

THE 2016 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (ANC)



Seniors: Judy Hocking, Kevin Lange, George Smolanko, John Zollo, Roger Januszke, David Anderson (Captain).
Team Manager - Adel Abdelhamid

The 2016 ANC was staged in Brisbane, from June 26th to July 1st. More team and photo details are on Page 3.

The Youth team was one of the less experienced teams to represent SA in recent years, with our youngest player (George) only 12 years old. In addition, two of the other players have been playing competitively for less than 2 years. The younger and less experienced players were not in fixed partnerships, but played with the experienced Dunbar brothers in rotation, as well as with each other. Despite the lack of experience, the team started very well, and, by the half way mark of the round robin stage, they were sitting in second place, having won eight matches and lost four.

Jarrad, a “veteran” of several ANCs was written up in an ANC Newsletter for his excellent play of a slam hand. The hand in question was:

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

With NS vulnerable, North passed and Jarrad sitting East opened a weak 2S. Jarrad’s partner used 4NT to find that they were not missing 2 aces and bid 6S.

If a Diamond had been led there would be no story as the contract would have been doomed, but South led the ♥A and then switched to a Diamond. Correctly judging that South did not have the ♦K (and praying that he had the ♣K) Jarrad rose with the Ace and cleared 2 rounds of trumps ending in hand. He took the Club finesse, returned to his hand with another

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trump, and then played the ♥K and his remaining trumps, discarding all of dummy's Diamonds. When the last trump was played, South discarded down to ♣K10 and ♦9 Diamonds, dummy down to ♣AJ5 and North ...? The ♦K discard would make Jarrad's ♦10 good, and a Club discard would allow him to make the remaining clubs via a repeated finesse. Well played Jarrad!

The Women's team started reasonably well. All the divisions except the youth played a triple round robin over 5 days, with 5 matches on the Monday and 4 on the other days. The SA Women were somewhat disadvantaged by their draw. They had to play all 5 matches on the Monday (tiredness being a factor in a heavy loss in the 5th match that day), 12 matches straight between byes, and only two matches on the Wednesday. They recovered to some extent in the third round robin to finish a close 4th overall, only 5 VPs behind the third placed team.

The Open team played very well in patches, but their inconsistency was their eventual undoing. After drawing with the favourites (and eventual winners) NSW in the first match, SA had a bye and then put together 3 good wins. Unfortunately, this was followed by 3 bad losses on the second day. The team then dragged itself back up to be well and truly in contention on the final day of the round robin stage. However, a bad loss to WA (one of their main competitors for 2nd spot) in the 3rd to last match left them needing to have big wins in the final two matches, plus rely on some favourable results in a couple of other matches. They won their penultimate match well, but were unable to beat a rampant NSW in their final match to finish 4th overall.

The good news for SA is that the Seniors' team finished first after the round robin stage, and went on to win the final against ACT. The team had a very consistent event, losing only 2 of 18 round robin matches. The pleasing thing is that all 3 pairs played consistently well (bar the odd match or a few), and there was very good team harmony (as there was in all the SA teams).

The final consisted of four 14 board segments. SA went into the final with a carry-over of 4.43 IMPs (10% of the VP difference between the teams finishing first and second at the end on the round robin stage), and stretched their lead by a whole one IMP in the first segment. However, SA then powered away in the 2nd and 3rd segments to lead by a healthy 63.43 IMPs at 3 quarter time.

The ACT reduced their deficit by 23 IMPs in the final segment, but the South Australian lead was always going to be very difficult to overcome in 14 boards. The opponents at our table bid aggressively on a few hands to try and generate some swings their way, and this led to an unusual (and humorous) result on the following board.

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

The ACT North player, first to bid and not-vulnerable against vulnerable opponents, opened 5C. After a pass from East, South bid a very aggressive 6S to end the bidding. I was West, and concerned that South might be able to discard losers on dummy's Clubs, led the ♦A to have a look at dummy. I then switched to a Heart looking for the down trick. I need not have worried, of course, as partner's Club trick can't run away. However, after my lead declarer was able to discard a Heart on the ♦K, ruff a heart, and when we didn't switch to a trump on winning a club trick, declarer emerged with ten tricks for +100 to SA. This should be a swing to SA, I thought.

