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DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

It is somewhat daunting to be a custodian to record the history for fiftieth anniversary of the Gold Coast Congress.

Amid the weather crises of the past months in Queensland the organisers are particularly heartened by the effort many Queenslanders and Victorians have made to put their daily lives on hold to join us for this special event. It is a true mark of the Australian psyche that we simply pick ourselves up and dust ourselves off after these challenges. In recognition of the need of Bridge Players to identify as a group and contribute to the 'cause' we have put together a mega-affle with great prizes the proceeds of which will go to the Premier's Queensland Flood Relief Fund. So please open your wallets to help out and unite as bridge players for this worthwhile cause.

During the course of this tournament the bulletin will contain recollections from some of those who form the rich history of the event including Tony Jackman, Denis Priest, George Cuppaidge and Judy Valentine. From these I think you will understand the humble beginnings and incredible vision that is shared by all those who have been involved in the event.

First played in February 1962 the headlines of the era included:

- US astronaut John Glenn orbits the earth and sees Perth on first orbit;
- Polaroid introduces photographs that develop in sixty seconds;
- Russia denies placing military missiles in Cuba;
- James Meredith is the first black to enrol in the University of Mississippi
- Adolf Eichmann is sentenced to death and hanged in Israel for his part in the Holocaust.
- Nelson Mandela is imprisoned in South Africa
- Sonny Liston knocks out Floyd Patterson to win the world heavyweight championship
- Lawrence of Arabia is the most honoured film for the year
- Time Man of the year was Pope John XXIII
- Academy Award of the Year Movie – Lawrence of Arabia
- The top ten hits in late February were:
 - Duke of Earl by Gene Chandler
 - Hey! Baby by Bruce Channel
 - The Wanderer by Dion
 - Break It to Me Gently by Brenda Lee
 - The Twist by Chubby Checker
 - Crying in the Rain by The Everly Brothers
 - Norman by Sue Thompson
 - Midnight in Moscow by Kenny Ball
 - Peppermint Twist by Joey Dee and The Starlites
 - Chip Chip by Gene McDaniels
- Brazil wins the football world cup

I therefore wonder what the hundredth anniversary of the tournament will think of the news events of 2011 when they look back. It certainly will lead with the recent floods in Queensland, Victoria and other parts of the country – maybe alongside global warming – incongruous isn't it.

Equally as rich as the newspaper headlines is the rich history of this tournament since it first began in 1962 where around sixty players formed the field for the first event. Compare this with the two thousand who come here today to compete in the Gold Coast Congress.

As participants we should all be very proud to be part of the largest tournament in the Southern Hemisphere and which would likely qualify among the ten largest in the world.

But size isn't everything – the sheer quality of the bridge, the playing facilities and the care and attention shown by the organisers should be the envy of every Tournament Organiser around the world. Unlike many other tournaments, the Tournament Organiser, Therese Tully, invites comments, suggestions and criticisms alike and gives careful consideration to all of these in an attempt to fine tune the tournament into what, in my mind at least it is – the finest example in the world of how a tournament should be run – an environment that is caring towards the paying customers, you the players.

Recognising the importance of this anniversary tournament and through a most generous but anonymous donation the tournament has secured facilities to be used to allow all players to benefit from a series of seminars squarely aimed at improving your game. Equally generous has been the donation of time by the teachers: Barbara Travis, Bob Jones (USA), Ish Del'Monte, Paul Marston, Andy Braithwaite, John Carruthers (Canada), Ron Klinger, Barry Rigal (USA) and Joan Butts. All of these sessions are free with players asked, but it is not by any means compulsory, to make a donation of any amount to the Friends of Youth Bridge Fund which subsidises youth players to compete in tournaments they may not otherwise be able to attend for financial reasons as well as assisting in increasing the number of new youth players.

ANY INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR ARRIVAL DETAILS AND WE WILL TRY AND ARRANGE TRANSPORT TO YOUR HOTEL (With apologies excluding New Zealanders who we regard as locals)

WELCOME TO JOHN CARRUTHERS

Recognising the importance of this fiftieth anniversary tournament, Therese Tully has invited John Carruthers to co-edit the Daily Bulletin as well as participate in the event. John is the editor of the International Bridge Press Association Bulletin and is regarded as one of the leading bridge editors in the world.



John lives in Toronto with his wife Katie Thorpe and their three cats, Justine, Clea and Balthazar. He attributes his bridge wins entirely to his brilliant partners and teammates such as Joey Silver, P.O. Sundelin, Howie Weinstein and Eric Murray. John also edits the Ontario Kibitzer and the mediator of the Marks & Comments in Bridge Magazine (UK). He is the author of two non-bridge-related books, "Creating Effective Manuals" with Jean d'Agenais and "Ex-Etiquette" with Audrey Grant (yes, that Audrey Grant) and Paula Prociuk. He has written many articles on a variety of technical and non-technical topics.

As well as playing and writing about bridge, John has done his share of bridge administration having organised the 1997 World Junior Team Championships in Canada and has at various times been on the ACBL Hall of Fame Committee, the Canadian Bridge Federation Board of Directors, the ACBL National Appeals Committee and the Ontario Unit Board of Directors. He currently serves as the Chair of the Canadian Bridge Hall of Fame.

John has been non-playing captain of Canada's Open, Women's and Junior teams, has coached the Canadian, American and Pakistani international teams and is an accredited bridge teacher and tournament director as well as playing in a few World Championships,

After bridge, JC rates golf, reading and travel as his major interests. This is John's third trip to Oz and combining his skills with those of Barry Rigal and David Stern we are confident that you will enjoy your daily reading.

Anna Bligh, Premier of Queensland is the Patron of the Gold Coast Tournament and has traditionally welcomed players to the Queensland and the tournament. She is of course totally pre-occupied with the flood relief efforts. We of course excuse her and wish her well with her efforts.



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

As Mayor of the Gold Coast, I'm delighted to welcome you to the 2011 Gold Coast Bridge Congress, which marks the Congress's 50th anniversary – an impressive milestone indeed.

