

2023 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bulletin 2

Tuesday 11 July

What's on today:

ANC Interstate Teams Day 2

Best 3 out of 4 Part One 10.00 AM

Best 3 out of 4 Part Two 2.00 PM

CONGRATULATIONS

Joan Prince Memorial Swan River Swiss Pairs



Winners

Maurits Van Der Vlugt - David Beauchamp

Runners Up

Paul Brayshaw - Chris Mulley



Winners of the Penline & Paul Lavings Bridgegear
Welcome Pairs

Nazife BASHAR - Kinga MOSES

2nd Rohan BANDARAGE - Sam ZURUB

3rd Ruth TOBIN - Anita CURTIS

Ways to bid a minor suit Slam by David Beauchamp

Match 10 Swan River Pairs

South

♠

♥AK

♦AKJT843

♣KQJ2

East opens 1♠, you double, and responder passes, partner bids 2♣.

East rebids 2♠ and you have a dilemma. My partner Maurits Van Der Vlugt made a very practical bid of 6♣.

The alternatives are:

1) to bid 3♠, establishing a game force and if partner bids 3NT, you can bid 4♣ setting the suit and showing slam interest.

2) you could bid 5♠: some partnerships would play this call as Exclusion Blackwood. You may begin for the grand if pard has the ♣Ace.

There were no difficulties in the slam, as my hand has five small ♣s

and the ♦Q was doubleton.

A number of pairs bid the hand to 6♦.

Visiting Perth as Non Playing Captain of the Victorian Open Team is **Jenny Thompson**. Jenny is an active member of the ABF as a Councillor, MyABF Steering Committee member, Liaison between Council and Youth and Jenny is also currently **the Chair of the Online Bridge Committee**, formed by the ABF to Investigate questions relating to implementation of online bridge in Australia and Recommend changes to allow the ABF to continue to foster both online and F2F (F2F) bridge environments.

The Committee and working groups, as it has done up to this stage, will take on board feedback from all stakeholders, and develop final recommendations for the ABF Board in October. They ask that any feedback be sent to jenny.thompson@duckcube.com.

Jenny is available throughout the competition to discuss these issues with you and to get valuable feedback from you on the topic, including Masterpoints, online cheating, teaching and running tournaments. Please seek her out and have a chat.

PLACINGS AFTER DAY 1

Open

Place	Team	Name	Win	Draw	Loss	IMPs	B/Fwd	Score	Total
1	3	VIC	3	1	0	69	149.8	52.0	201.8
2	7	ACT	3	0	1	90	180.4	18.0	198.4
3	6	SA	2	0	2	48	116.1	65.6	181.7
4	5	WA	2	0	2	-12	89.2	46.0	135.2
5	1	NSW	1	1	2	-45	79.1	24.0	103.1
6	2	QLD	1	1	2	-44	97.0	4.4	101.4
7	4	TAS	0	1	3	-106	23.3	35.0	58.3

Woman's

Place	Team	Name	Win	Draw	Loss	IMPs	B/Fwd	Score	Total
1	7	VIC	4	0	0	91	167.1	54.0	221.1
2	3	NSW	2	1	1	35	159.0	16.0	175.0
3	5	SA	2	0	2	17	125.0	32.0	157.0
4	6	ACT	3	0	1	-6	95.0	39.0	134.0
5	1	QLD	1	1	2	-16	86.0	38.0	124.0
6	4	WA	0	1	3	-51	54.0	35.0	89.0
7	2	TAS	0	1	3	-70	48.9	31.0	79.9

Seniors

Place	Team	Name	Win	Draw	Loss	IMPs	B/Fwd	Score	Total
1	1	NSW	3	1	0	86	141.00	67.00	208.00
2	4	QLD	3	1	0	60	165.00	35.00	200.00
3	3	ACT	2	1	1	15	104.00	51.00	155.00
4	6	SA	1	0	3	-6	67.00	65.20	132.20
5	5	WA	2	0	2	-32	123.00	3.00	126.00
6	2	VIC	1	1	2	-28	106.30	4.80	111.10
7	7	TAS	0	0	4	-95	28.70	19.00	47.70

Youth

Place	Team	Name	Win	Draw	Loss	IMPs	B/Fwd	Score	Total
1	3	VIC	4	0	0	169	177.0	67.5	244.5
2	4	SA	3	0	1	200	167.0	66.3	233.3
3	6	ACT	2	0	2	26	117.5	25.0	142.5
4	5	QLD	2	0	2	-39	109.0	3.7	112.7
5	1	NSW	1	0	3	-111	41.0	45.0	86.0
6	2	COLTS	0	0	4	-245	14.6	0.0	14.6

