

First event decided

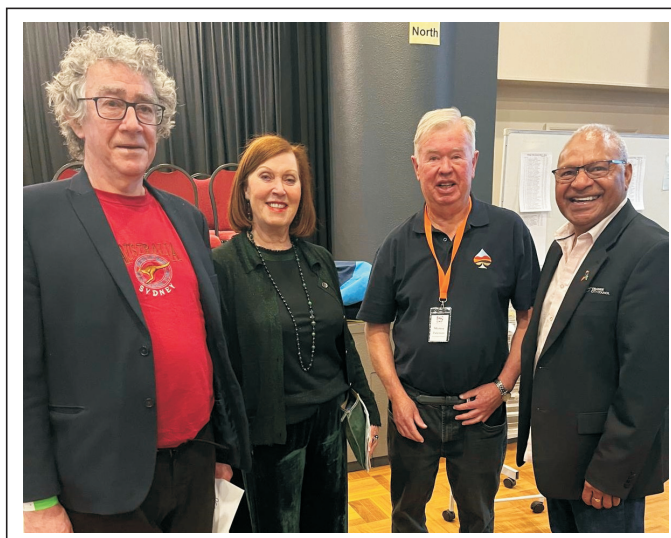
Orange City Council sponsored the first event, the Welcome Pairs with 24 tables in the Open and 17 in the Restricted.



It was a strong field, with at least 10 ANC pairs using it as a warmup for the Interstate, including the pair that won it.

Interstate starts today

Pleasing to see we have a **full house** this year, with eight teams in three categories. Six Youth teams is a good turnout too.



*Winners Michael Courtney & Joan Butts
with Murray Paterson and
Gerald Power (Deputy Mayor)*



*Official Party: Andrew Gee, Federal Member — Phil Donato, NSW Local Member
Allison Stralow, ABF President — Jason Hambling, Orange City Council Mayor
Gerard Power, Deputy Mayor — David Fryda, ABF ED — Rob Ward*



*Elaine Harris & Mary Anne Loveridge
won the Restricted*



*Zac Ross & Paddy Taylor
won the Intermediate Category.
(They came 2nd in the Open field)*



*Richard Thode & Richard Kervin
Best Novice Pair
(Second in the Restricted Event)*

Board 19

Dealer S

Vul E-W

♠ A3

♥ AK98

♦ KQ8732

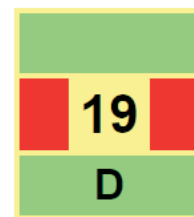
♣ 8

♠ 874

♥ 742

♦ J6

♣ AQJ73



♠ QJ962

♥ J65

♦ A94

♣ T4

♠ KT5

♥ QT3

♦ T5

♣ K9652

Above is a hand from the last round of the Welcome Swiss. Nine pairs bid and made 3NT by South, while three went down.

Best is a spade lead but understandably most kicked off with the ♣Q. (There is a case for leading low instead but the queen lead is fine this time, **provided** partner unblocks the 10.)

If declarer ducks the opening lead, West can switch to a spade and wait for two more club tricks to go with partner's two diamond tricks.

Declarer will likely win the first trick to go after diamonds, having to lose two tricks to East before they are set up. A club back then sees partner sitting over declarer's 9-6-5 with A-J-7 for one off.

If East neglected to unblock at trick one, 3NT would make because the defence would only be able to take two club tricks. The winners were +50 on the board for 7 IMPs in..



Orange Ex Services Club

- at 231 Anson St will be open from 8.30.
- Parking is via Byng St.
- Those registered to play do not need to sign in.
- As a catered venue, food is **not** to be brought in. You can order lunch when you arrive.
- Coffee, tea and biscuits are available for a flat \$5. Barista coffees also available.

Live Like Locals

Get together for non-bridge companions.

Today (Sunday) meet Mary at 11am in the foyer of Orange ExServices Club, to explore options during your stay.

Outside world

- Spain beat Germany 2-1.
- France beat Portugal on penalties.
- Australia beat Wales 25-16

Table centres are placed the required 2.5 metres apart. Anne Tova – from the Gang of Three – measured them.



