



## FREMANTLE BRIDGE CLUB

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## AUGUST AUGUST

It's supposed to be the time of the year when Winter is wrapping up and Spring begins to knock on the door (we hope). But we may have to wait a bit longer this year!!!

However, weather aside:

- In 8 BC the month was named after the Roman Emperor Augustus.
- August 24, 79AD – Mt Vesuvius erupted – and there went Pompeii.
- August 6, 1762 – The first ever sandwich was invented when the Earl of Sandwich requested a dish involving meat between two pieces of bread. Apparently he requested it as he was in the middle of a gambling game and didn't want to interrupt it....Sounds like a Bridge player!!
- August 16, 1977 – Elvis died.

## AND TO A VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE



## AGM

Members are advised the Fremantle Bridge Club Annual General Meeting is to be held on

**Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup> at 11am.**

Members are urged to attend.

If you can't attend please arrange a proxy to have your preferences noted.

All positions on the Management Committee are up for election.

**Nominations forms are available on the front desk and close on August 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Please bring a little cut lunch to share after the AGM and to enjoy a piece of Birthday Cake.

After a sterling effort by Director Chris Wells and with the scores all in, Fremantle Bridge Club is proud to announce the **2021 Club Championship** was won by the august pair of **SeMoi Loh and Laurel Lander**. Fought over two Saturdays with highs and lows from a lot of the members, the second place getters were Marion Jefferson and Tom Wheatley closely followed by the husband and wife team of Rohan and Aruni Bandarage. Final results are posted on the board.



1st Place L-R: SeMoi Loh & Laurel Lander



3rd Place: Aruni & Rohan Bandarage

(NB: Photo of 2<sup>nd</sup> place Marion Jefferson and Tom Wheatley will follow in the next newsletter)



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**\$\$\$\$ - REQUEST: The use of vouchers as table money is becoming quite prominent and is highly appreciated by the Finance team.**

You are encouraged to continue using vouchers and can pre-arrange the purchase by depositing 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 online, 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**

It was noted after a game of bridge one day in July seven lolly wrappers, two used tissues, two water bottles; one bridgemate and one coffee cup were left at the playing tables. Members, this is your club. It doesn't take a minute to check over where you had been sitting, tidy up, push your chairs in and take the bridgemate and boards to the front desk prior to leaving. Be proud of the great facility we have!!



Have you had to call the Director as the cards in your hand are more – or – less than the promised 13?

It has been happening a little too often at Fremantle. Aside from the extremely rare misdealing from the machine, the main reason boards have incorrect numbers of cards (hence fouled or requiring adjusted scores) is user error.

The rules state the board **MUST** remain in the **centre** of the table and in the correct orientation – i.e., N/S. (Law 7).

Sit out pairs are requested to refrain from removing the cards from the boards and, post mortems after the boards are played are discouraged as often players rush to replace the cards when the movement is called.

*GET WELL SOON - We currently have a few Fremantle members out of commission so to speak. To them, for whatever reason, we all wish you a speedy recovery. There are easier ways to get out of a bridge game so use your superpowers and get well soon. For those in Hospital, try not to think of it as a hospital stay – think of it as a spa package that includes meals, regular health evaluations and lots of jelly. Remember to take your recovery one day at a time and we hope to see you back at the tables soon playing the Bridge you love....*



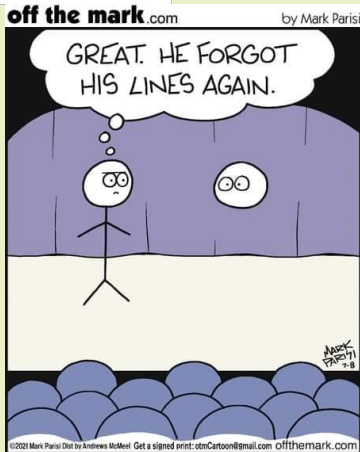
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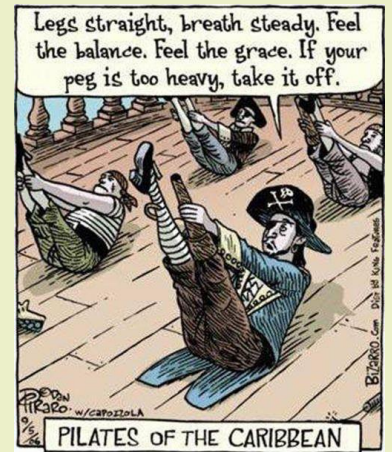
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**TICK WARNING**  
IF SOMEONE COMES TO YOUR FRONT DOOR SAYING THEY ARE CHECKING FOR TICKS DUE TO THE WARM WEATHER AND ASKS YOU TO TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF AND DANCE AROUND WITH YOUR ARMS UP...  
**DO NOT DO IT! - - THIS IS A SCAM!**  
I WISH I'D SEEN THIS YESTERDAY... I FEEL SO STUPID



Happy Birthday wishes to our August members –

Maxine Leary, Josie Wilson, Martin Jones, John Brennan, Barbara Dickenson, Meghan Lagdon ...

[Apologies to any member not mentioned]

Did you Know? The original meaning of a deck of playing cards: 52 cards for 52 weeks in the year. 2 colours for day and night 4 suits for the 4 seasons and 13 weeks per season. Twelve court cards representing the 12 months. If we add each of the cards (ace + ace + ace + ace + two + two + three + seven + eight ... and etc) of the game we will get 364. The card game is an agricultural calendar that told us about the weeks and the seasons. With each new season, it was King's week, followed by Queen's week, Jack's and so on until AS week changed seasons and we started over with a new colour. Jokers were used in leap years.

And something silly:

The cow is of the bovine ilk  
One end moo's the other gives milk  
Thanks to Ogden Nash

The provision of cards is an obvious and expensive outlay for the club. Could you please follow these suggestions, in an effort to make the cards last longer: · Do not bend or snap the cards as they are played onto the table. · When replacing cards into the boards, make sure they are completely in the correct space. · Please make sure your hands are clean before touching the cards. There is hand sanitiser at the entrance door, and on the entry to the kitchen.