minutes) and at the end of play (20 minutes); and
- consider the issue/s raised and take appropriate action.

At the Summer Festival of Bridge we have appointed John Brockwell, Julia Hoffman, Peter Grant and Phil Gallasch as our recorders.

You are encouraged to report any unpleasant experience. Simply ask one of our Directors where to locate a recorder if you have an issue.



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### National Life Masters Teams Championship

Place	Team	VPs	
1	BUGEIA (8)	48.93	
2	COOK (12)	47.83	
3	WHIDDON (17)	46.24	
4	RUSK (1)	45.28	
5	KWOK (9)	45.1	
6	SCALES (16)	40.22	
7	DONOVAN (33)	39.29	
8	MARKER (5)	38.53	
9	DOBES (29)	36.09	
10	BUCENS (18)	35.45	
11	WRIGHT (36)	34.03	
12	FARRELL (14)	32.8	
13	GALLAGHER (6)	32.16	
14	MCMAHON (24)	31.38	
15	FRAZER (2)	31.27	
16	LOXTON (32)	31.09	
17	GILBERT (26)	30.42	
18	STEWART (11)	30.37	
19	PAYNE (22)	30.2	
20	WEAVER (4)	30.18	
21	LIMAYE (25)	29.41	
22	CRAFTI (10)	27.86	
23	TREDINNICK (13)	27.3	
24	HOUGHTON (7)	26.07	
25	ARUL (3)	25.13	
26	DALZIELL (35)	23.8	
27	FERGUSON (20)	22.27	
28	JENKINS (30)	22.13	
29	MOFFAT (15)	22.04	
30	SELLECK (21)	21.6	
31	SYMONS (27)	21.58	
32	HURST (34)	18.85	
33	VEARING (28)	17.29	
34	MUNRO (23)	15.76	
35	LOCKWOOD (19)	12.25	
36	TAPLIN (31)	9.8	

### National Non-Life Masters Teams Championship

Place	Team	VPs	
1	SADIGH (8)	48.14	
2	HEMING (7)	40.92	
3	BOX (5)	37.14	
4	TRUSCOTT (2)	35.48	
5	WIKMAN (1)	31.55	
6	FRASER (9)	24.21	
7	BEER (6)	21.91	
8	ROGERS (3)	21.34	
9	SINCLAIR (4)	21.09	
10	WRIGHT (10)	18.22	

### National Novice Teams Championship

Place	Team	VPs	
1	*HOUSE (10)	19.93	53.81
2	WOOD (6)	18.73	51.19
3	PIKE (4)	18.33	48.88
4	MCKITTRICK (8)	12.98	39.09
5	DAVIDSON (3)	11.83	33.8
6	MOWER (9)	8.17	22.74
7	MARSDEN (5)	7.02	18.26
8	HOLLIDAY (2)	1.67	13.26
9	ASHTON (7)	1.27	12.01
10	EVANS (1)	0.07	6.96

### Super Novice Pairs

1	YVETTE COX - LEONE CARBERRY
2	JOHN RUSSELL - JUDITH PARSONS
3	HILARY MERRITT - JEANETTE HARPER
4	ANDREW DOU GRACE - GARY KEMBRE
5	MICHAEL MAHER - ROBYN MAHER
6	KAY SNOWDEN - JEANETTE MARVELL
7	HELEN TAIT - JENNY COYLE
8	JAMALUDDIN RAYANI - PARVEEN RAYA
9	WENDY RISSLER - MIRIAM OFFICER
10	JOHN PRICE - JIRINA SAFARIK
11	JUNE HOLROYD - CONNIE MORRISROE
12	PAUL HALEY - JOHN SHIELD
13	JUDITH MULLANEY - JEANETTE MCCOR
14	JULIE COWLING - FAYE FRANKLIN
15	RUTH VOSSELER - RUTH THOMSON
16	JUDY KING - IRMA BEEKHUIS

### Meetings / Seminars / Receptions

1. Official launch of the ABF Teachers' Accreditation Program - for all bridge teachers : approximately 5.30 – 6.00 pm Saturday **18** January (after play) in the Eureka Room, Ground Floor, Rydges Hotel
2. ABDA meeting – Sunday **19** January following play in the Lake Nyango Room
3. NSWBA Meeting – approximately 12.45 pm Wednesday **22** January in the Eureka Room, Ground Floor (at back of hotel near car park)

### Education Program for Novice and Super Novice competitors – by Joan Butts, ABF National Teaching Coordinator

All these FREE sessions are being held between 9.00 – 9.45 am in the Eureka Room, Ground Floor (at back of hotel near car park)

1. Thursday **16** January – Topic : Responder's Rebids
2. Friday **17** January – Topic : What to Lead?

### Celebrity Speaker Program

All these FREE sessions are being held between 9.00 – 9.45 am in the Eureka Room, Ground Floor (at back of hotel near car park).

