



FREMANTLE BRIDGE CLUB

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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Melbourne Cup Luncheon Wrap (excuse the pun)

About 40 members enjoyed a fun Melbourne Cup Luncheon on Tuesday November 3 and watched Vow And Declare race into the history books. Members are now aware there can be 24 horses in the Cup – the Cup is the 7th race of the day and there are ten races all up on the day. They are also aware that Florence Slater and Jenny Langridge took off the winning hat prizes.

Many thanks go to the convenor Rosalie Raine and her team of workers – and to all who helped make it a great day.



Special thanks to Judy Toey for stepping up to the starting gate and running the sweeps in Josie's unfortunate absence – and to Chris Wells for running another good day of Bridge.

First "Past the Post" on the Bridge tables were Se-Moi Loh and Laurel Lander followed closely by Aruni and Rohan Bandarage with Maureen Bellet and Carmel O'Neill bringing in the Trifecta.



IT'S SOON THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN



Fremantle Bridge Club Christmas Party

Saturday December 12 (after 4.30pm)

Cost:\$20 Members \$30 Non Members/partners

Please put your names in the Events Book and pay Director of the day

Entries close December 5th to submit final catering numbers



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Birthday wishes for all our December Babies

1. Sammy Davis Jnr.
2. Walt Disney
3. Edvard Munch
4. Frank Sinatra
5. Ludwig Van Beethoven
6. Betty Grable
7. Brad Pitt
8. Christina Aguilera
9. Bob Hawke
10. Joseph Stalin
11. Katie Holmes
12. Joyce Sullivan
13. Keith Richards
14. Ray Liotta
15. Steven Spielberg
16. Jesus Christ
17. Samuel L Jackson
18. Humphrey Bogart
19. Annie Lennox
20. Isaac Newton
21. Tiger Woods
22. Bob Brown
23. Woodrow Wilson
24. Jane Austin
25. Rudyard Kipling
26. Catherine of Aragon
27. Madame Tussaud
28. Joseph Conrad
29. John Finlay
30. Robin and Maurice Gibb
31. Ray Martin
32. Sir Robert Menzies
33. Rebecca Gibney
34. Ricky Ponting
35. Henry VI
36. Sissy Spacek
37. Kenny Everett
38. Benjamin Disraeli

AND, STILL CALLING FOR HAMPER DONATIONS:



There is still plenty of time to drop off to the club any donations to the important Christmas Hampers.

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





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2020 CLUB CHAMPION PAIRS

The Fremantle Bridge Club Champion Pairs were held over two weekends on Oct 31 and November 7th both adeptly directed by the ubiquitous Chris Wells and enjoyed by all.

- ♠ Winners of week one were Lindsay Mollison & Suzanne John, followed by Marion Jefferson & Tom Wheatley second with Alexis Keynes & Jenny Langridge third.
- ♠ Winners of week two saw Dave Sloan & Steven Pynt first with Judy Toey & Jean Dance second closely followed by Alexis Keynes & Jenny Langridge in third place.

OVERALL CLUB CHAMPIONS FOR 2020

1st: Alexis Keynes & Jenny Langridge

2nd : Marion Jefferson & Tom Wheatley

3rd : Laurel Lander and Se-Moi Loh



Winners: Jenny Langridge & Alexis Keynes with Director Chris Wells

CLUB MEMBERS ENJOYING FELLOWSHIP AND DRINKS AFTER THE CHAMPIONSHIPS



L-R: Neville Stafford, Steve Pynt, Lindsay Mollison, David Sloan, Suzanne John & Marcia Mazametz 2. Kaye Egan, Alexis Keynes & Rosalie Raine 3. Barbara Dickenson, Hazel Spong & Marcia Mazametz



With some humorous moments...



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Club members recently took the opportunity to extend their congratulations and good wishes to long time member, Verona Sleeman, when she celebrated her 100th birthday with friends at the club. Verona has retired from golf but still plays Bridge weekly at Fremantle Bridge Club - no doubt quietly outplaying many Bridge opponents over a long time. In actual fact Verona and her partner took top honours at the table on the day!! Director Malcolm Dick presented Verona with a bouquet and a special gift from the club and thanks go to her partner, Maxine Gauci, for arranging the cake. Happy birthday Verona, from all at FBC!!!



Director Malcolm Dick, Birthday girl centenarian Verona Sleeman and committee member Peta Kiernan



L-R: Maxine Gauci, Jean Lugert and Odelle Davison, Verona Sleeman and June McCormack L-R: Maxine Gauci, Hazel Spong, Malcolm Dick, Verona Sleeman and June McCormack

WHAT'S COMING UP @ FBC

SATURDAY November 28th – Spring Pairs

SATURDAY December 5th – Christmas Pairs

SATURDAY December 12th – FBC Christmas Party



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CATCHING UP.....

Due to a pathetic photographer and unorganized editor we failed to include pictures of our winners for the Mid-Winter Pairs and the President Pairs. The winners were announced while the search continued for the lack of the photographs.

Eureka! They are found! (or retaken)



MID WINTER PAIRS WINNERS: *Chris Wells and Helen Kolozs & Runner up pair Judy Toey and Jean Dance*



PRESIDENT PAIRS WINNERS: *John Penman and Rose Marie Gandini & Runner up pair Ros Mitchell and Jenny Grummet*



VALE ANDA SIMMONDS

Our beloved member Anda Simmonds died on November 12th and there has been a private cremation as was her wish. She loved her days playing bridge especially at Fremantle where all were so friendly and patient. As we all know, she was such a strong independent woman and we will miss her. Thanks (and heartfelt condolences) go to her daughter Monica for her words.



Thoughts to Ponder:

The playing numbers have been down quite a lot lately – for various reasons including COVID, ill health, transportation reasons etc...and the committee is looking at ways to increase the tables.

Two thoughts: Are there any members who would consider “ADDING A DAY TO THEIR CALENDAR”?

Are there any members who would like a morning session of Bridge – say 9.30 to 1.30?

Please consider and speak to your committee about any of the above. ☺