However, when we scored up, it transpired that our partners were in a more normal 4S contract, which, on a trump lead (and continuation after winning a side suit), went 3 off! When our partners asked how we had taken 4S only two off, I had to sheepishly point out that we were actually defending 6S!

I would like to congratulate all players for the way they represented their state. I would also like to thank Adel Abdelhamid for the very professional way he managed the South Australian teams, and especially the Youth team (with some help from Felicity Smyth).

John Zollo

SA Teams – 2016



Open: Jeff Travis, Russel Harms (Captain), Nicolas Croft, Joe Haffer, Attilio De Luca, David Lusk. Team Manager - Adel Abdelhamid



Youth: David Gue, Ben Curtis, George Bartley, Alex Dunbar, James Lawrey, [missing Jarrad Dunbar]. Team Manager - Adel Abdelhamid

RIVERLAND BRIDGE CLUB News

Bill Hughes Simultaneous Pairs, International Bridge Tournament

The Bill Hughes Simultaneous Pairs started as a small Simultaneous pairs event between three Merseyside clubs. (England). It has grown a lot, but it tries to be the cheapest international Simultaneous Pairs, despite giving out 50% of the entry as prizes and trophies.

This year 66 clubs from 15 countries (including Malta, USA, England, France, New Zealand and Iceland!) with 946 pairs playing the same cards in the same week. Hosted in England by the eCats web site the scoring is done in England and compares scores across the whole field. The Riverland Bridge Club participated, with our club playing the hands at the Loxton Club on Thursday 23rd June.

The results are in, with 4 pairs from the Riverland finishing in the top 100.

Susan Britton and Peter Moller finished second, with Juliette Griffiths, Carole Maple 22nd, Helen Smith, Vonnie Hondow and Grace Altschwager, and Marg Phillips also in the top 100.

Peter Moller, Director for the Riverland Club, said the results are pleasing, especially for the newer players. With the web access the players can see how their play compared with others across the world. Bridge is the only game where beginners can play against experts on a regular basis.

Peter Moller



Womens: Sharmini Hoole, Susan Emerson (Captain), Rosemary Grund, Erica Ji, Anne Harris, [missing Leone Clarke]. Team Manager - Adel Abdelhamid

Bridge in the Barossa

Barossa Congress

- Swiss Pairs - Sat 23 July
10am-5pm
- Swiss Teams – Sun 24 July
10am-5pm

Venue: Tanunda Bowling Club
Entry fees: \$60 per pair & \$120 per team
Lunch provided
Entries to Jill and Evan Allanson
Phone: 08 8563 3204
Email: ejallanson@bigpond.com

ANC Restricted Pairs, April 2016

By Jarrad Dunbar

ANC Restricted Pairs

Finishing first in the Restricted Pairs trials in April were Jim Coffey and Jarrad Dunbar.



After just reaching the top table with two rounds to go, as a first time partnership we had one of our many undiscussed hands.

Board : 10	♠ J T 9 8 7	
Dlr: E	♥ Q J 8 5 2	
Vul: Both	♦ J 4 3	
	♣	
♠ 6 4 2		♠ K Q 5
♥ A 7 4 3		♥ K T 9
♦ K 9 8		♦ A Q T 7 6
♣ 9 6 2		♣ Q 7
	♠ A 3	
	♥ 6	
	♦ 5 2	
	♣ A K J T 8 5 4 3	

Sitting South, I picked up the hand above and was deciding how best to tackle it when East opened 1NT [15-17]. Playing TWERB I decided against 2S and passed smoothly. Then West bids 2C. North passed and East bid 2H. As South I now bid 2S (alert) believing it to be TWERB. After some thought, West bid 2NT and all passed. I lead the ♣AK dropping the doubleton queen and cashed the first 9 tricks.

Declarer went down 4 vul. Ironically, in defending 3NT by N/S, E/W on lead can take the first 7 tricks.

After a good set, Board 18 was the last board of the round with North/South Vul.

