

City of Melville Bridge Club Inc



Australia Day Awards



Pictured here are Mayor Russell Aubrey shaking hands with Club President Danny Mistry, with (from left to right) Club Secretary Lyndie Trevean, Vice President Dorothy Stevenson and Gold Life Member Mary Firth.

On Australia Day, it was with much pride that our club's President Danny Mistry accepted on behalf of The City of Melville Bridge Club Inc, not one but, two awards at the City of Melville's Australia Day Awards Ceremony:

- The City of Melville Australia Day Award Community Group of the Year in recognition of our club's "outstanding contribution to the City of Melville"; and
- The Premier's Australia Day Award, in recognition of our club "fostering Australian pride and spirit through active citizenship and outstanding contribution to the community".

Our members are extremely grateful to Mayor Russell Aubrey who nominated us for both awards and continues to support their club.

Since its inauguration we have faced many challenges and overcome a number of difficulties to grow into the hugely successful club we are today.

Past and present members have worked tirelessly to develop and improve the club. These awards are a great thrill and honour for all concerned.

As our President said, "*Belonging to a bridge club, and particularly our club, is so much more than just playing cards. While bridge remains our main focus, companionship and a strong sense of community are also important aspects. We know we are a great club, however, it is most heartening to be recognised at such a high level.*"