

JESSEL ROTHFIELD APPOINTED TO ABF COMMITTEE OF HONOUR



In a ceremony at the recent Victor Champion Cup, Jessel Rothfield was deservedly appointed to the ABF's Committee of Honour.

Here is his acceptance speech:

Friends, Romans, bridge players, and especially the Australian Bridge Federation.

Thank you for honouring me today with this magnificent award.

In my 92 years on this planet, and 50 of them playing bridge, I thought I would share with you what I have learned on and off the table:

- *A game of bridge is like riding a horse – it's dangerous at both ends and bloody uncomfortable in the middle.*
- *Bridge, however, is a very lonely game, and it poses a dilemma: it's full of conflict, misery and unhappiness ... but it ends all too soon.*

So finally, in the words of Woody Allen, I don't want to achieve immortality through my bridge ... I want to achieve it through not dying!