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Summer time and the livin' is easy...

Monday 25 February is a **RED POINT** event.

President's Pairs in MARCH

This event will be run over two Saturdays:

Saturday March 23rd and Saturday March 30th

The cost for members is \$8 on the 23rd and \$6 on the 30th

There will be a catered afternoon tea on the 30th

Be in it to win it!!



Beginner Bridge lessons: These will commence on Saturday 16th February and continue for eight weeks. The charge for the eight lessons is \$50 payable from the second lesson.

BUSY BEE: We are having a busy bee on Thursday 21st March between 9.30 and 11.30 am. All those willing to help with a general tidy and spruce up will be very welcome.

Now for some very serious BRIDGE shop:

LAW 74 – CONDUCT AND ETIQUETTE

A. Proper Attitude

1. A player should maintain a courteous attitude at all times.
2. A player should carefully avoid any remark or extraneous action that might cause annoyance or embarrassment to another player or might interfere with the enjoyment of the game.

3. Every player should follow uniform and correct procedure in calling and playing.

B. Etiquette

As a matter of courtesy player should refrain from:

1. Paying insufficient attention to the game.
2. Making gratuitous comments during the auction and the play.
3. Detaching a card before it is her/his turn to play.



4. Prolonging the play unnecessarily (as in playing on although she/he knows all the tricks are surely hers/his) for the purpose of disconcerting the opponents.

5. Summoning and addressing the Director in a manner discourteous to her/him or contestants.

C. Violation of Procedure

The following are violations of procedure:

1. Using different designations for the same call.
2. Indicating approval or disapproval of a call or play.
3. Indicating the expectation or intention of winning or losing a trick that has not been completed.
4. Commenting or acting during the auction or play so as to call attention to a significant occurrence , or to the number of tricks still required for success.
5. Looking intently at any other player during the auction and play, or at another player's hand for the purpose of seeing her/his cards or of observing the place from which she/he draws a card (but it is appropriate to act on information acquired by unintentionally seeing an opponent's card.
6. Showing an obvious lack of interest in a deal (as by folding ones cards).
7. Varying the normal tempo of bidding or play for the purpose of disconcerting an opponent.
8. Leaving the table needlessly before the round is called.

PRIZE DAYS

We have a new awards format. On the day of the event, rather than at the Christmas Party, the winners and all those who wish to join them after the game, will be offered a drink on the house, plus cheese and biscuits. The winners can then have their photo taken and let the committee know the form of award they want. This will be presented to them the following week.

Plants and our Library!



A huge thank you to all our members who donate books and CDs to our library. It is a great resource that we all enjoy and the little profit helps the club funds.

Three things you may not know:

Buy books for \$2 in the tin

Rent CDs for \$1 in the tin

The two bottom shelves are Bridge books and they are available free on loan but don't forget to return them so others can benefit from them.

Geraldine Pragnell is our 'librarian' per se, so please don't hesitate to ask her if you have a question.

NEW AND LARGER SHELVES

The club is going to continue the plant sales and cuttings at \$1 for those who wish to try propagating for themselves. Pot plant donations are still welcome and all funds raised will be put towards new shelves which we really do need. There are still plants available from our spring sale plus others. Please pay Irene or Josie, or if neither of them is present, the Director of the day.

IF YOU NEED A PARTNER CALL PAULA PRICHARD ON 9339 7884

Paula is our partnership coordinator

Members of the Fremantle Bridge Club are urged to contact the PARTNERSHIP COORDINATOR to arrange a partner if required.

If she does not answer her 'phone, leave a message and she will get back to you.

Communicate with your own partners and if they are going on holiday or into hospital or away for a wild weekend contact Paula as soon as you can.

Our website encourages **VISITORS (singles or pairs)** to come and play on Tuesdays and Wednesdays when a partner is not required. However, this is not a service available to FBC members who are required to come with a partner.

Make sure you collect a copy of members' telephone numbers from the club to use as required.

Air conditioning: It is summer and the air conditioning will be on. If you feel the cold, please bring a jacket or a wrap.

A GENTLE REMINDER: The Directors and our Treasurer remind you that 50 cents is the smallest coin accepted to pay table money.



HUMOUR

People complained that this was too small to read last time so here it is again, larger!

Jane Walters