

Friday Update October 18th

Player Rewards Programme

Last October the club introduced a player rewards programme to give incentives to come along and play regularly. The programme gives players 2/3/4 free games per 10 sessions played after 50/100/150 games over a one year period. So after 150 sessions you are only paying for 6 out of 10 games. Being October that one year period has now ended. For budgeting purposes, because giving out free games does affect our budget, the Committee has decided to suspend the rewards programme until next April so it falls in line with the club's financial year. The programme has been popular and it will be coming back. We will let you know in April when it recommences.

Athur Finley Rookie Championship

It is 2 weeks today to the annual Arthur Finley Rookies Championship. As of this morning only 4 pairs have signed up. Whilst that increasing my chances of getting amongst the prizemoney, there won't be much of a prize pool, nor much of a competition for that matter, if we don't get more participants. To those who play in the rookies section on Friday afternoons, the Championship will be in place of the section so please sign up and come along for your regular Friday game –otherwise you may need to play in the open section! They're very friendly and they'll welcome you, but you won't get the great food and a free drink provided for competitors after the event. To the rookie players who play on other days, come along on the Friday afternoon (food and free drink for you too) and perhaps you'll come back and join our Friday afternoon section regularly. Sign up on MyABF.

Melbourne Cup Lunch

Ten more sleeps until the Melbourne Cup lunch on Tuesday November 5th. You know the drill by now. Buy your raffle tickets, sign up on the noticeboard as to what delicious food you'll bring, and start getting your attire for the day ready.

November Kitchen Roster

Today is 2 months to Christmas, which means November is around the corner. Those on Kitchen Duty Roster for November are members with family names starting with **R, S, Y and Z**. Please help out with setting up for and clearing up after tea break. A list of tasks is in the clubrooms.

Important Dates

Sunday 3 November	First Sunday of the Month Open Walk-in Pairs
Tuesday 5 November	Melbourne Cup Lunch before bridge
Friday 8 November	Arthur Finley Rookie Pairs Championship

Tuesday 12 November Club Intermediate Championship

Mondays 18 & 25 Club Pairs Championship
November

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

Have a good weekend.

Ken Bownes

Secretary