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## OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER



**Spring is here, the grass is ris  
I wonder where the flowers is  
The boid is on the wing  
But that's absoid  
I thought the wing was on the boid.**

(Attributed to, among others, Ogden Nash,  
writer of many masterpieces such as:  
**If called by a panther  
Don't anther.**)

## ROY HINDMARSH TROPHY – FBC 2019

A hard fought competition took place for the members of the Fremantle Bridge club this year when 23 pairs battled it out for the annual Roy Hindmarsh trophy. Congratulations to all who took part.



2019 Roy Hindmarsh Trophy winners Rhonda Solomon, Director Chris Wells and Norman Solomon Runner-Up pair L-R Judy Toey and Jean Dance

## SPRING PAIRS

## FREMANTLE BRIDGE CLUB SPRING PAIRS 2019



Spring is here and despite the wintry conditions and a smaller-than-usual turn out, a good day was had by all despite (or should that be because of) the interesting cards. The partnership of Peta Kiernan and Malcolm Dick came out on top as the winning pair followed by Marion Jefferson and Thomas Wheatley.

## FUND RAISING RAFFLES:

THERE WILL BE BI-WEEKLY RAFFLES FROM NOW ON, ONE ON SATURDAY AND ONE DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

## FUTURE EVENTS

**NATIONWIDE RESTRICTED PAIRS WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>  
THE COST WILL BE \$10 TO PLAYERS, MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS**

The Australia-wide RESTRICTED PAIRS is a new national event for players with fewer than 300 masterpoints (as at the end of August). Novice players are of course also welcome to participate and a separate leaderboard (as well as some additional prizes) will be published for the highest placed Novice pairs.

### **SPECIAL GIFT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**

Every player in this year's event will be receiving a free six-month subscription, valued at \$15 to the ABF magazine, Australian Bridge Novice Edition.

### **WHAT ELSE DO PLAYERS GET FOR THEIR ENTRY FEE?**

As well as getting to play in a real national competition without leaving the comfort zone of their own club, each player will also receive:

- A souvenir booklet of the hands with the recommended bidding and items of interest in the play.
- A second personalised booklet, available online after the event, with travelling scoreslips and results analysis from all around Australia.
- Prizes for the top-ranked pairs overall, as well as the top-ranked Novice pairs
- Exclusive discounts on a selection of popular products from our bookshop
- Individual book prizes for specific pre-defined achievements during the event.

(Thanks to ABF)

### **FREMANTLE BRIDGE CLUB WILL RUN THE EVENT AS ITS NORMAL SATURDAY SESSION**



### **MELBOURNE CUP NEWS**

#### **\$30 COVERS FOOD, DRINK AND THE GAME OF BRIDGE**

Don't be a nag and come last place by missing out on the race of the year.

Join friends for a FUN DAY - wear a hat - wear a bridle – chuck a saddle cloth over your shoulder – it doesn't matter – just make sure you put the event in your diary.

**Melbourne Cup luncheon is on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

If you want to attend this star-studded event, please put your names in the Events book on the front desk and pay the Director of the day when you are able to. On the day, don't forget to bring along a few extra dollars for those very important sweeps, once again to be run by our chief bookie, Josie Wilson.

**DOORS OPEN AT 10.15 so get started on that millinery creation and see you there!**



## **CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER: details will follow**

**BRIDGEMATE MAINTENANCE:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October from 1pm: This is an easy but necessary job that needs to be done regularly. Anyone who is prepared to help will be welcome! Please let Jenny or anyone else on the committee know, if you are available.



**SPRING CLEANING:** Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am: Housekeeping has to be done unfortunately, general cleaning/dusting and such. We would really appreciate some help. If you are willing, as above, please let Jenny or any other committee member know.

## **Some more Law - ABF Alerting regulations**



It is an essential principle of the game of Bridge that players may not have secret agreements with their partners, either in bidding or in card play. All agreements must be fully available and fully disclosed to the opponents. These Regulations set principles and guidelines for the approved alerting procedures.

The ABF System Regulations require each player to have a legibly completed approved systems card on the table, with the partnership cards being systematically identical. The purpose of an alert is to draw the opponent's attention to any call that has a special meaning, or a meaning the opponents may not expect. The fact that the systems card explains the meaning of a call does not remove the obligation to alert it when required by these regulations.

Players should adhere to the principle of full disclosure (as required by the laws) in following these regulations and in explanation of calls. The principle is to disclose, not as little as you must, but as much as you can and as comprehensively as you can. A careless failure to follow this policy may result in an adjusted score, and possibly procedural penalties, where opponents have been disadvantaged. If a player makes a positive effort to meet his obligations under full disclosure, he will rarely, if ever, fall foul of these regulations.

The methods of partnership include not only the specific agreements appearing on the systems card but also partnership understandings which have arisen through partnership discussion or experience. The opponents are entitled to know about these understandings. General Bridge inferences, like those a new partner could make when there has been no prior discussion, are not alertable, but any inferences that can be drawn from partnership experience must be disclosed

### **FBC PARTNER COORDINATOR**

It is with great pleasure we announce Odelle Davidson has taken on the role. If you need a partner you can contact her on **0411 776 390**. Please let her know if your partner is going away and you would be available for a game. Let's Talk!!!



## **SPRING PLANT SALE**

Please continue to pot your cuttings and seedlings in preparation for this annual fund-raising event. Date to be advised.

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**HUMOUR: One of our members, Rohan Bandarage, answered my call and supplied the following, adapted from Ron Klinger funnies – many thanks Rohan. Your input is much appreciated.**

**A doctor, concerned about the health of a Bridge playing patient, asked her if she got much exercise.  
“Only when I play East/West, Doc,” was the reply.**

**A husband, asked his wife who had just returned home after a funeral, if there had been many mourners.  
“Oh, about average,” she replied.” Nine tables.”**

**Jane Walters**