



FREMANTLE BRIDGE CLUB

Club Rooms: Masonic Lodge - Corner of Chalmers and High Street Fremantle

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NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Heard around the tables:

"I'd really like to go down to Rockingham for the Fun day but I don't know how to get there and I don't want to drive."

FEAR NOT! There is room available in some cars for the trip.

The event is on Sunday November 22nd and if you would like to attend but need a lift please contact Jenny Langridge for further details. We need more pairs and Rockingham is renown for its hospitality. Come and represent your club and enjoy the day.

CALLING FOR HAMPER DONATIONS:



The committee is organising the all-important Christmas Hampers for the 2020 Christmas Party !!!

It is looking forward to receiving your generous donations for this year's Hampers.

Please drop your donations off in the box at the front of the club rooms.

And don't forget, the committee is still calling for donations and/or returns of those baskets that take up so much room in your cupboards.

Names in the Events book by December 5th. COST: *to be announced*

Library Bridge Books:

Did you know that Fremantle Bridge Club library carries a range of Bridge Books which are allowed out on loan at no cost. We encourage members to borrow them. Please see Peta Kiernan for any more information!!

WHAT'S COMING UP

TUESDAY November 3rd – MELBOURNE CUP

SUNDAY November 22nd – Rockingham/Fremantle Cup

SATURDAY December 12th – FBC Christmas Party

DIRECTORS COURSE

If any member is thinking they may be interested in learning to direct at Bridge, there is a course to be held at Melville Bridge Club on four consecutive Tuesday evenings starting on November 10th and finishing December 1st.

The course will be run by Dave Parham and Neville Walker and costs \$40.

However, FBC is prepared to cover the costs for members if they are interested.

Please contact Dave direct on 0409 111 081 to enrol.



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It's a busy month headlined by the very big 100 to Verona Sleeman!!
Then there are our nonagenarians, octogenarians and those steadily cimbing.

Diana Veerhuis
Ruth Shelley
Florence Slater
Rosalie Raine
Alexis Keynes
Hazel Spong
Geraldine Pragnell
Gene Matthews
Ron Blake
Rosalind Mitchell

And to those who are not named on the list we still wish you all the best!

Session Rules Reminder

- Players should be seated 10 minutes prior to the start of play for a session.
- The Director makes the final decision on seating arrangements and on playing conditions in the room (e.g. windows, air-conditioning).
- System cards are compulsory for competitions and red master point events and strongly recommended for all other sessions.
- NS are primarily responsible for the playing conditions at the table (bridgemates, management of boards and moving them if instructed to do so by the Director).
- EW are primarily responsible for moving the boards, tidying up, and leaving the table in a good condition ready for the next session.
- All players should offer to help with general room clean-up to assist the Director.
- No notices are permitted on the noticeboards unless approval is given from the Management Committee.



"I didn't think she played the hand that badly."



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FBC Christmas Opening Hours:

Wed Dec 23rd – Normal session time

Friday Dec 25 – CLOSED

Sat Dec 26 – CLOSED

Mon Dec 28th – Normal Session times

Tues Dec 29 – Normal Session times

Wed Dec 30 – Normal session times

Friday Jan 1st – CLOSED

Saturday January 2nd, 2021 – Normal Sessions resume

*Three Lepers were playing Bridge when the fourth player bid 7NT.
The first leper threw his whole hand on the table.
The second cried his eyes out.
And the third laughed his head off.*

[Editor's note: No apologies for pathetic jokes]

Your attitude at the table makes a difference to how you end up on the day's play.

- Think about how often you have complimented your partner casually on something from the day's play.
- If your opponents ask how you are doing, tell them positively that you are having a good day. We so often talk about the bad cards we have received that your opposition will be very surprised to hear that you are happy and doing well.
- Don't forget to encourage and congratulate your opponents when you can. If it gives them a lift, they may play better in future rounds, and that actually benefits you because they are playing against all your opponents sitting in the same direction. You want them to do well. You may be surprised just how far a little psychology takes you!!!
- Cherish your partner - if you crack a smile from time to time, you'll find everyone has a much better session.
- Don't play conventions and gadgets that you don't fully understand – less stress and more success is what you want.
- And assess the value of every contract – it's all about scoring the biggest plus score or the smallest minus score on every hand – improve awareness of when to compete, how aggressive to be, how to judge sacrifices, when to double and when to remain quiet.

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