



FREMANTLE BRIDGE CLUB

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SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



A successful **2020 AGM** was held on August 22nd with an impressive attendance of over 35 members and 17 apologies. After three years tenure, Jenny Langridge stood down as President – as per the constitution – and the committee presented her with a gift and thanks for her work during her term. Jane Walters, Sue Simper and Laurel Landers also retired from the committee and were thanked for their past efforts. Special thanks were extended to the Club's auditor for his continued effort on behalf of the Club. Ten members were elected to the new committee.

The 2020 Executive Committee is comprised of Liz Reid continuing as Secretary with Irene Percy and Jean Dance being co-Treasurers. 2020 Committee members are Malcolm Dick, Alexis Keynes, Peta Kiernan, Jenny Langridge, Sue Moonen, Rosalie Raine and Judy Toey.

As there were no nominations for the position of President or Vice President – a chairperson will be selected at the first committee meeting. If anyone has considered running for the positions, the committee would be interested to hear from them.

The Fremantle Bridge Club was Incorporated in August 1997 and each AGM is held to coincide with the anniversary of incorporation.



L-R Anniversary cake: Retiring President Jenny Langridge: Members Florence Slater, Josie Wilson, John Shipp and Janet Signer

PRESIDENT PAIRS

Following an excellent turn-out, congratulations go to **John Penman and Rose Marie Gandini** for winning the 2020 President Pairs followed by Jenny Grummet and Ros Mitchell who came in a very close second place with Jenny Langridge and Alexis Keynes in third. (Apologies for lack of pictures)

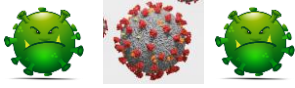


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COVID-19 Update: The Committee wishes to thank the members for their continued vigilance with regards to personal hygiene during these very “different” times. While the processes may seem redundant in this part of Australia, we cannot afford to be complacent nor disregard the current advice. Thank you for your continued understanding and support in following the rules!

Pens Pens Pens



If you attended the AGM you should have received a Fremantle Bridge Club pen! If you missed it, members are advised to see the Director of the day and sign up for your free personal pen.

WHAT'S COMING UP

SATURDAY September 5th – Roy Hindmarsh Trophy

MONDAY September 14th – Mid Winter Pairs

SUNDAY October 4th - GNOTS

REMINDER: You can pre-arrange a purchase of vouchers and deposit the funds/payment directly into the Club’s account – or arrange for a regular direct debit if it makes life easier for you. When you do pay make sure you mention your name in the memo. The vouchers will be waiting for you on the day you return. \$70 dollars gets you ten worry-free games!

Bank Details: Westpac BSB 036-048 Account No. 148711

Mobile Phone Ban (A Humorous Reminder)

Judy, Jean and Jenny wanted to play in the Mixed Pairs, so they went to the partnership desk well before game time. The hostess cordially greets them but warns, “We have *one rule* here: No mobile phones!”

Sure enough, before another word could be spoken, Judy’s phone rings, and the hostess says, “Sorry, Judy. For that I must pair you with Joe, the worst male bridge player of all time.”

A few minutes later Jean’s phone chimes and the hostess says, “Too bad, Jean. Your partner will be Sam, who is about as hopeless as they come.”

Meanwhile, Jenny waits patiently for almost an hour with her phone carefully turned off. Finally, the hostess walks over with Omar Sharif and says, “Congratulations, Jenny! Your partner will be the world’s #1 player.”

Jenny is awestruck as she turns to Mr. Sharif, “I can’t believe it! What could I have done to deserve a partner as great as you?”

“I don’t know what happened to you,” grumbled Omar, “but my damn cell phone went off!”

