

Friday Newsletter January 10th

Tuesday Partners

We are testing an additional method to partner finding on Tuesdays. If you want a partner, and don't want to use our usual method of Claire emailing your request for a partner, please contact Joan or me directly (email, text, paper) and register your request.

Australia Day BBQ

This will be held on Monday the 27th of January. This is a very popular event, and we ask you to put your name on the list on the board if you are attending, to help with the catering.

Etiquette at the bridge table

Some of us develop habits at times that are irritating to others. You probably know some – and may even have some – I do! Look at what the nicest players do – and try and emulate their behaviour. Can you think of any of your irritating habits?

Bill's Lessons/Workshops

On Wednesday there were 45 people at Bill's workshop on mini multi-2's for weak 6 card majors. Next Wednesday he will revise that material, and on the following two Wednesdays do multi-2s for weak 5 5 hands with a 5 card major. Each Wednesday at 900 AM and only \$5.

Advertising our lessons?

Can you help in any way? **We need new members.** Sadly, we have quite a large attrition rate – because we are nearly all senior citizens. If you have marketing skills, have a great idea, or can help in some way, please contact Claire at cjw5@bigpond.com

\$20 Membership

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 or ask a director – or me!

Sessions coming up

Saturday 11 December	Regular morning club session.
Monday 13 January	Regular afternoon open session, and evening open and supervised sessions.
Tuesday 14 January	Regular afternoon Intermediate session
Wednesday 15 January	Bill Symons's lesson at 900 am
Thursday 16 January	Supervised session at 915 am. Club and open sessions at 1230 pm
Friday 17 January	Rookie and open sessions at 1230 pm

Other Important Dates

Friday 7 February	Beginners lessons begin
Friday 21 & 28 February	Members only Swiss pairs championship.
Sat. 22 & Sun. 23 March	Melville Congress

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

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Bob Peters

President