That this event remains as well-attended as ever, attracting participants from throughout Australia and from overseas, is testament to the perennial popularity of bridge throughout the world. And this year we also have the great honour of welcoming Gianarrigo Rona, President of the World Bridge Federation, to the Congress for the very first time.

As with sport, games like bridge provide a wonderful point of contact among its devotees that transgresses barriers – of distance, age, culture and even language – to allow enthusiasts to share their passion for the game with others. This type of interaction also creates an excellent forum for developing new connections that may otherwise not have been forged, and from which much can be gained.

But important as the game is, the Congress isn't all about play, as there's a wealth of other things to enjoy on the Gold Coast while you're here – our world-class cuisine and retail outlets, the pristine beaches, the undulating hinterland dotted with award-winning wineries and art galleries, and a labyrinth of waterways, to name just a few. In short, something for everyone.

In closing, may I wish you all the very best for the 2011 Queensland Bridge Association Congress, and I trust it won't be too long before I can welcome you to the Gold Coast once again.

RON CLARKE MBE
Mayor – Gold Coast City



MESSAGE FROM KEITH MCDONALD

President Australian Bridge Federation
and Queensland Bridge Association

I am delighted to welcome you to the Gold Coast Congress. I know you will have an enjoyable time in Queensland. If this is your first time attending the Congress a special welcome especially as this is the 50th. A very special and warm welcome to the President of the World Bridge Federation, Mr Gianarrigo Rona and his wife Cippi - if you have the pleasure of meeting them, please make them feel welcome.

A warm thank you to our Patron, Premier, Anna Bligh who, as you can imagine, had other things on her mind over recent months.

The event has a number of sponsors who are all worthy of your support. To name but a few Cosmetics Plus, Penline, Two Men and a Truck, Travel Masters, Pascalls, Schweppes, and King Furniture. Details of our Sponsors are on our web site.

If you're visiting from overseas, why not visit other parts of Queensland while you're here for the Congress? If you can't travel to the North at this time the Barrier Reef event in Townsville in June is a chance to assist Queensland by including a visit to other cities in the North.

May you have a happy and successful event. I have complete confidence in Therese Tully and her Team who have worked hard to make the 50th an event to remember!

KEITH MCDONALD.
President (Australian Bridge Federation and Queensland Bridge Association).



CEAD MILE FAILTE¹
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES TO YOU ALL!
Tournament Organiser - Gold Coast Congress

I am afraid Queensland has not had the best start to 2011 with the devastating floods and wild weather causing havoc around the state. Our hearts go out to the many affected but I must say I am proud of the way people have stood up and got on with job of cleaning up and moving forward with their lives. I am truly humbled by the support offered by fellow Australians and by the bridge community at large. A generous donation of \$10000.00 made by Mr. Yeh to the Premiers Relief Fund is of special significance to me as you know we hosted The Yeh Brothers Cup at Jupiter's in 2009. The Gold Coast Congress will do its bit with a Mega raffle as detailed later in the bulletin with all proceeds going to the Premiers Fund.

The good news is that the tide is turned and for the rest of the year I hope Queensland will live up to its slogan- : Beautiful one day – perfect the next”. We are gathered together to celebrate 50 years of Gold Coast Congresses commencing at The Chevron Hotel in 1962. We want to share that history with you – and to acknowledge the people throughout the years who have done the hard yards in making this Congress the international event it is today. I hope everyone will enter into the spirit of the event and play their bridge in a friendly and hospitable environment. I think it is a tribute to you if you can get a top result and still leave your opponents smiling – similarly if you have been beaten fair and square have the grace to say well done. I would expect no less from you all.:)

We are privileged to have The President of the WBF Mr. Gianarrigo Rona and his wife Cippi with us this year along with Yves Aubry (a member of the WBF executive ans President Zone 1. This is their first visit to our Congress so I know you will give them a warm welcome. John Wignall (First Vice President of the WBF and President of Zone 7) is a regular attendee and we welcome him back.

We pride ourselves that this is a Congress for the people – for the elite through to novices (and not forgetting our non bridge playing friends). Please advise us of any concerns or great ideas as we are always ready to listen. Think festive – think gold – play well and party hard! Let's make it a memorable one

THERESE TULLY

Tournament Organiser ¹ Traditional Irish Greeting

REMINISCENCES - 1971 GOLD COAST TEAMS

Keith McNeill – Australian Bridge April 1971

The tenth happening took place at the Chevron Paradise, a name which seemed incongruous to many disgruntled partners. Impeccably organised (as usual) the main events were the Open Pairs and the Open Teams. Qualifying rounds were held for each event and the non-finalists in the pairs competed in the Open Plate and Capri Pairs. Separate tournaments for the Paradise Pairs and Chevron Cup were also held during the six day congress.

The Queensland Bridge Association can be criticised only on the ground that it rained rather more often than it should have. However, as the roof didn't leak, it really didn't dampen the general level of enthusiasm.

The pairs qualifying was a mixture of agony and ecstasy for Bob Robertson and myself with an unfortunate preponderance of the former. One hand was etched in sulphuric acid on my heart. The contract was a pedestrian four spades and the trump suit was A-6-4-3 opposite J-9-8-5-2. Declarer (outwardly a sweet old lady) took less than five seconds to win the first trick and lead the ♠J through my KQx, pinning partner's bare 10. Uttering choking sounds, I entered -450 for the usual zero, while partner had enquired how declarer had come to lead the jack. He was sternly told that with four cards out she **always** finessed.

In the final of the pairs Lavings-Westcott ran to a big lead at the half-way mark. With McMahon – Seres, Evans – Weiss and Anderson – Newman handily placed. Evans – Weiss got up to win by a short half head with Lavings – Westcott second.

Two sections of 22 teams each fought out a round robin to provide the two finalists. The favourites for the title EVANS (D.Evans, A.Jackman, F.Jarvis, M.Kent, G.Stern (**Ed: yep my mum Gerda who is playing here this year**), I.Weiss) were defeated in their section by BELLINGHAM (F.Bellingham, H.Hochmuth, P.Nuffield and R.Stern (**Ed: yep my late father Rudi**)) while.SMILDE (R.Smilde, M.McMahon, J.Rothfield, W.Scott, T.Seres) easily won their section.

