

Maylands Bridge Club Inc.



Chit Chat

January 2023

From our President

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe festive season.

The main outcome of the AGM was agreement for the Committee to have a major shake-up of our conduct of red point events. We have been losing considerable money on them due to our use of outside directors, who charge a lot more than our in-house directors, and our generous prizes. The Committee has been working on this since the AGM.

We are assigned thirteen Red Point days each year by the ABF plus the ability to hold a 1-day congress. Traditionally those thirteen Red Point days involve six 2-day events and one 1-day event. We believe that 2-day events can be difficult to commit to, as many have busy lives, thus we made the decision to reduce the number of 2-day events to three and increase the 1-day events to seven, to make up our thirteen Red Point days. We hope this will increase table numbers at Red Point events.

Other matters re Red Point events are:

- We will have one open 1-day Red Point event with an outside director. This is consistent with the previous 2 years. This event will include cash prizes. Table money stays at \$7.50 for members and \$10 for non-members.
- We will hold a congress for the 4th year in a row using an outside director. This event will include cash prizes.
- We will use our own directors for other Red Point events.
- Table money for 2-day Red Point events will remain at \$15, allowing us to pay extra to our directors for dealing with the more complex 2-day event. There will be no cash prizes.
- Table money for closed 1-day Red Point events will be \$5. Directors will be paid the same as for green point events. There will be no cash prizes.

Don't forget the lunch on Thursday February 16th. Bridge is in the morning (be seated by 9am) followed by lunch. No partner is required, just turn up and you will get a partner.

Linley Le Page

CLUB EVENTS CALENDAR 2023

RED POINT EVENTS

February Thursday 2, 9th	MBC Shield
March Monday 13th	Autumn Pairs
April Monday 17th	Red point event
May Wednesday 10, 17th	Jean Lilleyman Memorial Trophy
June Thursday 15th	Maylands open pairs
July Monday 10, 17th	Alan Baldock Memorial Trophy
August Wednesday 2nd	David Scott Memorial Trophy
September Thursday 7th	Spring Pairs
October Friday 27th	Open Novice Congress
November Wednesday 29th	Red point event
December Thursday 21st	Red point event

OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS

May tba (? 24)	
November 13th	AGM
December 11-14th	Stephen Orner Week
2024	
February Monday 5, 12th	MBC Shield

Health & Safety Reminder

To maintain our health and safety:

- Please sanitize your hands before going to the next table.
- Please cough and/or sneeze into your elbow.
- If you cough/sneeze into your hand, please sanitize or wash your hands before touching the cards.
- If you are unwell, PLEASE stay at home.

We all need to look after each other and our families.

Annual Membership Renewal

Annual Subscriptions are due by 28 February 2023

Subscriptions:	Full Year
Full Membership	\$50.00
Associated Membership	\$20.00

Please complete the form below and provide the completed form and money to the Treasurer (Rosemary Fauntleroy) or Membership Secretary (Joanna Ellison).



MAYLANDS BRIDGE CLUB INC.

2023 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Title..... First Name..... Surname.....

AddressPost Code.....

Ph. No Mobile

Email.....

Emergency contact: Name Ph. No.....

ABF number Home Club

Do you want to make Maylands your Home Club? Yes/No

(If yes, please present your current ABF card or Club membership receipt).

Signed Date

Permission to publish your photo in Maylands Bridge Club newsletter or website? Yes/No

\$50 fee attached

\$20 fee attached

Home Member

Non-Home Member

Receipt No

(Please tick appropriate box)

Maylands Bridge Club Luncheon

Thursday 16 February 2023 – 12.30pm



Members and partners are invited to our New Year lunch celebration.

On this occasion, bridge will be played in the morning.

Players are to be seated by 9:00am.

No partner is required – just turn up.

Lunch will be served at 12.45pm.

Main course will be provided.

Members are encouraged to bring a salad/dessert. Please advise what you wish to bring, by completing the relevant form which will be placed on the noticeboard.

Rod Bryant



Rod was born in 1938 in Kalgoorlie where his father was an underground miner. He moved to other locations, including to Geraldton, Subiaco, Wungong (from where his father joined the Army) and then to Maddington.

Rod's schooling included Primary education in Kalgoorlie, Geraldton and Maddington. He spent one year at the Perth Junior Technical School and then became apprenticed to a Baker. Rod also worked on the construction of the Narrows Bridge in the late 1950s before working in the fly screen/security industry.

Rod has played many sports, specialising in the art of sailing. He has competed in all Australian states and territories and was a member of a team competing in New Zealand. Rod has competed in all West coast blue water events, and in sailing events from Fremantle to Bali, Fremantle to Lombok, Darwin to Ambon and in the Sydney to Hobart classic.

Rod's introduction to Bridge was when he retired. His original intention was to play a lot of golf and bowls, but in 1987, he spotted an advertisement in 'the local rag' for Bridge lessons and introductory play. 'Goodbye to golf' explains Rod, as 'there was not enough time left after taking up Bridge'.

He started playing bridge at Maylands with partners Don and Sandy who were next door neighbours. Rod went on to become a Director, but once the 'BridgeMates' were introduced, he found the associated computer program difficult to master. When asked about his Bridge achievements, Rod's response was typical of the humble guy we have come to know – 'I won a few and lost a few'.

Community Bridge Club Inc.

LotteryWest Grant Approval



Invitation

In July 2022, the Community Bridge Club requested funding (Grant) from the WA Lotteries Commission to purchase electronic equipment and bridge tables.

In November, much to the Club's delight, we were advised that our Grant request had been approved. This funding has certainly enhanced our facilities, making our Bridge Club compatible with other Clubs in Perth. All the electronic equipment and bridge tables have now been purchased and installed.

Amber-Jade Sanderson, the Labor Member for the State Seat of Morley, will be visiting our Bridge Club on Saturday 18 February 2023, during our afternoon tea break, to mingle with the players. This will also give us the opportunity to show her our new acquisitions and their operations.

We would like to extend an invitation to all players to join us in celebrating this milestone.

Venue: Jim Satchell Community Centre

Address: 1 Light Street
Dianella WA 6059

Time: 12.15pm – 4.00pm Saturday afternoon (this session only)
Players are requested to take a seat 10 minutes before start of play.

Fees: \$5.00 (members) \$6.00 (non-members)
Afternoon tea & coffee facilities are provided.

Our committee look forward to seeing you all.