

## Friday Update December 6<sup>th</sup>

### Thank you from Warrawee Women's Refuge

I forgot to mention in last Friday's update that Maureen Warman has received a letter of thanks from Warrawee Refuge for the money collected at our recent Italian dinner.

*Good afternoon Maureen*

*We would like to thank you and the members of the Melville Bridge Club for your recent Donations of \$606 on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November and the \$814.00 on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2024. These cash donations will enhance the lives of the women and children at our Warrawee Refuge in Fremantle. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, especially at this busy time of year.*

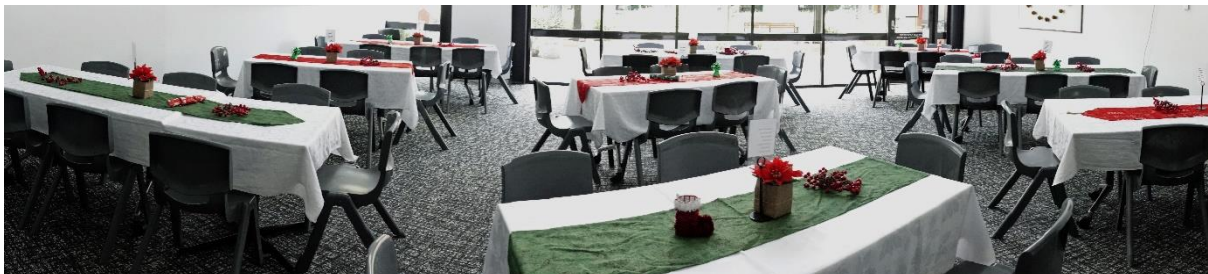
*On behalf of the Committee and Staff of the Lucy Saw Centre we would like to thank you for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.*



Thanks everyone for supporting this cause. There will be more dinners to come in 2025 and we will continue to collect donations for worthy charities.

### Christmas Party

I think everyone who came along to the Christmas lunch last Sunday will agree that it was a fantastic event with great food and good company. We all had such a good time that we all forgot to take photos to record the day. Joan took photos of the table setup before the lunch.



You will just have to use your imagination to picture 80 people in festive attire having a merry old time.

Thanks to Cathy Hancock and her team for arranging the lunch and the hampers which were raffled, to those who decorated the clubrooms and set up the furniture, and to MCs Bob and Joan Peters for their work beforehand and on the day.

## **Bob Simpson Award**

Congratulations to Merwyn Menezes, the worthy recipient of this year's Bob Simpson Award which was presented by Jeannie Ravn at the Christmas lunch. This is awarded to a member who has made a notable contribution to the Club. Merwyn's contribution over many years to all facets of the club's activities, not least being our bar manager, is outstanding. Thanks Merwyn for all that you do for us.

## **Important Dates**

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*
Sunday 5 January	First Sunday of the Month Open Walk-in Pairs
Monday 27 January	Australia Day Open Red Point Walk-in and Sausage Sizzle

\*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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