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This year the Fremantle Bridge Club Christmas Pairs was won by the inimitable pair of **Florence Slater and John Shipp**. They steadily and surely swept the field and came out clear winners at the end. The positions in the event kept changing but by the end of the day, it was Angela Van Beem and her partner Cliff Collinson who, by less than 1%, pipped Susan Tham and Sue Simper for second place. Many thanks to all who played; to the members who supplied a delicious afternoon tea and to our stalwart Director Chris Wells.

Left:: 1st place Florence Slater & John Shipp Middle: 2nd place Angela Van Beem with Director Chris Wells and Right: 3rd place Susan Tham and Sue Simper.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS





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“please don’t be scared”.....Does that sound like your partner silently begging you to bid 7NT???? NO? Well fair enough, but it was a vital point offered by Glenn from St. John during his lesson and demonstration on the application of CPR and the use of a DEFIBRILLATOR - held last Thursday at the Fremantle Bridge Club rooms. Glenn, a specialist and clinician for the past 22 years, explained to 16 members of the club the latest information on how to apply CPR and showed how to use of the defibrillator. Importantly, he explained how to recognize the difference between a Heart Attack as opposed to the symptoms of Cardiac Arrest (thanks to Sara and Glenn for their acting skills). Following the lesson, he encouraged club members to download the **St John’s First Responder App** to their devices and to spread the word to others to do the same....

link: <https://stjohnwa.com.au/online-resources/st-john-first-responder-app>



CONGRATULATIONS ON PROMOTIONS:
Aruni Bandarage to STATE MASTER ...
Malcolm Dick to BRONZE REGIONAL MASTER ...



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO DECEMBER
BABIES:**
Kaye Egan
Genie Shearsmith
Joyce Sullivan



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WHEN CALLING FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Members are requested when calling for the Director to please call “Director Please”

It is not Hey Chris, Jenny, Malcolm, Jane or Judy! The reason we call the “Director” is to keep persons out of the situation. It is why the Director will refer to the sitting positions – i.e., North or Dummy or LHO (left hand opponent) etc.,

There is no shame or embarrassment in calling for the Director. Nor is it an aggressive action. It is just that something may have gone awry and needs fixing. Any player may call the Director in the **auCTION**, but **during the play**, only the three active participants may, and Dummy must wait until the play is over. When needed, simply call the Director without delay, clearly and audibly, and please not forgetting to say ‘please’. Our Directors are often also playing and may be head down playing or defending a tricky contract, so hold up a hand to show where the call has come from. The Director will acknowledge your call, but you may have to wait a minute or two to be attended. The bids or cards should be left exactly as they were when the Director was called. The Director will ask who called him or her, and the person - and only that person - who made the call should explain the situation calmly and clearly. The other players should remain silent even if they think the explanation is incorrect. The Director may ask for clarification, and then for any additional or conflicting information from the other players. Only the Director may touch the bidding or playing cards. The Director may ask you to call him or her back at the end of the hand. If you disagree with a Director's ruling, or want more information, please say so politely and ask to discuss it at the end of the session with the Director and with the other players involved if necessary. Please do not make a scene at the table, or upset the other players - including the Director. One does not call the director ON the opponents. One calls the director to assess options associated with irregularities, and to do so from an unbiased perspective. The director is there to restore equity to the non-offending side.

The Director is there to ensure a “fair” game for all and sometimes players may take rulings personally. To avoid that, let's keep all names out of the situations.

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

And, finally, I'd like to take these last few lines to thank all the members who have encouraged me and given me feedback and who have enjoyed the newsletter over the past few years. It is with regret - but it is now time for me to hand over the reins. I wish you all a really lovely festive season and an amazing healthy and happy 2022. Jenny Langridge