

Rockingham Bridge Club

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Roz Davey

Greetings of the season to one and all. Wow, what a few weeks it has been with the AGM, a committee meeting, a 'friendly' with the Mandurah Club, the Nedra Arnott Pairs, the Christmas Pairs and, of course, our combined Presentation Day and Christmas Party, and we are all still here and playing Bridge.

It was wonderful to see such a great turn out at the Presentation and Christmas Party. Special thanks to all those who helped to make the day a great success: the 'setter upperers' (good word), the 'taker downers' (another good one), the 'goodie buyers', the 'goodie' layer outerers', the 'trophy puter togetherers', and, of course, the crowd enjoying themselves.

Congratulations to the winners of the Nedra Arnott and the Christmas Pairs. It is wonderful to see our Red Point Events being well supported. With the New Year firmly on the horizon we need to gear up for the Maurice Richard's Memorial Pairs on the 16th January 2017 (the nomination sheet is being circulated). As well, we will soon be calling for helpers for morning tea's, lunches, etc for the RBC Congress on the 11th and 12th February, 2017.

Merry Christmas to you and your families. I hope the New Year bring you Health and Happiness and, of course, interesting Bridge.

Best Wishes,

Roz Davey



CLUB CALENDAR

December

Wednesday 27:

First session after Christmas

Saturday 31:

Last session for 2016

January

Monday 2:

First session for 2017

Friday 13:

Committee Meeting

Monday 16:

Maurice Richards Memorial Pairs



ROCKINGHAM/MANDURAH COMPETITION

Sunday, 20th November 2016



CHRISTMAS PAIRS

Wednesday

7th November 2016

Left: Winners—Jean Minns & Paul Buck with President, Roz Davey



Far Left: Second Place - Rae Edwards & Jenni Creedon (Jenni was unavailable for a photograph)

Left: Under State Masters, Anne Francis & Moira Hickinbotham

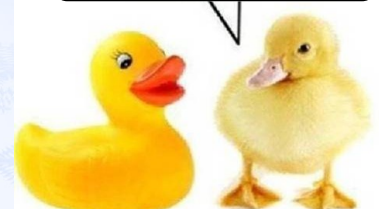


Above Left: Rockingham President, Roz Davey congratulating Mandurah President, Ann Shalders on Mandurah's win and presenting her with the trophy.

Left: Rae Edwards and Jane Ophorst were top Rockingham pair and second overall pair on the day.

The top pair from Mandurah and overall winners was Alan Wardroper & Kimberley Zhao (unavailable for photograph.)

Am I going 'quackers', or have you had plastic surgery??



Christmas Party



Outgoing President,
Hazel Bennett

The RBC Presentation and Christmas Party was held on Monday 12th December. Those who attended were treated to a lavish lunch, lots of good fun and a 'cut-throat' game of bridge to finish off the day.

The President, Roz Davey, presented trophies to the winners of competitions held throughout the year and she acknowledged members who performed special duties.



Club Open Pairs Champions:
Marjorie Harrison & Jill Dawson



Maurice Richard's Memorial Pairs: Janet & Walter Aldridge



777 Teams' Event: Rae Edwards, (Inset) Terry & Joy Turner & Sandra Sandilands.



Brady Merit Award:
Nicky O'Connell



Nedra Arnott Pairs:
Pat Hoson & Yvonne Mathews



Mona Walker Encouragement Award: Gail Mountain



Bill Chalmer's Student Encouragement Award: Ann Beard
(Ann was unavailable for a photograph.)



Left: BP Perpetual Award:
Raewyn Lewer (Inset) Sandra Sandilands



Bridge Teachers: Raewyn Lewer & Nicky O'Connell
Assistant Teacher: Betty Philpot



Card Sorters: Richard Usher, Margaret Fogarty & Raewyn Lewer.



Partner Co-ordinator:
Bob Gorton.

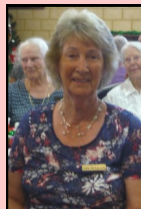


Trading Table: Liz Sayers & Janice Hawker.



Left: 7NT Editor & Hand-book: Jean Dance

Right: Library:
Jan Pearson acting for Robin Aplin



First Aid:
Betty Philpot & Liz Sayers

Congress Convenor:
Janice Hawker



May you have a happy and peaceful Christmas and a year ahead filled with all that you desire - great times and lots of slam hands.

