



FREMANTLE BRIDGE CLUB
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THE THING ABOUT FEBRUARY

IS

WE GET TO CONGRATULATE THE WINNERS OF THE
2026 NEW YEAR RED POINT EVENT!
1st was the winning combo of Cheryl Harding and Do Dean...
Lee Marcia Wade and Jane Walters came 2nd with
Rosalind Mitchell and Jenny Grummet in third place.



WHAT'S COMING UP



SAT February 28th –
Red Point event
PRESIDENT PAIRS

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Neville Stafford
Odelle Davison
Paula Prichard
Maureen Willoughby
Vivienne McKellar
Jody McNeill
Colleen Rigby
Kirsten Teepe

CONGRATULATIONS
to PAUL BENSON for
his PROMOTION
to the rank of
GRADUATE



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FREMANTLE BRIDGE
CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING
Saturday March 7th at
11.30am



Join the Committee – have your say – help build your club: *"We'd love to have your perspective at the table. Committees work best when they're made up of people with different strengths – and yours could make all the difference." Nominations are called for all positions on the FBC Committee and close Saturday February 21st!!! Forms on the front desk.*

Meetings are generally held once a month for half an hour...Not much of your time to donate!

If you cannot join the committee don't forget to attend the AGM

AND A WORD FROM OUR MASTERPOINTS SECRETARY:

An issue regarding formal recognition of masterpoint rank promotions has been raised by members. It was indicated at the time that we no longer receive the formal paper certificates issued by the ABF. We have contacted the ABF Masterpoint Centre Manager and he has agreed to reinstate these certificates. Unfortunately, it is not possible to apply this change retrospectively.

Convenors for the 2026 year have been appointed as follows:

FBC CONGRESS – Dual convenors Sue Simper and Carmel O'Neill
SUNDAY May 24th

Entry is not Open yet but Enrolment will be online only 

Director: Neville Walker 

SUPPORT
YOUR CLUB

The FBC committee decided, due to membership numbers there will be no GNOT qualifying competition held at Fremantle this year.



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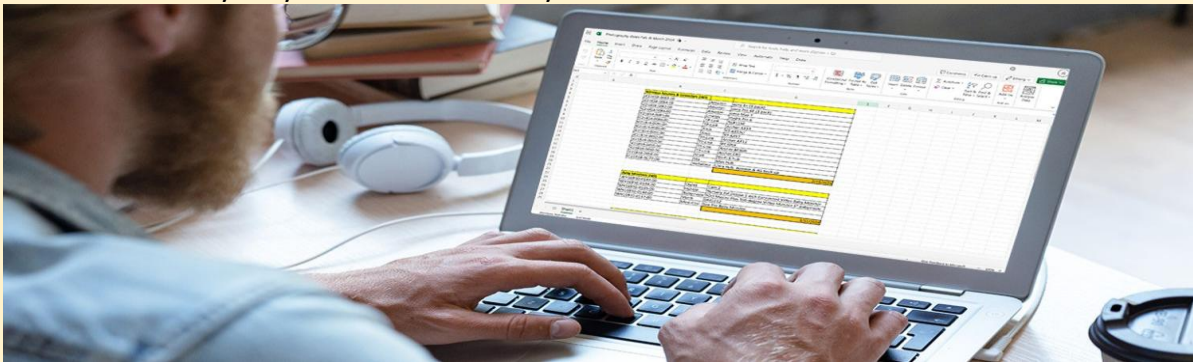
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MORE FROM THE MASTERPOINT SECRETARY – FOR YOUR INFORMATION.....

The President's Pairs, a red point session is our final session for the month of February and will be held on Saturday 28th.

The Masterpoint Secretary is required to submit the club's masterpoint monthly awards by lunchtime (AWST) on the first day of each month for approval by ABF.

For red points, this requires authorization by the State Masterpoint Secretary, David Burns. David is excellent in turning around these authorization requests but please be aware that red points awarded on the 28th of February may not be immediately viewable on the ABF web site until sometime after 1st March.



JEAN DANCE MEMORIAL TROPHY FREMANTLE V ROCKINGHAM FRIENDLY

*This annual event hosted alternatively between Fremantle and Rockingham Bridge Club commemorates one of our members who worked tirelessly for both clubs and died so unexpectedly at an early age. In remembering Jean, it gives both clubs the opportunity to foster inter-club friendly rivalry in a happy manner **The event is open to any club member** and is a fun way to meet other players - other than the regular members who play at Fremantle*

*This year the event will be held on **Sunday March 29th**. at Fremantle.
Please put your name on the sheet on the front desk if you are interested in playing.*



Name these Lollies:

1. Full of Eastern Promise
2. Mutiny here
3. What French pigs dig for
4. Sly Giggles
5. Clever Folk
6. Your ego could do with it
7. Birthdays, Christmas, Weddings, Anniversaries etc.
8. Not Chewy
9. The Earth galaxy
10. You will find these at the North Pole
11. Mother's Local
12. Where the best people live
13. A group of stars
14. There should be four of them on your cart
15. various black items
16. Garden flowers
17. Dairy Holder
18. Wobbly Infants
19. Spin around
20. Outside meal.....





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A huge thankyou to the person who just explained the word PLETHORA to me.....
IT MEANS A LOT !!!!

ALERTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS ♠

Players appear to be getting lax in alerting their partner's calls or announcing when the Regulations require them to do so! Thus, it is time for another reminder in the correct procedure when playing bridge.

Bridge is not a game of secrets. All agreements must be fully available and fully disclosed to the opponents.

Whenever your partner opens either 1♣ or a natural 1NT you MUST announce the basic meaning of the specific call.

Regulations also require a player to ALERT, which is a process to draw the opponents' attention to any call from partner that is not a natural call, or has a special meaning, or has a meaning the opponents may not expect.

The fact that the system card explains the meaning of a call does not remove the obligation to alert it when required by these regulations.



The regular Tax specialist arrived at the door and is invited in by the lady of the house to do the annual tax return. Setting up for the job he asks "Where is your husband?"



"Out the back," she replies.

"Oh, I can't see him," the taxman said as he looks out the window.

"Yeah well you haven't dug deep enough yet!"

LESSONS STARTING SOON

Do you have friends and/or family who you'd like to encourage to play Bridge??

In the words of olde Blue Eyes,  Start Spreading the Word 

.... Lessons will be starting in the near future