



FREMANTLE BRIDGE CLUB

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DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



The Fremantle Bridge Club Committee wish all the members a happy, healthy and joyous festive season!

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

Rockingham BC-Fremantle BC Challenge – Sunday November 22nd



Peta Kiernan
Alexis Keynes
Kaye Egan
Chris Wells
Judy Toey
Rosalie Raine
Sue Moonen
Carmel O'Neill
Jean Dance
(Seated)
Janet Signer
Jenny Langridge
Malcolm Dick
(Missing)
Odelle Davidson
Jenny Green

Rockingham Bridge Club (RBC) played host to the 'reintroduced' event which saw the two clubs competing for an Annual trophy. The Fremantle mob may have been pipped at the post this year but the 14 teams who met had an enjoyable day of Bridge – Director Di Brooks kept the unruly crowds under control but it was amusing when one player asked the Director's table to keep the noise down. After a light lunch it was heads down, bidding boxes open and, wrinkled-brow concentration permeated the air.....

At the end of the day Rockingham came out on top by two points – 29 to 27 – with Di Brooks and her partner Florence Maltby topping the table and Fremantle's Chris Wells and Janet Signer heading the



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Fremantle contingent. Many, many thanks must go to the seven pairs who went south to represent our club and congratulations to the top seven!.

1st Di Brooks and Florence Maltby

2nd Chris Wells and Janet Signer

3rd Betty Philpot and Ron Philpot

4th Rosalie Raine and Kaye Egan

Equal 5th Jean Dance and Jenny Green / Nicky O'Connell and Cheryl Harding

Equal 7th Judy Toey and Sue Moonen / Carmel O'Neill and Odelle Davidson



L-R FBC Jenny Langridge and RBC President Nikky O'Connell .. Carmel O'Neill, Odelle Davidson, Janet Signer & Chris Wells .. Malcolm Dick, Hilary Tunnard and Petra Kiernan



L-R Cheryl Harding, Jenny Langridge, Alexis Keynes, Di Brooks and Janet McKay .. Rockingham Club team
[Many thanks to Jean Dance for the photos]

Mahatma Gandhi - The Indian spiritual leader was a passionate BRIDGE player, and is said to have even used bridge as a metaphor to illustrate foundational Hindu principles, such as the relationship between Karma (predetermined events, or fatalism) and Dharma (human action and decision-making). Karma, Gandhi said, is analogous to a bridge deal: we cannot change the hand that we are dealt. Dharma, on the other hand, is represented by the player's gameplay decisions and the control that each person has over the outcome of the game.

Gandhi also said that the first time he ever felt the influence of God in his life was while playing in a bridge tournament in England. If that's not validation for the importance of card games, what is!?

COVID UPDATE: Members are advised the committee has decided at this point in time the taking of temperatures at the front door will be suspended but maintains regular **SANITIZING** is still compulsory for the health safety off all.



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SPRING PAIRS



Congratulations go to the winning pair of Marcia Mazanetz and Neville Stafford for winning the FBC Spring Pairs (Just fitting into the season – being held at the very end of Spring we feel...) Jean Dance and Judy Toey came in second place with Steve Pynt and David Sloan coming third.



2020 Spring Pairs winners Neville Stafford and Marcia Mazanetz – and runner up pair of Judy Toey and Jean Dance



Members are invited to submit their guesses for the Bridge Baby competition by January 9th 2021. The photos have been on display in the Tea Roms for a while now so it's time to call for entries. Submissions should include a fee of \$5 of which the majority will go charity.

SUPERVISED SESSIONS ARE GOING ON HOLIDAY FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON

The last session will be on Saturday December 5th but will commence again on Saturday January 9th 2021 at 9.30am!



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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO
OUR SPECIAL FRIENDS
WHO CANNOT MAKE IT
TO THE CHRISTMAS
PARTY THIS YEAR. WE
WILL MISS YOU !!!

Fremantle Bridge Club Christmas Pairs



With an extremely close .3 of a percent, the winners of the Fremantle Bridge Club Christmas Pairs are Suzanne John and Lindsay Mollison followed so very closely by Maureen Willoughby and Sue Simper. Congratulations to all.



"Years later"



Laughter
...THE BEST
MEDICINE !

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. \$70 dollars gets you ten worry-free games!

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