



*The Victorian Bridge Association
in conjunction with the ABF
proudly presents*

ANC Melbourne 2004



**To be held at the
Dallas Brooks Convention Centre
23rd July - 7th August**

Butler Pairs	Stage I	Fri 23rd July — Sun 25th July
	Stage II	Sun 25th July — Tue 27th July
	Stage III	Wed 28th July — Fri 30th July
ANC Swiss Pairs		Wed 28th July — Fri 30th July
ANC Pairs		Sun 1st August
ANC Teams		Mon 2nd Aug — Sat 7th August
Victory Dinner		Sat 7th August 7.00pm
Congress Events		Sat 24th July — Fri 6th August



Convenor: Jeannette Collins

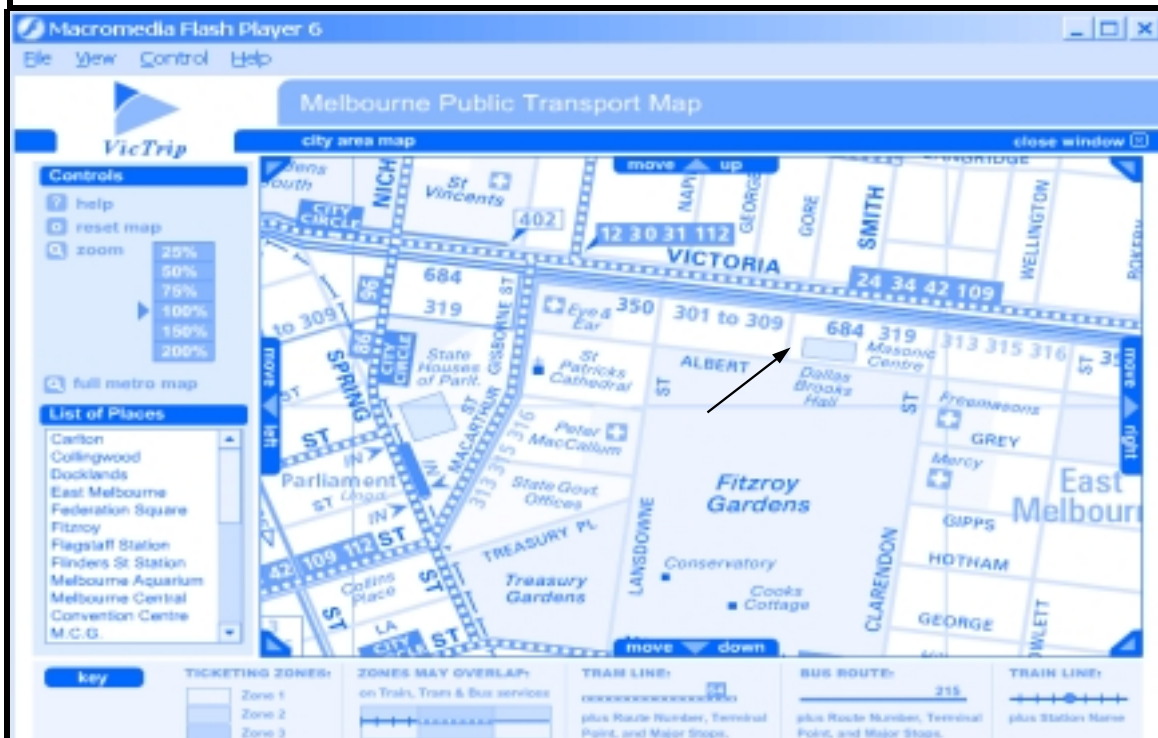
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Venue:
Dallas Brooks Convention Centre
300 Albert St East Melbourne

ABF Tournament Unit:
Chairman: Eric Ramshaw
Chief Scorer: Martin Willcox
Floor Manager: Chris Diment
Appeals Chairperson: Ivy Dahler

Chief Tournament Director: Laurie Kelso
Congress Director: Sean Mulamphy
Recorders: Len Meyer, Blaine Howe





*Please refer to the ABF Regulations, including those on Systems and System Disclosure
All prices quoted are GST inclusive*

All information was correct at the time of printing however changes may be made at the discretion of the Convenor. Players should check session times at the venue.

