

Trumps Plus

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WE NEED YOU - every club exists for its members. We need to hear what you want 'more of' and 'less of'. What are the things that can be done to engage you more? Different sorts of events? Social events? Prizes? Barbeque after bridge occasionally? Whatever it is, please talk to a Management Committee member or drop an email to John Nelson

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We are seeking some help in the club such as someone who might be able to assist with some basic graphic design on fliers and in re-designing our website. We are also wanting to establish a social committee to help organise some entertainment occasionally. Please contact Kate North or Prue Hart.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Please note the following and support as much as possible;

- **Charity Day - last call - 30 April - donations for the raffle still needed please!**
- How to fill in a system card - 20 May
- Andy's term 2 lessons - check webpage
- Winter Congress - events for everybody - 4 - 7 June - prize money
- WABC Masters in Teams of 3 - less than 100MP - 27 June - a must for novices
- ANC - Perth 10 - 21 July
- **Super Saturday - 3 July - save date - prizes, snacks - more info coming**

Member Profile - Alison - 'Ali' - Rigg

Ali Rigg had an idyllic childhood growing up on a farm at Bridgetown, attending the local primary school and often riding her horse to school. Ali left Bridgetown to complete secondary school at St Hilda's, graduating in 1958 as school captain. She enrolled in a library course at Perth Technical School, graduating in 1962. She was appointed as a librarian at the WA State Library, a job she enjoyed immensely. Ali, aged 14, attended Sue Broad's wedding in 1956, where she met a young John Rigg. In 1960, when John was a student in residence at St George's College, they reconnected and have been inseparable ever since. They married in St George's Chapel in 1965.



In 1968 they moved to Melbourne with two young children, where John sought further qualifications and experience. In 1971, John accepted a position at McMaster Medical School in Hamilton, Canada, and for ten years the young family, with a third child, embraced all that Canada had to offer. Ali loved her years in Canada and was introduced to the Junior League, a young women's association, where she quickly made friends, enjoying Canadian culture and the Hamilton community. The family embraced skiing opportunities, and the proximity to New York and other large cities broadened their horizons. With mixed feelings, they returned to Perth in 1981. John and Ali played bridge together in the early 60's, but little in Melbourne or Canada. They joined WABC in 1983 and 1982 respectively.

Today the honour boards are testament to Ali's commitment to the club. She had long and successful partnerships with John, Suzie Broad, Jenny Fairweather and Margie King. As President she was instrumental in the smooth and welcoming transition from Dalkeith to Swanbourne. Ali was Club President 2009 - 11, a key person in founding the WABC library and awarded Life Membership in 2018. We enjoy what we have today at WABC by 'standing on the shoulders of giants' (Isaac Newton, 1675). Thank you Ali for being one of those giants. (Editor's Notes; *Thanks to her close friend, Helen Seward and John Rigg for this bio).



Caption Competition

We are looking for the most humorous caption for this photo. Max 6 words - prize is 2 free game vouchers (Thanks to Carla Sullivan for the pic).

Send to John Nelson.

Bridge and other things

~~A priest, a parson and a rabbit were at the blood bank. The nurse turned to the rabbit and asked, 'what blood type are you?' The rabbit responded. "I think I'm a Type-O'.~~

Bridge is like life in general - hold your cards close to your chest and never play all of them at once.

Members and other things

Ladies Pairs Results



Winners were Sue Gammon and Deana Wilson (L) and runners up Robyn Paterson and Marie Musitano.

State Open Teams - congratulations to Mimi Packer and Jonathon Free who have been selected for the State Open Teams to play at the ANC. A great result.

Vivaldi Summer Pairs - winners were Kathleen Negus/John Nelson from Ravi Soin/Geoff Yeo

New Members

Lise Rule, Gordon Rule, Ashley Irish, Alfred Leung, Jane Dalziell, Lee Partridge, Bob Semple, Anne Hocking, Geoff Cross, Dearn Alexander, Tracy Kudelka, Jan Stevens, Stephen Vermont, David Spearman. Welcome and we trust you enjoy your bridge at WABC.

Novices where are you?

Rina and Divyesh Shah from Undercroft BC showed that having only 50MP each didn't matter, finishing 8th outright in a strong field up to 300MP each at the Restricted Swiss Pairs. Anything can happen at a congress - give it a go - especially Swiss and Teams.

Good scores club events 1 March to 21 April



Congratulations to the following players:

Tracy Kudelka/Carla Sullivan	81.67
Jen French/Jenny Bourke	76.19
Helen and Mike George	73.91
Lynn Bayliss/Jo Boserio	73.31
Margie Tulloch/Kate Keating	70.54
Marilyn Van Heemst/Jeanette Thompson	70.54
Jeff Cook/Georgie Kelly	70.00
Gary Wood/Roslyn Varkevisser	69.68
Mira Erskine/Sheryl Every	69.68
Robyn Ellis/Ray Flanagan	69.64
Bruce and Britt Baird	69.44
Lynn Bayliss/Jo Boserio	69.25
Kate North/Vanessa Starcevich	69.11

Six pairs in the '70' club and one in the '80' club - well done - especially Tracy and Carla.

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

Over 2,000 books and DVDs to review this week - your library is a 'must visit'. New books arriving monthly including three copies of Klinger's 'The Power of Pass' featured last edition. Best bridge library in WA.

PLAYING IN TEAMS – TIPS FROM PENINSULA BC

Make your contract - play as safe as possible, overtricks are not that important

Stretch to bid a game - if vulnerable, 40% games in 3NT with 24 pts should be bid; 50% if not vulnerable; always be on the lookout for 3NT if confident with bidding 3 of a suit

Don't double part scores - unless you can put them down by 2 in your own hand; don't rely on partner for too much unless they have bid

Bidding should be constructive - don't make wild pre-emptive bids just because you have a 6+ card suit - don't give up postcode IMPS

Play your safest contract - even if it's a minor - 110 v 140 is only 1 IMP; same applies to slam contracts

Don't stretch to bid slams - only do so if it's 75%

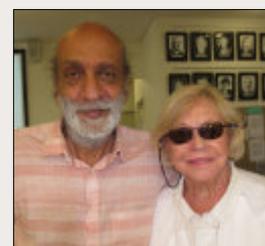
Don't make a risky bid - just because you think you are down in a match

Don't make confusing bids - that might make partner pass

Take out insurance - with unusual hands such as a long suit; double fit; distribution etc - bid one more - both teams probably have a contract on

Take a chance to beat a contract - giving up an overtrick is okay if there's a chance you can defeat the contract; try the risky play

Restricted Swiss Pairs Congress and Handicap Pairs Results



Congratulations to winners Mira Erskine/Barbara Pritchett (Top left). 2nd were Rob and Laura Breen (Top middle); 3rd David Croft/Faye Shelton (Top right); 4th Joanne Payne/Joe Louis (Bottom left). 5th place went to Phil Jacobsen/Alfred Leung; best under 50MP Rina and Divyesh Shah; best 50 - 150MP Hamish McCracken/John Finlay-Jones; and best unplaced WABC pair Kathleen Negus/John Nelson.

Thanks also to Director David Burn (assisted by Peter Hicks); Tournament Organiser Kitty George; Hospitality Sue Field and supported by Angus Young and Shontae Stephens.

Handicap Pairs winners were Jeff Veling/Beverly Hunt (Bottom middle) from Ravi Soin/Audrey Stokes (Bottom right). Seems Bev and Jeff can't stay out of the spotlight in this edition.