

# Macarthur Collegians Bridge Club

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## *We Play at:*

Campbelltown Catholic Club  
20 Camden St  
Campbelltown NSW 2560

## *Our Committee*

President  
Christine Edge

Vice President  
Vi Martin

Secretary  
Sue McGarrity

Treasurer  
Alex Mendonca

Welfare  
Brenda Barnard

Committee  
Tony Wolf

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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.

## *Maggie Roveen — Birthday*

We certainly like to celebrate special occasions in our club and we had every reason last week when we wished Maggie Roveen a very happy 'special' birthday.



## *Upcoming Club Events*

- Saturday 23rd March  
Camden Pairs—Red Point
- Thursday April 18th  
Bobyreff Pairs—Red Point
- Saturday 27th April  
Club Gala Day at Camden

## *Masterpoints Explained Pt 3*

Richard Riedel is our masterpoint secretary and he administers the Scheme within the club. He regularly submits results to the Masterpoint Centre of the ABF so that player progress in the rankings is recorded.



## *Club Member Assistance*

We are very fortunate that we have a number of players in our club who take on the role of director and manage our games efficiently.

We extend our thanks to Cheryl Dean, Lucia Mendonca, Vi Martin and Margaret Phippen for all they do for us.

There are a number of things we can do to help them carry out their duties:

- Arrive at least 15 minutes before starting time
- Pass in boards when you are still bidding after the 3 minute warning beep has sounded
- EW should check the accuracy of the contract/score that NS has written
- Speak quietly after completion of your boards while others are still playing.

There are also actions that you can take that will help greatly with the packing up process.

- Avoid lengthy post-mortems at the end of the last hand—you are delaying those who stay to do the 'putting away' for you
- Shuffle cards quickly and take table cloths and bidding materials to the trolley ASAP
- Dispose of coffee cups and used bidding sheets before the start of the last round
- Bring your tables to the front of the room and stack them as soon as you can.

Thank you to all who arrive early to do the set up and those few who are always the last to go.

*Until next time....Sue McGarrity*