

## **Friday Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

### **Congress This Weekend**

Our March congress kicks off tomorrow morning with a Swiss Pairs competition for players with less than 150 masterpoints. We have 20 pairs competing which is just enough for a viable competition. On Sunday it's the open Swiss Pairs in which there is a stronger field of 46 pairs. Good luck to all competitors. The best thing about Swiss Pairs is everyone has a better chance of winning or achieving a good result.

### **Club Bridge this Saturday**

If you see this in time, a reminder that our regular Saturday morning Club session will be taking place alongside the Saturday Congress. Please be prompt for a 9am start.

### **Interclub Teams Events**

*From event organiser Sarita Singh*

The Melville Intermediate team (Sarita Singh, Cliff Collinson, Rob Breen, Laura Breen) had a win against the Fremantle Bridge club Intermediate team.

The Melville Novice team (Richard Fuller, Bob Peters, Robyn Wansbrough, Daphne Andersen) lost the match against the Fremantle Novice team by the narrowest of margins--1IMP.

Both matches were played at the Fremantle Bridge Club on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Well done to the Melville teams.

### **BAWA Focus Newsletter**

The latest edition of the Focus newsletter is now out. A copy has been downloaded into the Documents tab on the club Website under Newsletters. Look for BAWA Focus March 2025.



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## Documents



### MEMBERSHIP

<a href="#">MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2025-26</a> <small>NEW</small>	Last updated: 4-Mar-25 ID: 5577
<a href="#">Melville March Congress</a>	Last updated: 10-Jan-25 ID: 5434
<a href="#">Membership application form</a>	Last updated: 30-Dec-24 ID: 5413
<a href="#">First Sunday February</a>	Last updated: 16-Dec-24 ID: 5390
<a href="#">Australia Day 2025</a>	Last updated: 16-Dec-24 ID: 5389
<a href="#">BAWA Code of Conduct.pdf</a>	Last updated: 27-Jul-24 ID: 5182
<a href="#">Play Nice.pdf</a>	Last updated: 1-Dec-23 ID: 4343
<a href="#">How We Deal With Complaints.pdf</a>	Last updated: 1-Dec-23 ID: 3448
<a href="#">Bridge Etiquette</a>	Last updated: 1-Dec-23 ID: 1217

### REGULATIONS

<a href="#">Recorder Incident form</a>	Last updated: 10-Jan-25 ID: 5433
<a href="#">CMBC constitution 2024 Amended.pdf</a>	Last updated: 27-Jul-24 ID: 5181
<a href="#">Vaccination Requirements</a>	Last updated: 1-Dec-23 ID: 3624

### NEWSLETTERS

<a href="#">BAWA Focus March 2025</a> <small>NEW</small>	Last updated: 21-Mar-25 ID: 5616
<a href="#">Update 14 March 2025</a> <small>NEW</small>	Last updated: 15-Mar-25 ID: 5596
<a href="#">Update 6 March 2025</a> <small>NEW</small>	Last updated: 8-Mar-25 ID: 5581
<a href="#">Update February 28</a> <small>NEW</small>	Last updated: 28-Feb-25 ID: 5572

## Club Membership Fees

I have sent out formal reminders this week to all members who haven't yet paid. After next Monday March 24 you will need to pay a \$20 late fee to renew your subscription. From Monday March 31 your home club status will be deleted and your ABF membership status will be recorded by the ABF as **inactive**. You will have to pay visitor rates at Melville sessions from 1 April.

If you are not planning to renew please let me know at [melvillebc@iinet.net.au](mailto:melvillebc@iinet.net.au) and I will mark you as inactive on the membership register. I then won't bother you further.

## Sessions coming up

Saturday 22 March	Melville Congress Day 1 and regular morning Club session.
Sunday 23 March	Melville Congress Day 2
Monday 24 March	Afternoon open session and evening open and supervised (rookie) sessions.
Tuesday 25 March	Newbies Workshop at 9.15am Regular afternoon Intermediate session
Wednesday 26 March	Bill Symons's lesson at 9.00 am
Thursday 27 March	Supervised session at 9.15 am. Club and open sessions at 12.30pm
Friday 28 March	Beginners' lessons at 9.15 am Rookie session at 12.30 pm

**Other Important Dates**

Friday 4 & 11 April

Club Mixed Pairs Championship

Sunday 6 April

BAWA Interstate Seniors Selections – No First Sunday bridge.

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

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Secretary