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BUSY AUTUMNAL APRIL 2026



*We have Easter April 3 to 6, normal session on Easter Saturday 4th.....we have a red point event **EASTER PAIRS** on Saturday the 11th, we have **ANZAC PAIRS** – another red point event to be held on Wednesday the 22nd - even though Anzac Day is on the 25th And we have the glorious Autumn skies – amazing sunrises and sunsets...Busy Busy Month !*

**Fremantle Bridge Club played host this year to the annual
Jean Dance Rockingham – Fremantle Social Day
Two teams of 12 pairs and the game is on.....**



And by the smiles on the faces of the Rockingham Team (above), it shows they won the day and are taking the coveted trophy back South.....



But, never fear, the Fremantle Team (above) will be back next year.....



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Director Eugene Wichems did a wonderful job with an unusual movement and after scoring up, announced Rockingham the 2026 winners. First place North South were the Rockingham pair of Michael Turner and Robina McConnell with Nia Parker and Elizabeth Hill second and Sue Moonen with Judy Toey coming in third.

The winning East West pair was Sue Simper and Jenny Langridge from Fremantle with Steven and Helen Rogoysky second and Janice Hawker with Nikki O'Connell in third

L-R, Director Eugene Wichems, Rockingham President Nia Parker with trophy and Fremantle President Sue Simper





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Many thanks went to the 24 Rockingham team members for travelling up to Fremantle and special thanks went to the members of Fremantle who provided some delicious food for the day – but very special thanks went to the House manager of the day – Pauline Snell for her amazing efforts!! Thanks also to Pauline and Helen Sugars Duff for the photos - a great team effort by all!!

ANZAC DAY in Western Australia will observe an additional public holiday on 27 April 2026. (i.e. both 25 & 27 April are public holidays in WA in 2026).



ANZAC DAY – APRIL 25

The special day was a public holiday in Australia by 1927. ANZAC Day draws millions across the country to dawn services, marches, gunfire breakfasts, nips of rum, two-up events, and even footy games in remembering those who served and died in military operations. The day marks the landing of Anzac troops at Gallipoli, Turkey in 1915.

LEST WE FORGET





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And a message from Odelle Davidson's son via Judy Toey:
"Odelle is now in Regis Port Coogee and since being there her health seems to have improved."



APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

David Shade
Judith Brown
Debra Rule
Greg Dodd
Janine Marshall

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be an evening Bridge session this Thursday April 2nd



CONGRATULATIONS to the following Club Members on their recent Promotions:

Cliff Collinson to Bronze State Master

Jane Walters to State Master

Barbara Dickinson to Regional Master

Bruce Webber to Silver Local

David Endicott to Local Master

Susan O'Mahony to Graduate Master and Jane Doyle to Graduate Master

The Fremantle Bridge Club Annual General Meeting was held on March 7th, 2026.

The newly elected committee was voted in:

President: Sue Simper

Vice President: Steve Pynt

Secretary: Jenny Langridge

Treasurer: Carmel O'Neill

Asst Treasurer: Megan Lagdon

Committee Members: David Shade, Jody McNeill and Pauline Snell

The new annual fees were ratified - \$65 for Members & \$25 for Alternate Members

The minutes of the meeting including the President's annual speech is posted on the notice board for all to read.

NB: During a session at Fremantle this week, a board was fouled causing grief to the players (and the Director of the day) and one team missed the opportunity to bid a slam. To that end, players are reminded of **Law 7 A, B & C in the Laws of Duplicate Bridge** whereby "when a board is to be played it is placed in the centre of the table where it shall remain, correctly oriented, until play is complete...."