



April
2026



*Keeping
you
informed*

This past Sunday saw 24 RBC members travel to Fremantle to successfully defend the Jean Dance Memorial Challenge- well done to everyone!

It was a lovely day, with great atmosphere and a sense of enjoyment of the game. After all, bridge is a *leisure* activity, (though some of us take it very seriously) and it is a great opportunity to meet new people.

If you missed out this time, make sure to join the team for the Mandurah Challenge which will be held later this year.

Congratulations to those who won bonus points last month in the Best of Three; this month's day is Wednesday - to be eligible you need to play with the same partner on at least 3 Wednesdays (there are 5) in April.

Felicity and I had a productive meeting with a City of Rockingham representative recently to review a number of maintenance issues that need assessing and possibly fixing - we will keep you updated. Those who enter from the front will have seen our new matting which is double the length of our previous carpeting and will get rid of the need for extra mats in the wet weather. It is still incumbent on all of us to wipe our shoes before coming in and to watch where we're going to avoid falls (and keep the carpet clean!). Thanks to Barry for facilitating the new mat.

A number of our members are experiencing health challenges, either their own or in the family. Let us remember to be kind and caring, an afternoon of bridge can often be just the respite a person needs if the atmosphere is pleasant and friendly. If you know that someone is missing due to ill health, please let Betty know so she can make contact with a phone call or card.

Happy Easter to all and safe travels to those on the roads this long weekend. 😊

Nia Parker
President

70 % + Club

3 rd March	ALAN CRANSBERG	KIMBERLEY ZHAO	74.7%
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**When an error occurs – If you make your own decision or allow your opponents to make a decision on how to correct the error and it is WRONG and you have been disadvantaged by the decision you have no recourse to the Director for correction or adjustment.
Understanding a Revoke and the associated penalties – Part 2**

LAW 62

Correcting a Revoke before it is established

Oops I have played the KING of DIAMONDS on the SPADE led by my left hand opponent. My partner enquires, "Having no SPADES?" and quietly hiding amongst the Clubs in my hand is the TWO of SPADES. What must I do?

Immediately CALL the DIRECTOR

The Revoke has not been established but it still must be corrected.

The Director will establish, where and when the revoke occurred and whether there are any penalties to be applied.

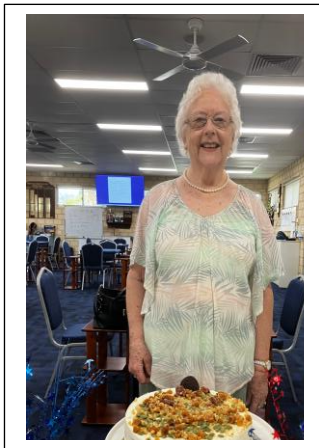
**Note there is NO Trick adjustment for an unestablished revoke
Extract from Law 62**

- A. Revoke must be corrected
A player must correct their revoke if attention is drawn to it before it becomes established
- B. Correcting a revoke
To correct a revoke the offender withdraws the card played and substitutes a legal card.
 - 1. A card so withdrawn becomes a major penalty card (Law 50) if it was played from a defender's unfaced hand;
 - 2. The card may be replaced without further rectification if it was played from declarer's (subject to Law 43B2(b) or dummy's hand, or if it was a defender's faced card.
- C. Subsequent cards played
 - 1. Each member of the non-offending side may withdraw and return to their hand any card they may have played after the revoke but, before attention was drawn to it (see Law 16C).
 - 2. After a non-offender so withdraws a card, the player of the offending side next in rotation may withdraw their played card, which becomes a penalty card if the player is a defender (see Law 16C).
 - 3. If both sides revoke on the same trick and only one side has played to the subsequent trick, then both revokes must be corrected (see Law 16C2). Every card by the offending side becomes a penalty card.
- D. Revoke on trick twelve
 - 1. On the twelfth trick, a revoke, even if established, must be corrected if discovered before all four hands have been returned to the board.
 - 2. If a defender revokes on the twelfth trick before their partner's turn to play to the trick, Law 16C applies.

