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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. After a fairly dry July we are looking at a wet August!!! All the more reason to sit warm and dry in the Bridge Club rooms playing the game you love and enjoying the friendship of your fellow members!

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. He did not play Bridge.
- August 2026 Australia topped the medal list in the Commonwealth Games earning a whopping total of 171 medals – congratulations to all our competitors... One wonders when Bridge will be introduced as a SPORT!

After a sterling effort by Director Richard Van Proctor and with the scores all in, Fremantle Bridge Club is proud to announce the **2026 Club Champion Pairs** was won by the august (marked by majestic dignity or grandeur) pair of **DAVE SLOAN and STEVE PYNT**. Fought over two Saturdays with highs and lows from all the members, second place went to Marion Jefferson and Eugene McClorey closely followed by the up-and-coming team of Jane Walters and Lee Mercia Wade. Full results of both week-sessions are posted on the board.



1st Place L-R: Dave Sloan & Steve Pynt

2nd Place: Eugene McClorey & Marion Jefferson

Both teams shown with FBC President Sue Simper



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3rd place Lee Mercia Wade & Jane Walters



Special Thanks go to all club members who provided a magnificent spread on the day... The trophy event sessions would not be as special without these volunteers (and master chefs) and their wonderful dishes...

CHANGES AFOOT

Tuesday August 4th, 2026 was the first time Fremantle Bridge Club ran a joint session of regular members playing alongside a supervised session.

It has been reported that all went well. Many said it was wonderful to see a "full house".

There were four-and-a half regular tables with five and half for the Supervised section.

This is a trial programme which can be assessed at a later date and members are encouraged to come along to enjoy the sessions and, are welcome to present their points of view to any committee member.

NB: According to ABF Masterpoint competitions there is a scale for players in entering events:

Intermediate	fewer than 750 MPs at cut-off date
Restricted	fewer than 300 MPs at cut-off date
Novice	fewer than 100 MPs at cut-off date

ROY HINDMARSH TROPHY

The Annual Roy Hindmarsh Trophy event will be held this coming

TUESDAY AUGUST 11th at 9.30am.

This **red point event** is run for members who have less than 100 points and is held to encourage those players who are starting out on their Bridge career. Roy Hindmarsh was the Club's first Director during the early days. He and his wife presented the trophy when they left to live in Queensland.

To be eligible to win the trophy both players of a pair **MUST** be members of the Club and have below 100 master points. All members can play and be eligible to earn red points but the trophy can only be won by those under 100.

Members playing in the Supervised sessions are encouraged to enter.

It is a Red Point Event, and as such, an increase in table money \$9 for members and \$7 for Supervised players for the day.

A special morning tea will be provided.



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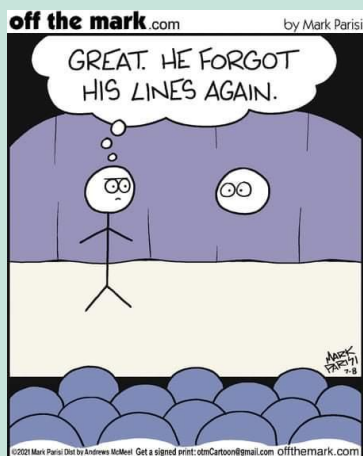
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GET WELL SOON - We currently have a few Fremantle members out of commission so to speak. To them, for whatever reason, we all wish you a speedy recovery. There are easier ways to get out of a bridge game so use your superpowers and get well soon. For 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....

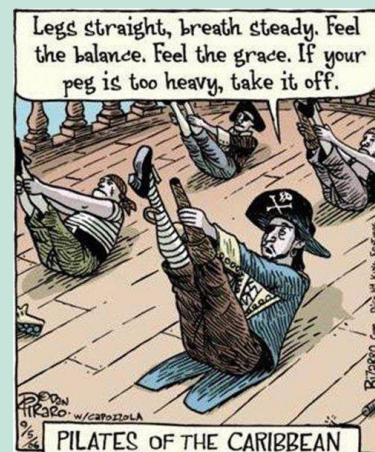


TICK WARNING

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 members celebrating their birthdays in August:

Barbara Dickenson, Meghan Lagdon, Kay Gunningham, Alan Dawson, Don McKenzie & Jillian Houston

[Apologies to any member not mentioned]

LESSONS



Have a topic you'd like to cover in a future lesson?

