

Friday Update November 29th

Thank you from Joan and Bob Peters

We would like to thank everyone (80 people who came and everyone who gave their best wishes but could not attend) for helping to make our birthdays and wedding anniversary event such a success. Particular thanks go to our cool and calm director Eugene Wichems for neatly navigating the shark infested waters of a dud set of boards and accommodating a 'sitout' changing to a full table after the session had started. We would also like to thank bar manager extraordinaire Merwyn for ensuring the bar was fully stocked to quench the thirst of those who stayed after the session for a few nibbles and a celebratory drink.



Joan and Steph with Steph's Cake



The celebration playing group

Results Members only Club Pairs Championship

From organiser Robert Kirberger

Thanks to everyone who participated in this, the final competition for the year. We had 22 pairs participating over 2 Monday afternoons. A special thanks to director Jeannie Ravn tor for a well-

run event and sorting out the late walk-ins as well as to Cathy Hancock for organising the eats afterwards. We look forward to welcoming all players again to the first competition in 2025, the members only Swiss pairs championship on the 21st and 28th of February



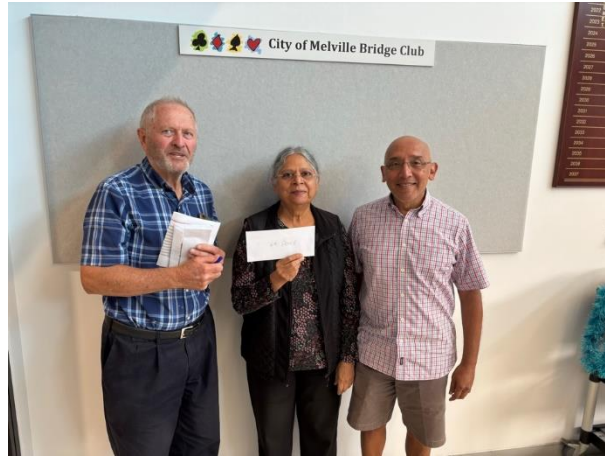
Winners by a 4.8% margin were Maureen Warman and Robert Kirberger seen here receiving their prize from club president Bob Peters



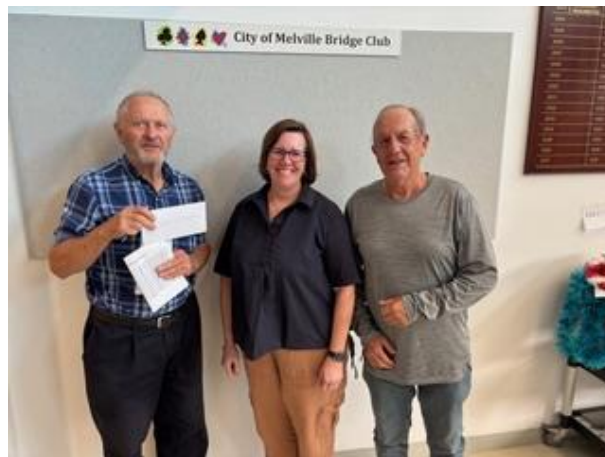
Runners up Bill Symons and Ian Bailey who were in a tight tussle with the 3rd placed pair, just beating them by 0.75%



In 3rd place were Ian Clark and Dave Parham



In 4th place were Bhavna and Nilesh Patel



Winners of the <150MP were Trevor Williams and Christine Musto

Christmas Party

For us Christmas comes twice a year! The first is this Sunday at 11.30am for our annual Christmas lunch. Don your LGBTQIA+ apparel (I don't think you can say gay any more...) for a fun afternoon of food, drink, friendship, and bridge of course. Ticket holders only please. We have not catered for walk-ins.

Kitchen Roster for December

The lucky group on kitchen duty for December are those with Family Names starting with **P, T, U, V and W**. Please come along a bit earlier to check the kitchen is set up and help tidy up at the end of tea break. The list of duties is in the tea room.

Important Dates

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| Sunday 1 December | Christmas Lunch Party |
| Tuesday 24 December | Club play if sufficient numbers* |

Thursday 26 December Club play if sufficient numbers*
Tuesday 31 December Club play if sufficient numbers*
Wednesday 1 January Club play if sufficient numbers*

*Directors will check with the playing group at the session the week prior to the dates over Christmas/New Year to check if there is sufficient interest to run the sessions. I will update the Friday prior whether it will be go or no-go.

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

Have a good weekend.

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