The final was a scrappy affair, Smilde shot to a lead of 49 imps after the first twenty boards, but had to survive a spirited fight back by Bellingham to win the title.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT

PROBLEMS

Therese Tully is the Convenor and Kim Ellaway the Manager. If you experience any problems with the events see either of them. Kim can be contacted on 04-1206-4903 at any time during the congress or Theresa on 04-0987-0324.

UNPAID ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees – A few players, because of extenuating circumstances, have not been able to pre-pay their entry fee. If this means YOU, please proceed to Bridge Administration Desk and take care of the matter. Play cannot commence if an entry fee is unpaid.

- Pairs \$260 per pair
- Open Seniors Intermediate Restricted or Novice Teams \$600 per team
- Ivy Dahler Butler Pairs \$160 per pair
- Mixed or Same Sex Teams \$200 per team
- Friday Novice Pairs \$100 per pair

All Walk-ins \$10 per player are payable at the table at the commencement of the duplicate.

YOUTH, STUDENT AND OTHER CONCESSIONAL ENTRY FEES – ADVISE WHEN ENTERING

All players born after 1st January 1991 are entitled to free entry.

All players born between 1st January 1986 and 31st December 1990 are entitled to a 50% discount on entry fees.

All players born BEFORE 1st January 1911 are entitled to free entry.

PARKING

Parking will be available for \$7 per entry per day or \$35 for a weekly pass with unlimited entry from Saturday 26th February to Saturday 5th March inclusive.

The Bridge Administration Desk is the **ONLY** place you can obtain a weekly pass and will be available from noon on Friday 25th February for use from Saturday onwards.

For those requiring casual day parking, a one entry one exit ticket will be available from the machine upon entry and you will need to pay \$7 on departure at the pay stations which are located at the lifts as you are exiting. Note that the \$7 ticket is a one entry and one exit ticket so if you intend to leave between sessions you will be required to pay a second \$7 parking fee.

EVENT INFORMATION AND ELIGIBILITY

- OPEN:** Carries ABF Playoff points. Swiss Pairs do not carry playoff points
- SENIORS:** Open to players born prior to 1st January 1952 and attracting ABF playoff points
- INTERMEDIATE:** Open to players who have not attained 500 MP's as at 30th September 2010.
- RESTRICTED:** Open to players who have not attained 300 MP's as at 30th September 2010.
- NOVICE:** Open to players who have not attained 100 MP's as at 30th September 2010.
- MIXED TEAMS:** Each pair must comprise one player of each gender at each table for ALL matches with all males sitting in the same compass seats and the same for females. For subsidiary prizes any combination of males and females may compete provided there is at least one male and female playing at all times..
- SAME SEX:** All members of the team of same gender

OVERSEAS ELIGIBILITY

- NOVICE:** NZ Juniors as at 31st December 2010
- RESTRICTED:** NZ Intermediate as at 31st December 2010
- INTERMEDIATE:** NZ Open with no more than 100A Points & 400B Points as at 31st December 2010

TEAM CATEGORIES

All teams should have nominated their category when submitting their entry. The lists of categories received will be published at various points around the Convention Centre.

Please check to see you are entered correctly into the various categories as once winners are announced no correspondence will be entered into.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES – AFTER WHICH IT IS SUBJECT TO DIRECTOR’S APPROVAL

Pairs	Friday 18 th February – entries thereafter at director’s discretion
Teams	Friday 18 th February – entries thereafter at director’s discretion
Butler Pairs	Thursday 12:00 noon 3 rd March
Mixed Teams	Thursday 12:00 noon 3 rd March
Same Sex Teams	Thursday 12:00 noon 3 rd March
Novice Pairs	Thursday 12:00 noon 3 rd March

SESSION TIMES

All Pairs Qualifying	Saturday	1.00pm to 4:30pm	7.30pm to 11:00pm
All Pairs Finals	Sunday	1.00pm to 4:30pm	7.30pm to 11:00pm
	Monday	1.00pm to 4:30pm	NO PLAY MONDAY EVENING
All Teams	Tuesday	1.00pm to 4:30pm	7.30pm to 11:00pm
	Wednesday	1.00pm to 4:30pm	7.30pm to 11:00pm
	Thursday	10.30am to 2:00pm	3:00pm to 6:30pm
			NO PLAY THURSDAY EVENING

Open Teams Knockout Finals

Friday and Saturday

Seniors Intermediate Novice & Restricted Teams Finals

Friday

Butler Pairs	Friday	1.00pm to 5.30pm	7:30 pm to 10:45pm
	Saturday	10.30am to 2.00pm	
Mixed Teams	Friday	10.30am to 2.00pm	3.00pm to 6:30pm
Same Sex Teams	Friday	10.30am to 2.00pm	3.00pm to 6:30pm
Novice Pairs	Friday	10.30am to 2.00pm	3.00pm to 6:30pm
Walk in Pairs	Wednesday	2 nd March 9.00am	
	Friday	4 th March 10.30am	
	Friday	4 th March 3:00pm	
	Friday	4 th March 7:30pm	
	Saturday	5 th March 10:30am	

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION OF TEAMS

As they did fifty years ago we encourage all players to dress formally for the first session of the teams on Tuesday night. Tuxedos & long dresses are of course in order as are suits or jackets and ties but if this is not your thing then any bit of gold or “bling” to make it festive would add real fun to the evening. **PRIZES FOR THE BEST DRESSED**

IVY DAHLER SWISS PAIRS - SCORING

The Open Swiss Butler Pairs is run with distinct NS and EW fields. Although the event is scored by the normal Victory Point scale, the effect of the two field format is that the average score may not be the same for NS as it is for EW.

The Ivy Dahler Shield will be awarded to the pair with the highest percentage total Victory Points, relative to the average in their direction.

