



**AUSTRALIAN  
NATIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
CANBERRA 2001**

**July 13 - 27**

**THE CHIFLEY on NORTHBOURNE**

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**Australian Butler Pairs Championships**  
[Open, Women, Seniors', Restricted]

**Australian Pairs Championships**  
[Open, Women, Seniors', Mixed, Youth]

**Australian Interstate Teams Championships**  
[Open, Women, Seniors', Youth]

**ANC Congress**  
[Pairs, Teams, Butler Pairs, Walk-in Pairs]

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ANC 2001 COMMITTEE

Convenor: Julia Hoffman  
Secretary: Nola Church  
Treasurer: Mim Flynn  
Tournament Manager: David Hoffman  
Publicity and Promotions: Janet Kahler & Val Mitchell  
Hospitality: Pat Back & Adrienne Stephens  
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### VENUE

The Chifley on Northbourne  
102 Northbourne Avenue  
BRADDON ACT 2612  
Telephone: 02 6249 1411 Fax: 02 6249 6878  
[Quote ANC2001 if making reservations]  
Additional playing space, if required, will be at the nearby Saville Park Suites.

### ABF TOURNAMENT UNIT

Chairman: Eric Ramshaw  
Chief Scorer: Martin Willcox  
Floor Manager: Chris Diment  
Chairman of Appeals: Ivy Dahler  
Chief Tournament Director: Sean Mullamphy  
Congress Director: Laurie Kelso  
Recorder: Pam Crichton

**NOTE:** Session times are provisional and may be altered to ensure the smooth running of an event.

**ALL PRICES QUOTED ARE GST INCLUSIVE**

## PROGRAM

	CHAMPIONSHIP	CONGRESS EVENTS		
		Morning 9.30am	Afternoon 1.30pm	Evening 7.30pm
FRIDAY 13 July	Open & Women Butler Stage I: 7.00pm			
SATURDAY 14 July	Open & Women Butler Stage I: 10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Walk-in Pairs	Parliament PAIRS	Parliament PAIRS
SUNDAY 15 July	Open & Women Butler Stage I: 10.00am 1.30pm Stage II: 8.00pm Seniors' Butler Stage A: 8.00pm	Centenary of Federation TEAMS	Centenary of Federation TEAMS	Walk-in Pairs
MONDAY 16 July	Open & Women Butler Stage II: 10.00am 1.30pm 8.00pm Seniors' Butler Stage A: 10.00am 1.30pm 8.00pm	Walk-in Pairs	Festive TEAMS Open & Restricted	Canberra PAIRS Qualifies a pair to each field of the ANC Pairs
TUESDAY 17 July	Open & Women Butler Stage II: 10.00am 1.30pm Seniors' Butler Stage A: 10.00am 1.30pm	Walk-in Pairs	Festive TEAMS Open & Restricted	Canberra PAIRS
WEDNESDAY 18 July	Open & Women Butler Stage III: 11.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm Seniors' Butler Stage B: 11.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Walk-in Pairs CONSOLATION BUTLER	CONSOLATION BUTLER RESTRICTED BUTLER	Ord Minnett TEAMS
THURSDAY 19 July	Open & Women Butler Stage III: 11.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm Seniors' Butler Stage B: 11.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Walk-in Pairs CONSOLATION BUTLER	CONSOLATION BUTLER RESTRICTED BUTLER	Ord Minnett TEAMS
FRIDAY 20 July	Open & Women Butler Stage III: 11.00am 1.30pm Seniors' Butler Stage B: 11.00am 1.30pm	Walk-in Pairs	CONSOLATION BUTLER  RESTRICTED BUTLER	Ord Minnett TEAMS <i>6.00pm Butler pre'tation &amp; Interstate Welcome Party</i>
SATURDAY 21 July	ANC Pairs: Open, Women, Seniors', Youth, Mixed 1.30pm 7.30pm		Walk-in Pairs	Walk-in Pairs
SUNDAY 22 July	ANC Teams: Open, Women, Seniors', Youth 10.30am 2.30pm 8.00pm	Walk-in Pairs ACT Bureau of Sport TEAMS	ACT Bureau of Sport TEAMS	
MONDAY 23 July	ANC Teams 10.30am 2.30pm 8.00pm	Walk-in Pairs	Barton Graded PAIRS	Chifley TEAMS
TUESDAY 24 July	ANC Teams 10.30am 2.30pm 8.00pm	Walk-in Pairs	Barton Graded PAIRS	Chifley TEAMS
WEDNESDAY 25 July	ANC Teams 10.30am 2.30pm 8.00pm	Social Players' Day (10am - 3 pm incl lunch)		
		Walk-in Pairs	Hurry Back TEAMS	ACTEW Swiss PAIRS
THURSDAY 26 July	ANC Teams 10.30am 2.30pm ANC Teams Finals 8.00pm	Walk-in Pairs	Hurry Back TEAMS	ACTEW Swiss PAIRS
FRIDAY 27 July	ANC Teams Finals 10.00am 1.30pm 2.30pm VuGraph	Walk-in Pairs		7.00pm VICTORY DINNER

