



## City of Melville Bridge Club Inc.

December 2018



### News update

From the President's Desk

#### Relocation

Things are really buzzing now and a lot of work by many people will be coming to fruition in 2019. The present indication is that we will be able to start playing bridge at the new location in February 2019. A Grand Opening is planned for March 2019, so keep reading your emails for updates.

#### Events for 2019

The TC is working hard to provide members with new events and further options for both playing and learning Bridge. So 2019 will see more opportunities for members. The Event Calendar for 2019 is almost ready and will be posted online as soon as finalized.

#### Sponsors

This coming year we have worked hard to secure sponsorship for the Club. This is a relatively new initiative. The sponsors have been kind enough to support us and we would wish for our members to support them in return when their services are required. It takes two to tango!

We already have increased the number of sponsors to 7 and hope for a few more soon. Visit our sponsors page for more information.

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#### Fun fact

Our new clubrooms are located just 4.4 k away from the present location. Additional travelling time (north to south) = 5mins.



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### From the President's Desk ....continued

#### Christmas Party

This special day went especially well. The dignitaries and members came in festive attire. It was a full house.

The 2018 Most Improved prize was won by **Jim Willets** and **Judith Sterrett**. This category is decided by our Tournament Manager, Bill Symons and Noel Daniel. We wish them continued improvement and enjoyment.

The Most Masterpoints 2018 prize was once again won by our Vice President **Merwyn Menezes**. Well done Merwyn, playing regularly and playing well has its benefits! Warm congratulations to **all** of our wonderful competition winners during 2018.

A special thanks to Lyndie Trevean and her helpers who worked so hard to make our Clubroom look so Christmasy. Richard Power, our Bar Manager, did an exemplary job too making sure no one was wanting for wine, champagne, juice and water. Thank you, Richard.

The Management and Tournament Committees and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members a joyous Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year 2019.

*Salim I Songerwala*



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 COM- PETITION WINNERS

#### CLUB SWISS PAIRS

Rachel Shave & Bridget Cooke

#### AUSTRALIAN NA- TIONAL

#### CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### BUTLER

#### RESTRICTED PAIRS

(Under 300 MPs)

Frank Thorogood & Laurie Money

#### MELVILLE CON- GRESS PAIRS

Fiske Warren & Kaiping Chen

#### MELVILLE CON- GRESS TEAMS

Deana Wilson, Fiske Warren, David Schokman, Cynthia

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#### GRAND NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS HEATS

Cassie Morin, Liz McNeill, Richard Grenside, Sue Grenside

#### CLUB RESTRICTED PAIRS (Under 100 MPs)

Graham Williams & Margaret Williams

#### CLUB MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

Merwyn Menezes & Hilda Remedios

#### DOROTHY KITCHING TROPHY

Wes Rudnicki & John Clarke

#### Club Pairs Champs

Suzanne & Marty Goodall

#### CLUB TEAMS CHAM- PIONSHIP

Salim Songerwala, Noriko Sakashita, Jeanne Hey, Valerie Isle

**OUR 2018 COMPETITION WINNERS**

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**NOVICE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**(Under 50 MPs)**

Angela Allen & Heather Roberts

**DORA WILSON CUP**

John Clarke & Gordon Dunlop

**AGM PAIRS**

Jeanne Hey & Salim Songerwala

**MAYOR'S TROPHY**

Dianne Nelson & Errol Jacob

**MENS PAIRS**

Wes Rudnicki & John Clarke

**WOMEN'S PAIRS**

Laurel Lander & Se-Moi Loh

**BUTLER SCORED PAIRS**

Suzanne Goodall & Bill Symons

**CLUB NOVICE PAIRS**

**(Under 50 MPs)**

Angela Allen & Heather Roberts

**MELBOURNE CUP PAIRS**

Peggy Stacy & Tom Stacy

**2018 MOST IMPROVED**

Judith Sterrett & Jim Willets

**2018 MOST MASTER-POINTS**

## SUNDAY BRIDGE

The club has been asked by several members to have a Sunday bridge session or event. Your committee has listened.

We are proud to announce that commencing **Sunday 3 February 2019**, the club will trial Sunday afternoon Bridge. MBC will be the only south of the river metropolitan bridge club to hold a bridge session on Sundays.

The Sunday sessions will start at 1pm and will offer 30% more green points.

Your attendance would be greatly appreciated to help ensure that the Sunday sessions are a huge success. Seven tables is our target. Initially, you won't need a partner, so just come along even if you don't have one. You will be able to play with someone else who does not have a partner or with the duty tournament director.

Along with the new Sunday afternoon bridge sessions, there are several special Sunday events coming up, both open and restricted:

- ◇ ANC Open Restricted pairs (0-300MP as at 1/12/19) will be held Sunday 17 February 2019.
- ◇ A fun St. Patrick's Day **red point** event will be held Sunday 17 March. Come along and enjoy a Guinness on the club!
- ◇ A team of four event has been scheduled for Sunday 5 May, for MBC member's 0-100MP, giving you the opportunity to experience and practise Team Bridge. This is ideal timing for the NEW **red point** Club Restricted Team Championship (0-100MP) an all-day event to be held Sunday 2 June 2019.

We hope you will enjoy the Sunday sessions.

Bill Symons  
Tournament Committee



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**RED POINT  
EVENT:**

**21 DECEMBER 2018**

The very last chance in 2018 to get some Red Points under your belt is on **21 December 2018** **in the** afternoon. Don't miss it! Walk-in event.

## TAKE A BOW!

Thank you and merry Xmas to our trusty volunteers .

Volunteers play such a big part in the life of the bridge club. The club simply could not function without the support and commitment of volunteers.

We value and thank all who have assisted in this way during the course of 2018. Merry Xmas to all our wonderful volunteers.

## CLUB TEMPERATURE

During the summer season, the club cooling temperature will be set at approx. 23 degrees. We suggest bringing an additional layer of clothing to don, should the need arise, if you find that too chilly. It is a balancing act to achieve a temperature that all find optimal.

## 2019 EVENTS—JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Date	Time	Event
Sat 26 Jan	9 am	Australia Day Intermediate Pairs—red point—walk in
Sat 26 Jan	1 pm	Australia Day Open Pairs—red point—walk in
Sun 3 Feb	1 pm	Open Pairs—30 % more green points—walk –in
Mon 11 & 18 Feb	12.30 pm	Club Swiss Pairs
Sun 17 Feb	9.30 am	ANC Open Restricted Pairs—all day event