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### WELCOME TO ANC TEAMS

As a first time Convenor of an ANC, I am delighted to welcome you all along, to what I, and my hard working committee, believe will be the 'social bridge' occasion of the year. Last week the Butler was a great success. Winners of the Open Butler were Bruce Neill and Andrew Peake. Winners of the Women's Butler were Rena Kaplan and Paula Schroor. The Senior's Butler was won by Bob Gallus and Michael Dilks.

Some items of note are:

In order to reduce the strain on your pockets, we are not providing coffee at the venue. Rather you can purchase a cup of coffee for as little as \$2.00 by taking a short stroll across the road to Hungry George, or up the street to Kosher Coffee. There are other coffee outlets scattered along Hindley Street. The bar on the ground floor of the hotel provides a coffee service as well. You may bring your coffee back to the hotel if you wish.

As you walked up the stairs to the mezzanine floor you will have noticed our hospitality desk. The volunteers manning this desk for the duration of the ANC are there to serve you. They have all kinds of information at their fingertips and can help with any of your "where do I go for ....." questions.

Many of our local restaurants can see that the best way to get your business is to offer you something in return. Consequently, they are offering discounts of between 10% and 15%. To make it a little easier for them to identify bridge players, we have prepared a simple ANC 2006 name card. These are available at the hospitality desk. Please grab one, write your name on it, put it in your wallet or purse and use it as many times as you like to enjoy some fine food and wine while you are in Adelaide.

Sunday at 10.30am was the start of the ANC Teams, Open, Women's, Seniors and Youth. I am told that we have the only Octogenarian in an Open Team. (Please correct me if I am wrong). George Jesner, who first played in an ANC in 1965 is here, representing the ACT in the Open Team. Len



GEORGE JESNER

### TODAY'S TIMETABLE

**Championship Event:**

Open, Women's, Senior & Youth Teams  
10.30am, 2.45pm, 8pm

**Congress Event:**

SABA Eclectic Pairs 1 & 2 of 4  
10am, 2.30pm  
One session Walk-In Pairs  
7.30pm

Dixon, another gentleman of superior years and the Captain of both the ACT Open and Senior Teams, was reminiscing recently about his first memories of an ANC in Adelaide—some 43 years ago when battle was done at the SABA clubrooms in Currie Street (what a memory! I am told that as we get older our long term memories grow stronger as our short term ones fade—I'm looking forward to seeing if I can remember this ANC so clearly in 43 years!

For players participating in the Interstate Teams, a score up room has been set aside for your use. Please feel free to "reserve" a table and use this room as you see fit. The hotel staff will make sure that there is stocked cold water and cleaned at the end of each day. Sandwiches and baguettes may be ordered each day, and collected and paid for in the bar on the ground floor. There are several side events that should take care of our need to have 13 cards in our hands at all times. Please register with the hospitality desk if you wish to enter another event.

The Victory Dinner this year has been moved forward to Friday night, August 4. It will be held in the hotel ballroom, commencing with a short farewell cocktail party. Tickets, at \$80.00, may be booked and paid for at the hospitality desk. Printed tickets will be available from the same desk on Monday July 31.

Adelaide in winter - not usually known for sunshine, blue skies and no rain - while it's here 'though, let's make the most of it!! If I can make your stay in Adelaide more enjoyable or less stressful, then you only have to ask. I'd like to think that you, like me in Sydney 2005, find some wonderful things to say about our Adelaide ANC.

Cheers,

*Di Marler, Convenor*

## DON'T SLAM THE WOMEN!

Or should we say “women don’t slam?”

Congratulations to Rena and Paula, the winners. On the round that we played against them, they bid two slams and graciously acknowledged the grand slam that we bid against them. Our denial cues (at the six level) worked well.

