

# Rockingham Bridge Club

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## 7NT: Keeping you up-to-date

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT Roz Davey

Another busy two months have flown by and with the change from autumn to winter we have seen lots and lots of rain - both outside and inside our building. We do hope that one day the COR will see that it is really better to de-leaf & de-stick the roof rather than repair the club rooms.

There has been lots and lots happening since I last sorted out a 7NT. First off, after speaking with Jean and looking at the Fremantle Newsletter, I agree with her that we should go back to a monthly newsletter rather than the Bi Monthly one that I have been doing.

Right, first off, sincere congratulations to Richard Usher. Richard featured in the Queen's Birthday List for his services to Advocacy for servicemen. Bravo Zulu Richard.

We have had some good fields for our events and some not so good fields. It is important that we support our Events as there is nothing more demoralizing for a Director than finding he/she has only seven or eight tables for a Red Point Event.

Well done to our winners: Winter Pairs – Di & Andrew; Anniversary Pairs – Nicky & Mike; Leo Pairs – Kimberley & Sheryl.

It was wonderful to see Ian and Di at the Anniversary Pairs. RBC is 39 years and going strong - next year is going to be a "doozie".

GALA Day – is on the horizon, please continue with your donations and business donations.

**Australia Wide Pairs –** We will be running a session of the Australia Wide pairs on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August at the Club. It was decided last year as July/August are busy months and can be expensive on members pockets that members will only be charged \$5.00 for the day. The club will pay the additional \$5.00 towards the event.

**Seniors Expo Rockingham October** – We have applied again this year to be a part of the expo. We are waiting to hear back from the City of Rockingham as to whether we are a successful applicant, we're pretty sure we are, so we will be calling for volunteers to work on our stall in the near future.

**Situation Vacant** – we do still have a vacant position on the committee and would like to fill it with an Assistant Secretary; Stephanie has had some health issues over the last couple of years and it would be a great help to her to have an assistant and a great help to the club to be training somebody else up on the committee.

**Students – Students – Everywhere** -What a wonderful job our teachers are currently doing - we have about 10 people attending Monday classes, four or so on Wednesday nights and now we have a group on Wednesday mornings in the City of Kwinana. Our sincere thanks go to Di, Nicky, Raewyn, Betty and all the members who jump in and help out. Your efforts go to ensuring the Club sees another 40 years.

**Annual Subscriptions** – become due at the end of September and should be paid by no later than the end of October. Annual subscription for 2018/2019 is \$45.00 as agreed at the AGM 2017.

Take care, keep well, good bridging.



Winners: Ron and Betty Philpot with President, Roz Davey. Under State Masters: Jean Minns and Jenni Creedon.

## TAURIAN/GEMINI CUSP PAIRS

Monday, 21st May, 2018







## WINTER PAIRS Friday, 8th June, 2018

Winners: (Far Left) Di Brooks and Andrew Marsh (Andrew unavailable for photograph) with President, Roz Davey.

Under State Masters: (Left) Roz Davey and Elizabeth Hill (Elizabeth Unavailable for photograph) with director Eve Dethlefsen.

## ANNIVERSARY PAIRS Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2018





Winners: (Left) Mike Fulwood and Nicky O'Connell (centre) with Director Di Brooks, and President, Roz Davey.

Under State Masters: ((Above) Wendy Pollock and Elizabeth Hill (Elizabeth unavailable for photograph) with Di Brooks, Roz Davey and Life Member, Ian Oldham.



# LEO PAIRS Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

Winners: (Above) Sheryl Coates and Kimberley Zhao with President, Roz Davey.

Understate Masters: Jen Green and Hazel Bennett.

# GALA DAY Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

### Note from the Editor:

I wish to retire as editor of the 7NT Magazine. You are probably aware that I now play mostly in Fremantle, and as such it is very difficult for me to keep abreast of the current situation in Rockingham. So, if you are interested in taking on this rewarding job please let Roz know. Jean

## **CLUB CALENDAR**

### September

Wednesday 5

Gala Charity Day

Wednesday 19

**Spring Pairs** 

Tuesday 17

Scorpio Pairs

Friday 21

Committee Meeting

#### **October**

Monday 8

Championship Pairs 1

Monday 15

Championship Pairs 2

Friday 19

Committee Meeting