



FREMANTLE BRIDGE CLUB

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THE ROSE AND THE PEARL MONTH OF JUNE



Looking to the skies in JUNE, the Winter Solstice is June 21 at 11.31am hence the longest night and shortest day in the Southern Hemisphere and, still in the celestial domain, where the astrological signs of Gemini and Cancer (Air – Intellectual and curious and Water - Intuitive and Emotional) cluster brightly among the planets and the stars.

FBC Anzac Day Pairs red point event was deferred until later in the year due to Covid-19 Lockdown. The new date will be announced soon!

CONGRESS 2021

The Club had a very successful Congress on May 30th, in a large part owing to the professionalism and enthusiasm of the Convenors, the Director and, equally important, the generous members who donated food and/or time to help the day run smoothly. Many thanks go to the indefatigable Rosalie Raine and her tireless helpers: Kaye Egan, Marcia Mazanetz, Alexis Keynes, Judy Toey and Marion Jefferson among others – also to our novice Bar person Martin Jones. To Irene Percy sweating over the takings and sorting the prizes – many thanks. And, finally, the day would never have run so smoothly without the very clever and patient Director Neville Walker.

Then of course there were the eighty players. This year First Prize in the **FINAL** was won by **Stephen Thyer and Gerry Daly** (pictured left with director Neville Walker). Second place went to **Jonathan Free and Christine Bacon** with **Rez Karim and Gwyneria Brahma** coming third.





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The winners of the **PLATE** were Alfred Leung and Phil Jacobsen (pictured left) followed very, very closely by Cynthia Belongoff and Susanne Gammon (middle pic). Steve Pynt and Dave Sloan came in third. (not pictured)



And finally, the Winners of the **CONSOLATION** round were Nick Cantatore and Don Allen (no photo available) with Edward Roscoe and Jenny Dawson (above right) coming second.

Special mention must be made of Rohan Bandarage and Phil Balty (N/S) [below left] and Judy Havas and Ken Smith (E/W) [no pic available] who won the morning session...

Also congratulations to the top Fremantle pair Steven Pynt and David Sloan.



Just a little mention of the change in weather – members are advised the Director of the day holds the remote and is guided by the temperature gauge hanging in the room.

To avoid discomfort please dress appropriately ❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️.



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JUNE is the sixth month in the Gregorian calendar. The month is named after JUNO the Roman goddess of childbirth and fertility. And it was in **JUNE** 1502 that Pope Gregory XIII, who invented the Gregorian calendar in 1582, was born. 300 year later....in **JUNE** 1887, coca cola was trademarked and the gasoline powered automobile was patented in **JUNE** 1895. In **JUNE** 1989 hundreds die in the Tiananmen Square massacre and in **JUNE** 323 BC Alexander the Great died – following a massive drinking binge –Mmmm ... lesson to be learnt here.

Many thanks are expressed to Odelle Davison for her work as the recent PARTNER COORDINATOR.

However, after two years manning the metaphorical phone, Odelle has decided to step aside.

To that end, the committee is pleased to announce Marion Jefferson has taken on the role.

Please feel free to contact **MARION** on **9335 7829**

If you know your partner will be away or on holidays or just having time off for any reason, give Marion a call and let her know you are looking for a partner for certain dates – it all helps keep you at the table playing the game we all love!!



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Irene Percy
Anne Smithdale
Sue Moonen
Liz Reid
David Pragnell



PROMOTIONS

Congratulations

*Jenny Grummet to Silver Local
Sharon Scott to Bronze Local
Dave Parham to Silver Life*

WHAT'S COMING

FBC red point event
MID WINTER PAIRS
Monday June 21st

**Freo/Rockingham
Challenge**
Sunday June 27th
[SESSION CURRENTLY
FULL]

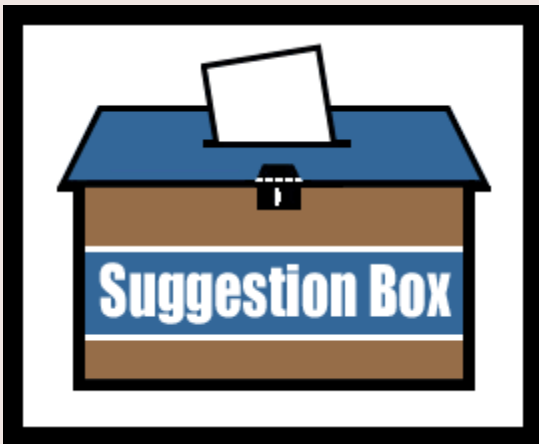


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The Fremantle Bridge Club committee wants suggestions from members. It looks forward to receiving *ideas* for anything to do with Bridge - ranging from enlisting new members to fun functions or even ways to raise funds. Please drop your ideas into the Suggestion box on the front desk. There are forms there for you to use.

A couple went to breakfast at a restaurant where the "seniors' special" was 2 Eggs, Bacon, Hash Browns and Toast for \$2.99...

"Sounds good" the wife said..."but I don't want the eggs.."

"Then, I'll have to charge you \$3.49 because you're ordering a la carte" ...the waiter warned her.

"You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?" ...the wife asked incredulously.

"YES!"... said the waiter.

"I'll take the special then" ...the wife said..

"Great...how do you want your eggs?" ...the waiter asked.

"Raw and in the shell" ...the wife replied. She took the two eggs home and baked a cake.

DON'T MESS WITH SENIORS!!! WE'VE been around the block more than once!...

GOT THIS ONE FROM Facebook – loved it – shared it...

Conversation at the Bridge Table (Turn down the volume please!)

♠ Once the bidding has started, general conversation is not encouraged at the table. Bridge is a competitive game and each player needs to respect the rights of all other players. Before the first board begins it is certainly permissible to exchange pleasantries with partner and the opponents.

♥ You must wait until the round is over for post-mortems - *if you must have them* - and speak softly, so your conversation is NOT AUDIBLE to players at other tables.

♦ Not only is it poor form to discuss hands in front of opponents, it is usually not in the best interest of your partnership effort. A post-mortem could undermine partnership confidence and may communicate information to players at other tables who have not played the hand. This could certainly be to your detriment and may create an ethical dilemma for other players. (Law 73C)

♣ It is also unwise to try to teach, or criticise, a player (including your partner) at the table unless guidance is requested. Prefer to say too little rather than too much. If partner has bid or played the hand poorly, say 'bad luck' and leave it at that.

(Thanks to RBC for use of the article)