NOVICE EVENTS

Help will be on hand for one hour before start of play for all novice & restricted events. Assistance will be available for filling out system cards, helping you find your seat & working out where you go & where the boards move etc. We can also assist with any queries re alerting or anything else you might like to know.

MASTERPOINT AWARDS

Master Point Awards:	Gold in main events, red for walk-ins
Open Teams	1.12 gold masterpoints for each win
Seniors Teams	0.84 gold masterpoints for each win
Intermediate Teams	+/- 0.50 gold masterpoints for each win
Restricted Events	+/- 0.45 gold masterpoints for each win
Novice Events	+/- 0.36 gold masterpoints for each win
Mixed Teams	0.36 gold masterpoints for each win
Open Swiss Butler Pairs	0.64 gold masterpoints for each win
Restricted Swiss Butler Pairs	+/- 0.26 gold masterpoints for each win

Substantial awards for outright places (top half of field in pairs, top third of field in Teams and Swiss pairs).

WITHDRAWALS

Players are permitted to withdraw from all divisions of the Barometer pairs (Open, Senior, Intermediate, Restricted and Novice) event (Sunday 27th February and Monday 28th February) at the end of the qualifying rounds provided that they notify the Chief Director or Bridge Administration Desk within **ONE HOUR** of the qualifying scores being posted. No portion of the entry fees will be refunded).

SUBSTITUTES

If you do not feel well and require a substitute, see the Bridge Administration Desk. Please use this service only when essential.

STAFFING

Our Floor Managers, Sue, Marj, Mathew, Chris, Kim and Amber are dressed with the white overshirt. Our Caddies are in purple however, they are only here to caddy – see Marj, Mathew Chris, Kim or Amber if further assistance is required. Our Directors led by Laurie Kelso have the blue shirts.

Recognising this year as our Golden Jubilee all staff will be wearing gold vests making them easily identifiable. Due to the Bulletin Editor's sensitivity to dress sense they have been excused from wearing gold jackets but just ask a director and they will point you in our direction.

Our Scoring Staff led by Matthew McManus are in the Black Schweppes shirts. However the person to see for Scoring issues is Toni Bardon (by the sign "Scoring Enquiries"). Please do not hesitate to ask any questions at the Bridge Administration Desk where there is a team of people only too willing to help.

PENS

The pen you receive in the satchel is the one you will use to bid and score throughout this congress. Please bring it to each session.

BULLETIN

David Stern, Barry Rigal and John Carruthers are the Bulletin co-editors. The quality of the Bulletin is enhanced with contributions from players of all standards. Quality play, defence or bidding or humorous stories from the tournament or even general comments or criticisms are greatly appreciated. There are many ways to make a submission including:

- The GOLD submission box at the Bridge Administration Desk
- email to gcb@thesterns.com.au
- mobile phone call or SMS message to 04-1111-1655

ROOM SETUP - COLOUR CODING

For the whole event, the Open Area will be dressed up in light and dark blue, the Intermediate in brown and light brown while the Restricted will be in green and dark green, the Novice in yellow and gold and the Seniors in pink and lilac. Coloured flags will identify your section results and playing areas.

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Tournament Organiser:	Therese Tully
Chief Tournament Director:	Laurie Kelso
Bulletin Editors:	David Stern, Barry Rigal and John Carruthers
Appeals Chairperson:	Bruce Neill
Appeals Coordinator:	Richard Grenside
Appeals Committee:	Finalised at the venue
Appeals Scribes:	Barry Rigal, John Carruthers and David Stern
Chief Scorer:	Matthew McManus
Recorders:	Keith McDonald, Greer Tucker, John Brockwell and Noel Woodhall (current NZ Recorder)
Appeals Advisers:	Neville Francis, Kim Morrison, David Stern and Barbara Travis The Director will guide you to the appropriate adviser
Novice & Restricted Player Liaison:	Tony Treloar, Kim Ellaway and Therese Tully

2012 DATES
Saturday 25th February
to
Saturday 3rd March Inclusive

COFFEE, TEA

The Service Areas run by the Convention Centre will be open at all times during session times. As a service to congress participants and during the teams only, coffee and tea will be available inside the playing area for only \$2.00 a cup

BAR

Subject to usage the Bar run by the Convention Centre will be open 30 minutes before the end of play in each session.

DINNER DANCE – NUMBERS ARE LIMITED SO - TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT - DON'T DELAY

This year's Dinner Dance will be held in the Gold Coast Convention Centre on Saturday 5th March at 7:45pm. Doors will be open at 7:45pm with pre-dinner drinks from 7:15pm. As in the past, entry to this event is by ticket only and the onus is on the individual to make arrangements. The procedure is to pick up a "table list" from the Bridge Administration Desk and return it as soon as possible and prior to 8:00pm Wednesday. Tables will accommodate a maximum of ten people and list can be for any number from 1 to 10. Regrettably it simply is not possible for tables in excess of ten.

For those playing in **BOTH** major events (Pairs and Teams), the dinner dance is free, for those playing in one major event (**Pairs or Teams**) the cost is \$35.00. For those only playing in the events at the end of the week (**Friday/Saturday**) the cost is \$60.00. For those playing in **NO** events, the cost is \$70 these charges are payable at the time of handing in the list to the bridge administration desk. Tickets will be available for collection from 15:00 Friday afternoon.

ON-SITE PERSONNEL

Attending the congress during the tournament will be:

Gianarrigo Rona – President World Bridge Federation

John Wignall – First Vice President of the WBF and President Zone 7

Yves Aubry – Member WBF Executive and President Zone 1

Keith McDonald – QBA and ABF President

Di Marler - ABF Secretary

Richard Grenside – National Tournament Coordinator

Jane Rasmussen - ABF Secretariat

Sean Mullanphy - ABF Chief Tournament Director

David Stern - ABF Youth Committee Chairman, Tournament Organiser Seniors Playoffs

Alister Stuck - Executive Secretary – New Zealand Bridge

EDUCATION PROGRAM – IMPROVE YOUR BRIDGE

Thanks to the generosity of a sponsor, we are able to bring to this Gold Coast Congress, for the very first time in Australia, an educational program of 9 Celebrity Speakers. Topics will cover a wide range of bridge subjects. This is an opportunity to see top teachers in action, and to pick up various bridge tips. Notes will be provided at each session. Anyone who wants to improve their bridge is invited to attend. Entry will be by donation (which will go towards youth bridge). Come to any number of sessions. No need to book or to come with a partner.

