

Friday Update October 18th

Just a brief Update today sorry because I'm heading off to play bridge and eat Italian shortly.

Rookies Section on Friday afternoons

To all members with 25 masterpoints or less, don't forget a Rookies section has started on Friday afternoons. It is a great next step out of the supervised sessions, giving you confidence to bid and play with a group at the same level. You will play 20-24 boards depending on table numbers, and with more experience will come faster decision making and faster game times.

Melbourne Cup Lunch

A reminder of the Melbourne Cup lunch on Tuesday November 5th. The lunch is "bring a plate" so please nominate what you are bringing on the list on the noticeboard. The raffle tickets on sale at the club will get you a share of a horse in the sweepstake. Every ticket has a number 1-24 to correspond with horse numbers. You will share the prize pool with everyone else who draws the same horse.

Club Championships

This year November is our month for club championships. On Friday November 8th is the Arthur Finley Rookies Championship. Details for that were given last week. The following Tuesday November 12th is the Club Intermediate Championship which is open to members with less than 150 Masterpoints at 1st July 2024. There are prizes for the outright winner and for the best pair with less than 50 masterpoints. Following that, running over two Mondays November 18th and 25th, is the Club Pairs Championship. This is an open event for club members. There will be prizes for outright winner and best pair with less than 150 masterpoints. Registration is now open on MyABF for these events and flyers will go up at the club and on the website shortly.

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 November	Club Pairs Championship

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

Have a good weekend.

Ken Bownes

Secretary