

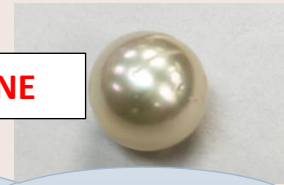


## FREMANTLE BRIDGE CLUB

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### THE ROSE AND THE PEARL MONTH OF JUNE



Looking to the skies in JUNE, the Winter Solstice is June 21 at 12:41 AEST hence the longest night and shortest day in the Southern Hemisphere and, still in the celestial domain, where the astrological signs of Gemini and Cancer (Air – Intellectual and curious and Water - Intuitive and Emotional) cluster brightly among the planets and the stars.



Just a little mention of the change in WEATHER – members are advised the Director of the day holds the remote and is guided by both the temperature gauge hanging in the club room - and the rules for the use of the heating and air conditioners.

To avoid discomfort please dress appropriately!

## CONGRESS 2025

The Club had another very successful Congress on May 25<sup>th</sup> this year, in large part owing to the professionalism and enthusiasm of the Convenor, House manager, the Director and, equally important, the generous members who donated food and/or time to help the day run smoothly. For the first time ever, the day was run as Swiss Pairs, and huge thanks must go to Carmel O'Neill for her amazing efforts as Convenor. Many thanks go to the indefatigable Sue Simper and her tireless helper – Jenny Grummet among others – also to our Bar persons David Shade and Jody McNeill. And, finally, the day would never have run so smoothly without the very clever and patient Director Neville Walker and his fit runner Lyn.

Then of course there were the eighty players. This year, First Prize was won by **Gwyneira Brahma and Dave Munro** (pictured left with President Sue Simper). Second place went to **Lilia Male and Beata Bieganski** with **Kimberley Zhao and Tom Lemann** coming third.





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*Special thanks go to the Community Bank of Fremantle for its generous and very welcome support of our annual congress.*



The winners of the **NOVICE** section were Sue Corson and Meghan Lagdon (pictured left) and the best performing Fremantle Team were Sue Moonen and Bart Houwen.

**DON'T FORGET OUR GENERAL MEETING ON SATURDAY  
June 21<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon.**

**We urge all members to attend to make two essential changes to our constitution. Please make every effort - but if unable to come please submit your proxy to the President or the Secretary...**



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**JUNE** is the sixth month in the Gregorian calendar. The month is named after JUNO the Roman goddess of childbirth and fertility. And it was in **JUNE** 1502 that Pope Gregory XIII, who invented the Gregorian calendar in 1582, was born. 300 year later....in **JUNE** 1887, coca cola was trademarked and the gasoline powered automobile was patented in **JUNE** 1895. In **JUNE** 1989 hundreds die in the Tiananmen Square massacre and in **JUNE** 323 BC Alexander the Great died – following a massive drinking binge –Mmmmm .... lesson to be learnt here.



### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Carmel O'Neill  
Irene Percy  
Sue Moonen  
Liz Reid  
Judy Toey  
David George  
Rhonda Camillieri  
John Thevissen



18 21 30 40 50 60 70 80

Congratulations go to  
**SUE CORSON**  
on her promotion to  
**REGIONAL** rank

### WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT

**MID WINTER PAIRS**  
Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>  
**SPECIAL GENERAL  
MEETING**  
Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup>  
**Freo/Rockingham  
Challenge**  
Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup> @  
Rockingham  
**FBC CLUB CHAMPION  
PAIRS**  
Sat July 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>  
(Members only & run  
over two days)

Vaccinations, immunisations, bronchitis, pneumonia, common cold – at this time of the year it's all around. Please don't share the love. If you have any cold or flue-like symptoms, please don't come to bridge. If you have been ill but feel you are improving, please wear a mask...be thoughtful of your fellow members!





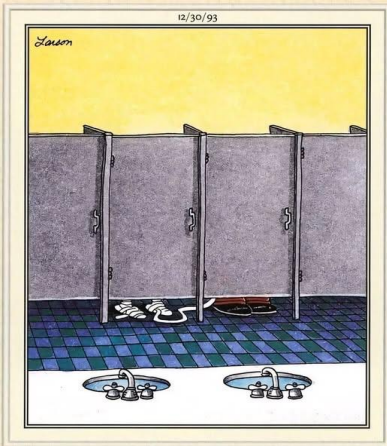
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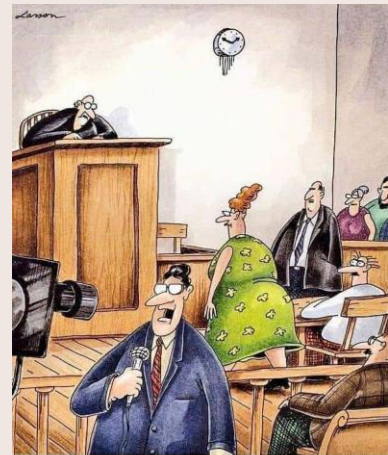
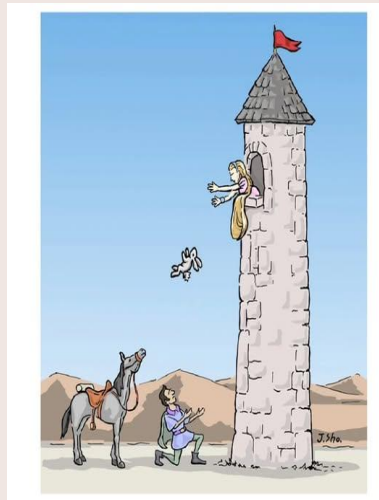
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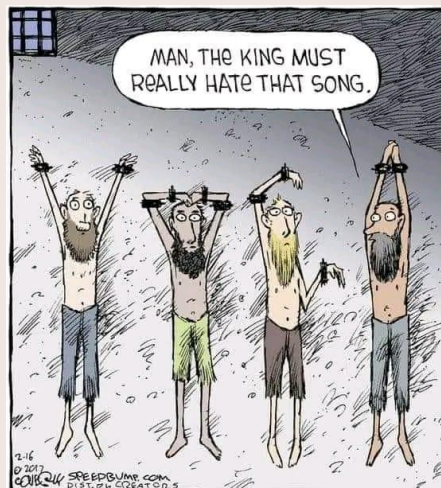
It was an innocent mistake, but nevertheless, a moment later Maurice found himself receiving the full brunt of the mummy's wrath.



"In this dramatic turn of events, testimony against Mr. Pumpkinester is about to be given by his sister, Jeannie Jeannie Eatszuchini."



WENDY GETS PRIVACY BY CREATING HER OWN BOOK COVERS



FBC Club Cleaner of the Year Award

## REPEATED ARTICLE

### Conversation at the Bridge Table (Turn down the volume please!)

- ♠ Once the bidding has started, general conversation is not encouraged at the table. Bridge is a competitive game and each player needs to respect the rights of all other players. Before the first board begins it is certainly permissible to exchange pleasantries with partner and the opponents.
- ♥ You must wait until the round is over for post-mortems - *if you must have them* - and speak softly, so your conversation is NOT AUDIBLE to players at other tables.
- ♦ Not only is it poor form to discuss hands in front of opponents, it is usually not in the best interest of your partnership effort. A post-mortem could undermine partnership confidence and may communicate information to players at other tables who have not played the hand. This could certainly be to your detriment and may create an ethical dilemma for other players. (Law 73C)
- ♣ It is also unwise to try to teach, or criticise, a player (including your partner) at the table unless guidance is requested. Prefer to say too little rather than too much. If partner has bid or played the hand poorly, say 'bad luck' and leave it at that.

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