Session Time	Presenter and Topic
Saturday 26 February 4:30pm – 5:30pm	Barbara Travis COUNTING AT THE BRIDGE TABLE
Sunday 27 February 11:30am – 12:30pm	Bob Jones IMPROVE YOUR DECLARER PLAY
Sunday 27 February 4:30pm – 5:30pm	Ish Del Monte DECISIONS AT THE 4 LEVEL AND HIGHER
Monday 28 February 11:30am – 12:30pm	Paul Marston THE GOLDEN RULE OF DUPLICATION – THE SECRET TO ACCURATE SLAM BIDDING
Monday 28 February 4:30pm – 5:30pm	Joan Butts COMPETITIVE BIDDING – WITHOUT A FIT

Session Time	Presenter and Topic
Tuesday 1 March 11:30am – 12:30pm	John Carruthers CANADIAN SLAM [mis]ADVENTURES
Tuesday 1 March 4:30pm – 5:30pm	Ron Klinger OPENING LEADS
Wednesday 2 March 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Barry Rigal PASSED HAND BIDDING
Wednesday 2 March 4:30pm – 5:30pm	Andy Braithwaite HAND EVALUATION: LOSING TRICK COUNT

USING THE BRIDGEMATES

This year at the Gold Coast Congress, the new Bridgemate2 will be used at all tables for all events. Bridgemates are a wireless scoring device, with the players transmitting scores from the table to the scoring room immediately a board has been played. This will mean that the results for all sessions should be available very soon after the last card is played.

There will be instructions on how to use the Bridgemate on every table. What follows is a summary of what you need to do and what you need to look out for. More detail can be found on the table instructions.

- The Bridgemate will regularly turn itself off in order to conserve power. If the screen is blank at any time, just press OK to power it up again. Any details already entered will be retained.
- **After each board is played, you need to enter:**
 - the board number
 - the contract and declarer
 - the number of tricks (result)

The Bridgemate will then calculate the score, which will be displayed as the score for NS.

Normally NS should take charge of entering the details. It is most important that the opponents (EW) verify that the score is correct, then press the button, **ACCEPT** to confirm it.

NB: This becomes the official score for your table for this board, so please ensure its accuracy. At any time you can check the scores already entered, by means of the button, **SCORES**. Any errors can be corrected by the players via the button, **CORREC**. (Note: the button for **ACCEPT**, **SCORES** and **CORREC** are all at the top right hand side of the keypad).

After each result is confirmed, the number of boards still to be entered will be displayed. At the end of a round, the Bridgemate will display "End of Round", meaning that you have entered all the scores for the round. Until you get this message, no scores can be entered for the next round. If you are not sure what boards you still have to enter, enter 55 as the board number and you will see the board numbers still to be scored.

At the end of a round, please use the SCORES button to check that the results you have entered are all correct.

Tables which fail to enter all their scores will be the main reason for the results of a session being delayed, or for later score corrections needing to be made. From experience, many players get up from the table after playing the last board and don't bother entering and confirming the score. Please don't be one of them!

CORRECTING SCORES

After each session, a printout of the results for each pair or team will be made available. For the last session of a stage of an event, they will be placed in baskets next to the notice board where the results of your section or event are posted. For all other sessions, they will be placed on your table before or during the next session.

If you believe that there is a mistake, you need to follow this procedure:

1. on the board where you believe that there was an error, agree with your opponents that the score was entered incorrectly;
2. make the correction on your printout and have them sign it;

3. give the corrected printout to the Scoring Liaison Officer, Toni Bardon, under the sign "SCORING ENQUIRIES" next to the Scoring Room. She will check that you have provided all the necessary information. The correction will be made by the scorers during the following session and a new personal printout will be made available for you to collect.

Agreed scoring errors need to be advised within the scoring correction period for the session in which the error occurred. The scoring correction periods are displayed prominently near the scoreboards and are also on the back of the Bridgemate instructions on each table (**Ed: and in this Bulletin**). At the conclusion of the scoring correction period, scores become final and, under the Laws of Bridge, no further changes can be made.

PLAYER NUMBERS FOR THE TEAMS USING BRIDGEMATE II

During the teams events, when you turn on the Bridgemates, you will be asked to enter your player numbers. **This is NOT your ABF number.** Each player in every team has been assigned a number. These will be found on the bright orange sheet which will be on your table at the start of play. NS at the home table should enter the player numbers for the players **in your own team.**

The reason for this is that, if done correctly, the scoring team will produce a summary of the results for each pair in your team, comparing their results against the average score across your section on each board (the datum). These results have no official status and are just for your own interest. It is a service we are happy to be able to provide, but in order to take advantage of it, it is important that the player numbers are accurately entered each round.

SCORE CORRECTION PERIODS

Pairs Championships

Qualifying One: midnight, Saturday
Qualifying Two: one hour after scores are posted
Final One: midnight, Sunday
Final Two: 2:00pm, Monday
Final Three: one hour after scores are posted

Teams Championships

Matches 1, 3, 5, 7, 9: one hour after the end of the next even numbered match
Matches 2, 4, 6, 8, 10: at the start of the next even numbered match
Matches 11, 12: 8:30pm, Thursday, for corrections affecting Final series qualification.
Midnight, Thursday, for all other corrections

Open and Restricted Butler Swiss Pairs

Matches 1-4: midnight, Friday
Matches 5-7: midday, Saturday
Matches 8-10: one hour after scores for Match 10 are posted

Mixed Teams, Same Sex Teams

Matches 1-3: 5:00pm, Friday
Matches 4-6: one hour after scores for Match 6 are posted

Friday Novice Pairs

One hour after scores are posted

Walk-In Pairs

30 minutes after scores are posted

SYSTEMS - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Each pair shall have two current ABF approved, systemically identical system cards on the table for the opposing pair before the start of each round. Regulations do permit the use of a properly completed WBF card but players are asked to use ABF cards as many players will have had no experience with WBF cards.

