

Friday Update November 15th

2024 Interclub Matches

Four teams represented CMBC this year in the interclub bridge competition and all the matches have now been played in all three grades: open, intermediate and novice.

The results are : Melville Open Team -6th

Melville Intermediate Team- 4th

Melville Novice A - 4th

Melville Novice B - 10th

A big thank you to our Club Teams Coordinator Sarita Singh for making it happen.

Arthur Finley Rookie Championship

Last week we had eight pairs battling it out to be our 2024 Rookie Champions. The crown this year went to Jenny Barbara and Julie Feeney. Congratulations ladies. The other prizewinners are shown below. Thanks to Eugene Wichems for running an enjoyable afternoon and to Cathy Hancock for organizing the food after the event.

Arthur Finley Rookies Championship - 2024



Winners - Jenny Barbara & Julie Feeney



Runners Up - Helen Sugars Duff & Dee Gunasekera



Best 10-15 pts - Brenda Oliver-Harry & Chris Mead



Best 0-10 pts - Mark Binns & Ken Bownes

Club Intermediate Championship

It has been a busy few days for competitions. A large field of 18 pairs battled it out in the Intermediate Championship on Tuesday. Congratulations to the winners Vicki Brown and Andrew Allin, and once again thanks to Eugene for directing. My sources tell me it was a very relaxed and enjoyable afternoon, though the North-South players all felt they had no points all afternoon!



Winners
Vicki Brown & Andrew Allin



City of Melville Bridge Club Intermediate Championships 2024



Runners Up
Cathy Hancock & Jennifer Sharp



Best under 50 pts
Joe Venter & Bruce Webber

Gold Points Super Vets Tournament

You might recognise the duo below with our President Bob Peters. Bill Symons and Merwyn Menezes came 3rd in the tournament. Congratulations from all at the club.



Club Pairs Championship

The Club Pairs Championship is our last competition for the year. It kicks off next Monday afternoon November 18th and concludes the following Monday December 25th. If you are still keen to enter please do so quickly via MyABF so the director has time to arrange the movement.

Christmas Party

Tickets for the lunch on Sunday December 1st are now on sale from the Director at all sessions. Sales finish next Thursday December 21st so get in quickly. The price is \$40 for a delicious meal and drinks. Tickets must be pre-purchased, cash only please. There will be free bridge following the lunch, and don't forget to purchase your tickets at the club for the prize draw of beautiful Christmas hampers.

Trivia Corner

The Stayman Convention is named for the late American expert Sam Stayman. The convention was actually invented by his partner George Rapee in 1944, but it was Stayman who wrote the first published description in 1945 and it has carried his name ever since.

Important Dates

Mondays 18 & 25 Club Pairs Championship

November

Sunday 1 December Christmas Lunch Party

We will update you in the coming weeks on session times over the Christmas-New Year period.

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

Have a good weekend.

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