



FREMANTLE BRIDGE CLUB

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Welcome to the August 2025 Newsletter for Fremantle Bridge Club

Mr Nicholas Taylor has joined our Club in the role of Director on Tuesday and Wednesdays. Please make him feel welcome – but, while playing and there is a problem at your table please always call “DIRECTOR PLEASE”

After a sterling effort by Director Eugene Wichems and with the two weeks of scores all in, Fremantle Bridge Club is proud to announce the **2025 Red Point Club Championship Pairs** was won by **Steve Pynt and Dave Sloan**. Battled over two Saturdays with highs and lows from a lot of the members, the team of Sue Simper and Jenny Langridge came second - closely followed by the team of Irene Percy and Bert Houwen. Results are posted on the board.



L-R; 1st Stev Pynt, Sue Simper & Dave Sloan



2nd Jenny Langridge & Sue Simper



3rd Bert Houwen & Irene Percy

The AGM is Saturday August 16th.

Starts at 11.45a

If you cannot attend, please appoint a proxy so that your vote will count if necessary.

Proxy forms are on the front table and must be handed to the secretary prior to the meeting!



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Happy Birthday wishes to our August members –

Maxine Leary, Josie Wilson, Martin Jones, Barbara Dickenson, Meghan Lagdon, Jillian Houston, Fiona Surveyor, Kay Gunningham, Alan Dawson ...



[Apologies to any member not mentioned]

[and apologies to those members who may celebrate two birthdays in one year...the proper one and the one the editor incorrectly publishes....sorry David]

And talking of birthdays - one of our members recently celebrated her 90th milestone.....

Congratulations Dorothy Stevenson



FAMOUS NONAGENARIANS:

Christopher Wren 1632-1723

Dame Vera Lynn 1917-2020

PG Wodehouse 1881-1975

Betty White 1922-2021

Desmond Tutu 1931-2021

George Bernard Shaw 1856-1950

Florence Nightingale 1820-1910

Kirk Douglas 1916-2020

Katharine Hepburn 1907-2003

Elizabeth II 1926-2022

Harry Belafonte 1927-2023

Barabara Cartland 1901-2000

George Burns 1896-1996

L-R: Lee Wade – Dorothy Stephenson - Thanks to Lee Wade for the picture

WHAT AM I ?

"You throw away the outside, cook the inside, then eat the outside and throw away the inside....."



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When potato salad goes bad

The Bad Salad of William Archibald Spooner

Why do I always watch my birds?
I know that statement sounds absurd
but today I reached an all-lime toe
when I received a blushing crow.

It's wetting gorse - and here's the crunch:
my conversation packs a lunch.
I'm not sure when all this began
but I think I need a plaster man

to help me when my stouth gets muck.
I should sit, perhaps, and bead a rook,
fight a liar, or flick some powers.
No, I think I'll go and shake a tower.

Brian Bilston

Many Thanks to Jody (and friends - Irene, David et.al.) for the removal of the old cupboard in the tea room. The extra space makes the room look lighter and allows the Airconditioner to work at optimum temperature

A Few Tongue Twisters:

Fred fed Ted bread and Ted fed Fred bread

How can a clam cram in a clean cream can?

A skunk sat on a stump and thunk the stump stunk but the stump thunk the skunk stunk

Sad & Happy Note:

Due to complete chaos (or imcompatability of the planned movement in the computer and the actual movement on the movement cards) there was no final correct result for Wednesday July 30th.

Despite the President and our new Director working for hours after the game, the Scoring system did not allow for the correct results to be posted. The situation was readdressed and, following assistance from another Director, we are pleased to announce the correct results have been posted on the website.....



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*TEMPERATURE CONTROL:
PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ONLY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DAY
MAY USE THE REMOTE CONTROLS FOR THE AIR
CONDITIONERS.*



PROMOTIONS:

Congratulations go to
Maureen Willoughby
promoted to REGIONAL Master
&
Pauline SNELL
promoted to CLUB master

News from your committee:

- a. Walk-in Wednesdays - Following discussions regarding walk-ins on Wednesday, a motion was moved that the Club will not be able to provide a Director to play with a walk-in at any session. Members are encouraged to use the Partner Coordinator or find their own partners.*
- b. Teams Updates - games are ongoing - Intermediate Team is currently sitting fourth in their division while the Novices are currently placed sixth. All felt it was an excellent exercise, creating good camaraderie among members and those of other clubs - and to be encouraged annually.*



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. The vouchers will be waiting for you on the day you return. \$70 dollars gets you ten worry-free games!

Bank Details: Westpac BSB 036-048 Account No. 148711