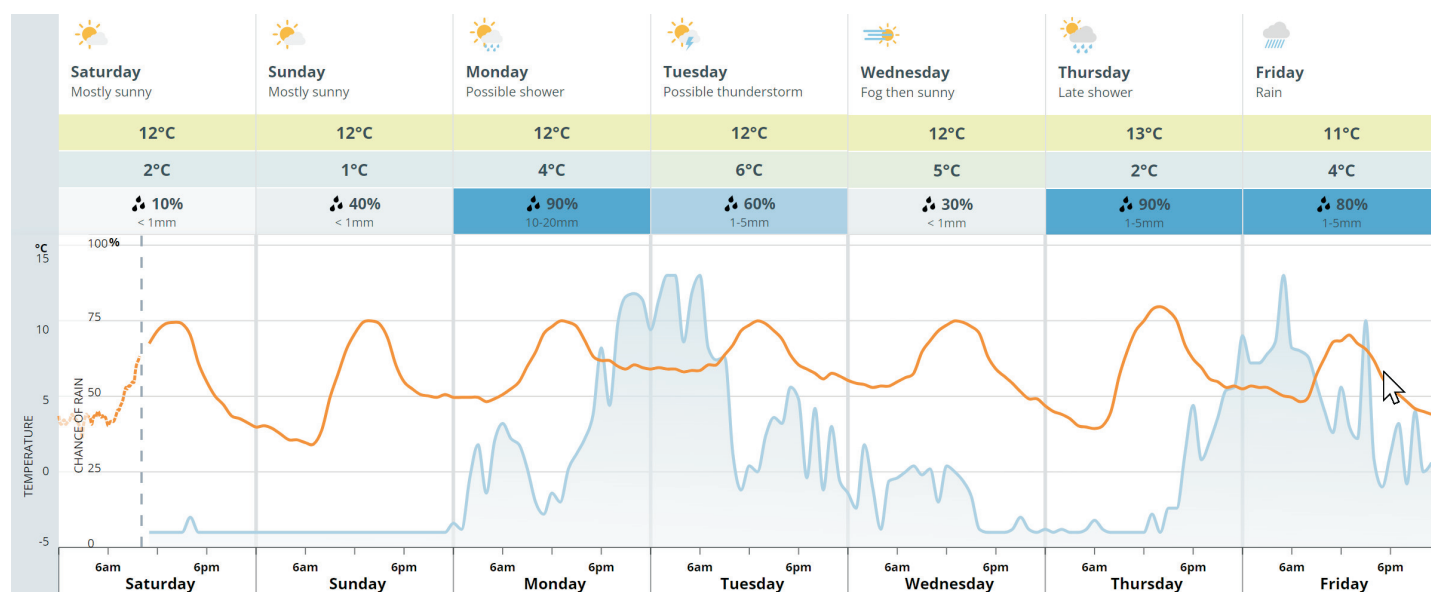
ANC Timetable

Sun 7	Interstate teams 1-4	9.30am
Mon 8	Teams 5-8	9.30
Tue 9	Teams 9-12	9.30
Wed 10	Teams 13-14	9.30
	Teams final 1	5pm
	Quiz night	7.30
Thu 11	Finals 2 to 5	9.30
	ANC Pairs 1	10 & 2
	Victory Dinner	7pm
Fri 12	ANC Pairs 2	10 & 2
Sat 13	TBIB Butlers start	10am
	Open	Sat - Thu
	then Mixed or	Mon - Thu
	Paul Lavings Butlers	Mon - Thu

Central West Festival Timetable

Sun 7	Mudgee BC Swiss Prs	10 & 2
Mon 8	Dubbo BC Swiss Prs	10 & 2
Tue 9	Bathurst BC Swiss Prs	10 & 2
Wed 10	Cowra BC Pairs	10am
	Parkes BC Pairs	2pm
	Quiz night	7.30
Thu 11	Orange BC Swiss Prs	10 & 2
Fri 12	Orange BC Teams	10 & 2
	CWF Celebration	5pm

(These events run in conjunction with **Stepbridge**, with Open, Restricted and Novice categories)



This week's Orange forecast. Some rain, not too cold.



At the Euros. Screens throughout, bidding on tablets but play with real cards.

Favourable gone wrong

E/NS	♠ 8 6 4 3		
	♥ AKJ 9 7 3		
	♦ 8 2		
	♣ 8		
♠ J 9		♠ Q 10	
♥ Q 4 2		♥ 10 8 5	
♦ J 9 6 5 4 3		♦ 10 7	
♣ J 3		♣ AK 9 6 5 2	
	♠ AK 7 5 2		
	♥ 6		
	♦ AK Q		
	♣ Q 10 7 4		
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Si de Wijs	Strzemecki	Muller	Janiszewsk
	2♦ Multi	3♣	X

Passed partner, favourable vulnerability.

How bad could 3♣ be? In years gone by, opponents would usually forgo a non-vulnerable penalty, going for their vulnerable game instead..

Not any more.

After the defence easily took the first seven tricks, South could not be prevented from scoring two trump tricks for 1100. "Sticks and circles".

Wet notrump dreams

S/EW	♠ 7 5		
	♥ 10 8 2		
	♦ A 10 7 4 3		
	♣ 9 6 2		
♠ J 10 4 2		♠ Q 6 3	
♥ A Q 6 5		♥ K 4 3	
♦ Q 8		♦ K J 9	
♣ A 8 7		♣ Q J 10 3	
	♠ AK 9 8		
	♥ J 9 7		
	♦ 6 5 2		
	♣ K 5 4		
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Gawel	Verbeek	Jagniews	Molenaar
			1NT
no	2♣ !	no	2♠
end			

Dealer, not vul vs vul and your notrump is weak.

