

Macarthur Collegians Bridge Club

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We Play at:

Campbelltown Catholic Club
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Campbelltown NSW 2560

Our Committee

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About Our Club

The Bridge Club had its beginnings in 1973. It was affiliated with the Australian Bridge Federation in 1982 and moved to its present premises at the Campbelltown Catholic Club in 1986.

The club has approximately 80 members and conducts lessons on a regular basis.

We are a friendly club and welcome new members and visitors.

Happy New Year

Welcome back everyone — here's hoping for a happy and healthy 2018 filled with challenging cards, good skill development and great company. Our playing schedule has returned to normal after the holidays.

Arrival Times

To assist the Directors please make sure you are seated 15 minutes before the start of each session.

Table Money

In 2016 the committee became concerned at the large amount of Club funds held in our accounts. Our annual expenses are very low, so table money was reduced as a way of returning some of these surplus funds to playing members. This strategy has achieved its goal but is not sustainable in the long term.

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Commencing this Tuesday 23rd January, table money will now return to the original cost of \$4 per session.

Get Well Wishes

We send our best wishes to Denise Clinton who recently had hip surgery. We hope you have a smooth recovery Denise and a speedy return to the Club. Work hard at that physio !!!

Annual Fees Due

A reminder to those who have not yet paid their 2018 club fees to please see the Treasurer, Sheila Fonseca or make arrangements to have them paid for you by a friend.

We know who you are !!!!



We finished off 2017 by helping John Dore celebrate a milestone birthday. Happy birthday John.



Dates for your Diary

- **MARCH 6th**- March Pairs (Tues) Red point
- **MARCH 24th**- Camden Pairs (Sat) Red point
- **April 19th**- Bobbyreff Pairs (Thurs) Red point
- **MAY 5th**—Club Gala Day at Camden
- **Nov 13th**—Annual General Meeting 6.30pm
- **Dec 5th**—Club Christmas Party

Beginner Lessons

Christine Edge will be running beginner lessons in late March. The course consists of eight consecutive Monday nights 7pm—9pm. Cost is \$80. There is already considerable interest so please let Christine know if you have anyone who may wish to participate.

Until next time....Sue McGarrity