



## NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2022

### MAKING HISTORY



Work has begun on celebrations for the club's 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee to be held in 2024. We would appreciate the help of older members in documenting the history of our club if you can add anecdotes and memorabilia. In particular we are seeking photographs.

The Kapiti Observer tells us in 1987 that *“for nine months one to two dozen members, men and women, master builders, accountants, electrical engineers, plumbers and others among them, worked on the building to provide electrical wiring, internal finishing, plumbing and drainlaying, painting and paper hanging, all on a voluntary basis.”*

The new club rooms were built after three years of planning and building. There must be some photos out there.

If you can find anything at all that relates to that time, please contact Eileen Queree on 021 2933920 or [eileenaq@gmail.com](mailto:eileenaq@gmail.com)

### OPEN TOURNAMENT SUCCESS



Congratulations to Angela Gattsche and Judith Jackson who won the Palmerston North Open Swiss Pairs this month.

## IMPROVE YOUR PLAY

A second block of three Improvers' Lessons, taught this time by Graham Cheater, will take place on Mondays 31 October, 7 November and 14 November at 7.00pm.

Graham will cover card reading, making inferences from bidding and leads, card counting and discovery play.



To attend these lessons, please enter your name on the sheet on the top table and pay \$15 into the club account marked IMP.



## WAIKANAЕ

## INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

The next tournament to be held at Waikanae Club is scheduled for Sunday 6 November and it is planned for Juniors to play separately from Intermediates. We would like to see lots of our own members playing in this home-based tournament. Please enter on line through NZ Bridge. If you can help in the kitchen or arranging furniture please contact Margaret Gordon on 027 832 9777 or email [marjohnzoe@gmail.com](mailto:marjohnzoe@gmail.com)

## LOVEBLOCK NZ WIDE PAIRS

The Loveblock NZ Wide Pairs (previously Babich) will be played on Friday 11 November. Anyone can play in this tournament because it is a regular Friday at the club, however there is a charge of \$10pp to play. You need to register by 28 October to receive the booklet which describes all the hands and how to play them.



Sometimes our players feature at the top levels (no pressure, but you know who you are!) However, for other bunnies, your partnership will feature next day deeply hidden in the list of thousands of other partnerships from all over New Zealand.

Please pay \$10 into the club account, marked NZWP, and enter your names on the sheet at the top table. Any questions to [chris.farrow@xtra.co.nz](mailto:chris.farrow@xtra.co.nz)

# WELLINGTON REGION JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Six brave pairs of Novices and Juniors are registered to play in the Wellington Regional Junior Tournament on Saturday 15 October. Thank you, Margaret Gordon, for co-ordinating this group. May the bridge gods be with you all.



## LETTERHEAD



You may have noticed the club's new letterhead now shows on the front page of our website and at the top of our flyers and documents. We appreciate the hard work of our secretary, Rae Lutman, (right) in creating the letterhead and our webmaster, Shelley Ross, (left) who puts many hours into keeping the website updated with our news.



## SESSION WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Congratulations to the session winners in September.

Mark Byers Pairs  
Eve Barker Pairs  
Ken Mills Pairs  
Parkwood Swiss Teams

Vicki Boffa and Judith Jackson  
Maureen Pratchett and Graham Cheater  
Angela Gattsche and Rezea Morgan  
Rae Lutman, Sue Legat, Alice Stevenson  
and Adrienne Dale

## OBITUARIES



Club members were sorry to lose two more of our own this month, Robin Rogerson and Val Lankshear. Our condolences go to their families and their many friends at the club.

# REMINDER

Session tickets now cost \$50



for a twelve-session card.

# SOCIAL EVENTS



High Tea to commemorate the reign of Queen Elizabeth II at the end of September was a great afternoon of delicious food and fun. We also had a very successful pot luck dinner before Friday play, early in October. Many thanks to Vicky Young for masterminding both these occasions. Check out the photos in “News” on our website.

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A grieving daughter is listening to people speaking at her Dad’s funeral. A man behind them asks her mother if he can say something and she agrees. He stands up, clears his throat, looks down at his hands, then raises his head to look over the congregation. “Two clubs,” he says and sits down.



The widow leans towards her daughter and whispers, “That means a lot.”

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Enjoy your play



Ady Dale  
President