-250 is often a good score and so it proved when the Dutch East-West at the other table scored +600 in 3NT for 9 IMPs.

Verbeek was hoping to hear 2♦ or 2♥ but playing 2♠ in the non-fit was fine, because neither opponent rated to have a takeout double.

Interstate Teams – Open

1	WA	Jonathan Free, Mimi Packer, Gerry Daly, Viv Wood, Paul Brayshaw, Chris Mulley
2	NSW	Dagmar Neumann, Maurits Van Der Vlugt, Tony Nunn, Paul Dalley, Liam Milne, James Coutts
3	TAS	Hugh Grosvenor, Tania Lloyd, Andrew Richman, Sandra Richman, Ann Paton, Lakshmi Sunderasan
4	ACT	David Appleton, Brad Coles, Vanessa Brown, Will Jenner-O'Shea, Bill Tutty, Jodi Tutty
5	VIC	Kevin Chan, Serhat Ozenir, Ming Zhang, Jack Huang, Chen Ding, Daniel Mao
6	SA	Cathy Chua, Justin Williams, Russel Harms, Zolly Nagy, Peter Popp, Paul Hudson
7	QLD	Kim Morrison, Tony Hutton, Maha Hoenig, Janeen Solomon, Richard Fox, Christine Newbery
8	NT	Alexandra Wilson, Caitlin Chisholm, Mairead Kelly, Rosemary Mooney, Dimitri Hnaris, Chris Depasquale

Women's

1	NT	Marion Davey, Helen Summers, Wendy Jettner, Tracey O'Driscoll, Helmy Bakermans, Gill Brearley
2	ACT	Pam Crichton, Julia Hoffman, Jennifer Carter, Lyn Carter, Mary Tough, Bev Crossman
3	SA	Sheila Bird, Felicity Smyth, Susan Phillips, Jackie Ward, Therese Demarco, Pam Morgan-King
4	QLD	Pele Rankin, Greer Tucker, Elizabeth Zeller, Alison Dawson, Toni Bardon, Yolanda Floris
5	NSW	Sybil Hurwitz, Monica Ginsberg, Marcia Scudder, Judy Mott, Louise Leibowitz, Ella Jacob
6	VIC	Kae French, Alison Farthing, Diana Smart, Jenny Thompson, Maryanne Bird, Lisa Yoffa
7	WA	Wendy Driscoll, Allison Stralow, Pauline Collett, Catherine Hood, Gwyneira Brahma, Cassie Morin
8	TAS	Fiona Hickey, Alaine Macmorran, Julia Corr, Pam Murphy, Sue Falkingham, Maggie Crawford

Seniors

1	WA	Trevor Fuller, Val Biloft, James Steer, Stella Steer, Tim Wright, David Schokman
2	VIC	John Yang, Stephen Weisz, Dee Harley, Phillip Fent, Robert Gallus, George Lovrecz
3	QLD	Agnes Kempthorne, Barry Kempthorne, Therese Tully, Richard Ward, Kevin Steffensen, Carolyn Miller
4	TAS	Margaret Gibbs, Margaret Robertson, Julie Rhodes, Leigh Blizzard, Felicity Wivell, Roger Swain
5	NT	Eileen Boocock, Philip Hassall, Diane Hood, Denise Mcewan
6	SA	Axel Johannsson, Kate McCallum, Kevin Lange, Andrew Eddie, John Kikkert, David Anderson
7	ACT	Peter Grant, David Hoffman, Malcolm Carter, Bernard Waters, Adrienne Stephens, Peter Kahler
8	NSW	Joan Butts, Michael Courtney, Peter Buchen, Bruce Neill, Pauline Gumby, Warren Lazer

Youth

1	VIC	Taydon Gold, Matthew Sieredzinski, Heath Watkins, Samuel Goss, Patrick Clifford, Seb Wright
2	WA	Lizzy Brayshaw, Oliver Brayshaw, Minnie Geale, Mihin Henkanaththegedara, Sunny Fang, Campbell Millar
3	SA	Joshua Tomlin, Jamie Simpson, Sebastian Redin, Fletcher Davey, Anton Forster-Rohal, Gregor Forster-Rohal
4	QLD	Paddy Taylor, Seb Langdon Macmillan, Tom Langdon Macmillan, Zac Ross
5	ACT	Maxwell Ashurst, Dev Shah, Alexis Wilsmore, Jade Wilkinson
6	NSW	Yiwei Qi, Adrian Le, Sherry Wang, Shannon Ooi, Duncan Lai, Aadhi Hariharan