



Spring Nationals Information Pamphlet for 2012

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**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

TWO MEN & A TRUCK 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:



**The Australian Bridge Federation
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The NSW Bridge Association Ltd

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Preparations are now under way for the 2012 Spring Nationals. The venue this year is Canterbury Racecourse. All the facilities which we enjoyed in 2010 and 2011 at Randwick will be available to us at Canterbury. These include free parking, lunch facility, after-play bar and the fabulous view. I hope by now you are starting to make plans to attend

Changes for 2012 include:

- ♣ The starting time each morning of the Teams Events will move from 10:00 to 10:30; the finishing time each day will remain at about 6:30.
- ♣ Entries paid in full by 12th October will attract an Early Bird Discount.
- ♣ We have two new sponsors for the event. The Restricted Teams is being sponsored by removalists, **Two Men and a Truck**. They have provided a perpetual trophy which already bears the names of the 2011 winners. **Penline** is also sponsoring the Festival, and Spring National Pens will be available this year.
- ♣ If you are intending to make use of local accommodation at the Comfort Inn & Suites at Burwood Heights, **I urge you to make your booking now**. They will not hold our block booking much longer, and delays in booking will mean that you have to fight for accommodation there with the rest of the world! Details about the Comfort Inn are at www.comfortburwood.com.au. The hotel is located about 4 km from the venue, with a courtesy bus being provided by the hotel to take players to the venue each morning.

The following rates per night have been negotiated:

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

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

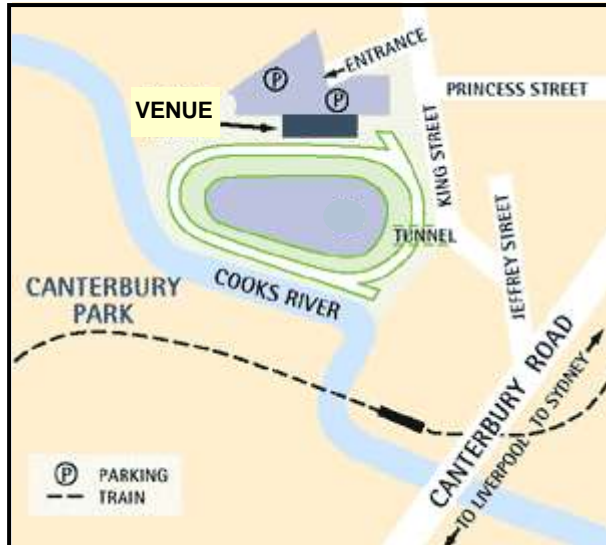
Other accommodation options in the vicinity include:

Best Western Ashfields Philip Lodge (www.philiplodge.bestwestern.com.au)

Ashfield Motor Inn (www.ashfieldmotorinn.com.au)

This pamphlet and the previous issue can be downloaded from
www.abf.com.au/events/spnot

Access to Canterbury Park Racecourse



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

From the **North** take Frederick St (⇒ Milton St ⇒ King St). Frederick St is accessed from the Gladesville Bridge (Lyons Rd ⇒ Great North Rd ⇒ 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, ⇒ Canterbury Rd, ⇒ Jeffery St ⇒ 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 (⇒ Jeffery St ⇒ King St).

By Train Canterbury Railway Station is at the junction of Jeffery St and Canterbury Rd, it is about 600 metres to the venue.

By Bus Route 413 runs from the city, stopping at Wynyard, Town Hall and Railway Square. Alight at the corner of King and Roslyn Streets, Ashbury.

2011 Winners

Spring National Open Teams

Terry Brown - Avi Kanetkar –
Paul Lavings - Robert Krochmalik

Spring National Restricted Teams

Carol Sheldrake - Kathie De Palo -
Michael Bush - Philip Moroney

Manzoni Women's Teams

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

Bobby Evans Seniors' Teams

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

Dick Cummings Open Pairs

Kim Morrison - Simon Hinge

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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.