Stage III Round 13

Board 21

Dealer: North

NS Vul

NORTH  
 ♠ K J 7 6 4  
 ♥ K 10 5  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ A J 10 5

SOUTH  
 ♠ A Q 10 8 2  
 ♥ A 8 7  
 ♦ A K 10 8  
 ♣ 7

NORTH

1♠  
 4♣<sup>2</sup>  
 4♠  
 5♥<sup>4</sup>  
 6♣<sup>6</sup>  
 6NT<sup>8</sup>

SOUTH

3♦<sup>1</sup>  
 4♦<sup>2</sup>  
 4NT<sup>3</sup>  
 5NT<sup>5</sup>  
 6♥<sup>7</sup>  
 7♠

1. Cue agreeing hearts (1st round control)
2. Cues
3. Roman Key Card Blackwood
4. 2 key cards
5. King Ask
6. NO King of Clubs
7. Never mind, do you have the King of Hearts?
8. Yes, I have the King of Hearts

WEST	EAST
(Barbara Travis)	(Carmel Kain)
♠ 10 9	♠ A 6 5 3
♥ A 9 8 7 6 4	♥ K Q J 3
♦ 10 9 6 2	♦ A 8 4
♣ 5	♣ Q 2

AUCTION:

S	W	N	E
3C	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	3H	4C	4H
All Pass			

North (Betty Mill) led CA, then CK, ruffed. There seem to be four losers—one club, one spade, two diamonds. The only chance was to try for an elimination and/or crocodile coup.

I led a heart to dummy’s ace, dropping South’s 10. The SA and another spade followed, with South discarding a club. North continued with another spade which I ruffed. Another heart to dummy drew North’s last trump and the last spade was ruffed from dummy. North could be ‘counted out’ with 6 spades, 2 hearts, 3 clubs and 2 diamonds; South held 1 spade, 1 heart, 7 clubs and 4 diamonds.

If Betty held the DK she would be end played on the diamond exit. If Rosemary held the DKJ she would have to rise with the DK, swallowing her partner’s DQ—the crocodile coup. Unfortunately for me, Rosemary (South) held DKQ. Just another unsuccessful effort to execute a fancy bridge coup.

Now this next item has nothing to do with dodos. I was speaking to Elizabeth Havas last night, and she is sounding much cheerier. She has finished her chemotherapy and will start on a hormone treatment soon. Elizabeth describes how she now feels as: “I feel like my brain is now back in my head.” I’m sure we all wish her and the Australian teams the best of luck and good bridging in the Pacific Asian Bridge Championships in Shanghai later in August.

## BAROSSA RESTRICTED TEAMS

The winners of the Barossa Restricted Teams are the AYLES Team: John Ayles, Shirley Ayles, Barbara Harrington and Stephen Spong



## THE ‘DODO’: A RARER BIRD

BARBARA TRAVIS

Or should we say “The operation was unsuccessful and the patient died?”

In the first match of the Interstate Teams the South Australian women’s team was playing Northern Territory. Board 11 provided me with an opportunity to try for a crocodile coup: definitely a rare bird.

## ANC 2007

ALLISON STRALOW—CONVEYNOR

I would like to congratulate Dianne Marler and her team for working so hard to do the impossible, convening a bridge event and keeping everyone happy!

I have enjoyed reading the Bulletin as there is always such a variety of interesting articles. However, it was Geoff Thomas article "Internet Observer" in Bulletin 8, that prompted me to become a subscriber.



When players come to Fremantle for the ANC Butler in 2007 we intend to keep them there for the entire 2 weeks by scheduling a variety of congress events at the venue. For this reason we have chosen a venue large enough to cater for a number of simultaneous side events. A number of Western Australian affiliated clubs will be sponsoring side events and in return will be given 20 free entries to their event. This guarantees a minimum of 5 tables at the side event and enables all players to, "participate in the integral communal spirit of the event." Western Australia has a large number of players who support congresses, as was evident in the record numbers we had in the Butler in 1999. Our table numbers in the Western Seniors, 35, and the Swan River Swiss Pairs, 45, should give an indication of the number of local players who will play in Red Point, Gold Point and PQP events when given the opportunity. We intend to provide this opportunity not only to them but also to all visiting players.

So apply for your holidays now, book your airfare and accommodation and get ready for two weeks of enjoyment and challenge as we welcome you to our bridge community.

