

Spring Nationals Information Pamphlet for 2012

#1 DECEMBER 2011 Tournament Organiser - Marcia Scudder 24 OCTOBER - 1 NOVEMBER 2012 CANTERBURY PARK RACECOURSE



SPRING NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

Wednesday 24 – Friday 26 October Semi-Final: Saturday 27 October Final: Sunday 28 October

SPRING NATIONAL RESTRICTED TEAMS

Wednesday 24 - Thursday 25 October

DICK CUMMINGS OPEN SWISS PAIRS

Saturday 27 - Sunday 28 October

LINDA STERN WOMEN'S TEAMS BOBBY EVANS SENIORS' TEAMS

Monday 29 – Wednesday 31 October *Final:* Thursday 1 November

Held under the auspices of:



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Thanks

I would like to thank you all for coming to the 2011 Spring Nationals at Randwick and for supplying me with your email contact. As you know that venue will not be available to us in 2012 as it is part of the rebuilding program for the whole Grandstand Area.

So, as I announced, we will be moving to Canterbury Racecourse in 2012. I have been looking into travel and accommodation options. I am pleased to be able to direct our out-of-town competitors to a quality hotel, the Comfort Inn & Suites at Burwood Heights (go to <u>www.comfortburwood.com.au</u> for more information), where I have made a block booking.

The hotel is located about 4 km from the venue, but a courtesy bus will be provided by the hotel to take players to the venue each morning.

Room type per night Room type per night 2 Bedroom Family Hotel \$280 \$230 Apartments rooms Two Storev Junior Suites \$165 \$280 Townhouse Standard Hotel **1** Bedroom Apartment \$260 \$150 rooms Single Hotel \$180 Studio Apartments \$130 rooms

The following rates per night have been negotiated:



To secure your booking for October 2012, you should email <u>info@comfortburwood.com.au</u> or ring (02) 9744 0521. Mention the code **BRIJ**.

Other accommodation options in the vicinity include: Best Western Ashfields Philip Lodge (www.philiplodge.bestwestern.com.au) Ashfield Motor Inn (www.ashfieldmotorinn.com.au)

Access to Canterbury Park Racecourse



By Car (free parking is available, enter via King St)

From the **North** take Frederick St (\Rightarrow Milton St \Rightarrow King St). Frederick St is accessed from Gladesville Bridge (Lyons Rd \Rightarrow Great North Rd \Rightarrow Parramatta Rd) or the City West Link.

From the **South** take Jeffery St which is a left turn off Canterbury Rd. Access Canterbury Rd from either Bexley Rd or Kingsgrove Rd.

From the **East** take the M5 east tunnel, using the Kingsgrove Rd exit, \Rightarrow Canterbury Rd, \Rightarrow Jeffery St \Rightarrow King St. Alternatively, use the Cross City Tunnel and then City West Link route from the North. From the **West** take Georges River Rd which terminates in Milton St. If you use the M5 from the **South West**, take the King Georges Rd exit and then use Canterbury Rd (\Rightarrow Jeffery St \Rightarrow King St).

By Train

Canterbury Railway Station is at the junction of Jeffery St and Canterbury Rd, it is a one kilometre walk to the venue.

Please pass this information on to any of your friends who might be interested in coming to the Spring Nationals in 2012.

2011 Winners

Spring National Open Teams

Terry Brown - Avi Kanetkar – Paul Lavings - Robert Krochmalik

Manzoni Women's Teams

Margaret Bourke - Greer Tucker -Sue Lusk - Therese Tully -Felicity Beale – Diana Smart

Dick Cummings Open Pairs

Kim Morrison - Simon Hinge

Spring National Restricted Teams Carol Sheldrake - Kathie De Palo -

Michael Bush - Philip Moroney

Bobby Evans Seniors' Teams

Paul Lavings - Robert Krochmalik -Tom Moss - Robert Grynberg – Tom Reiner - Andrew Reiner

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Trophies

Open Teams: Spring National Teams Trophy Restricted Teams: Two Men and a Truck Restricted Teams Trophy Dick Cummings Open Pairs: The Herald Trophy Seniors' Teams: Robert Evans Seniors' Teams Trophy Women's Teams: Linda Stern Women's Teams Trophy

Medallions

Winners and runners-up in all events will receive ABF Medallions. The top pairs in the Datums in the Open, Restricted, Women's and Seniors' Teams also receive Medallions.