ABPC - Open and Women's

- Entry fee to Stage I is \$70 per player.
- Entries close Wednesday July 21st.
- Late entries accepted at Director's discretion.
- Entry Fee to Stage II is \$85 per player payable at start of play at this stage.
- Entry Fee to Stage III is \$80 per player payable at start of play at this stage.

ABPC Seniors

- Players in this event must be aged 55 on or before 25th July.
- Entry fee to Stage A is \$85 per player.
- Entries close Wednesday July 21st, entries from unsuccessful Stage I entrants will be accepted until 6.00 pm Sunday 25th July.
- Late entries accepted at Director's discretion.
- Entry fee to Stage B is \$85 per player payable at start of play at this stage.

ANC Swiss Pairs (formerly Consolation Butler)

- Entry is unrestricted.
- 5 sessions – Entry fee \$65 per player.

Restricted Butler

- Entry is restricted to players holding < 300 Master points as of June 30th.
- 2 sessions – Entry Fee \$25 per player.

Congress Events

- Entry Fee for Walk-In (available every session) is \$10 per player per session. (
- Entry fee for all other events is \$12.50 per player per session.
- Eclectic pairs events are scored as the best 3 scores out of the 5 available. Pairs do not have to compete in all 5 possible sessions.
- Regional events are restricted to members of non-metropolitan Clubs.
- Winners of any named event will play off on Fri 6th Aug for a major prize.

Entries will be accepted up to the start of the first session of any named event

Completing the entry forms

1. Please provide a contact phone number when using a credit card to pay entry fees or when entering a teams event (captain only).
2. All fees must accompany entries. No telephone entries will be accepted. Fees paid by credit card are only recognized when cleared by the credit provider. We will contact the applicant by phone in the event of a rejected credit application.
3. Include a stamped self-addressed envelope if a receipt is required.
4. Restricted (< 300 MP) and Novice rankings (<100 MP) are as of 30th June
5. Full-time students, under the age of 25, who provide proof, are entitled to a 50% discount.



		CONGRESS EVENTS		
CHAMPIONSHIP		Morning 10:00am	Afternoon 2:30pm	Evening 7:30pm
FRIDAY 23 July	Open & Women's Butler Stage I : 7.30pm			
SATURDAY 24 July	Open & Women's Butler Stage I : 10.30am 2.30pm 7.30pm	City Edge Eclectic Pairs 1/5	City Edge Eclectic Pairs 2/5	City Edge Eclectic Pairs 3/5
SUNDAY 25 July	Open & Women's Butler Stage I : 10.30am 2.30pm Stage II : 8.00pm Seniors Butler Stage A 8.00pm	City Edge Eclectic Pairs 4/5	City Edge Eclectic Pairs 5/5	Walk-In/ Novelty/SpeedBall
MONDAY 26 July	Open & Women's Butler Stage II : 10.00am 2.00pm 8.00pm Seniors Butler Stage A 10.00am 2.00pm 8.00pm	Match Point Pairs 1/2	Match Point Pairs 2/2	The Production Company Swiss Teams 1/2
TUESDAY 27 July	Open & Women's Butler Stage II : 10.00am 2.00pm Seniors' Butler Stage A:10.00am 2.00pm	Swiss Pairs 1/2	Swiss Pairs 2/2	The Production Company Swiss Teams 2/2
WEDNESDAY 28 July	Open & Women's Butler Stage III : 11.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm Seniors' Butler Stage B : 11.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	ANC Swiss Pairs / Restricted Butler Postfree Eclectic Pairs (1/5)	ANC Swiss Pairs / Restricted Butler Postfree Eclectic Pairs (2/5)	Congress Swiss Pairs 1/2
THURSDAY 29 July	Open & Women's Butler Stage III : 11.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm Seniors' Butler Stage B : 11.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	ANC Swiss Pairs / Postfree Eclectic Pairs (3/5)	ANC Swiss Pairs / Postfree Eclectic Pairs (4/5)	Congress Swiss Pairs 2/2