To enter, download the entry forms from [www.abf.com.au/events/anc/2001/](http://www.abf.com.au/events/anc/2001/) or contact ANC 2001  
(see previous page)

## SOME HIGHLIGHTS

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### WIN A PLACE IN

### THE AUSTRALIAN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS.....

The highest placed Open, Women, Mixed, and Seniors' Pairs

in the **CANBERRA PAIRS** (evenings of 16 & 17 July)

will win a place in the relevant  
Pairs Championship (a Gold Point event) on Saturday 21 July.

NOTE: Both members of the partnership must be resident in the same State or Territory

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### NEW EVENT .....

National Restricted Butler Championship with medallions awarded to the top 3 pairs.

Three sessions: 18 to 20 July, 1.30pm each day

Players with less than 300 masterpoints at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2001 will be eligible to contest this event.

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## MASTERPOINT INFORMATION

### GOLD POINT EVENTS

All Interstate Championships

Open, Women's and Seniors' Butler Pairs Championships  
(all with Playoff Qualification Points)

Consolation Butler

Restricted Butler

### RED POINT EVENTS

ALL Congress events including Walk-ins

NOTE: In events with restrictions masterpoint awards are factored appropriately.

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## PRIZES....PRIZES....PRIZES

In addition to prizes for major place-getters in Congress events, there will be a wide range of prizes for various categories:

**Seniors (55+), Mixed, Regional, Novice (<100MPs) and Restricted (<300MPs)**  
(in some events, where numbers permit, a separate restricted section will be run)

Also novelty spot prizes will be awarded

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## VU-GRAPH

There will be outstanding kibitzing opportunities throughout ANC 2001 culminating in a VU-GRAPH presentation of the final 20 boards of the Interstate Teams Championship.

A panel of bridge personalities should ensure this is both instructive and entertaining.

**This is open to everyone and it is... FREE**

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## WEB SITE

ANC 2001 will be on the World Wide Web from April 2001 until the end of the Championships.

Visit [www.abf.com.au/events/anc/2001/](http://www.abf.com.au/events/anc/2001/) for

- ♥ Program of all events
  - ♥ Systems for interstate team reps
  - ♥ Downloadable entry forms
  - ♥ Fields for championship events
  - ♥ Results
  - ♥ Bulletins
  - ♥ Links to information about tourism, accommodation and restaurants
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## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

### BUTLER PRESENTATIONS & INTERSTATE WELCOME PARTY

When: 6pm Friday 20 July

Where: Menzies Room, Chifley on Northbourne Hotel

Official Guest: Mr Bill Stefaniak MLA  
Minister for Sport

Purpose: Medallions for the top three finishers in each of the Open, Women's and Seniors' Butler Championships will be presented and,