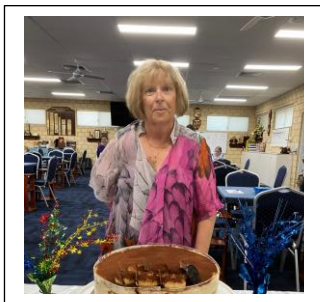


Fri 3rd	Good Friday - No session
Sat 4 th	Easter Sat. Normal session – 3+ tables
Mon 6 th	Easter Monday – Public Holiday – normal session
Fri 10 th	Aries Pairs (Red Point event)
Mon 20 th	Teams Play (Nominate as a pair drawn team)
Fri 24 th	Committee Meeting
Sat 25 th	Anzac Day
Sun 26 th	Student Mentoring Event
Mon 27 th	Anzac Day Public Holiday – Normal session

Happy birthday Betty, Sally and Barry



Happy birthday Betty Philpot, a life member of the Rockingham Bridge Club. Wishing you a very happy birthday on St Patrick's Day.



Happy birthday Sally Fielding. It doesn't seem a year since I put your birthday photo in 7NT. These birthdays seem to come round quickly.



Happy birthday Barry. Best wishes from all your friends at the Rockingham Bridge Club.



A rare phenomenon, like the Southern lights, not many people are able to observe it, but some lucky people do. Unfortunately, I was not one of them, but it was captured for me and others to enjoy.

Autumn Pairs

This red point event held 16th March was well attended. It was a well organised event, thanks to Roz Davey and Di Brooks was a director on the day and kept everyone honest.



Mike Fulwood and Nicky O'Connell were N/S Autumn Pair winners with 65.74%, here with Nia Parker, President.



Nia Parker and Felicity O'Neil were E/W Autumn Pair winners with 61.11%. Here they are seen with Di Brooks, who was the director on the day.



Congratulations to our Under State Masters on the day, Yvonne Hoops and Marie O'Sullivan, here with Nia Parker, President. The pair achieved a very tidy 58.56%.

The Jean Dance Memorial Challenge at Fremantle

Well, the sun came out for the Challenge and what a wonderful day it was. Fremantle welcomed us all with open arms. A friend of Jean Dance opened the event and said some kind words about Jean whom everyone remembered warmly. One fine lady.

Twenty four pairs took part in the event which was well organised and Eugene Wichems was the Director of the day. Rockingham was the winner overall and the Trophy was presented accordingly. Nia Parker and Liz Hill were second N/S and Helen Steve Rogoysky were second E/W.

The refreshments and lunch were very much enjoyed and appreciated and everyone is looking forward to the challenge in 2027 which will be in Rockingham I presume.



The very happy winning team from the Rockingham Bridge Club.

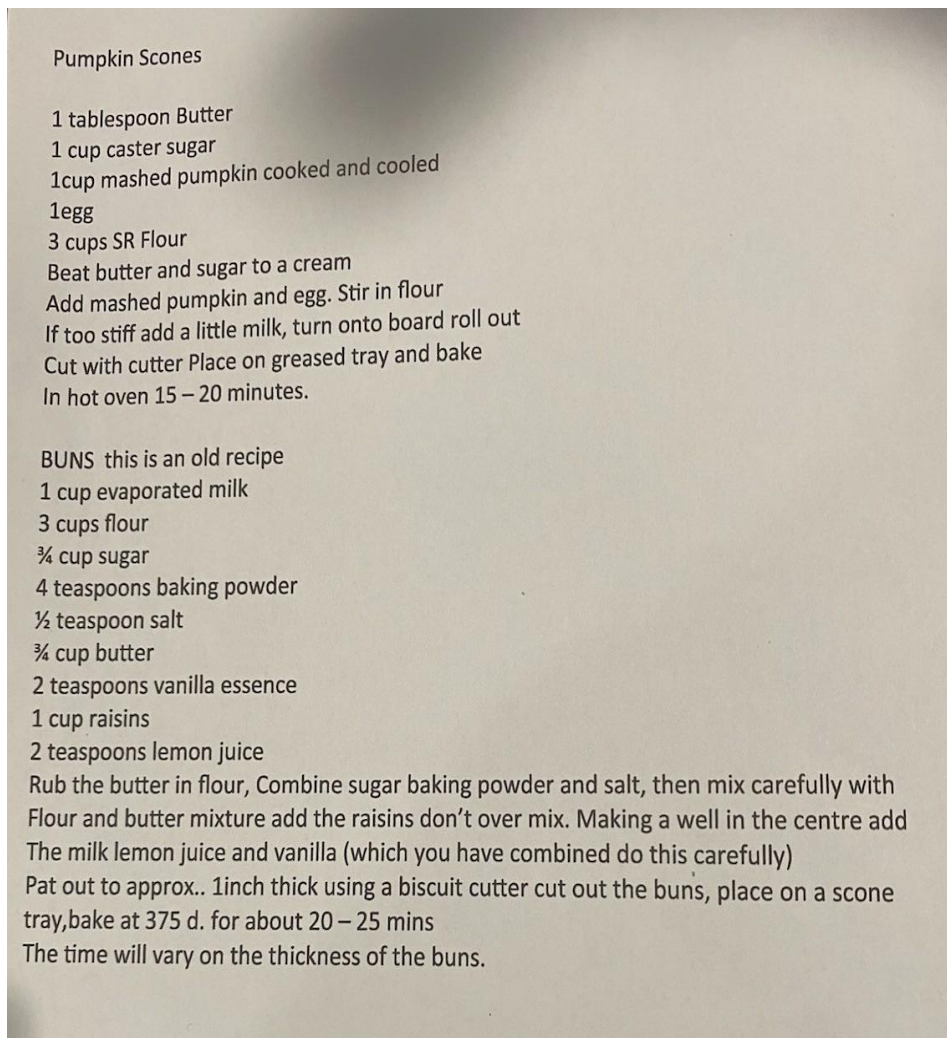
Below our President Nia Parker being presented with the trophy. A lovely photo of Roz and Felicity, resplendent in the new Rockingham Bridge Club Tee shirts and a group enjoying lunch.