Board : 18	♠ A Q 9 7	
Dlr: E	♥ J 6 4 3	
Vul: N-S	♦ Q T 7 2	
	♣ A	
♠ K 6 5 2		♠ J T
♥ T		♥ K 8 7 2
♦ 9 3		♦ 8 6 5
♣ K Q 9 7 5 2		♣ J 6 4 3
	♠ 8 4 3	
	♥ A Q 9 5	
	♦ A K J 4	
	♣ T 8	

As South, I picked up a balanced 14 point hand and opened 1D after the Dealer (East) passed. My partner bid 2D*(INVERTED MINOR) and I replied 2H. North now bid 3H. Thinking North has a Heart fit but prefers Diamond slam, I bid 4D hoping to set the contract. When North bid 4H, I thought this was a cue showing the valuable ♥K. The bidding continued with 4NT from South, 5H from North – i.e. 2 keycards no ♦Q. South now bids 6D feeling very confident. The ♣K clubs is lead and my partner tables his cards. Hmmm ... the key card was answered in Hearts - not good.

As declarer, South wins the ♣A crosses to hand with a Diamond, ruffs a Club. Another Diamond back - all follow. Dummy's hand is now ♠AQ97 ♥Jxxx ♦Q -- opposite ♠xxx ♥AQ98 ♦Jx --. Needing some luck and probably always for the ♠K outside, South leads a low Spade. West plays low and declarer plays the ♠Q and it holds! West played the ♠10 phew.

Next, how to tackle the hearts? West has shown short in Diamonds and the ♣K lead suggests KQ of Clubs. No ♠K from East suggests that West probably has that too. Hmmm ... why didn't West overcall over

ANC Restricted Pairs (Continued)

the 1D. Sensing East must have the ♥K and with short Spades perhaps from the ♠10, I opted for ♥J fearing length of hearts may also be with East. East played low and the ♥J held pinning the ♥10. The ♦Q drew the last Diamond with ♥Kxxx marked, I racked up 12 tricks. A lucky contract!

With only one round to go, we needed only to avoid a 26 imp loss and for 3rd place to score a maximum to slip out of the top 2. As dealer on Board 19, I picked up the hand below and opened 1NT.

Board : 19	♠ Q T	
Dir: S	♥ Q T 9 4	
Vul: E-W	♦ Q T 8 7 5 2	
	♣ Q	
♠ K J 9 8 5 4		♠ 6
♥ K 5 3		♥ J 8 6 2
♦ 9		♦ A 6
♣ J 8 3		♣ K 9 7 6 4 2
	♠ A 7 3 2	
	♥ A 7	
	♦ K J 4 3	
	♣ A T 5	

West doubled showing a single suiter. North responded 3C (thinking this was indeed a transfer to Diamonds). As South, I had other ideas. I assumed it was weak and natural (another undiscussed situation) and promptly passed to North's horror. North had to play the contract in a 1/3 fits with the hand above. Down 5, thanks to a 6-3 club break from the Defence. Our score - 250 and we missed a lucky 3NT making.

Chris and Carolyn Mroczek were also successful in the Restricted Pairs trials in April, by finishing second.



Both pairs will play in the ANC Butler Restricted Pairs in Brisbane in July.

Editor's note: In the final in Brisbane, Jarrad Dunbar and Jim Coffey finished 4th and Carolyn and Chris Mroczek finished 8th out of 40 pairs.

The SABF Youth Bridge and Cards Club

Every Saturday afternoon, 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Adelaide Bridge Centre, 209 Glen Osmond Rd., Frewville.

For players between 7-24 years keen-to learn bridge, and similar card games (whist, mini bridge etc)

* NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.

Included is a Sausage Sizzle lunch, and it is free.

If you are coming for the first time please contact the Adelaide Bridge Centre, phone 83792044 or e-mail adelaidebridge@bigpond.com

Experienced youth bridge players (members of the ABF Youth Club) can come to the Saturday afternoon duplicate free of charge (1pm – 4.15pm) and enjoy the sausage sizzle too!

*Youth players under 18yrs will need to have their parent/guardian complete the SABF Youth Club consent form.