Visit [www.bawa.asn.au](http://www.bawa.asn.au) and click the ANC link



JULY 6–21, ESPLANADE HOTEL, FREMANTLE,  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## YOUTH IN ACTION

DAVID WILTSHIRE (CAPTAIN NSW YOUTH)

ANC Teams Round 1

Board 21

Dealer: North

NS Vul

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
<i>K Hornibrook</i>	<i>I Hu</i>	<i>J Hornibrook</i>	<i>B Kingham</i>
	Pass	Pass	2♦
Dbl	Pass	3♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

### 1. One Keycard

A 4D preempt might have resulted in the auction continuing, Double-Pass-4S, All pass. After a not-so-youthful weak 2D opening, East got to show their strength and West drove to slam.

On the Ace of Diamonds lead, 6S is an easy make by ruffing two diamonds high. South got off to the lead of their singleton heart. West spurned the finesse and won the Ace and drew one round of trumps with the King. Then followed with three rounds of clubs to pitch his losing heart. Now the singleton diamond was played to the 8, 10 and J left South on play.

Only a low diamond defeats the contract. Declarer is unable to ruff all three diamonds without North overruffing with the 9.

South unsure of the diamond position and not wanting to establish declarer's Ace, exited with a club. John Hornibrook was now able to ruff, throwing a losing diamond and trump the remaining diamonds high, crossing back to hand by ruffing hearts low.

**OPEN TEAM RESULTS AFTER ROUND 3**

Place	Team	Name	VPs	Opp	Last VPs
1	2	VIC	75.0	7	37.5
2	1	NSW	62.0	6	36.0
3	4	ACT	31.1	5	37.1
4	8	BYE	0.0	3	0.0
5	6	WA	-6.0	1	-36.0
6	5	QLD	-39.4	4	-37.1
7	7	TAS	-57.5	2	-37.5
8	3	SA	-65.8	8	0.0

**ANC OPEN TEAMS**

Team	Players
1(NSW) CAPTAIN: <i>D WILTSHIRE</i> , A PEAKE, M GREEN, K MORRISON, M CHADWICK, M BLOOM, P GILL	
2(VIC) CAPTAIN: <i>L KELSO</i> , A MILL, R VAN RIEL, C HUGHES, A SARTEN, J FUST, W SCOTT	
3(SA) PLAYING CAPTAIN: <i>P MARKEY</i> , J CHAN, J ZOLLO, D MIDDLETON, G SMOLANKO, G MARKEY	
4(ACT) CAPTAIN: <i>L DIXON</i> , N VAN VUCHT, S WHITE, G JESNER, B WATERS, A CREET, S CARTER	
5(QLD) CAPTAIN: <i>S KAMALARASA</i> , J WALLIS, S KONIG, P EVANS, J SOLOMON, N FRANCIS, M MOREN	
6(WA) CAPTAIN: <i>P TEARNE</i> , L CALCRAFT, J FREE, T LUSK, K MILLER, D YOVICH, T RANASINGHE	
7(TAS) PLAYING CAPTAIN: <i>R TYSON</i> , J TYSON, S RICHMAN, A RICHMAN, D NEWLANDS, A NEWLANDS	

**SENIOR'S TEAM RESULTS AFTER ROUND 3**

Place	Team	Name	VPs	Opp	Last VPs
1	1	ACT	25.0	6	-7.0
2	3	QLD	22.0	8	0.0
3	4	NSW	5.0	5	5.0
4	8	BYE	0.0	3	0.0
5	5	TAS	-2.0	4	-5.0
6	7	VIC	-6.3	2	36.7
7	6	WA	-10.0	1	7.0
8	2	SA	-33.7	7	-36.7

**ANC SENIORS TEAM**

Team	Players
1(ACT) CAPTAIN: <i>L DIXON</i> , A STRUIK, P GRANT, D HOFFMAN, M BOURKE, P KAHLER, S MENDICK	
2(SA) PLAYING CAPTAIN: <i>P CHAN</i> , R JANUSZKE, D LUSK, B CLARKE, P COLMER, J PUSKAS	
3(QLD) CAPTAIN: <i>I AFFLICK</i> , H MILWARD, R MILWARD, T STRONG, D OSMUND, T BERGER, R MORAWIECKI	
4(NSW) CAPTAIN: <i>P JAMIESON</i> , B MCDONALD, A WALSH, J MOTTRAM, F BUDAI, T GOODYER, L VARADI	
5(TAS) PLAYING CAPTAIN: <i>A VOLFRAMS</i> , R MORRIS, K GLASSON, M GLASSON, P TURNER, D ROBINSON	
6(WA) CAPTAIN: <i>H YOVICH</i> , J ASHWORTH, T PIPER, S SHILBURY, J TOUYZ, W DRISCOLL, D GREENFELD	
7(VIC) CAPTAIN: <i>B TENCER</i> , S KLOFA, B HOWE, M CHRAPOT, M TENCER, G GASPAR, H DE JONG	

