

Friday Newsletter December 27th

Fantastic Participation

Great to have so many people at the club over the Christmas period. We have been open as much as we can to give you a place to go where you will find friends, a pleasant environment and good bridge! Not everyone has a family, and some people want a respite from their big family! But we all have somewhere nice to go – the bridge club.

Thank you, South Perth!

South Perth's President Tony McKinnon has kindly agreed to our using their new Membership Application form as a template for ours. To comply with modern privacy expectations, we need to ensure we get consent from applicants before publishing their details in our membership booklet. South Perth's form manages this - and our information needs well. Thank you, South Perth.

New Members?

A great time to join our club is between the 1st of January and the end of February. It costs just \$20! Yes just \$20 – as a Home or Non-Home Club member. Tell your friends! Contact Steph Laurie (stephlaurie@bigpond.com) for an application form.

New Years Eve

Christmas Eve was a great success with ten and half tables and a veritable smorgasbord of goodies to eat at afternoon tea break. Let's make New Years Eve just as good – or better! Everyone is welcome and we ask you to bring a small plate for afternoon tea. **And we will also roll the raffle drum and give away a nice bag of chocolates!**

Sessions coming up

Saturday 28 December	Regular morning club session.
Monday 30 December	Regular afternoon open session, and evening open and supervised sessions.
Tuesday 31 December	Afternoon club play. Everyone welcome. Bring a small plate to share at the extended afternoon tea.
Wednesday 1 January	Club closed.
Thursday 2 January	Regular weekly sessions recommence.

Other Important Dates

Sunday 5 January	First Sunday of the Month Open Walk-in Pairs
Wednesday 8 January	Bill's lessons start again – Mini Multi 2's – so much fun!
Monday 27 January	Australia Day Open Red Point Walk-in and Sausage Sizzle
Sunday 2 February	First Sunday of the Month Open Walk-in Pairs
Friday 7 February	Beginners lessons begin

Friday 21 & 28 February Members only Swiss pairs championship.

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

Tener un buen fin de semana.

Bob Peters

President