RESULTS

ANOT 2016 Results

ANOT OPEN PAIRS

- 1 Nye Griffiths & Justin Williams
- 2 Keiran Crowe-Mai & David Weston
- 3 Pauline Gumby & Warren Lazer

ANOT SENIORS PAIRS

- 1 John Mottram & Liz Quittner
- 2 Alex Czapnik & Robert Stewart
- 3 Robert Gallus & Stan Klofa

ANOT WOMENS PAIRS

- 1 Elizabeth Havas & Cathy Mill
- 2 Candice Ginsberg & Barbara Travis
- 3 Margaret Bourke & Sue Lusk

ANOT UNDER LIFE PAIRS

- 1 Chris Nettle & Michael Ward
- 2 Petter Carlmark & Bill Jensen
- 3 Margaret Rex & Cherry Trengove

ANOT UNDER LIFE TEAMS

- 1 Cynthia Brinkman/Terry Healey/Wing Roberts/John Rogers
- 2 Helen Gray/Margaret Porter/Roger Porter/Ralph Shaw
- 3 Rob Chattaway/Paul Haley/Chris Tough/Tony Wilkinson

AUTUMN NATIONALS – QUALIFYING

- 1 Paul Gosney/Nye Griffiths/Andy Hung/Liam Milne
- 2 David Beauchamp/Sartaj Hans/Tom Jacob/Michael Ware
- 3 Marianne Bookallil/Stephen Fischer/David Morgan/Jodi Tutty

2016 ANOT FINAL

- 1 Sartaj Hans/Michael Ware/David Beauchamp/Tom Jacob
- 2 Nye Griffiths/Liam Milne/Andy Hung/Paul Gosney

ANOT CONSOLATION PAIRS

- 1 Susan Humphries & Stephanie Jacob
- 2 George Bilski & Martin Bloom
- 3 Garry & Sally Clarke

2016 ANOT CONSOLATION TEAMS

- 1 Peter Gill/ Paul Lavings/ John Smith/ David Hudson
[Pictured above right]
- 2 Arjuna De Livera/Pauline Gumby/Warren Lazer/Bernard Waters
- 3 Ashley Bach/Philip Markey/Fred Whitaker/Justin Williams



Winners of the ANOT Consolation Teams

Open Trials Plate

- 1 Lori Smith & Barbara Travis
- 2 Peter Colmer & Andrew Eddie
- 3 Helen Dennis & Monty Monteleone

Swiss Pairs Championship

- 1 Nicolas Croft & Joachim Haffer
- 2 Howard Melbourne & Barbara Travis
- 3 Mike Doecke & Philip Markey

Daytime Open Teams Championship

- 1 John Zollo, Roger Januszke, Peter Chan, John Kikkert
- 2 Peter Colmer, Andrew Eddie, Sue Emerson, Attilio De Luca, Judy Hocking, Kevin Lange
- 3 Mike Doecke, Joachim Haffer, David Parrott, Yadi Parrott, George Smolanko

ANC Swiss Pairs

- 1 David Lusk & Adel Abdelhamid
- 2 Attilio De Luca & Felicity Smyth
- 3 Linda Alexander & Wendy Hooper

Seniors Pairs Championship

- 1 John Zollo & Roger Januszke
- 2 Carole & John Foreman
- 3 Gamini Amerasinghe & Jeff Fallon

Restricted Section

- 1 Jinny Fuss & Jackie Ward
- 2 Jenny Pulsford & Les Wozniczka
- 3 Meredith Coleman & Carolyn Toh

CONGRESS RESULTS

SABA TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1 David Lusk/ Attilio De Luca/ Mike Doecke/ Jarrad Dunbar/ Joachim Haffer
- 2 David Anderson/ George Smolanko/ Joff Middleton/ Phil Gallasch
- 3 Felicity Smyth/ Jeff Travis/ Russel Harms/ Paul Hudson

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Contact members of this committee about issues relating to the timing, format, and organizing of SABF events.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION

DIRECTOR'S FORUM

For all Club and State Directors in S.A.

The SABF is holding a Director's Forum on
 Sunday 14th August 2016
 1 pm at SABA, 243 Young St, Unley

The Forum will include presentations by two of S.A.'s most experienced directors, David Anderson and Phil Gue. In addition, there will be plenty of time for discussion and questions on any topic related to directing.

All current and potential directors are urged to attend.

