

# Macarthur Collegians Bridge Club

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## We Play at:

Campbelltown Catholic Club  
20 Camden St  
Campbelltown NSW 2560  
Thursdays 10am

Camden Senior Citizens Club  
John St Camden  
Saturday 12.45pm

## Our Committee

President  
Christine Edge

Vice President  
Vi Martin

Secretary  
Sue McGarrity

Treasurer  
Kerrie Frew

Welfare  
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Committee  
Irene Hrabica  
Linda Kable

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## About Our Club

The Collegians 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 65 members and conducts lessons on a regular basis. We are a friendly club and we welcome new members and visitors.

## Club Calendar

Happy New Year.

We are now back to regular sessions of play on Thursdays and Saturdays.

You will have received by email the Club Calendar of 2023 detailing Red and Gold Point competition events and the following special dates for your diary:

- Sat 25 March — Gala Day at Camden
- Thursday 14 October - AGM 2.15 pm after Bridge
- Wed 6 December — Christmas Party 6.30 pm at the Catholic Club.

We **WILL BE** playing on Thursday 26 January, the Australia Day holiday.

## Committee for 2023

Your committee remains largely the same for this year with the exception of the Treasurer's position.

**Alex Mendonca** stood down after three years of exceptional service to the Club. Thank you Alex for your great organisation and diligence in the role. We welcome **Kerrie Frew** to the Treasurer's position and we know that members will do all they can to support you.

## Beginner Lessons

Dates have not been set as yet for the 2023 cohort but if you are aware of any interested parties please give contact details ASAP to our Lessons Coordinator, Christine Edge.

## General Reminder

Please be aware of the impact that your behaviour at the tables may be having on other people.



When you finish your boards keep the noise level down while others complete their games. If you need to check a previous score wait until the relevant pair and/or the director has finished playing the current round.



Avoid lengthy or confronting discussions about hands. They can be very unpleasant for your partner and also for other members of the club. 'Post mortems' also take playing time away from your opponents.



Please turn your mobile phone to silent or vibrate. Loud ringing tones can distract other players. If you are expecting an important call or feel you may need to leave your phone on for a special reason you should advise the Director before the session starts.

*Until next time....Sue McGarrity*