



Central West Festival of Bridge and 84th ANC in Orange NSW — 6-18 July 2024



Bulletin 8 Saturday 13/7

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Last CW Festival event – the huge Orange BC Swiss Teams (63 teams!)

Open	Tim Wright - David Schokman - James Steer - Stella Steer
Restricted	Valerie Cook - Gwen Riordan - Kevin Riordan - Liz Moss
Novice	Duncan Lai - Aadhi Hariharan - Zac Ross - Dev Shah
Best Orange BC	Peter McClymont - David Watkins - Pam Bradford - Murray Paterson



*Tim, Stella, James and David
Winners of the Orange BC Teams*



Best Orange Bridge Club team

Interstate results

So NSW achieved what South Australia did last year. Team photos are on pages 2 to 5. (Captions list the three pairings, so they don't match the pictures.)

TBIB Butler starts today

If you don't make it through to Stage 2 – or just feel like a change – choose between the **Mixed Butler** (if applicable!) or the **Paul Lavings Bridge Supplies Swiss** both of which start on Monday.

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ANC Timetable

Sat 13 & Sun 14	TBIB Open Butler S1 Restricted Butler	10 am
Mon/Tue	TBIB Open Butler S2 Mixed Butler S1 Paul Lavings Swiss A	10 am
Wed/Thu	TBIB Open Butler S3 Mixed Butler S2 Paul Lavings Swiss B	10 am

Open final



NEW SOUTH WALES

Dagmar Neumann - Maurits Van Der Vlugt
Tony Nunn - (Paul Dalley)
Liam Milne - James Coutts
David Fryda (npc)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(Cathy Chua) - Justin Williams
Russel Harms - Zolly Nagy
Peter Popp - Paul Hudson
Jon Hunt (npc)

beat

163.9 – 81



Women's final



NEW SOUTH WALES

Sybil Hurwitz - Monica Ginsberg
Marcia Scudder - Judy Mott
Louise Leibowitz - Ella Jacob
John McIlrath (npc)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Sheila Bird - Felicity Smyth
Susan Phillips - Jackie Ward
Therese Demarco - Pam Morgan-King
David Parrott (npc)

beat

162 – 158.5



Senior final



NEW SOUTH WALES

Joan Butts - Michael Courtney
Peter Buchen - Bruce Neill
Pauline Gumby - Warren Lazer
Paul Lavings (npc)

beat

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Axel Johannsson - Kate McCallum
Kevin Lange - Andrew Eddie
John Kikkert - David Anderson
David Parrott (npc)

208.6 – 109



Youth final



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Joshua Tomlin - Jamie Simpson
Sebastian Redin - Fletcher Davey
Anton Forster-Rohal - Gregor Forster-Rohal

beat

VICTORIA

Taydon Gold - Matthew Sieredzinski
Heath Watkins - Samuel Goss
Patrick Clifford - Seb Wright
Damon Flicker (npc)

219.8 – 152



More Minorwood from Warren

Board 29
Dealer N
Vul Both

♠ QT9853
♥ T84
♦ Q7
♣ 95

♠ A764
♥ AK
♦ 65
♣ 86432

D
29

♠ K2
♥ Q
♦ AKJ42
♣ AKJT7

♠ J
♥ J976532
♦ T983
♣ Q

WEST
Lazer

NORTH

EAST
Gumby

SOUTH

1 ♠
4 ♣ minorwood
5 ♦ ask
7 ♣

1 ♦
3 ♣
4 ♥ suitable, 3 KCs
5NT ♦K

They were the only pair in the Seniors to bid the grand. One Women's pair bid 7♣.

Four Open pairs bid 7♣. Make of that what you will.

Beyond the Great Divide

Wikipedia lists these as the seven largest inland cities in NSW. 2022 populations represent *contiguous built-up areas*.