Official Opening of the Interstate Championships including the Draw for Team Numbers

Open to all      COST: \$15 per person (covers drinks and finger food)

### VICTORY DINNER

When: 7pm Friday 27 July

Where: Great Hall, University House, ANU Acton

Purpose: Presentation of trophies and medallions for major  
championships and ....FUN

Open to all COST: \$65 per person (covers dining, wining and dancing)

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## ACCOMMODATION

### THE VENUE

**The Chifley on Northbourne** is located on Northbourne Avenue less than one km from the city centre (on the northside). The range of restaurants and other accommodation within walking distance is extensive.

A selection of room types includes deluxe, spa and 2-storey loft rooms. Facilities of the hotel include a swimming pool and gymnasium.

All players will enjoy the benefits of the bar and open fire adjacent to the playing area.

The Chifley on Northbourne  
102 Northbourne Avenue  
BRADDON ACT 2612  
Phone: 02 6249 1411  
Fax: 02 6249 6878  
Rate (room only): \$152 pn (Single/double/twin)



Hyatt Hotel Canberra  
Commonwealth Avenue  
CANBERRA ACT  
Phone: 02 6270 1234  
Rate: \$183 pn (incl 2 breakfasts)



James Court Apartment Hotel  
74 Northbourne Ave  
CANBERRA ACT  
Phone: 02 6240 1234 or 1800 655187  
Website: [www.jamescourt.contact.com.au](http://www.jamescourt.contact.com.au)  
Rate: \$185 pn (\$152 pn for 7 nights+)




Novotel Canberra  
65 Northbourne Ave  
CANBERRA ACT  
Phone: 02 6245 5000  
Rate: From \$145 pn (incl two breakfasts)


