

# Macarthur Collegians Bridge Club

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**KEEP CALM BECAUSE  
WINTER IS COMING**

## *We Play at:*

Campbelltown Catholic Club  
20 Camden St  
Campbelltown NSW 2560

## *Our Committee*

President  
Ted Lilliss

Vice President  
Vi Martin

Secretary  
Sue McGarrity

Treasurer  
Christine Edge

Welfare  
Christine Edge

Committee  
Michael Reardon-Small  
Tony Wolf

## *Inquiries:*

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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.

## *New Duplicate Bridge Laws*

The new laws come into effect for Australia and NZ on 1 August 2017. Our Directors have been provided with a new edition of the law book. There are fewer automatic penalties (rectifications) and Directors have been given greater discretionary powers (in order to achieve more equitable bridge results). Some items of player interest are:

- Dummy will now be permitted to prevent any player from committing an irregularity
- When a player has given wrong information about a partnership agreement & becomes aware of it during the auction, they are no longer obligated to rectify it immediately, but may wait until auction is completed
- When a player makes a claim or a concession, that player is now required to face his hand and both sides (all 4 players) may now agree to continue to play, rather than summon the Director. However, if they do agree to play, then the table result will stand, OR they may elect to call the Director then all play ceases and the claim is adjudicated as per the current laws.

## *Reminder*

**NO PLAY ON  
THURSDAY 8 JUNE 2017**

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY  
15 JULY 2017**

**Bookings to Sharon Esler**

## *Happy Birthday Janice*

Tuesday night players recently wished Janice Gill a very happy

**75th Birthday**



# **GNOT THURSDAY**

**3 WEEK EVENT**

**15 JUNE 2017**

**22 JUNE 2017**

**29 JUNE 2017**

**Please advise your team to Cheryl Dean  
(2 PAIRS)**

