



Waikanae Bridge Club

NEWSLETTER September 2023

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We were delighted to hear that Blair is home again from his stint in Wellington Hospital. We look forward to seeing you back at Bridge when you feel up to it.

Earlier this month we were delighted to celebrate **Jeanne Wardill's 90th birthday**. In addition to sharing Jeanne's cheese platters and home-made pate, Ann Hancock unexpectedly produced some bottles of bubbles to mark her own personal win. A very special and pleasant occasion. Jeanne, good luck, continuing good health and thank you.

On behalf of the membership, I also wish to note and thank Ann Hancock for her photographic artwork display and the folder she has made available on the top table for members viewing. Several members have also commented that they have been impressed by the breadth of Ann's travel experiences. Thank you Ann.

And finally, our best wishes to any of our members who have recently been hospitalised, undergone a medical procedure or have not been in the best of health. May you have a speedy recovery.

CLUB WINNERS



Congratulations to our club competition winners in August.

Puriri Pairs

Murray Lobb and Ann Verboeket

Val Andrews Memorial Pairs

Pryor Rowland and John Donbavand

Reka Solomons Pairs

Vivienne Cannell and Jeanne Wardill

OTHER RECENT NOTABLE RESULTS – E&OE

- **Levin Multigrade Swiss Pairs -**
 - o Six of our members played in this 11-table competition.
 - **4th Overall** – Helen Walker and her Partner.
 - **6th Overall** – Sandie Wright and her Partner.
 - **Top Open/Intermediate** – Ady Dale and her Partner.
 - **Top Intermediate Pair** – Ann Verboeket and Sue Legat.
 - o Very well done to you all.
- **Victoria Intermediate Pairs -**
 - o 8-tables with 1 Waikanae pair. Ady Dale and Rae Lutman were 3rd their way in the morning and 4th in the afternoon, finishing 4th overall. Very well done to you both.
- **Victoria Junior Pairs -**
 - o 8-tables with 1 Waikanae pair. Rachel Patrick and Roger Palmer were 3rd their way in the morning. Very well done.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We are delighted to welcome back into our bridge community a past member of the club;

| <u>NZ Bridge No.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Telephone</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 8073 | Tony Perkins | 021 130 5887 |

Please do not hesitate to call Tony if you are looking for a partner.

In addition to noting that new members contact details, including e-mail addresses, are available on the Club Noticeboard, it is timely to remind members that new applications for membership are displayed on the Notice Board under New Members (near the Clubrooms entry door). Members are invited to regularly review new member applications and provide feedback to

the Secretary.

2023 PROGRAMME BOOKLET UPDATES



Please note a new correction:

Page 43 – **Congresses and Regional Tournaments 2023** –
The date of the Paraparaumu Multigrade Pairs should
read 8 October – **not** 1 October.

FOR OUR BEGINNERS

As a final reminder, we repeat the upcoming dates critical to the **Beginners integration** into our Bridge Club;

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| Oct | 2 | Welcome Pairs |
| | 9 | Welcome Pairs |
| | 16 | Welcome Pairs |

Please note that comments from a growing disquiet among Monday players over the '**No Doubling for Penalties on Mondays for the months of July through December inclusive**' gave cause for this issue to be raised at this week's Committee Meeting. This resulted in a change to this Monday rule. Please see the Committee Update later in this Newsletter on the decision the made by the Committee.

IMPROVERS LESSONS

Graham Cheater's 3rd and final **Improvers Lesson**, on Losing Trick Count is on Monday 18 September. This week's topic was 'Fourth Suit Forcing'. Having been a player who played 'Fourth Suit Forcing' (obviously wrongly!!) in the past, I look forward with some trepidation to what I understood to be Losing Trick Count!!

A review of the timing and content of the Improvers Lessons will be undertaken in October.

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

Kapiti/Horowhenua Quadrangular Tournament

Sunday 17 September. The Bridge Advisory Group have selected the following members to represent Waikanae at this tournament.

Open Pairs Pryor Rowland and Graham Cheater
and Angela Gattsche and Judith Jackson

Intermediate Pairs Nicky Bradley and Vicky Young
and Ady Dale and Rae Lutman

Junior Pairs Karen Hutchins and Margaret Gordon
and Eileen Queree and Annette Downey

Congratulations on your selection and enjoy the competition.
Good luck for Sunday.

