



# 2023 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Bulletin 3**

**Wednesday 12 July**

## Vale David Lusk

David Lusk has passed away.

Lusky was a stalwart of the South Australian bridge scene, and I'm not sure any of us can imagine playing a tournament without him.

David was awarded an OAM in 2015, with his contributions to the bridge community including:

**South Australian Bridge Association:**

Teacher, 1987-2014.

President, Management Committee, 1982-1984.

General Committee Member, 1975-1980.

South Australian Youth Coordinator, 1990-2005.

**Australian Bridge Federation:**

South Australian Representative, Australian Bridge Federation Council, 1985-1987.

National Youth Coordinator, 1999-2005.

Co-editor, Australian Bridge Federation Newsletter, 1994-2006.

David represented South Australia 17 times in the Open, winning four times, 9 times in the Seniors, winning twice and was NPC of the Women's and Youth Teams which also gave him success.

**Other:**

Bridge Columnist, Adelaide Sunday Mail newspaper, since 1991.

His lifetime of successful results at the bridge table speaks for itself.

Condolences to Sue, Jennifer and their family.

Thanks to Lauren Travis for these kind words

## What's on today

### ANC Interstate Teams Day 3

**Best Three out of Four Part Three Heartwood: 10.00 AM**

**Best Three out of Four Brahma Wealth: 2.00 PM**

#### **Dave's Daily: Renee wins the Battle!**

South (Maurits)

♠J9  
♥Q7  
♦AKJT87  
♣K86

East Renee opens 1♠, you overcall 2♦ and responder passes, partner bids 2♠.

East now bids 3♥ and you have a tough decision to make. My partner Maurits Van Der Vlugt with a semi balanced hand had an interest in us playing NTs. He was unsure how I would interpret a double and opted to bid 3♠.

As the opponent's had bid two suits, I like to play a bid of one of their suits says I have a stopper in the bid suit. I bid 3NT hoping pd and I were on the same wavelength!

My hand was:

North (Dave)

♠32  
♥AKJ2  
♦54  
♣A7532

Renee cashed her top ♠s and the contract floated 2 down! Not a great result as we were cold for 5♦!

Good Rule: If the opponent's are bidding one suit only a bid of their suit asks for a stopper. If they bid two suits a bid of one of their suits promises a stopper and denies a stopper in the other.

## PLACINGS AFTER DAY TWO

Place	Team	Name	Win	Draw	Loss	IMPs	B/Fwd	Score	Total	Next Opponents
1	<u>3</u>	<u>VIC</u>	5	2	1	109	346.8	35.0	381.8	4
2	<u>6</u>	<u>SA</u>	4	1	3	105	287.7	65.6	353.3	8
3	<u>5</u>	<u>WA</u>	5	1	2	57	278.7	52.0	330.7	1
4	<u>7</u>	<u>ACT</u>	3	2	3	17	262.8	35.0	297.8	2
5	<u>1</u>	<u>NSW</u>	3	1	4	-37	235.0	4.4	239.4	5
6	<u>2</u>	<u>QLD</u>	2	1	5	-116	168.5	18.0	186.5	7
7	<u>4</u>	<u>TAS</u>	1	2	5	-135	134.3	35.0	169.3	3



Place	Team	Name	Win	Draw	Loss	IMPs	B/Fwd	Score	Total	Next Opponents
1	<u>7</u>	<u>VIC</u>	6	1	1	104	362.1	12.0	374.1	8
2	<u>3</u>	<u>NSW</u>	4	2	2	52	297.0	35.0	332.0	4
3	<u>5</u>	<u>SA</u>	4	1	3	68	265.9	65.9	331.8	6
4	<u>1</u>	<u>QLD</u>	3	1	4	-22	243.0	15.0	258.0	2
5	<u>6</u>	<u>ACT</u>	4	1	3	-34	199.1	55.0	254.1	5
6	<u>4</u>	<u>WA</u>	2	1	5	-83	201.0	4.1	205.1	3
7	<u>2</u>	<u>TAS</u>	1	1	6	-85	146.9	58.0	204.9	1

Place	Team	Name	Win	Draw	Loss	IMPs	B/Fwd	Score	Total	Next Opponents
1	<u>1</u>	<u>NSW</u>	5	2	1	100	327.00	35.00	362.0	7
2	<u>4</u>	<u>QLD</u>	5	1	2	71	318.00	33.00	351.0	8
3	<u>6</u>	<u>SA</u>	3	1	4	73	299.70	29.00	328.7	5
4	<u>3</u>	<u>ACT</u>	3	1	4	5	259.00	26.00	285.0	2
5	<u>5</u>	<u>WA</u>	4	1	3	-64	211.40	37.00	248.4	6
6	<u>2</u>	<u>VIC</u>	3	1	4	-48	190.10	41.00	231.1	3
7	<u>7</u>	<u>TAS</u>	1	1	6	-137	109.80	44.00	153.8	1

Place	Team	Name	Win	Draw	Loss	IMPs	B/Fwd	Score	Total	Next Opponents
1	<u>3</u>	<u>VIC</u>	8	0	0	315	442.5	36.0	478.5	4
2	<u>4</u>	<u>SA</u>	5	0	3	210	303.4	67.3	370.7	3
3	<u>6</u>	<u>ACT</u>	5	0	3	86	302.2	34.0	336.2	5
4	<u>5</u>	<u>QLD</u>	4	0	4	-1	209.1	66.3	275.4	6
5	<u>1</u>	<u>NSW</u>	2	0	6	-136	182.5	3.7	186.2	2
6	<u>2</u>	<u>COLTS</u>	0	0	8	-474	21.0	2.7	23.7	1

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