



## 14<sup>th</sup> Barrier Reef Congress Cairns

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This prestigious Gold Point Congress attracts players from throughout Australia as well as New Zealand.

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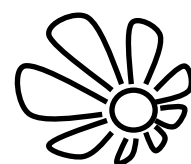
The program will feature the **Eric Parsons Pairs** (2 Sessions) and **Barrier Reef Teams** (4 Sessions). In addition there will be parallel **Restricted Pairs and Teams events** open to players with under 300 masterpoints on March 31, 2009.

Treat yourself to some extra days in Cairns, an international tourist destination offering many natural attractions including the Great Barrier Reef and tropical rainforest.

For further information, check the Congress web site [www.qldbridge.com/brc](http://www.qldbridge.com/brc)

or contact the Convenor Andrew Hooper, phone 07 4059 2907 email [brc@cairnsbridgeclub.org.au](mailto:brc@cairnsbridgeclub.org.au)

## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008



ANC 2008  
SURFERSPARADISE

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## Today...

### Championship Events

Butler Stage 3 — Open, Women, & Seniors B

10.15am, 12.05pm, 2.15pm, 4.20pm, 6.05pm

### Congress Events

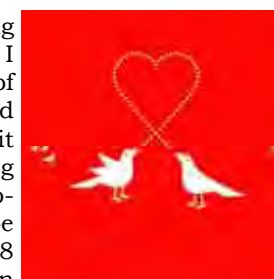
ANC Swiss Butler 3/6, ANC Restricted Butler 3/4 + Walk In Pairs — 10am

ANC Swiss Butler 4/6, ANC Restricted Butler 4/4 + Walk In Pairs — 2pm

Walk in Pairs, Sugar Glider Eclectic 4/6 — 7.30pm

at the time. Mum's house catered for over 150 bridge players and Ray and I were toasted by them all - and not a bridge hand was discussed!!

As the kids were growing up, Mum, Ray and I played as a trio so two of us would play bridge and the other would baby-sit however the travelling ceased. My biggest moments with Mum would be the Women's Pairs in 1988



and our representation in the Queensland Women's Team three times in the late eighties/early nineties and then again in 2006 and Reserve once for the Open Team. My biggest win with Ray would be the 2007 Barrier Reef Pairs and of course our marriage partnership.

In 1985, Mum and I assisted with the running of the ANC and I suppose we were hooked because we have been there for 1992, 2000 and now 2008. We were on the committee for the Bi-Centennial and have assisted with the Gold Coast for many years. In 1995 I took up the position of Manager for the Queensland Bridge Association and I must say I have enjoyed and am still enjoying my job. I have met lots of wonderful people over the years. Mum is the QBA's board dealer and over the years has dealt hundreds and thousands of boards and Ray is the IT, Finance Controller and Kim's calmer for the QBA.

### THE COOKE/ELLOWAY CONNECTION

#### (PART 2... THE WEDDING)

Continued from yesterday's Bulletin...



### Caught still relaxing on their Bridge Honeymoon

As there were too many bridge friends to invite to the wedding, we had a bridge wedding the Wednesday night before we actually got married, to which we invited all the bridge players we knew

My kids learned to play bridge two years ago when QCBC held a free children's course. They both met Paul Gosney and Andy Hung who assisted the teacher at the time. They thought both Paul and Andy were fantastic ambassadors for youth bridge however on a family night playing against Michael my then 12 year old, Ray doubled and that was the end of Michael's bridge career. Alex has other things on her mind and has never been totally interested like Mum and I. We (Mum and I) have said that this is the last ANC we can possibly look after however when it comes back in 8 years time, do not be surprised to see the same old team. (note from Mum - forget it!)

Mum and I do not play as much together any more due to our bridge administration commitments (mostly mine) taking up the time but when we do we still love the challenge and enjoy the camaraderie.

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From [www.ronklingerbridge.com](http://www.ronklingerbridge.com)

**Try this problem:**

North dealer : North-South vulnerable  
 West North East South  
 --- Pass 3H Pass  
 ?

**What would you do as West with:**

QJ109643  
 Q  
 4  
 AK107

This was Board 21 from Round 11.

N/NS **Pauline Gumbo**  
 ♠A  
 ♥A107  
 ♦K532  
 ♣98642

**Klinger**  
 ♠QL109643  
 ♥Q  
 ♦4  
 ♣AK107

**David Hoffman**  
 ♠—  
 ♥J986542  
 ♦J987  
 ♣Q3

**Warren Lazer**  
 ♠K8752  
 ♥K3  
 ♦AQ106  
 ♣J5

West North East South  
 --- Pass 3H Pass  
 4S Pass Pass Pass

Since 3S would be forcing, the choice is to pass 3H or bid 4S. Hoping for a little more in with partner like the HA, the CQ and a couple of spades, I went for the bigger result. In practice 4S went three down and 3H would have the same outcome. That was -150 for -3 Imps against the datum of N-S 60.

