

Friday Update September 27th

Dora Wilson Cup

The Dora Wilson Cup is on next Tuesday afternoon October 1st. We have 29 pairs registered to date so it looks like it will be an excellent competition. Entries close on Monday September 30 so if you are still planning to register make sure you do so over the weekend.

The initial flyers for the event said 'Bring a Plate'. This will not be necessary and the flyers have been updated. The club will provide snacks and a free drink after the event.

In case you were wondering, Dora Wilson was a former music teacher and one of the original members of South Perth BC. She was a keen supporter of the proposal to establish Melville BC. She donated the trophy to Melville in 1997.

Volunteers sought

The club has received an email from an aged care facility in Ascot seeking a pair of bridge players who would like to volunteer to visit the home to play with two of their residents. The email is below.

I am contacting you on behalf of two residents at an Aged Care facility in Ascot. The ladies have always played Bridge fanatically, but can no longer go to their clubs without assistance. However, they wish to play to keep their minds sharp and socialise with the outside community.

Would you know of pair of volunteers, who would like to come and play Bridge with them here at the facility? We would make a room available weekly, monthly or whatever suits the pair. Times would be between 9 and 12 AM or 1 and 4 PM.

We will need all volunteers to fill in some paperwork before we can go ahead with any visits. We are also still RAT testing before entering the facility, but that will soon cease.

Let us know if you can help us. I look forward to your reply.

If you and your partner are interested in finding out more please contact me (Ken Bownes ken.bownes@inet.net.au) and I will forward to you the full email with contact details for you to follow up.

October Kitchen Roster

The new kitchen roster starts on Tuesday. Members with surnames starting with **L, M, N and O** are on duty for October. I'm sure you're familiar with the duties by now but the roster sheets in the supper room have all the details. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Important Dates

Tuesday 1 October	Dora Wilson Cup handicap event.
Sunday 6 October	First Sunday of the Month Open Walk-in Pairs

7-13 October	Birthday Week Celebrations at all sessions
Friday 11 October	Afternoon Rookie Section commences
Monday 21 October	Arthur Finley Rookie Pairs Championship

More details can be found on the Club website <https://melvillebc.org>

Have a good weekend.

Ken Bownes

Secretary