Joyce Lyon's recipes by request

As you all know, Joyce Lyon, when she comes to play bridge, always graces our table with some scrumptious plates of food. Joyce loves to cook and it is her way of contributing to the club and I am sure you are happy she does.

I had requests for Joyce's Pumpkin Scones and Boston Bun, which she kindly typed out for me. This is my best at replicating her work. Thank you Joyce.





April birthdays

10	Lyn Balding
16	Hazel Bennett
18	John Snare
20	Joan Rickers
29	Elizabeth Hill
29	Sue Stephen

The Fascinating Personality of People Born in April

People born in April are often characterized by their enthusiastic, dynamic, and confident nature. Their zodiac signs, Aries and Taurus, as well as the unique aspects of being born in the fourth month of the year, contribute to their captivating personalities. In this article, we will explore various aspects of their personalities, including positive and negative traits, and highlight some famous individuals born in April.

Personality Traits

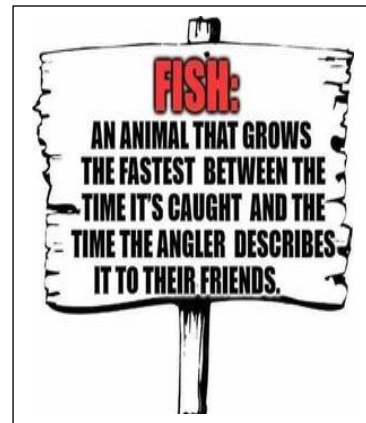
Individuals born in April display a variety of personality traits that set them apart:

- **Enthusiastic:** April-born individuals are full of energy and enthusiasm, which can be contagious to those around them.
- **Dynamic:** People born in this month are adaptable and versatile, able to excel in different situations and environments.
- **Confident:** April-born individuals possess a strong sense of self-confidence and are not afraid to take risks.
- **Romantic:** People born in April are known for their romantic nature and deep appreciation for love and beauty.
- **Ambitious:** April-born individuals are goal-oriented and strive for success in their personal and professional lives.

Hitler was born on 20th April.



Janice's Jokes



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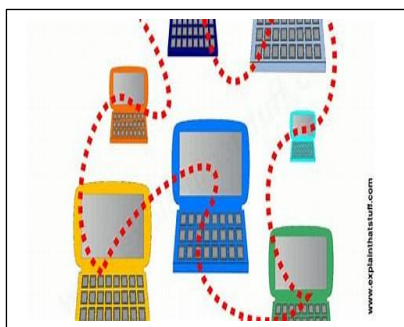
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