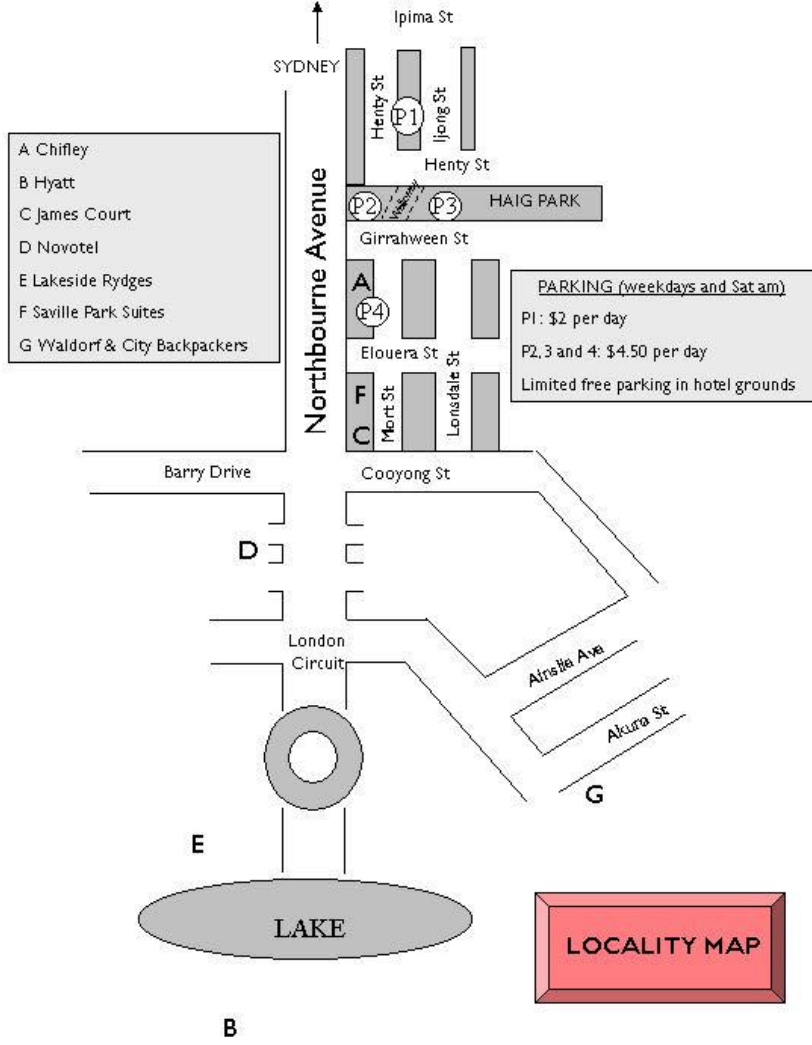


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Rydges Canberra  
 London Circuit  
 CANBERRA ACT  
 Phone: 02 6247 6244  
 Rate (inc two breakfasts): From \$139 pn (transfers provided)



Saville Park Suites  
 84 Northbourne Avenue  
 CANBERRA ACT  
 Phone: 02 6243 2500  
 Rate: From \$136pn (inc 2 breakfasts)

Waldorf Apartment Hotel  
 Canberra  
 2 Akuna Street  
 CANBERRA ACT  
 Freecall: 1800 188388  
 Phone: 02 6229 1234  
 Rate: From \$150 pn

Canberra City Backpackers  
 7 Akuna Street  
 CANBERRA ACT  
 Freecall: 1800 300 488  
 Phone: 02 6229 0888  
 Dormitory style: \$22 pp pn



For other options visit [www.canberratourism.com.au](http://www.canberratourism.com.au)

## ABF Regulations

### 1. MASTERPOINTS

Gold Masterpoints will be awarded for all stages of the ABPC and all ANC Championship Events, the Butler Consolation Event and the Restricted Butler Championship.

Red Masterpoints will be awarded in all other Congress Events including walk-ins.

### 2. PLAYOFF QUALIFYING POINTS

Qualifying points for the playoff will be awarded to the first six eligible pairs in the Open, Women and Seniors' ABPC and all players in the Interstate teams, with additional awards for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### 3. SYSTEM REGULATIONS

All players must have a completed current ABF Standard System card.

### 4. SYSTEM DISCLOSURE

Pairs intending to use a Yellow system in APBC II/III must lodge an adequate summary, typed or written legibly in black ink, 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 5.30pm, Sunday 15 July.

### 5. ABPC ENTRY CONDITIONS

Entrants not resident in Australia are entitled to enter all stages of the ABPC. Entrants resident in Australia, who are ABF registered players, are eligible to enter ABPC Stage I but must be "eligible" (refer to the ABF playoff regulations) to represent Australia in order to enter ABPC Stages II, III or B.

Stage I: 8 board matches: format dependent on entry

Stage II: 14 pair Mitchell format (10 board matches) with the first 7 pairs in

each direction qualifying for Stage III

Stage A: 10 board matches: format dependent on entry

Stage III/B: 14 pair Howell format (14 board matches).

### 6. DRESS REGULATIONS

All players and spectators are expected to be neat and tidy at all times in the venue.

### 7. MOBILE PHONES/ PAGERS

Mobile phones and pagers are prohibited in playing areas.

### 8. SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

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

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## **QANTAS: ANC airline**

We are pleased to announce Qantas has been appointed the official airline for the Australian National Championships.

A special conference airfare, which has greater flexibility than standard promotional airfares, has been negotiated for players attending ANC 2001. We suggest you contact the Qantas Association Sales (details below) to avail yourself of this offer.

A discount of up to 45% off the full economy airfare, excluding taxes at the time of booking, has been negotiated for this conference subject to seat availability in group class. Please quote your Association Profile Number, which is "2991651", and name of conference, destination and date of conference when making your reservation. Please note that the applicable discount is available for domestic travel within Australia only and is subject to payment and ticketing conditions.

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The Qantas Association Sales telephone number for Australian delegates is

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