

Friday Update November 1st

Bridge this Sunday

Being the first Sunday of the month there will be walk-in pairs play this Sunday starting at 1pm. We are the only club south of the river offering party pies at tea break on a Sunday so don't miss out.

Arthur Finley Rookie Championship

Since my message last Friday regarding the Rookie Championship we have had any one additional pair sign up. You must be a very bashful lot! If you're nervous and haven't played in a competition the Arthur Finley event is very much like normal play. You wouldn't know you are in a competition until you receive a free drink ticket and an invitation to stay for yummy food afterwards. I have played the last 2 years while attending supervised sessions and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. You just need to back yourself and make decisions because the clock keeps ticking. If I haven't convinced you yet there is good prize money on offer so please sign up and come along for a fun afternoon. If you have any questions please give me a call. I'll put my number at the end of the newsletter.

Melbourne Cup Lunch

What would you rather do: reminisce about the old days of Guy Fawkes fireworks, sit at home glued to Kamala vs Donald election results on TV, or come along to lunch and a jovial game of bridge? Enough said. See you next Tuesday at 11.15am with a plate of food to share in hand.

Club Intermediate Championship and Club Pairs Championship

These two important events on the annual calendar are coming up very soon. I hope our intermediate and open players are not as shy as the rookies and sign up on MyABF.

The Intermediate Championship on Tuesday 12th November is for members with less than 150 masterpoints at 1st July this year. Prizes will be awarded to outright winners and to the best pair with less than 50 masterpoints. Masterpoint limits apply to both players.

The Club Pairs Championship will be played over two Mondays, November 18th and 25th. It is open to all members and prizes will be awarded to outright winners and to the best pair with less than 150 masterpoints at 1st July. Again the limit applies to both players.

See flyers on the club noticeboard or on the website for further details. As always, those competing get a free drink and food after the event. This will be on the final day for the pairs event.

Important Dates

Sunday 3 November

First Sunday of the Month Open Walk-in Pairs

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| Tuesday 5 November | Melbourne Cup Lunch before bridge |
| Friday 8 November | Arthur Finley Rookie Pairs Championship |
| Tuesday 12 November | Club Intermediate Championship |
| Mondays 18 & 25 November | Club Pairs Championship |

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

Have a good weekend.

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