CHAMPIONSHIP		CONGRESS EVENTS			ANC
		Morning 10:00am	Afternoon 2:30pm	Evening 7.30pm	
FRIDAY 30 July	Open & Women's Butler 11.00am 1.30pm 3:25pm Seniors' Butler Stage B : 11.00am 1.30pm	ANC Swiss Pairs / Postfree Eclectic Pairs (5/5)	Match Point Pairs 1/2	Match Point Pairs 2/2	
SATURDAY 31 July		Walk-in Pairs Directors Course	Toorak Travel Open Pairs Regional Gold Point Pairs (1/2)	Toorak Travel Open Pairs Regional Gold Point Pairs (2/2)	
SUNDAY 1 August	ANC Pairs: Open, Women, Seniors', Youth, Mixed 10:30 am, 2:45 pm. ANC Representatives Welcome 7:00	Regional Gold Point Teams Metropolitan Teams (1/2)	Regional Gold Point Teams Metropolitan Teams (2/2)	Walk-in / Novelty/SpeedBall	
MONDAY 2 August	ANC Teams: Open, Women, Seniors', Youth 10.30am 2.45pm 8.00pm	Graded Pairs 1/2	Graded Pairs 2/2	Match Point Pairs 1/2	
TUESDAY 3 August	ANC Teams 10.30am 2.45pm 8.00pm	Mixed / Unmixed Pairs 1/2	Mixed / Unmixed Pairs 2/2	Match Point Pairs 2/2	
WEDNESDAY 4 August	ANC Teams 10.30am 2.45pm 8.00pm	Swiss Pairs 1/2	Swiss Pairs 2/2	Swiss TEAMS 1/2	
THURSDAY 5 August	ANC Teams 10.30am 2.45pm 8.00pm	Graded Pairs 1/2	Graded Pairs 2/2	Swiss TEAMS 2/2	
FRIDAY 6 August	ANC Teams 10.30am 2.30 ANC Teams Final 8.30pm VG	Walk-in Pairs	All Winners Final 1/2	All Winners Final 2/2	
SATURDAY 7 August	ANC Teams Final 10.00am 1.30pm	Auditorium Vugraph Presentation (Free Entry)	Auditorium Vugraph Presentation (Free Entry)	7.00pm VICTORY DINNER	





Butler Pairs Stage I

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Starts 7:30 pm Friday 23rd July. Entry fee is \$70 per player.

Entry to : Open / Womens (Please indicate)

Do you intend to continue to Stage II? YES / NO (Please indicate)

Please complete one form per pair.

Player One

Name:.....

ABF NO:.....Phone ()

Email

Address:

.....PostCode

Player Two

Name:.....

ABF NO:.....Phone ()

Email

Address:

.....PostCode

Forward all entries with fees to :

ANC 2004

VBA

131 Poath Road

MURRUMBEENA Vic 3163

If paying by cheque, make them payable to VBA—ANC 2004.

Please charge my credit card the Total amount shown \$.....

(Credit card payment has obligations as under 'Completing Entry Forms' Notes.)

Bankcard **MasterCard** **Visa** **Phone ()**.....

Cardholder's Name (Block letters):.....

Card Number:

Card Expiry Date:/....

Cardholder's Signature:.....



Starts 8:00pm Sunday 25th July. Entry fee is \$85 per player.
 Players must be aged 55 on or before 25th July.
Please complete one form per pair.

Player One

Name:.....

ABF NO:.....Phone ()

Email

Address:

.....PostCode

Player Two

Name:.....

ABF NO:.....Phone ()

Email

Address:

.....PostCode

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Congress Entry Form

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Name:.....

ABF NO:..... Phone () Email

Address:

.....PostCode

MP Ranking:

Entry fee for walk-in events is \$20 per pair and \$25 per session per pair for named events.

Eclectic Pair events will be decided on the best three results from the five sessions.

It is not necessary to enter for all five sessions. Entries accepted at start time.

Event	Partner / Team	ABF #	Entry Fee	\$\$
City Edge Eclectic Pairs 24th & 25th July			\$25 /session / pr	
Match Point Pairs 26th July			\$50 per pair	
The Production Company Swiss Teams 26th & 27th July	(Capt)		\$100 per team	
Swiss Pairs 27th July			\$50 per pair	
ANC Swiss Pairs 28th, 29th & 30th July			\$130 per pair	
Restricted Butler 28th July			\$50 per pair	
Post Free Eclectic Pairs 28th, 29th & 30th July			\$25 / session / pr	
Congress Swiss Pairs 28th & 29th July			\$50 per pair	
Match Point Pairs 30th July			\$50 per pair	
Toorak Travel Open Pairs 31st July			\$50 per pair	
Regional Gold Point Pairs 31st July			\$50 per pair	

