

Friday Newsletter January 31st January

Australia Day Celebration – Monday 27 Jan

What a day! No air conditioning – but 90 people enjoyed the sausage sizzle and free drink. This link will take you to some of the photos that Joan took on the day. [2024 01 27 - Australia Day Celebrations](#). Many thanks to Cathy for getting all the tucker ready, Eugene for being Chef, Merwyn for doing the bar and Jeannie for managing three sessions.

New Signs and Posters

Many thanks to Christine and Chris Musto for getting two new signs and 10 posters made for us – at cost. Robin Salter has kindly agreed to hang the signs on his commercial properties and the posters will be used as the opportunity arises to promote the club – and particularly its beginner lessons.

Volunteers

We need people to help with both our Beginners and Supervised sessions. You don't need to be a gun player – as it is the basics that we need to impart to our newbies. Please contact Claire at cjw5@bigpond.com.au or 0429398101.

Dirty or Damaged Cards:

If you find cards that are dirty or damaged, please notify the director at the end of the session.

Cans and Bottles for Charity

Pauline Ash is collecting 10-cent cans and bottles for a charity devoted to eliminating human trafficking. Just pop your used cans and bottles in the lime green tub in the supper room.

Nigel Dutton

Nigel's piece in each Saturday's West is always excellent. Here he asks the question what is wrong with the following bidding sequence. 1C pass 1S pass 1NT pass 2C pass 2NT. See my opinion at the end of this Newsletter.

Ken Bownes

Ken, our excellent Secretary, is back and will resume writing the Friday Newsletter from next week. Great news!

Sessions coming up

Saturday 1 February	Regular morning club session.
Sunday 2 February	First Sunday of the month – 1 PM Start – party pies!
Monday 3 February	Regular afternoon open session, and evening open and supervised sessions.
Tuesday 4 February	Regular afternoon Intermediate session
Wednesday 5 February	Bill Symons's lesson at 900 am – Doubles and Overcall – I think!
Thursday 6 February	Supervised session at 915 am.

Club and open sessions at 1230 pm
Friday 7 February Beginners' lessons at 915 am
Rookie and open sessions at 1230 pm

Other Important Dates

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

The two club bid is saying partner is weak and leave us in two clubs.