1. Sunday **19** January – Topic: Forcing 1NT – Joan Butts
2. Tuesday **21** January – Topic: Pre-empt Defence – Sartaj Hans
3. Wednesday **22** January – Topic : Top Defence – Ron Klinger
4. Thursday **23** January – Topic : Opener's 3 card Raise – Matt Mullamphy

### Entertainment and Hospitality

Free daily pick-up and drop-off at your hotel to/from the venue (*in Civic area*)

Free daily pick-up and drop-off service from Rydges to the Australian War Memorial, the new Parliament House and the Australian Art Gallery. Bus leaves Rydges at 10.00 am, noon and 2.00 pm.

Winery Tours – bookings and payment to be made at the SFOB Information Desk

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| 1. 4.00 – 5.30 pm Thursday <b>16</b> January – Lerida Estate and Medura Estate Wineries | Cost: \$25 |
| 2. 4.00 – 5.30 pm Tuesday <b>21</b> January – Lerida Estate and Lake George Wineries    | Cost: \$20 |
| 3. 4.00 – 5.30 pm Wednesday <b>22</b> January – Clonakilla and Jeir Creek Wineries      | Cost: \$20 |

Morning guided walks around Lake Burley Griffin – bookings necessary. Contact guide Colin Beaton direct on (H) 62882128 (M) 0429035243

Coffee/Tea Service to the bridge table – just signal for a caddy (and have money ready)

Massage services by Therapy Masters, Canberra

1. 5 mts at the bridge table - \$20 – just let a caddy know (*and have \$20 ready*)
2. 30 mts in massage area on mezzanine floor - \$70 – *bookings at the SFOB Information Desk*



## SUMMER FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE - MARKETING QUESTIONNAIRE

The Australian Bridge Federation Inc (ABF) is keen to increase its membership. This questionnaire has been designed to provide information which will assist the ABF to develop strategies to achieve this outcome.

1. Name (*optional*) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Year of Birth (*optional*) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
4. Email address (*optional*) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Current City/Town of Residence \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many masterpoints have you \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is your first language \_\_\_\_\_
8. At what age did you start playing \_\_\_\_\_
9. Who/what introduced you to bridge \_\_\_\_\_
10. Do/did your parents play bridge \_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you play regular club duplicates – if so how often \_\_\_\_\_
12. Do you play day time/night time – *why* \_\_\_\_\_
13. Do you play social bridge – how often \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you play bridge on-line (*which providers BBO/OK Bridge*) \_\_\_\_\_
15. Which do you prefer – *on-line or 'in club' (why)* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. Are you on Facebook \_\_\_\_\_
17. Do you use Twitter \_\_\_\_\_
18. Where do you access information about bridge (*include names of websites if appropriate*) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. Please describe your current status (*eg employed/retired/student etc*) \_\_\_\_\_
20. If retired, what profession did you work in (*optional*) \_\_\_\_\_
21. Would you benefit from online bridge lessons \_\_\_\_\_
22. Would you be interested in an on-line blog-type program to discuss hands \_\_\_\_\_
23. Would you value regular on-line newsletters with information and hand discussions \_\_\_\_\_
24. What do you like about bridge \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
25. Is there something which can be done differently to increase your enjoyment of the game \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. It is our intention to use it to evaluate how the ABF can do a better job of attracting people to the game. Feel free to write to the National Marketing Coordinator at [marketing@abf.com.au](mailto:marketing@abf.com.au) if you have any further suggestions or comments.

**Please complete this form and place it in the Survey box at the SFOB Enquiry Desk (Mezzanine Floor).**



**Tony Bemrose**  
Insurance Brokers

**Professional Insurance**  
Management Services

## Meet the Brokers

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- **Steve Weil & Sean Bemrose** will be available from 12pm Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2014, to 4pm Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.
  - Come to meet Steve & Sean in the foyer of the mezzanine floor and learn more of the specially designed & negotiated insurance products for members and clubs.

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- **Travel Insurance Update**

Renewal negotiations as to the premiums and conditions are nearly finalised and will be communicated to members from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2014.

The policy will be renewed with Allianz.

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- **Home Insurance**

TBIB will soon be able to provide a highly competitive Home & Contents Insurance for members.

All members receive immediate 10% discount. Additional discounts for everyone over 50 years of age.

3 levels of Home & Contents insurance are available to suit everyone's needs & budget.

Pay annually or monthly.

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- **Club Operations & Property Insurance**

Attention all Presidents & Secretaries.

Allow TBIB to review your clubs policies.

Experience premium savings & increased benefits.

Discounts up to 30% may be enjoyed.

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- **Business & Commercial Property Insurance**

For Members you own commercial premises or operate their own business.

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