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Not Ogust! Mistakenly, I have thought that Harold A. Ogust was French, but he was American and devised the Ogust bidding convention. It is also known as the Blue Club response, the brain child of an Italian, Bonito Garozzo.

Well, aren't you all spoilt? This month you will receive two newsletters!!!

The main reason for this is that we wanted to remind you that our **AGM is this Saturday, 17th August** commencing at 11am. If you cannot attend, please appoint a proxy so that your vote will count if necessary. This is also really important because it ensures a quorum.
Please bring your own lunch and there will be birthday cake for afternoon tea.
Then about a week after the AGM you will receive a bonus newsletter reporting on it. Exciting, eh?

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY AUGUST 17th :	AGM
Saturday August 31^s :	First round Club Championship Pairs
Saturday September 7th:	Second round Club Championship Pairs
Tuesday November 5th:	Melbourne Cup Luncheon
Saturday December 14th:	FBC Christmas Party

RISING COSTS

Many thanks to members who accepted the need to raise the table money cheerfully and with good natured understanding. Your positivity is much appreciated.
Your committee plans to see the Fremantle Bridge Club continuing strongly. It is a pretty special club and does cater for a niche group of players who do not feel happy elsewhere, as well as for everyone else. To raise money the committee advises that we shall be running raffles, speaking to our landlords regarding any chance of rent reductions and as always, seeking out cheaper and appropriate club rooms. Running parallel to our fund raising and on a sensitive subject, we ask that members keep in mind the possibility of including a small bequest to the club when drawing up their wills. Every little bit helps. Please continue to enjoy the great game of Bridge.



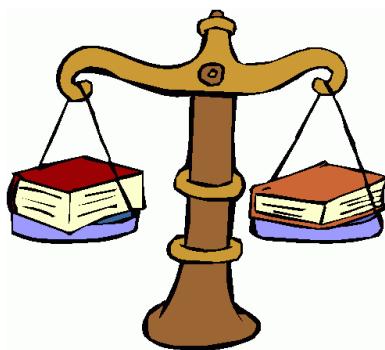
PERSONAL SPACE

There have been complaints about players 'invading' the personal space of other players. Each player has a side table and all cards, bidding boxes, water bottles, score sheets and procedural sheets pertinent to that player must be accommodated on that side table.

Although this item has appeared in two previous newsletter some players continue to 'invade' the personal space of others.

TEMPERATURE CONTROL:

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ONLY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DAY CAN USE THE REMOTE CONTROLS FOR THE AIR CONDITIONERS.



LAW TIME

Just as it is the Director's role to make everyone feel welcome, it is the individual player's job to make partner feel just as welcome. A player who displays disapproval, disbelief or any other negativity towards a partner creates an unpleasant atmosphere which can upset the partner and the opponents, making them all feel uncomfortable and in some cases they stop coming to our club. This we certainly do not want!

PART OF LAW 74 – CONDUCT AND ETIQUETTE

A. A Proper Attitude

1. A player should be courteous at all times.
2. A player should carefully avoid any remark or extraneous action that might cause annoyance or embarrassment to another player or might interfere with the enjoyment of the game.
3. Every player should follow uniform and correct procedure in calling and playing.
An example of incorrect play would be detaching a card before it is his/her turn.

HUMOUR

In a novice game, Opener leads a low club and Responder alerts it.

An opponent asks the meaning of the alert and is told: She is leading a singleton.

How do you know? asks the opponent.

Responder replies: If it were from a doubleton she would have led it with her left hand.

Oh dear. Not at our club!

Jane Walters