

“ALL HANDS ON BOARDS” AS DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE HOSTS THE AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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The 2012 National Bridge Championships, organised by the Australian Bridge Federation and the Northern Territory Bridge Association, will be held at the Darwin Convention Centre from Saturday July 7 to Thursday July 19.

Tournament Organiser Pam Nunn promises “two great weeks of Bridge during Darwin’s glorious Dry season” with championship events including:

- Interstate Teams Championships
- Butler Pairs Championships
- Territory Gold Bridge Festival
- plus a series of Congress events.

According to Pam Nunn more than 400 Bridge enthusiasts from Australia and New Zealand will arrive in Darwin to compete for the ultimate prizes in the two weeks of high stakes competition in the Championships tournament.

Many of Australia’s leading players will be competing with much attention likely to be focused on Bridge Grand Master Ron Klinger, the respected author of a number of books on the game, and Australian international player Tony Nunn.

The history of Bridge has been traced back to the early 16th century, since then Bridge has become one of the world’s most popular partnership card games.

Darwin Convention Centre General Manager, Malu Barrios said this is the first time a Bridge event had been played at the Centre and she understood that it could well be the first time that an Australian championship had been decided in a convention centre.

“This is a great opportunity to demonstrate the flexibility of our Centre, and for the competitors and supporters to experience the warm hospitality for which Darwin and the Territory are so well known” she said.

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