BLUE, GREEN and RED systems as well as **BROWN** Sticker conventions may be used during the Open Pairs, Senior's Pairs,

Intermediate Pairs and Ivy Dahler Swiss Pairs subject to protection (note: protection will not be available for the major final of the Open Pairs).

Only **BLUE** and **GREEN** systems may be used during the Restricted Pairs, Novice Pairs, Ivy Dahler Restricted Swiss Pairs and Novice Teams.

GREEN, BLUE and RED systems as well as **BROWN** Sticker conventions are permitted in the Restricted Teams (with protection) as well as the Intermediate and Mixed Teams.

YELLOW systems will not be permitted in the Seniors/Intermediate/Restricted/Novice/Mixed Teams or any Pairs event; or during the first three rounds of the Open Swiss Teams.

Thereafter the use of **YELLOW** systems is not permitted against teams with a current position in the lower two thirds of the Open field (decimals rounded up).

Teams proposing to use **YELLOW** systems must provide an adequate copy of their system (including a bona fide suggested defence) to the Chief Tournament Director before 1:00 pm on the 1st March 2011. Such systems will be made available for inspection.

The use of the WBF system card (with not more than 2 supplementary A4 sheets, typed or written in black ink on one side) is mandatory, in addition to the ABF card, for teams wishing to use **YELLOW** systems.

BROWN STICKER

Some overcalls & 2-level openings attract a Brown sticker. Weak 2-level openings without an anchor suit (RCO & Myxo Twos, etc) are Brown sticker - pairs should attach brown spots to their cards. Also, multi one level overcalls are Brown, though gadgets used over 1NT or a strong 1♣ are not. Please also note that a Multi 2♦ (or 2♣) showing a Weak Two in either major is another exemption from the Brown Sticker category. This is largely academic since Brown Sticker is permitted in everything except the Restricted Pairs and the Novice Events.

PROTECTED PAIRS

Pairs playing a Green system can apply for an Orange sticker if both are below National Master or one is below Local Master. This affords protection from Brown Sticker conventions in Pairs events and in the Restricted Teams.

ALERTS - SUMMARY

This tournament does NOT use STOP cards for pre-emptive bids.

PRE-ALERTS

List your unusual or complex treatments in the pre-alerts section of the system card. For instance – RCO 2s, Bergen raises, DONT dbl vs 1NT, unusual carding (leading low from doubletons, etc).

ALERTS DURING THE AUCTION

Alert by circling partner's call and saying "Alert" but don't offer an explanation unless asked (then aim to be concise, yet complete).

DON'T ALERT:

Any double or redouble

Any call beyond 3NT

A bid in a suit *bid or shown* by an opponent

Any 2♣ response to a 1NT opening bid in an uncontested auction (e.g. *Simple or Extended Stayman*)

DO ALERT:

All other conventional calls (such as *Transfers*, a 1♣ opening that could be a *doubleton*, 2♥ = hearts and a *minor*)

'Unusual' natural bids. These include: weak jump shift responses, pre-emptive jump raises, inverted minors, canapé tendency, negative free bids, transfer accepts that deny four trumps, etc.

At the end of the auction, the declaring side should mark any unusual calls that weren't alerted at the time. Do this with a plus sign (+).

IF PARTNER STUFFS UP

Declarer/Dummy: If partner fails to alert or mis-explains, wait until the **end of the auction** before calling the Director and correcting. **Defenders:** wait until the **end of the hand** before piping up.

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HAVE YOU DISCUSSED? - FOR THE INTERMEDIATE PLAYER - CARDING AGREEMENTS

Barry Rigal

Before we start, let's assume that we have a basic signalling method, be it normal or reverse, to signal either attitude (whether we like the lead) or count (how many cards we have in the suit led). We may use the same method or something different for our discards – our choice hardly matters so long as we know what we do. What else do we need to discuss?

First, are our signals primarily attitude or count? Whichever method we agree – and there is essentially no reason that one method is superior to the other -- we need to establish the answers to the following six questions. (My answers are just a personal view; probably any other bridge player would give you a different set of responses. But let's go through the questions, just for the heck of it.)

1. Which honour cards request count or the unblock of an honour at no-trumps?

There are two perfectly sensible schemes at no-trumps at trick one. You can either use the king as EITHER an ace-king combination without the queen or jack OR a king-queen combination without the jack or ten (in each case requesting attitude). If so, the lead of an ace asks for an unblock of the queen, or a count signal; the lead of the queen is either from QJ10 or KQ10, and asks for the unblock of the jack or a count signal.

The alternative method is to use the king as a strong lead, asking for unblock or count; if so, the lead of the ace and queen ask for attitude. Pick one – it doesn't matter which.

2. When if ever do we lead king from ace-king, when the ace?

It is not vital what you do here, for the most part; but if (as I do) you play ace from ace-king, there are surely some positions where you NEED to play king from ace-king. Specifically, in the following instances any agreement except the following is clearly inferior: Lead the king from ace-king against any contract at the five-level or higher, or in any 'bid' and supported suit, or after the opponents have pre-empted.

In each such instance the lead of the king will get count, the ace will get attitude with regard to possession of the king. The logic here is that it is far less likely that the leader will need to know who can win the third round of the suit than that he needs to know if his or his partner's second-round winner will stand up. Most important of all; in mid-hand, where one frequently needs to cash out accurately, always lead the king from ace-king. The ace denies the king and asks for attitude.

3. On the lead of an honour, when dummy makes it clear that a continuation will not establish a trick in that suit, can we signal encouragement – or are our signals either count, suit preference (high card for a high suit) or Obvious Shift?*

My regular partner and I disagree on this next one. I believe that if there are two possible suits to shift to, third-hand should use suit preference, with a middle card being encouraging for the opening lead. But if there is only one 'possible' shift, encouraging the opening lead asks you not to make that shift, discouraging that lead asks for the shift. He believes there should always be an Obvious Shift; in such a case, encouraging the opening lead denies interest in the obvious suit, discouraging the opening lead asks for that shift. If so, you have to play an unusual honour-card to get the third suit – the 'non-obvious' shift. That agreement may be right, but it then requires you to have solid and detailed agreements as to which suit is the Obvious Shift when there are two quasi-equivalent suits in dummy.

