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# JUST JULY

Congratulations to all who competed in the **FBC Mid-Winter Pairs** held on Monday June 21<sup>st</sup> – and with special thanks to the Director Judy Toey.

Se Moi Loh and Leon Ref won the event and the top Fremantle Club pair were Liz Reid and Sue Moonen with Maureen Bellett and Carmel O'Neill coming in third place.



It is with sadness that we note the passing of former member **Jacobus (John) Van Der Voorden** – a stately gentleman who played a wonderful game of bridge with dignity and grace. Many of our members who played with John will remember his quiet – but dry sense of humour.





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### YOUR LIBRARY

The librarian, committee and user members are putting out a call for donations for any good books that members have recently read and/or current book-club-type books that have been finished and can be recommended...

*"so many books, so little time" – Frank Zappa*



#### Over 70% Club

June 2021

Alexis Keynes &  
Jenny Langridge

72.9%

#### Promotions

June 2021

A slow month!!!

#### F B C 2021 AGM

Saturday  
AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>  
11am

FOR JULY –It's a 31-day month named after Julius Caesar (it was called Quintilius before then) and the coldest month in the Southern Hemisphere – *tell us something we didn't know....*



Symbol for Cancer;



The Larkspur;



The Ruby;



Symbol for Leo

Bastille Day in France; Independence Day in the USA; NAIDOC Week in Australia

And the birthday list of the well-known: Princess Diana; Frida Kahlo; Tom Hanks; Nelson Mandela; Ernest Hemingway; Beatrix Potter, Amelia Earhart; Stanley Kubrick; Jackie O; Calvin Coolidge; Garibaldi; Richard Branson, Chopra....the list goes on!!

#### Perfume or Strong Odours

Some people have an extreme sensitivity to fragrances (colognes or perfumes). Many Bridge clubs both International and Australia-wide have adopted policies that prohibit players from wearing fragrances. Because duplicate bridge requires players to be in close proximity to each other, individuals who suffer from fragrance related reactions cannot avoid those who are wearing them. For these individuals, the smell is much more serious than simply disliking a particular smell – it is a real health problem!

The Fremantle Bridge Club asks everyone to give this issue the consideration it deserves. Please, if you are going to play, don't wear cologne, perfume or scented lotions – or clothes with perfume already applied.





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### ♣ ♥ ♦ ♠ Fremantle Rockingham Challenge ♣ ♥ ♦ ♠ Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup> 2021

It is with great pleasure we can announce the valiant Fremantle Bridge Club Team won this year's event! Huge thanks to all of the Rockingham members who attended, to Liz Reid and her organising team and, finally, a massive thankyou to the Director – Chris Wells who not only Directed but came in first with his partner Janet Signer.



*Fremantle Bridge Club Team Members 2021*

*L-R: Pam Perry, June McCormack, Joyce Sullivan, Malcolm Dick, Peta Kiernan, Sue Moonen, Janet Signer, Chris Wells, Kaye Egan, Sue Simper, Liz Reid, Jenny Langridge, Neville Stafford, Marcia Mazanetz, Marion Jefferson, Rosalie Raine, Aruni Bandarage & Alexis Keynes.*



*Trophy Presentation and Enjoying a drink after the Challenge!*

- 1. L-R: Roz Davey, Jenni Creedon & FBC Sue Moonen; 2. L-R: FBC Chris Wells & RBC rep Roz Davey;*
- 3. L-R: Neville Stafford, Marcia Mazanetz, Kaye Egan, Rosalie Raine & Sue Simper*



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Rockingham Bridge Club Team Members 2021

## VISITORS WITHOUT PARTNERS ARE WELCOME ON ♣ WEDNESDAYS ♣

.....MEMBERS WITHOUT PARTNERS ARE ASKED  
TO CONTACT THE PARTNER COORDINATOR TO  
ARRANGE PARTNERS PRIOR TO GAMES.

I can't  
remember  
how to write  
1, 1000, 51, 6  
and 500 in  
Roman  
Numerals.  
IM LIVID

♥ FBC ♥  
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS  
SATURDAY  
JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> AND 24<sup>TH</sup>  
Don't miss them \*\*\*\*\*

Happy Birthday to our  
Members born in July



Chris Roberts  
Peta Kiernan  
Sarita Singh  
Kath Herbert

(And thoughts to some of  
our older members who  
can't make it to the tables  
anymore...Doreen Sinclair  
Seats, Noreen Ramsey,  
Valma Stewart – *et.al.*)





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### Major and Minor Penalty Cards

A **PENALTY CARD** is a card exposed prematurely by defender. It must be left, face up, on the table until it is played and the Director **must** be called to designate it as either a MAJOR or a MINOR penalty card – each of which is dealt with differently.

A **MINOR PENALTY card** is a single accidentally exposed card below a TEN.

**ACTION:** The offender does NOT have to play a minor penalty card at the first legal opportunity if, instead, he plays an honour card of the same suit or a card in a different suit. The OFFENDER may not play a non-honour card in the same suit until after the penalty card is played. When an OFFENDER has a minor penalty card his partner is NOT subject to a lead penalty (*although he must ignore the penalty card and not make decisions on the knowledge that his partner has it*).

A **MAJOR PENALTY card** is a card that is exposed without being legally played and is

- a) Any card exposed intentionally
- b) Any exposed HONOUR card
- c) Any exposed card when a defender has two or more penalty cards

**ACTION:** There are several ways a Major Penalty Card is dealt with – hence the insistence on calling the Director.

There are many other scenarios regarding the designation of and disposal of Penalty Cards – such as Failure to play Penalty Cards; Handling situations with two or more cards; Penalty cards in the same suit, Two or more penalty cards in different suits – all require some sort of clarification which can only be given by the Director.

[ref Laws 24; 45; 48; 49 and 50 to 52]



A humorous look at exercise:

THIS WAS/IS FAKE NEWS – “The bicycle is the slow death of our planet”

*“A cyclist is a disaster for the country’s economy: he doesn’t buy cars nor borrow money to buy it. He does not buy insurance policies; does not buy fuel and has no costs related to maintenance and repair. He does not use paid parking; does not cause serious accidents (?) – and no multi-lane highways are required.*

*Cyclists don’t get fat. Healthy people are neither necessary nor useful to the economy; they do not buy medicines, they do not go to Doctors or hospitals – they add nothing to the country’s GDP.*

*On the contrary, each new McDonald outlet creates at least 30 jobs which in turn creates work for 10 cardiologists, 10 dentists, 10 dieticians and nutritionists.*

*Choose carefully – Cycling or McDonalds!!*

*PS. Pedestrians are even worse – they don’t even buy a bike*