



# Rockingham Bridge Club

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Roz Davey

Well, we are rocketing through the programme: Pisces Pairs are done, Autumn Pairs a thing of the past along with the Aries Pairs and the 777 Teams Event. Congratulations to all our winners.

Now is the time to ask the question - these Red Point Events are not being supported as well they used to be; I know our numbers are slightly down and we have had people away holidaying or recovering, but the question still remains are these event still appropriate or do you, the members, want different events, or perhaps only on Mondays or only on Fridays?? Please let us know so that we can plan the calendar for you our members.

### **Mentoring Programme**

This appears to be going really well, I have had positive feedback from both mentors and mentees

### **Knock Out Teams**

Again, some positive feedback from those participating in these, but again, unfortunately, only small numbers!

### **Non-Playing Duty Partner**

Thank you to Dave Clark who has agreed to be a non-playing duty partner for Tuesday Nights. Unfortunately Dave is the only member who has put his name forward.

### **Directors Weekend**

Thank you to all who took part, I hope you have all benefitted from the weekend.

### **Honour Boards**

I have had no feedback (except from the committee) on the suggestions for the placement of new Honour Boards. If we have heard nothing back by the June meeting, we will move ahead on our own cognition.

### **GNOT**

Not looking good – remember this is our only opportunity to compete for gold points in our own club.

This is not a ticking off merely an observation - we appear to be coming a little boisterous during sessions, please think of your fellow players and show them the same courteous behaviour you wish them to show you.

Keep Well, Keep Safe, Enjoy your Bridge, Support your Club and its events.



Winners: Michael Fulwood & Nicky O'Connell, with President Roz Davey (left)



Under State Masters: Hazel Bennett & Bob Gorton with President, Roz Davey



**PISCES PAIRS**

12<sup>TH</sup> March, 2018



Winners: Anna Maria De La Carrera & Nicky O'Connell with Director, Di Brooks & President Roz Davey (middle)



Under State Masters: Hazel Bennett & Jen Green with Director, Di Brooks & President, Roz Davey.



# AUTUMN PAIRS

23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018



Winners: (*Far Right*) Sharing equal first were Thelma Middleton-White and Margaret Foggerty (*Centre*) and Dave Clark (*Far Left*) and Elena Olsen (unavailable for a photograph), with Director, Di Brooks and President, Roz Davey.

Under State Masters: Yvonne Mathews and Michael Dawson (Michael was unavailable for a photograph), with Di Brooks and Roz Davey.



## ARIES PAIRS

9<sup>th</sup> April, 2018



## TAURUS PAIRS

1<sup>st</sup> May, 2018



Winners: Rita Hood (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) & Mitch Loly (far right) with Director, Ian Jones and President, Roz Davey.



Under State Masters: Hilary Tunnard (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) and Yvonne Mathews, with Director, Ian Jones and President, Roz Davey



From M Schultz: 'It's Only a Game





## 777 Teams Event

18<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Winners:**

**Team Brooks:**

**Nicky O'Connell, Elena Olsen,  
Di Brooks and David Clark**

## Bridge for Brains Alzheimer's National Fundraiser 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2018



Winners – North/South: Di Brooks and Florence Maltby with President, Roz Davey, (centre)



Winners – East/West: Campbell McKenzie and Richard Usher with President, Roz Davey.

### CLUB CALENDAR

#### MAY

Tuesday 1

Taurus Pairs

Monday 7

Bridge for Brains

Friday 18

Committee Meeting

Monday 21

Taurian/Gemini Cusp Pairs

#### JUNE

Friday 8

Winter Pairs

Friday 15

Committee Meeting

Monday 18

Big Morning Tea – Cancer Fundraising



## 'tis the season for sneezin' & wheezin'

If you're feeling a little off colour, and suspect you might have a cold coming on, please be considerate of your fellow bridge players by adhering to the following:

**Wash Your Hands:** This is the single most important way to stop the spread of colds. About 80% of infectious diseases are spread by touch. The cold germs get on the hands and from there into the eyes and mouth. When you wash your hands, do it thoroughly. Use soap and water and wash for a minimum of 20 seconds. As a substitute, use hand sanitizer.

**Don't Sneeze or Cough onto Your Hands or Your Cards:** Do not cover your mouths and noses with your hands when sneezing or coughing. Instead, use the crook of your elbow or a tissue or handkerchief. This way, the cold germs won't get onto your hands and spread via the cards you touch.

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