4. After the play to the first trick at no-trumps leaves some ambiguity about each defender's holding, do we use the Smith Echo at our first turn – and if so, which way round should we use it?

The Smith Echo was (surprisingly) invented by a man called Echo – all right, it wasn't, it was invented by I.G.Smith in 1963. The Smith Echo applies at no-trumps, at the first sensible moment for each defender, when declarer leads a suit in which neither defender needs to give count to their partner.

I believe Smith got it right when he mandated that, since the echo (also called high-low or peter) is an unusual signal, it should carry an unusual method. The meaning of the echo by opening leader should be 'partner I found a bad lead and would like you to shift' – for some of us, not that unusual a message I grant you, but still.... By third hand the echo indicates possession of an unusually good honour-holding, or where that is impossible, extra length, in the suit led. Although one can use the echo by both hands to encourage or by both to discourage, I think the first stated method is best. Again, partnership agreement is far more important than which way you play it.

5. Does an echo in the trump suit show count, a desire to ruff, or suit preference?

In olden days the echo meant either an odd number of trumps, or the desire plus ability to take a ruff. In the expert community this meaning has been largely superseded by using the echo as Suit Preference. The

reason why SP is 'clearly' better is that the ruff signal works only like a light switch – on, or off. You can't signal your relative holdings in the two other plain suits. Imagine a diamond has been led against four spades and declarer wins and cashes the spade ace, with the king-queen in dummy. Both defenders now know that even if one defender wants a ruff he won't get it – so the signal ought to be about each defender's holding in the side-suits. Conversely, if one defender wins the trump ace over the king, his partner can signal whether he wants a high or low suit (and thus he can get his ruff by calling for that suit). Normally it will be clear which the choice of suits will be.

6. When as third hand you have attempted to win the first trick, and then have to follow suit on partner's next lead of the suit, do you give normal or upside down remaining count?

My expert friends tell me that there is a small edge in whether one signals in normal or reverse fashion from your remaining count. As far as I'm concerned the priority is to remember your signals; so if you play reverse signals, give reverse remaining count from what you have left, and if you play normal signals give normal count. My experiences have been that if you don't do this, sooner or later each partner will think a particular position 'obviously' points one way, when the other one believes the reverse.

**Obvious Shift signals mandate that in every position if third hand discourages the suit led, the sight of dummy will make it clear to opener that there is an obvious shift that third hand is prepared to tolerate. This is generally dummy's shorter or weaker side-suit other than trumps.



BRIDGE FOR THE IMPROVER

Ron Klinger

North

7 6 3

West

K 8 7 5 2

West leads the 5, East plays the jack and South wins with the queen. What can West tell from that?

Solution

A fundamental principle in defence is when third hand plays high, it denies the next lower card. East's third-hand-high jack denies the ten and so South began with A-Q-10 and still has A-10 left. The full position might be like this:

North

7 6 3

West

K 8 7 5 2

East

J 4

South

A Q 10

When on lead again, West must not touch this suit, otherwise South scores three tricks. West should try to put East on lead so that east can play the suit through declarer's remaining tenace (a combination of two honours with one missing between them as in the above A-10 missing the king).

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THE NEC – AUSTRALIANS STAR IN THE QUALIFYING ROUNDS

Barry Rigal

Twenty years ago the Japanese Bridge Federation held the Bermuda Bowl in the newly-opened Yokohama Intercontinental Hotel. The 48 teams gathered together in Yokohama for the NEC teams included several people who had been present at that event – including your correspondent, whose first Bermudas Bowl this had been. I remember vividly that on my first afternoon in Yokohama we suffered a small but noticeable earthquake; my first and last so far.

Every year since then there has been an invitational teams event which is regarded as one of the best on the international calendar. Australia generally has one or two teams competing in this tough event which features many world champions as well as many highly regarded Japanese and Chinese teams.

This year the Australian Team of Ron Klinger, Matt Mullamphy, Justin Howard, Michael Whibley competed as Oz Players while Sartaj Hans, Tony Nunn, Paul Gosney, Nabil Edgton competed as Oz Two. But it wasn't Two which the Hans team finished in the qualifying it was first - only to fall over at the next hurdle, the quarter finals. While they would be disappointed, winning the qualifying in this field is an excellent result.

Round		
Rank	Team	Total
1	Oz Two	233
2	NEDUK	231
3	Hackett	217
4	Beijing Trinergy	216
5	Bulgarian All Stars	205
6	Heng Sha Ke Ji	203
7	CHINA WOMEN	202
8	Taipei Weide	200

Dealer: North
Vul: N/S

♠ A K 9 4 3 2
♥ A J 3
♦ 7 2
♣ 9 6

♠ 8 6 5
♥ 10 7
♦ A 3
♣ A K J 8 5 3

♠ Q J 7
♥ K 5 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ Q 4 2

♠ 10
♥ Q 9 8 6 4
♦ K J 8 6 5
♣ 10 7

West Klinger	North Goded 1♠	East Mullamphy 3♣	South Goncalves Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

3♣ = Red Suits (♥+♦)

This hand is a fine example of trusting partner. Matt Mullamphy sat East, and had overcalled 3♣ to show the red suits. When Klinger passed 3♣ doubled Mullamphy let it go as if without a care in the world. Goncalves led a top spade and shifted to a low trump. Declarer ran this to his hand, crossed to the ♦A to ruff a spade, and now could not be prevented from taking six club tricks two diamonds and a ruff for +470. As we've remarked before: easy game, bridge.

Here's a little mathematical formula that might help you answer these questions - if:

This is a strictly mathematical viewpoint...it goes like this: What Makes 100%? What does it mean to give MORE than 100%? Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%? We have all been to those meetings where someone wants you to give over 100%. How about achieving 103%? What makes up 100% in life?

