

# Rockingham Bridge Club

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

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Roz Davey

Here it is February and no January 7NT. Sorry folks, I have been having all sorts of problems getting e-mails out, but I think that the problem is finally fixed.

What a busy, busy start to the year it has been, back from a few days off over Christmas and New Year; lots of experiences to exchange and then we are straight into the Maurice Richard's Memorial Pairs. Congratulations to all participants, particularly the winners. It was absolutely wonderful to have Honey with us to present the trophy.

Almost time to catch your breath and then we have our wonderful teachers setting up to help us play this great game 'better and better'. This year, teaching programs will run in tandem with the school term so that our teachers get the occasional break. Raewyn will be teaching on Wednesday nights, giving instruction in Precision but supporting most disciplines. Nicky will be teaching American Standard Monday mornings; and, welcome back Di Brookes, who will be conducting supervised play sessions on Saturday mornings.

AND THEN it was Congress time – wow, what a great group of workers in the club; whether it was the huge effort of convening the event or the setting up of the room; the donation of food; making sure our guests were welcome – you all made the event a HUGE SUCCESS. Thank you, Thank you one and all. Congratulations to all the winners and hope to see you back next year.

### Maurice Richard's Memorial Pairs

Monday 16th January 2017

The Maurice Richard's Memorial Pairs was held on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 in honour of the late Maurice Richards, a founding member of the Rockingham Bridge Club. Maurice's wife, Honey, attended on the day to present the trophy.



Winners: Betty & Ron Philpot with Honey (2<sup>nd</sup> left) and President, Roz Davey. (far right).



Second Place: Nicky O'Connell and Michael Fulwood with President, Roz Davey (centre).

### CLUB CALENDAR

#### February

Friday 10:

Committee Meeting

Saturday 11:

RBC Congress Pairs

Sunday 12:

RBC Congress Teams

#### March

Monday 13:

Pisces Pairs

Friday 17:

Committee Meeting

Friday 24:

Autumn Pairs



### SUPERVISED BRIDGE SESSIONS & LECTURES

Presented by Di Brooks

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 9.30 - 12 Noon - Supervised Bridge Playing - Cost \$5.00

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 9.30 - 12 Noon - Lecture: 'Losing Trick Count' - Cost \$5.00

Please place your name on the form provided on the Pin-Up Board if you wish to attend a session.

ROCKINGHAM BRIDGE CLUB

2017 CONGRESS

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of February.



Congress Director, Neville Walker, Congress Convenor, Raewyn Lewer and Rockingham President, Roz Davey

Swiss Pairs



Winners: Florence Maltby and Di Brooks with President, Roz Davey (centre).



Second Place: Roman Gdowski and Clyde England with President, Roz Davey



Under State Masters: Jean Dance & Jen Green with Sponsor, Di Brooks (centre right) and President, Roz Davey.



Above & Right: BP award for Best Rockingham Pair: Rae Edwards and Jane Ophorst with President, Roz Davey



Teams



Winners: Team Hardman with President, Roz Davey.



Second Place: Team Wilson (two members were unavailable for a photograph) with President, Roz Davey (left).