

Rockingham Bridge Club

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7NT: Keeping you up-to-date

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hazel Bennett

After only a few weeks as your President, and with one Christmas party to reflect on, I am certainly enjoying the challenge.

Sincere thank you's to ALL committee members and volunteers who made our festive occasion possible in such a short space of time.

As most of this 7NT will consist of 'happy snaps' of our Christmas party, I will wish you all a happy and safe festive season and leave you with the following thoughts:



- ☆ how special you are,
- ☆ how strong you can be,
- ☆ and YES, how you are going to make it through anything (even the most taxing of bridge hands), no matter what.



CHRISTMAS PAIRS 2 December 2015



Above: Winners Norma Marwick and Jane Ophorst with Director, Sandra Sandilands (centre left) Understate Masters were Honey Richards, (above right) and Ellen McCready who was not available for a photograph.

Nedra Arnott Pairs
Under Local Winners: Stephanie McGlew & Zed Burroughs.



ALERT!
TABLE
MONEY
\$5
AS OF
1/1/2016



Sandi with the amazing Christmas cup-cakes.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - 7 December 2015

The Christmas Party was a huge success thanks to the efforts of many people. Thank you to the members who set up the club room with such festive flair, to the members who supplied scrumptious food, to those who cleaned up with pace so that the afternoon bridge session could get underway, to the committee and especially our Social Director, Pat Hoson who co-ordinated the whole affair.

Thanks to Sandi for the delicious and ingenious Christmas cup-cake compilation.

Sincere thanks are also extended to The Silver Chain Ladies who undertook cleaning up the mountainous piles of dishes.



Merry Christmas

CLUB CALENDAR

DECEMBER

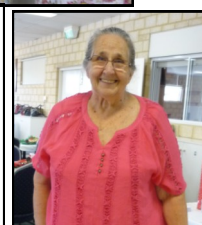
Wednesday 23:
Last session before Christmas
Monday 28:
First session after Christmas
Wednesday 30:
Last session for 2015

JANUARY 2015

Friday 1:
New Years Day, No Bridge
Saturday 2:
First Session for 2016
Friday 8:
Committee Meeting
Monday 18:
Maurice Richards Memorial Pairs

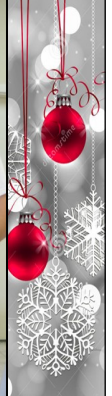


Above: Silver Chain Ladies: Marilyn Downes, Pamela Sims, Lesley O'Connell
Right: Pat Howson





END OF YEAR PRESENTATIONS



1. **Club Open Pairs Championship:** Hilary & Walter Hall. Inset—Open Pair's Trophy.
2. **Maurice Richard's Memorial Pairs:** Janice Hawker & Robin Aplin
3. **BP Perpetual Award:** Rae Edwards & Jane Ophorst
4. **Brady Merit Award:** Vice President, Sandra Sandilands presenting the trophy to Rae Edwards.
5. **Nedra Arnott Pairs:** Jean Minns & Jan Pearson
6. **777 Teams' Event:** (L-R) Marjorie Harrison, Jill Dawson, Jane Ophorst & Norma Marwick being presented with the trophy by Janice Hawker.
7. **Mona Walker Encouragement Award:** Michael Dawson presented with the trophy by teacher, June Scott
8. President, Hazel Bennett (L) and Vice President, Sandra Sandilands, (far right) with much valued Teachers Raewyn Lewer and June Scott and Teacher Assistant, Betty Philpot.
9. **Bill Chalmer's Student Encouragement Award:** Teacher, Raewyn Lewer presenting the trophy to Sean Collins
10. Invaluable Card Sorters— (L-R) Margaret Fogarty, Richard Usher & Raewyn Lewer