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Is represented as:
Then:

H-A-R-D-W-O-R-K = 8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = 98%
K-N-O-W-L-E-D-G-E = 11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5 = 96%
A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E = 1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5 = 100%
B-U-L-L-S-H-I-T = 2+21+12+12+19+8+9+20 = 103%

AND, look how far arse kissing will take you. A-S-S-K-I-S-S-I-N-G = 1+19+19+11+9+19+19+9+14+7 = 118%

So, one can conclude with mathematical certainty that While Hard work and Knowledge will get you close, and Attitude will get you there, it's the Bullshit and Ass kissing that will put you over the top.

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				09:00 Walk-In Pairs		10:30 15:00 and 19:30 Three Separate Walk-In Pairs Games	10:30 Walk-In Pairs					
13:00 Pairs Championship Qualifying 1/2 Open, Seniors, Intermediate, Restricted and Novice	13:00 Pairs Championship Final 1/3 Open, Seniors, Intermediate, Restricted and Novice	13:00 Pairs Championship Final 3/3 Open, Seniors, Intermediate, Restricted and Novice	13:00 Teams Championships Qualifying Rnds 1/2 of 12 Open, Senior, Intermediate, Restricted & Novice Championship	13:00 Teams Championships Qualifying Rnds 5/6 of 12 Open, Senior, Intermediate, Restricted & Novice Championship	10:30 Teams Championships Qualifying Rnds 9/10 of 12 Open, Senior, Intermediate, Restricted & Novice Championship	Starting 09:30 Open Teams Championship Qualifying Playoff 3rd through 6th 2 x 12 Brds Starting 10:00 Seniors Championship Final 4 x 12 Brds Starting 10:00 Intermediate, Restricted & Novice Championship Final 2 x 14 Brds 14:00 Open Teams Championship Semi-Final 4 x 10 Brds	10:30 Novice Pairs Session 1 of 2 Entries Close 12:00 Thursday	13:00 Ivy Dahler Swiss Pairs Matches 1/2/3/4 of 10 Entries Close 12:00 Thursday	10:30 Seres- McMahon Mixed Teams To win Title Male/Female at Each Table Same-Sex Teams Team Must Be All Male or All Female Matches 1/2/3 of 6 Entries Close 12:00 Thursday	09:00 Open Teams Championship Final 4x12	10:30 Ivy Dahler Swiss Pairs Matches 8/9/10 of 10	10:30 Walk-In Pairs
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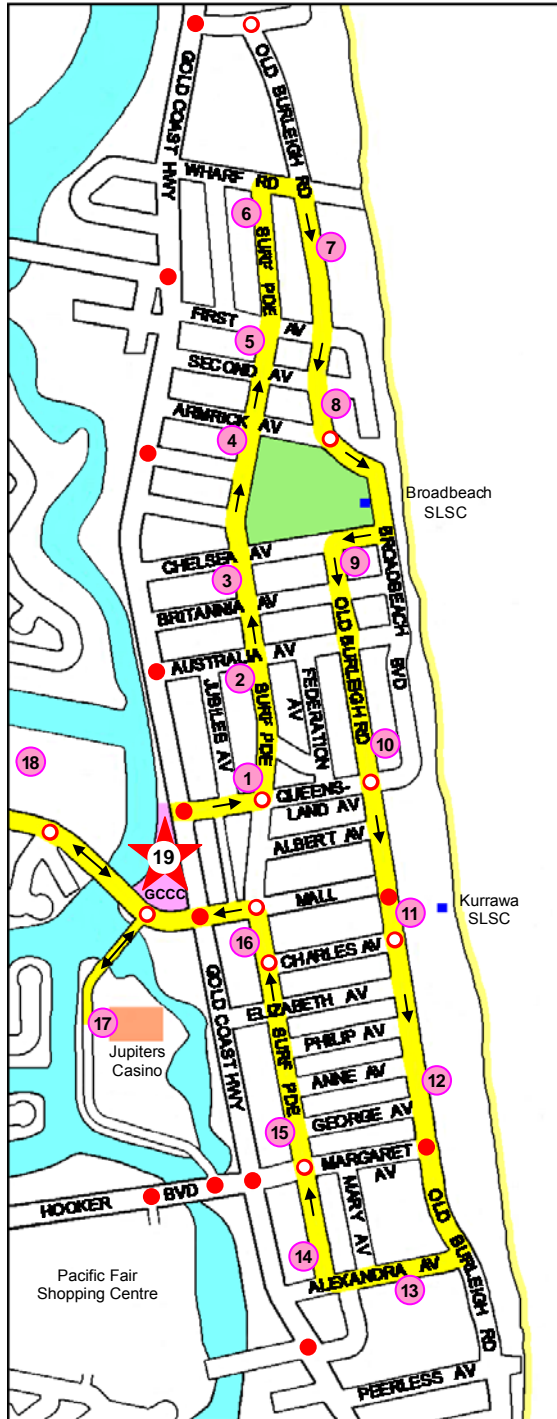
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TRIVIA DAY 1

Name the babies of these animals:

- Kangaroo (ok start with an easy one)
- Elephant
- Rabbit
- Swan
- Goose
- Ass
- Swine
- Goat
- Herring
- Pigeon

While on the subject of animals:

- Name the fastest land mammal
- Name the slowest mammal
- Name the largest mammal
- Name the smallest mammal
- Name the largest flying seabird
- Name the longest reptile
- Name the smallest bird
- Name the largest bird
- Name the largest predatory fish
- Name the largest rodent

And the final animal trivia questions

- This largest American member of the great cat family ranges from Mexico south but is most numerous in Central America and Brazil
- This lumbering animal is being hunted into extinction to supply an Asian aphrodisiac market
- With a range throughout Asia this is the largest of the great cats
- The "cutthroat" variety of this freshwater game fish
- The second largest member of the constrictor family living throughout South and Southeast Asia
- A close companion of the Ancient Mariner
- Not a bear this famous Chinese resident is most closely related to the racoon

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