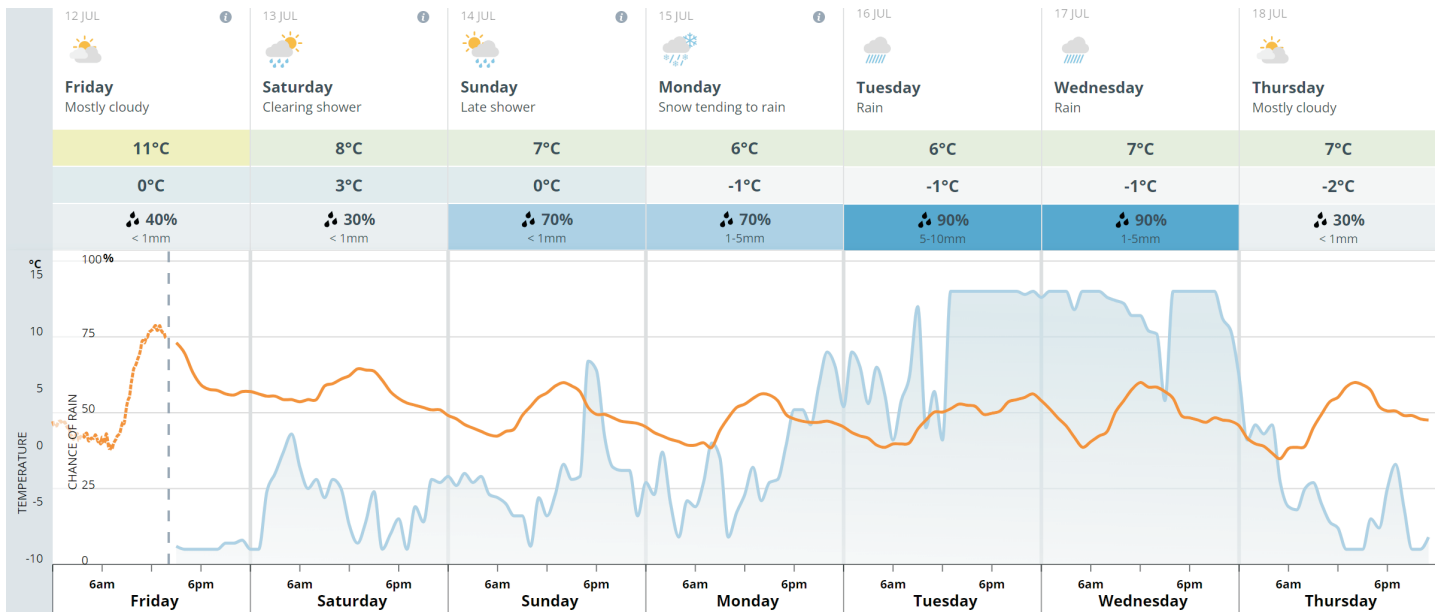
Wagga Wagga	57,100
Albury	56,093
Tamworth	43,875
Dubbo	43,516
Orange	41,242
Queanbeyan	37,688
Bathurst	37,395



Thank you to all the Directors
Murray, Ronnie, Dave, Matt, Ian.

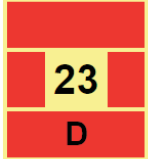


Orange weather for rest of the ANC




From Michael Courtney

Hi, the winning line in that 6♦ (under deep indeed or some such) is really not hard to find after (a) receiving a 1♠ overcall and (b) laying down the ♦A at trick two. This was it:

Board 23	♠ Q98742	
<i>Dealer S</i>	♥ T64	
<i>Vul Both</i>	♦ K	
	♣ KJ6	
♠ AK653		♠ T
♥ 2		♥ AKJ9
♦ AQJT65		♦ 742
♣ Q		♣ AT873
	♠ J	
	♥ Q8753	
	♦ 983	
	♣ 9542	

When I pointed the line out after we failed, none of the three participants had any trouble following it. Passing 1♠X is equally obvious.

A similar deal is 6♥ from match 12.

Board 17	♠ Q86	
<i>Dealer N</i>	♥ 8	
<i>Vul None</i>	♦ 8752	
	♣ QT543	
♠ T7		♠ AKJ93
♥ 9652		♥ AKQ4
♦ Q64		♦ AJT
♣ AK76		♣ 8
	♠ 542	
	♥ JT73	
	♦ K93	
	♣ J92	

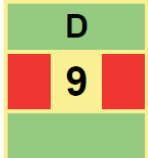
An early spade finesse is one way to overcome 4-1 hearts and ♦K offside. I used another – club lead to the ace, two top trumps.

After a **club** discard from North, ace-king, and a spade ruff. 3-3 was not unsurprising, since the club discard strongly suggests **five**.

Then top club throwing a diamond, club ruff, another top trump, then winning spades. 6♥ made at both tables in the South Australian match in the

Open. I don't know which line those declarers took. (Running the ♠J at trick two is perhaps a better line.)

One more from Round 9.

Board 9	♠ JT5	
<i>Dealer N</i>	♥ A8	
<i>Vul E-W</i>	♦ J985	
	♣ QJ96	
♠ AK96432		♠ 7
♥ K53		♥ T97
♦ 2		♦ KQT64
♣ A3		♣ KT75
	♠ Q8	
	♥ QJ642	
	♦ A73	
	♣ 842	

I opened 4♠ in fourth seat. On the ♣Q lead, I won ace, cashed two trumps. (Felt very much as though LHO held three)

I very much wanted to hook the club, pitch a diamond on the ♣K, ♦K-A-ruff and exit with a trump to North. If North has the last club, throw a heart... It would have worked, but it's **so** anti-percentage compared to just playing LHO for the ♦A.

So I led a diamond up and failed.



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