

March News

Introducing 😊😊😊

The new committee is now in place comprising President **Ady Dale**, Vice President **Chris Farrow**, Secretary **Rae Lutman**, Treasurer **Nicky Bradley** and committee members **Graham Cheater**, **Margaret Gordon**, **Ann Hancock**, **Neil Jury**, **Shelley Ross** and **Vicky Young**. You will find their photos on the website and their contact details in the yellow booklet. Please approach them with your ideas and comments.



Paraparaumu Charity Tournament

Paraparaumu Bridge Club are holding their Charity Tournament this year on Sunday afternoon, 14 March, beginning at 1.30pm. Proceeds will be given to the Kapiti Women's Centre. Although this is an in-house tournament, Paraparaumu have invited our club members to join them in their contribution to the community. Enter by writing your name on the sheet at the top table, not through NZ Bridge.



Lessons begin

Lessons begin on Monday 15 March for beginners of all levels. Judith Jackson, our newest Life Member, will take the lessons as she has done for many years.

Please talk to your friends and family about the lessons and encourage them to take up this game that we all enjoy. The fee for non members is \$50 for ten lessons, and current members are welcome to come along too at no charge. Contact Blair Campbell to enrol and see the website for details.

St Patrick's Day



On Tuesday 16 March we will celebrate St Patrick's Day with the usual dose of silliness. Make sure you come wearing something green. There will be a prize for the best costume along with jokes and spot prizes throughout the evening's play.



Junior League

The Junior League is an individual competition where you compete against other Juniors for points and a trophy at the end of the year. Just play in as many tournaments as you can in the Wellington Region. You will be awarded a point just for turning up, even if you are playing with someone in another grade. You will get lots more points if you get a session prize or a placing with another Junior player. One of our players won this competition a few years ago and maybe you could too.



Rubber Bridge

Rubber bridge will be starting up again in April. Please get your name to Graham Cheater if you are interested in playing in this competition. The rules are as for Junior tournaments so Juniors need not feel disadvantaged. Please [click here](#) for the full details.



Sitting and Moving Rights


We need to update our list of players who have Sitting Rights or Moving Rights, both temporary and permanent. Can you please contact the Committee in writing to renew your rights or make a new request so we can have an up-to-date list on the noticeboard.



Looking for...

1. We seem to have mislaid (!) the wooden shield which is the trophy for our annual tournament with Paraparaumu Bridge Club. We are not sure who would want to take it home, but then again, you never know. If you have any ideas as to where it is now, please let one of the Committee know.



2. We are also looking for a practical,  fix-it kind of person who will help the committee with minor maintenance jobs. If that sounds like you please contact Neil Jury on neiljurynz@gmail.com

Happy playing, Ady.

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