**WOMEN'S TEAM RESULTS AFTER ROUND 3**

Place	Team	Name	VPs	Opp	Last VPs
1	5	NSW	97.7	4	36.7
2	7	VIC	55.9	2	35.5
3	3	ACT	25.5	8	35.5
4	6	WA	24.5	1	13.0
5	1	SA	18.0	6	-13.0
6	2	QLD	-38.5	7	-35.5
7	8	NT	-72.5	3	-35.5
8	4	TAS	-110.6	5	-36.7

**ANC WOMEN'S TEAMS**

Team	Players
1(SA) CAPTAIN: <i>B BIGNALL</i> , B TRAVIS, C KAIN, P WAGNER, H MOTTERAM, W ANDREWS, S PHILLIPS	
2(QLD) PLAYING CAPTAIN: <i>J BROAD</i> , M MILLAR, P LARSEN, E BERGER, M COOKE, K ELLA WAY	
3(ACT) CAPTAIN: <i>J HOFFMAN</i> , W BOXALL, R PLUSH, R THOMSON, M WEDDELL, V HOPWOOD, J KAHLER	
4(TAS) PLAYING CAPTAIN: <i>D COOPER</i> , A LITTLE, W WEBBER, P SANDERCOCK, F HICKEY, M GIBBS	
5(NSW) CAPTAIN: <i>P JAMIESON</i> , L DRUCKMAN, B GUPTA, M ROBB, W HALVORSEN, H RENTON, M WATTS	
6(WA) CAPTAIN: <i>A STRALOW</i> , T MANFORD, S CLEMENTS, J DEL PICCOLO, K SMITH, D BROOKS, P HAMMOND	
7(VIC) CAPTAIN: <i>M WILLCOX</i> , H SNASHALL, S MURRAY-WHITE, F BEALE, D SMART, J MAGEE, K MUNTZ	
8(NT) PLAYING CAPTAIN: <i>B MILL</i> , R MOONEY, J HERRING, C WARTHOLD, E JEFFERY, T DEMARCO	

**YOUTH TEAM RESULTS AFTER ROUND 3**

Place	Team	Name	VPs	Opp	Last VPs
1	1	SA	69.1	3	35.1
2	4	NSW	48.5	5	37.5
3	3	QLD	37.6	1	-35.1
4	2	VIC	4.5	6	37.5
5	5	ACT	-55.2	4	-40.0
6	6	COLTS	-109.5	2	-40.0

**ANC YOUTH TEAMS**

Team	Players
1(SA) PLAYING CAPTAIN: <i>W JENNER-O'SHEA</i> , A MORCOMBE, F WILSON, A BRADY, J GUE, A LOCKWOOD	
2(VIC) CAPTAIN: <i>A MILL</i> , N HOWARD, J GOLDBERG, I HU, B KINGHAM, M WARDLE, J ROSEN	
3(QLD) CAPTAIN: <i>R TOUTON</i> , R TOUTON, P GOSNEY, P CHAKRADEO, N MOORE, G MARTIN	
4(NSW) CAPTAIN: <i>D WILTSHIRE</i> , J HORNIBROOK, K HORNIBROOK, S YUEN, S CHAN, M WENG O WU	
5(ACT) CAPTAIN: <i>D JESNER</i> , R STEVENSON, S YUEN, K GOTTSCHALK, P BONATO, K KINNISON, S WILLIAMS	
6(COLTS) PLAYING CAPTAIN: <i>P SELLARS</i> , H SPROD, J REYNOLDS, S SCHULZ, S HARRISON, J REYNOLDS	