🕒 **Time:** Thur 9:30 am – 11:30 am

💰 **Cost:** \$10

👥 **Who:** Everyone is welcome
all levels of ability

Simply contact **John Snell** directly at jdsnell@yahoo.com.au or ring on 0499 176 579 with your suggestions.

CONGRATULATIONS :

Heidy Tiebosch was recently promoted to Graduate Master.

Call the Director!
PLEASE

Any Bridge Director sits at a game of bridge to ensure all players on the day get a FAIR game. If in doubt on any issue...just raise your hand and call

DIRECTOR PLEASE



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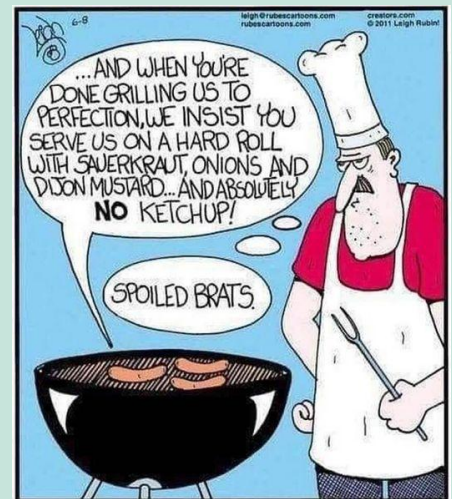
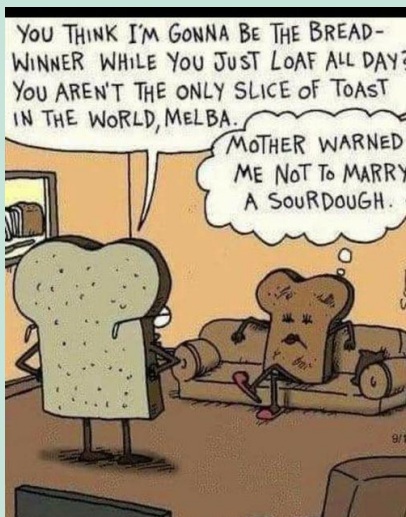
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It was noted after a game of bridge one day in July seven lolly wrappers, two used tissues, two water bottles; one Bridgemate and one coffee cup were left at the playing tables. Members, this is your club. It doesn't take a minute to check over where 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!!



Code of Conduct

Enjoyable Bridge Through Zero Tolerance

Playing bridge should be an enjoyable experience that is conducted in accordance with the laws at all times.

BAWA events operate under the ABF Code of Conduct, that requires all participants to:

- Be polite and courteous at all times.
- Respect other people's rights to have different opinions or ways of thinking.
- Conduct their game in a proper, mature and inoffensive manner.
- Assist new members and guests and try to show patience and understanding.
- Abide by the Ethics Code and rules of the ABF and BAWA.

Being courteous and considerate to all players and Directors is underpinned by Law 74A Proper Attitude:

1. A player should maintain a courteous attitude at all times.
2. A player should carefully avoid any remark or action that might cause annoyance or embarrassment to another player or might interfere with the enjoyment of the game.

BAWA has zero tolerance towards behaviours that conflict with these principles. Specifically:

- Badgering, rudeness, insinuations, intimidation, threats, or violence.
- Negative comments regarding opponents' or partners' bidding or play.
- Constant and gratuitous lessons and analysis at the table.
- Arguing or raising voices with players, Directors or Officials.
- Harassment of any kind, including any unwelcome physical contact.
- Discriminatory behaviour, including offensive jokes or comments.

Law 91A empowers the Director to assess and impose disciplinary penalties including points penalties and suspension from the session.

(Taken from BAWA website)