

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

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#### **Photo finishes**

The six-day **Open Butler** ended on Thursday afternoon with less than 1 VP separating first and second.

Likewise the margin between the top two in the **Mixed Butler** was less than 1 VP. Grrr.

Full results and photos of most of the winners over the past two weeks are on the inside pages.



















#### **The Final Say**

Well, the time has arrived to say farewell and thank you to all the Sponsors, Players, Officials and Volunteers for helping us make the 84th ANC the best we could deliver for Bridge.

Being involved in the guiding and leading of this event has been the opportunity of a lifetime and I have enjoyed every minute. Even the challenging ones.

In particular working with my Fellow Gang of four, Anne, Matt and Murray has been an unbelievable privilege. Getting to know all the extended team and volunteers at the Orange Bridge Club and throughout Bridge in Australia has just been wonderful.

We hope you all enjoyed yourself and thank you for investing your valuable resources, financial and intangible.

See you around.

Rob Ward















The Gang of Four – Anne Tonna, Matt McManus, Murray Paterson & Rob Ward

### **ANC** winners – Teams and Butler



NSW – Interstate Open winners
Paul Dalley, Tony Nunn, Liam Milne,
Dagmar Neumann, Maurits van der Vlugt,
James Coutts, David Fryda (npc)



NSW – Interstate Women's winners John McIlrath (npc) Monica Ginsberg, Ella Jacob, Louise Leibowitz, Sybil Hurwitz, Judy Mott, Marcia Scudder



NSW – Interstate Seniors winners
Paul Lavings (npc) Michael Courtney,
Joan Butts, Bruce Neill, Warren Lazer,
Peter Buchen, Pauline Gumby



**Open** Butler winners

Shane Harrison and Jessica Brake

with ABF President Alison Stralow



Mixed Butler winners

Maurits van der Vlugt and Dagmar Neumann



Restricted Butler winners
Yiwei Qi & Edmond Lee with Murray



South Australia - Interstate Youth winners

#### **Open Stage 3 final results**

1	Jessica Brake - Shane Harrison	121.09
2	Avinash Kanetkar - George Kozakos	120.67
3	Axel Johannsson - Kate Mccallum	103.59
4	John Mcmahon - Charles Mcmahon	101.50
5	Tony Nunn - Paul Dalley	100.49
6	Tania Lloyd - Hugh Grosvenor	95.11
7	Joachim Haffer - Philip Markey	89.73
8	Ella Jacob - Jenny Thompson	86.34
9	Kevin Skoropada - Moss Wylie	77.49
10	George Stockham - Alexander Hewar	t 63.99

#### Mixed Stage 2 final results

1	Maurits Van Der Vlugt - Dagmar Neumann1	109.36
2	Nicoleta Giura - Nick Hughes 1	08.99
3	Jonathan Free - Mimi Packer	99.93
4	Sandra Richman - Andrew Richman	96.60
5	Warren Lazer - Pauline Gumby	96.04
6	Michele Tredinnick - Michael Courtney	95.35
7	Kevin Steffensen - Carolyn Miller	90.11
8	Stephen Mendick - Elizabeth Havas	78.23
9	Trevor Fuller - Val Biltoft	76.19
10	Paula Mcleish - David Mcleish	72.73

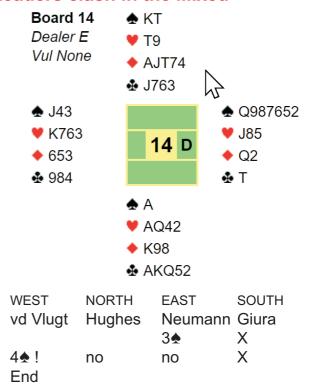
#### **Paul Lavings Swiss B**

1	Kimberley Zhao - Alan Cransberg	121.20
2	Jane Lennon - Simon Hinge	117.38
3	David Weston - Julian Foster	117.31
4	Kevin Lange - Andrew Eddie	110.24
5	Gerry Daly - Viv Wood	109.80
6	Kitty Muntz - Leigh Gold	107.58
7	Manda Labuschagne - Chris Depasquale	106.48
8	Therese Demarco - Pam Morgan-King	105.13
9	Tony Leibowitz - Ian Thomson	103.28
10	Peter Clarke - Hans Van Weeren	103.09

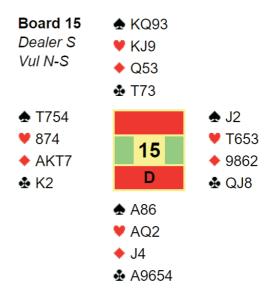


Paul Lavings Swiss A winners
Pam Morgan-King & Therese Demarco

#### **Leaders clash in the Mixed**



This was +500, which seemed okay but three pairs had bid and made slam, so that was 7 IMPs out. If North had responded 4NT to show minors, South would likely have bid 6♣.



West struck out with ◆AK-another, leaving no time for clubs, so Nicoleta Giura pinned her hopes on the spade suit. When the jack fell on her right, she hooked against the 10 for a quick +600.

This was worth 10 IMPs because three declarers in 3NT went down.

## All the Central West Festival winners



Orange City Council Swiss winners Michael Courtney & Joan Butts with Orange Deputy Mayor Gerald Power



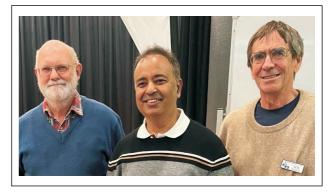
Mudgee BC Swiss Pairs winners Les Varadi & Eva Shand



Dubbo BC Swiss Pairs winners Chris & Morag Lokan



Bathurst BC Swiss Pairs winners Niek van Vucht & Bruce Crossman



Peter Tarlinton & Sanjay Sinha won **both** the Cowra & Parkes pairs



Orange BC Swiss Pairs winners Dave Munro & Gwyneira Brahma



Orange BC Swiss Teams winners Tim Wright, Stella & James Steer, David Schokman