Event	Partner / Team	ABF #	Entry Fee	\$\$
Regional Gold Point Teams 1 st August	(Capt)		\$100 / team	
Metropolitan Teams 1 st August	(Capt)		\$100 / team	
Pairs (MP) 2 nd & 3 rd Aug			\$50 per pair	
Graded Pairs 2 nd August			\$50 per pair	
Mixed Pairs 3 rd August			\$50 per pair	
Un-mixed pairs 3 rd August			\$50 per pair	
Swiss Pairs 4 th August			\$50 per pair	
Graded Pairs 5 th August			\$50 per pair	
Swiss Teams 4 th & 5 th Aug	(Capt)		\$100 / team	
Victory Dinner	Number of people		\$70 / person	

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**1. Master points**

Gold master points will be awarded for all stages of the ABPC and all ANC Championship events, the ANC Swiss Pairs and the Restricted Butler Championship. Gold points will also be awarded for the Regional Pairs and Teams events.

2. Playoff Qualifying Points.

PQPs are awarded according to ABF Regulations to players who have attested their eligibility and who place in the first six eligible pairs in the Open, Women and Senior ABPC and all entrants in the Interstate Teams (with additional awards for 1st and 2nd). Some Playoff information is published in the ABF Newsletter but detailed information is only available on the ABF website at www.abf.com.au. It is mailed only on written request.

3. System Regulations

ANC event entrants should complete a current ABF Standard System Card. Succinct System information must be provided for all other events.

4. System Disclosure

Pairs intending to use a Yellow system in ABPC II/III must lodge an adequate summary, typed or written legibly in black on a WBF or ABF Standard system card, plus one side of a maximum of two supplementary A4 sheets, with the Chief Tournament Director by 5:30 pm Sunday 25th July.

5. ABPC Entry Conditions

Pairs, both players of which are not eligible to represent Australia, are eligible to enter all stages of the ABPC but there may be limitations placed upon the number of entries from such pairs accepted into stages II and III of the Open and Women's butler and stage B of the Senior's butler. Where limitation occurs, such pairs will be ranked relatively for acceptance by the same method as for qualification generally.

Players who are eligible to represent Australia are eligible to enter all stages of the APBC whether partnered by another eligible player or not.

The sponsoring organisation reserves the right to refuse any entry which includes a player who does not qualify under the Conditions of Contest or who is in bad standing with any registered club or association.

6. General behaviour.

All players and spectators are expected to be neat and tidy at all times in the venue. VBA Tournament and Discipline regulations apply.

7. Mobile Phones and Pagers

Active mobile phones and pagers are prohibited in the playing area.

8. Supplementary Regulations

ABF Supplementary Regulations will apply to all events. Where the ABF Supplementary Regulations are silent, the VBA regulations will apply.



Details at: <http://www.vba.asn.au/Anc2004/anc2004Main.html>

City Edge Serviced Apartments: 92 Albert St East Melbourne
Very close to Dallas Brooks - on site parking - special ANC rates

Albert Heights Apt's: 83 Albert St East Melbourne Tel: 1800 800117

Birches Serviced Apartments: 160 Simpson St, Cnr Albert St, East Melbourne. Tel: 1800 651-623 special ANC rates

City Centre Private Hotel: 22 Little Collins St Tel: 03 9654 5401 -

Ibis Hotel: 15-21 Therry Street, Melbourne

Best Western: City Limits Hotel : 20 Little Bourke Street,
Tel: 1800 808 651 - 10 minute walk

Park Hyatt: 1 Parliament Square Phone: 03 9224 1234

Sofitel Hotel: 25 Collins Street Tel: 1300 65 65 65 - 12 minute walk

Windsor Hotel: 103 Spring Street Tel: 1800 033 100 - 7 minute walk

Nova Stargate Hotel: 118 Franklin Street

Metro Hotel and Suites: 133 Jolimont Road , East Melbourne

Georgian Court Guesthouse: 21-25 George St East Melbourne
Tel: 03 9419 6353

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Tel: 03 9419 4222

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Prizes include two great holidays:



- Flight to Christchurch NZ with three nights accommodation at the Millennium Hotel *

- Sunshine coast holiday at the Hyatt Coolum, together with a host of other cash and sponsor prizes. Congress entrants are being especially catered for with gold point

events for regional visitors and opportunities for major prizes.

Details are available on the web site.

* conditions apply



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