**Cheeseburger in Paradise**



One of a series by Blaine Howe

**Day 7 Good Times In The Sun: "Sunny Afternoon"**

Nothing like a game of bridge on a "Sunny Afternoon" – ask the Kinks. Some say sunny days are not for bridge. Convince me.

Give me a window, a good set of hands and something to play for. I'm fine.

On the downside, the game is sometimes going along nicely and suddenly: a chair goes back, hands go on knees and the concentration starts. Please.

Mind you, I have been known to do this. As Oscar Wilde said: "Nobody's perfect. I, myself, am susceptible to draughts".

I have a song I play when this happens. The Kinks "Tired Of Waiting" – a masterful pop song

*Please don't keep a me waiting  
 Cause I'm so tired, tired of waiting  
 Tired of waiting for you-ou-ou*

If you enter the 3<sup>rd</sup> minute of your mental sojourn and see my head moving in time, you know I am playing your song. No offence my old darling.

Articles plus links to song videos at: [www.bridgescores.net/songs.html](http://www.bridgescores.net/songs.html)

Check out musicians on [www.allmusic.com](http://www.allmusic.com) – great website.

**A HAND FROM NICK HUGHES**

Here's a game I should have made.

**Stage 2 Match 6**

8 W/NIL	♠KJ974	
	♥Q72	
	♦A8	
	♣Q74	
♠AQ2	♠5	
♥543	♥KJ109	
♦1093	♦J7642	
♣10853	♣AJ9	

♠10863  
 ♥A86  
 ♦KQ5  
 ♣K62

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Strong	Hughes	McGee	Berman
Pass	1♠	X	3NT*
Pass	4♣	All pass	



3NT showed a flat game raise. I do better to pass but 4♣ seemed OK when Jill led a trump. Terry won and returned a ♥. No point in playing the ♥Q but I won dummy's A, a mistake. I took the ♠ finesse, played a ♣ to the K then ran ♠s and ♠s but that was no good. If I duck the ♥9 at trick 2, the strip squeeze works. Win the ♦ in hand, cross to the ♣K for the trump finesse then run trumps and ♠s to reach this ending.

Q7 Pitch a ♣ on the ♦K and East is finished, thrown in with the bare ♠A. It should be easy enough to pick East's shape, so barring the ♥K shouldn't work.

KJ  
 AJ



Bearing the King...

**ANC SWISS PAIRS**

- 1 [W Choy-Show, W Healy](#) 77
- 2 [M Bourke, R Gallus](#) 77
- 3 [B Raaphorst, M Kiraly](#) 77
- 4 [T Strong, J Magee](#) 75
- 5 [A Mill, A Hegedus](#) 75
- 6 [J Bailey, P Turner](#) 71
- 7 [C Woolley, C Woolley](#) 71
- 8 [C Williams, N Maclaurin](#) 71
- 9 [C Ritter, N Giura](#) 70
- 10 [P Rankin, P Hoovkaas](#) 70

**ANC RESTRICTED PAIRS**

- 1 B Wilson, F Atkinson 79
- 2 H Hoffmann, J Palm 76
- 3 P Scales, B Horton 75
- 4 J Swanson, K Homik 70
- 5 K Donaldson, J Palm 70
- 6 P Stone, S Wismer 70
- 7 P Bugler, D Giles 66
- 8 V Huntley, R Huntley 66
- 9 L Osmund, A Maluish 65
- 10 R Fraser, N Fraser 64



Bill Hunt & Rosa Lachman remain cheerful

**WALK IN PAIRS AM**

- NORTH-SOUTH**
- 1 R.Hero, C. Green 261 60.4%
  - 2 G. Gaspar, M, Tencer 255 59%
  - 3 J. Evans, L. Moses 247 57.2%
- EAST-WEST**
- 1 P, Crowd, D. Purcell 266 61.6%
  - 2 S & B Stening 252 58.3%
  - 3 C. & L. Noble 249 57.6%

**WALK IN PAIRS PM**

- 1 J. Evans, L. Moses 73 76%
- 2 M. Charrel, M. Bernau 51 53.1%
- 3 H. Fitzpatrick, P. Hobson 50 52.1%

**Seniors Stage B**

- 1 [K Bailey, G Bailey](#) 75
- 2 [B Noble, G Bilski](#) 73
- 3 [P Kahler, T Davis](#) 71
- 4 [B Hunt, R Lachman](#) 69
- 5 [L Varadi, E Urbach](#) 68

**WOMEN'S BUTLER STAGE III**

- 1 [M Jakes, R Green](#) 76
- 2 [I Glander, M Scudder](#) 71.5
- 3 [T Tully, S Lusk](#) 71
- 4 [H Lowry, B Folkard](#) 69
- 5 [M Millar, G Tucker](#) 69

**OPEN BUTLER STAGE III**

- 1 [B Neill, R Jedrychowski](#) 84
- 2 [T Nunn, S Hans](#) 82
- 3 [A Braithwaite, B Haughie](#) 80
- 4 [R Klinger, D Hoffman](#) 71
- 5 [W Lazer, P Gumbo](#) 71

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