



**FREMANTLE BRIDGE CLUB**  
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**MAY – MONTH OF EMERALDS AND LILY OF THE VALLEY  
 AND BRIDGE AT FREMANTLE .....**



**“EASTER PAIRS WINNERS”**

..... The raffles were well shared out among Members..... 😊



Winners L-R 1<sup>st</sup> Rosalind Mitchell & Jenny Grummet 2<sup>nd</sup> Carmel O'Neill & Sharon Scott 3<sup>rd</sup> Shana Smith & Judy Toey

Don't hesitate to use our LIBRARY. Not only can you pick up inexpensively priced books - \$3 each - there is also a section dedicated to Bridge Books which are offered on a loan basis only...free and informative – bargain!!

**“ANZAC DAY WINNERS”**

Congratulations to Jane Walters and Lee Ward for their immense effort to take out the ANZAC Day pairs. Another big congratulations goes out to Sarah Grant and David Endicott for coming second. Fabulous effort from a Novice ranked team.





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It's a pretty full birthday scroll for the month of

**MAY:**

Best wishes to  
**Peta Kiernan**  
**Jane Walters**  
**Se-Moi Loh**  
**Judy Toey and**  
**Sue Simper**

It should be a good month for lots of cake!!

## PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to club members:  
**LIZ REID**  
to Bronze Regional  
**HELEN SUGARS DUFF**  
to Regional  
**SHARON SCOTT** to  
Regional  
**GEOFF COOK** to  
Graduate



*I once owned  
a TASER:  
It was  
stunning*

Over 70%



## FREMANTLE CONGRESS:

Each Year the Fremantle Bridge Club hosts a Congress where players Statewide can compete for cash prizes.

This year our Congress is on Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>. The Convenor for this event is Sue Simper. Sue and her committee are asking for volunteers to bring along food and/or volunteer their time for a short while on Sunday to help with kitchen duties. So, if you have not entered the event and would like to help, please contact Sue as soon as possible.

Contributions of sweet and savoury items, plus cheese and biscuits (for the end of the day) will be very welcome as could a platter of fruit.

If you cannot contact Sue, sign up on white board as usual. These "plates" are easier for those who do not have a "culinary" bent but are still very very welcome additions!!! About four volunteer members would also be very welcome to assist with clearing up at the end of the day: possibly from 4pm – 5.30pm



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*What do you call a belt made out of watches ???*

### **EXCITING NEWS FOR THE BAWA Metropolitan Teams of Four.....**

**FREMANTLE** has entered two teams in this year's event:

One Restricted with team members having between 100 and 300 masterpoints

One Novice team where members hold less than 100 imps

On the first match of the season both Teams secured a WIN against Rockingham.

We look forward to seeing more of the same.

If you are interested in either joining a team or just wanting more information, please feel welcome to

Contact either Carmel O'Neil, Jenny Langridge or Helen Sugars Duff

### *Waist of time*

Members are more than welcome to stay back after bridge on a Saturday to join other members in a glass of your favourite tippie, cheese and biscuits and an opportunity to bemoan those recent cards???

A FUN WAY TO WIND DOWN.

### WHAT BOOK IS THAT?

Can you name the famous book???

1. The Geezer and the Caribbean
2. An Elm Develops from a Sapling where the Dodgers Once Played
3. Brilliant Red Communication No One Writes Anymore
4. While I was in Bed Croaking
5. The Muscadines Belonging to Anger
6. Armed Conflict and The Kind of Train Cat Stevens Used to Ride
7. Out Of Here in the Current of Air
8. The Purple Rain Singer Associated with The Rising and Falling of the Oceans
9. Tremendous Anticipations
10. What Becomes A Fall & Preconceived Judgement Towards A Group
11. Mitt-Wearing Home Plate Squatter Enclosed By Reuben Sandwich Bread
12. Murder a Derisive, Taunting, Feather-Covered Creature
13. An Au Revoir For Everything Inside the Short Sleeves
14. Y2K Minus Number of Candles on Molly Ringwald's Birthday Cake
15. Felonies and Misdemeanours Coupled with Spankings
16. That Audio and That Rage
17. Toward What Person Or Persons A Recess-is-Over Sound Is Directed
18. One Who Domineers Over Things Stuck to the Swatter
19. Scoliosis Sufferer At The Fighting Irish School
20. Courageous Globe With The Tag Still On It
21. Pirate Loot / Counter In The Centre Of a Kitchen
22. Story of a Duo of Municipalities
23. About Little White Rodents and Grown Boys
24. Ruby-Coloured Nametag Indicating Bravery
25. The Star In Our Solar System Comes Up Too

*Answers next issue – but I'm sure you'll have worked them all out by then!!!*



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### DID YOU KNOW????

**MAY** is named after the Greek Goddess Maia

Italian writer and statesman Niccolo Machiavelli (1469) was born in May

Golda Meir (1989) born in Kiev in Russia in May went on to found the modern state of Israel

Christopher Columbus discovered Jamaica

Alan Shephard became the 1<sup>st</sup> American in space 23 days after the Russian Yuri Gagarin

The coronation of George the V was in May

Freud and Marx and were both born in May – May birthdays also included Florence Nightingale, Ho Chi Minh, Brahms, John F Kennedy and even Peter the Great – Al Jolson, Wild Bill Hickock, Wagner, Sakharov and the list goes on...

Constantinople was renamed Istanbul

The first fleet of 11 ships leaves Portsmouth in May 1787 for Australia

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1829, Captain Charles Fremantle took possession of the western side of Australia for the British Crown – (Same date different year Jenny married John in Halls Creek)

14<sup>th</sup> May 1984 the Australian \$1 coin replaces the \$1 note and,

Tasmania legalises homosexuality in the month of May.

*Special good wishes go out to our members who are having health problems at the moment.....*

*We wish all a speedy recovery.... & look forward to your return to the Bridge Table*



### **ALERTING AT THE BRIDGE TABLE**

*A player may not make a call or play based on a special partnership understanding unless an opposing pair may reasonably be expected to understand its meaning, or unless his side discloses the use of such call or play, in accordance with the 2017 Laws of Duplicate Bridge – World Bridge Federation.*

- ◆ Bridge is not a game of secret messages; the auction belongs to everyone at the table.
  - ♠ Remember that the opponents are entitled to know the agreed meaning of all calls.
    - ◆ The bidding side has an obligation to disclose its agreements
  - ♠ When asked, the bidding side must give a full explanation of the agreement. Stating the common or popular name of the convention is not sufficient.
    - ◆ The opponents need not ask exactly the "right" question.
  - ♠ Any request for information should be the trigger. Opponents need only indicate the desire for information - all relevant disclosure should be given automatically.
    - ◆ The proper way to ask for information is "please explain."
- ♠ Players who remember that a call requires an Alert but cannot remember the meaning must still Alert.
  - ◆ Note also that an opponent who actually knows or suspects what is happening, even though not properly informed, may not be entitled to redress if he or she chooses to proceed without clarifying the situation.
    - ◆ When an Alert is given, ASK, do not ASSUME.