If you have any topics or questions you would like to be discussed at the forum, please send your requests to the coordinator, David Parrott either by e-mail: yadi.david@bigpond.com or phone: 0417727082

SABF EVENTS

SABF Club Congresses

Saturday 23 July	Tanunda	Barossa Bridge Congress Pairs
Sunday 24 July	Tanunda	Barossa Bridge Congress Teams
Saturday 27 August	Loxton	Riverland Congress - Pairs
Sunday 28 August	Loxton	Riverland Congress - Teams
Saturday 3 September	Glenelg	Glenelg Congress
Sunday 9 October	Edwardstown	Bridge in the City Congress
Saturday 5 November	Gawler	Gawler Teams Congress
Saturday 31 December	ABC	New Year's Eve Congress

SABF Events July – September 2016

The full **Calendar of Events for 2016** is available online at:-

http://www.sabridgefederation.com.au/docs/Calendar_of_Events/SABF_Calendar_2016.pdf

State Seniors Pairs Championship Venue: Bridge in the City Edwardstown	9:30am Sunday 10 July
State Teams Phase 1 Venue: SABA Thursday 7.30pm	Thursday 14 July, 21 July, 28 July, 4 August
State Singles Championship Venue: SABA Monday 7.30pm	Monday 1 Aug, 8 Aug, 15 Aug, 22 Aug, 29 Aug,
State Teams Qualifying Venue: SABA Thursday 7.30pm	Thursday 11 Aug, 18 Aug, 25 Aug, 1Sept, 8 Sept, 15 Sept.
State Teams Phase 2 Venue: SABA Thursday 7.30pm	22 Sept, 29 Sept, 6 Oct, 13 Oct, 20 Oct
State Mixed Pairs Championship Venue: ABC Sunday	9:30am Sunday 25 Sept,

GNOT Qualifying

GNOT – Under Grand Master Qualifying SABA Club Rooms	9:30am Sunday 7 August
GNOT Regional Qualifying St Vincent Bridge Club (Christie's Beach)	10:00 am Sunday 21 st August

2016 Under Grand Master GNOT Qualifying

Hosted by the

SA Bridge Association Inc.

243 Young St Unley

9:30 a.m. Sunday August 7th 2016

Entry is open to all SABF affiliated players under Grand Master ranking as at June 30th 2016.

Gold points will be awarded for each win, and the top team will be invited to represent SA at the GNOT Finals at the Gold Coast in November

Entry fee : \$100 per team

Please bring your own lunches

Entries close Thursday August 4th

To enter: Contact David Anderson, at revoke1@live.com or register online at the SABF web site

Continuing Professional Development Day 2 - How to Teach Defence

Venue: SABA

Sunday 11 September

10am to 4pm

Presenter: Joan Butts, ABF National Teaching Coordinator

Learn more about defending, and how to present this area of the game to students

A NEW, FREE professional development day for bridge educators who wish to update their skills for presenting intermediate to advanced lessons.

This is an ABF sponsored seminar and attendees need to be members of the ABF.

* Lunch provided

* Materials provided by the ABF

For more information, please contact Margaret Walters

Margaret.walters@bigpond.com

Completion of this workshop will offer 10 points towards ABF Teacher Accreditation for teachers who have completed a TTP



2016 Loxton Congress

Director: David Anderson

GENEROUS CA\$H PRIZES

✦ **Sat 27th Aug** **Pairs** 2 sessions: 10am & 2.30pm
 ✦ **Sun 28th Aug** **Teams** 2 sessions: 10am & 2.30pm

- Venue: The Loxton Club, 27 Bookpurnong Tce, Loxton SA
- Cost: \$30 each player/day (includes a light lunch)
- Dinner: Sat night at Lox Club (please support)
- Admin/fees: from 9am, games start 10am
- Accommodation: visitloxton.com.au
- Entries close: Thu 25th Aug



Phone/Email/Post Entries to:

- (08) 8584 7735
- sbritton5@bigpond.com
- Riverland Bridge Club
PO Box 72
Loxton SA 5333

Bank details for EFT fee payment
 Riverland Bridge Club
 BSB: 105-059 Acct: 044 063 640
 Please include your name with payment



2016 RBC Congress Entry Form

Payment/EFT included:
 Y or N (please circle)

Applicant's Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Postal Address: _____ Mobile: _____
 _____ P/Code: _____
 Email Address: _____

Players' Names	ABF Number	Club

27/28 Aug