



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)



Open Butler winners

Shane Harrison
and
Jessica Brake

with
ABF President
Alison Stralow



NSW – Interstate Women's winners

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



Mixed Butler winners

Maurits
van der Vlugt
and
Dagmar Neumann



Restricted Butler winners

Yiwei Qi & Edmond Lee with Murray



NSW – Interstate Seniors winners

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



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 Hewat	63.99

Mixed Stage 2 final results

1	Maurits Van Der Vlugt - Dagmar Neumann	109.36
2	Nicoleta Giura - Nick Hughes	108.99
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

Board 14 ♠ KT
Dealer E ♥ T9
Vul None ♦ AJT74
 ♣ J763

♠ J43
 ♥ K763
 ♦ 653
 ♣ 984

♠ Q987652
 ♥ J85
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ T

♠ A
 ♥ AQ42
 ♦ K98
 ♣ AKQ52

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
vd Vlugt	Hughes	Neumann	Giura
		3♠	X
4♠!	no	no	X
End			

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♣.

Board 15 ♠ KQ93
Dealer S ♥ KJ9
Vul N-S ♦ Q53
 ♣ T73

♠ T754
 ♥ 874
 ♦ AKT7
 ♣ K2

♠ J2
 ♥ T653
 ♦ 9862
 ♣ QJ8

♠ A86
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ J4
 ♣ A9654

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*



*Bathurst BC Swiss Pairs winners
Niek van Vucht & Bruce Crossman*



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



*Mudgee BC Swiss Pairs winners
Les Varadi & Eva Shand*



*Orange BC Swiss Pairs winners
Dave Munro & Gwyneira Brahma*



*Dubbo BC Swiss Pairs winners
Chris & Morag Lokan*



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