

Maylands Bridge Club Inc.

Chit Chat

January/February 2024



From our President

Some very good financial news this month – we received a grant from the Lotteries Commission for just over \$5,000 for a new dealing machine, cards, and boards. Ilana prepared the grant submission and did an excellent job, so many thanks to Ilana from all of us. We will be having a visit from our local MP, Lisa Baker, in February to formalise the grant.

I thought we had a very successful end of year function. We have some very good cooks in our midst, and I would like to thank all who played a role.

The ABF, who run the Masterpoints system, assign the number of Red Point days each Bridge Club can utilise each year. This year our Red Point days have been cut from 13 to 11 due to our reduced table numbers. We will be running all our Red Point events as single day events this year as this seems have been a successful approach in 2023.

You can now buy tokens (10 for \$60 or 5 for \$30) to cover your table money each session so that you don't need to try and find cash each time you play. You can buy the tokens with cash or by direct debit to the club's bank account. Annual fees can also be paid either way. See Rosemary for the bank details or for tokens.

We have had a nice number of new faces at the club recently. If you have a name tag it is good to wear it (I forget myself all the time) and help newcomers.

We desperately need people to help with clean up after afternoon tea. Too much falls to too few. If you don't know what needs to be done, just come and help and someone will point you in the right direction.

Happy bridging.

Linley Le Page

GENERAL NOTES FOR PLAYERS

A neat standard of personal hygiene, apparel and suitable foot-ware is required.

Players must have table money (as decided at the AGM) ready for collection at the beginning of each session. As a courtesy to the Hon Treasurer, the correct amount should be tendered. Any coins included should be at least 50c.

All sessions start promptly at the advertised times. Please be seated at least 10 minutes before the session is to start.

Play can only start when the Director has instructed the players to do so. Please give the Director your undivided attention and follow instructions promptly.

Call the Director when there is an infringement and accept the Director's ruling with good grace.

Frivolous appeals are discouraged and may attract a penalty.

No information should be given to your partner by way of gestures, mannerisms, or hesitation.

Do not discuss the hands until the round has ended. Any discussion should be done quietly to keep down noise levels and to prevent gratuitous information reaching players at adjacent tables.

Be courteous at all times to your partner, your opposition and the Director.

SESSION VOUCHERS

To make it easier to pay for sessions we are going to trial the use of vouchers which saves looking for the extra dollar. These vouchers are used to play at our bridge sessions in Maylands. Each voucher is valued at \$6 which is the current cost to play a session at the club. The vouchers can be purchased by members in multiples of 5 for \$30 or 10 for \$60. These can be paid for by cash or by Electronic Fund Transfer into our bank account. Receipts will only be issued if cash is used to purchase the vouchers your bank payment is your receipt. When paying by Electronic Fund Transfer please put your name as reference.

Please see Rosemary at the club if you are interested in using these vouchers. Bank details will be advised on request.

If the trial is successful, we will keep using the vouchers, if the trial is unsuccessful, we will phase the out the use of vouchers.

Please note that cash will always be an option to pay for sessions.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Annual Subscriptions are due by 28 February 2024.

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

Annual subscriptions can now be paid by Electronic Bank Transfer (please use your name as the Reference) or cash. Once again if paying by cash a receipt will be issued, if paying by Electronic Bank Transfer that will be your receipt. Please see Rosemary for Bank Details.

Please complete the form below only if any of your details have changed from last year and give the completed form to the Treasurer (Rosemary Fauntleroy) or the Membership Secretary (Ilana Meyer).



MAYLANDS BRIDGE CLUB INC.

2024 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)

Stephen Orner Week

December 2023

Red Point Event



Congratulations

Bernard Smith

Cabbage Salad Recipe



Ingredients/Method

½ large cabbage very thinly sliced
(by knife or slicing machine)

Dressing

1 teaspoon garlic powder

¼ cup (heaped) sugar

½ cup oil

½ cup white vinegar

Salt & pepper to taste

1 heaped teaspoon mustard seeds

4 sticks celery – chopped

1 onion - chopped

1 peeled granny smith apple - chopped

Method

Mix the dressing ingredients well and place in fridge.

Toss the dressing into the cabbage at least an hour before serving.

Note: The dressing and cabbage can be prepared and stored individually in the fridge the day before.

Thanks to Ilana for sharing this delicious recipe with our members.