Kapiti Horowhenua Area Pairs (KHAP Spring Series 1)

Thursday 21 September. Entries through NZ Bridge web page.

National Congress, Tauranga

23-30 September. Approximately four of our members will participate. Good luck.

Paraparaumu Multigrade Pairs

Sunday 8 October. Entries through NZ Bridge web page.

Kapi-Mana Intermediate Pairs

Sunday 15 October. Entries through NZ Bridge web page.

Kapiti Horowhenua Area Pairs (KHAP Spring Series 2)

Thursday 19 October. Entries through NZ Bridge web page.

Kairangi Open Pairs

20-22 October. **This tournament has been cancelled.**

Waikanae Junior Pairs

Sunday 29 October. Entries through NZ Bridge web page or on the board at the top table. More details under Committee Update.

Waikanae Intermediate Pairs

Sunday 5 November. Entries through NZ Bridge web page.

Loveblock NZ Wide Pairs

Friday 10 November. Entries through NZ Bridge web page or on the board at the top table. See the Posters in the Clubroom.

COMMITTEE UPDATE

The following provides an insight into the range of issues dealt with at our recent Committee meeting;

NZ Bridge AGM

Vivienne Cannell has graciously offered to represent the Club at the Annual AGM on 22 September in conjunction with the NZ Bridge Congress in Tauranga. Thank you Vivienne.

Monday Session – Doubling for Penalties

The Committee has made the decision to end the rule of '**No Doubling for Penalties on Mondays**' as of 30 September 2023.

Therefore, from Monday 2 October, Penalty Doubles are permitted as an integral part of normal play. This notwithstanding, I would ask that experienced players be mindful of players from this year's New Beginners class. Thank you.

KHAP Survey Form

The results of this Survey have been distributed to the Clubs involved. A meeting to determine the format and timings of the 2024 competition will be held within the next week so that details can be included in all Club's Programme Books for 2024.

Separate the 2023 Junior and Intermediate tournaments

We are delighted to advise that NZ Bridge has approved our proposal to establish our 2023 Junior Tournament as a stand-alone 3B tournament on Sunday 29 October.

We are also delighted to advise that thanks to Malcolm Hyland and Margaret Gordon, we have acquired a sponsor for this tournament.

A Poster with all details will be available and displayed soon.

The Waikanae Bridge Club 50th Jubilee

A **diary reminder** – club's 50th Jubilee celebration is planned for Saturday, 4 May 2024. Details will be included in the 2024 Programme Book.

The Renewal of the Bridge Club 'Building Certification'

This process is again underway. A building inspection is pending.

The Club Constitution

You may recall that we introduced this issue in the last Newsletter. Following the tabling of an excellent update to brief the Committee members at our last meeting, Pat Stuart kindly provided me with the following brief for our wider membership.

'The new **Incorporated Societies Act 2022** will come into force on 5 October. Waikanae Bridge Club is incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 (the current Act) and is eligible to reregister under the new Act. We can apply to reregister at any time from 5 October 2023 to 5 April 2026.

To reregister we must have the agreement of the membership and a constitution that complies with the new Act.

The Committee has started this process by gathering information and the development of the new constitution will start in earnest once a promised template is available. This will be an iterative and consultative process and may be the subject of a Special General Meeting before the new constitution is put to the membership for approval at an Annual General Meeting (AGM).

A key first step will be to obtain the agreement of the membership to reregistration and the Committee resolved at its meeting on 11 September to do this through a motion at the 2024 AGM.

The purpose of Incorporation is to provide a legal entity to allow the business of the Club, such as entering into contracts, to be undertaken. For those of you interested in finding out more, this link to the [Companies Office](#) website provides information on the changes for incorporated societies.'

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Folks, can you help please. We are looking for two Partner Co-ordinators for the 2024 year. The days we are looking to cover are the **Monday** and **Thursday** sessions.

The role of a Partner Co-ordinator is outlined on Page 24 of the Programme Book.

We need names for these positions so details can be included in our Programme Book 2024 which is due to go to the printers next month. If you are prepared to help, please contact Chris Farrow or Rae Lutman. Thank you.

And talking Programme Book, Rae is about to circulate the list of 'Members Contact Information' that is in preparation for the Programme Book 2024. To ensure this information is current and correct, please check your details and tick or amend as necessary.

Regards to All and Happy Bridging.

Chris Farrow
President