

AUGUST NEWSLETTER



MIXED GRADE TOURNAMENT

The club held a very successful tournament on 31 July with many of our members lending a hand by giving their time and skills. Special thanks go to our Tournament Coordinator Margaret Gordon and Director/Scorer Maureen Pratchett and also to all who helped make it such a pleasant and well run event.

We were proud to see our own members take the top two prizes with Miriam Lewin and Nicky Bradley taking first place overall and Jeanne Wardill and Graham Cheater second. Richie Rama and Sue Legat were the winners of the Intermediate/Junior section. Congratulations.



MONDAY PARTNERS

If you are free on a Monday afternoon and feel like a game, please just turn up and we will partner you with whoever is there. This applies to everyone, new members and established members. If you prefer to be certain of who you will be playing with you can always use the established "Find a Partner" system on the website. For Mondays, call Nedra Shand on 293 8396.

Thank you to all those who are partnering a new player for the Welcome Pairs on Mondays in August. Having some fun playing cards is what's important at a beginning stage, rather than getting things right. It is ok for new members to ask the Director for help at any time during play. If there is any confusion at the table please call the Director as soon as possible.



SESSION WINNERS FOR JULY 2022

Congratulations to the session winners in July.

Judith Jackson Pairs

Fred Ord Medley

Torry Pairs

Wallace Mixed Grade Pairs

Vicki Boffa and Rachel Patrick

Graham Cheater

Graham Cheater and Adrienne Dale

Richie Rama and Ann Verboeket



PRINTER FOR YOUR HOME OFFICE

The club is replacing the printer in the office. The current printer, a Canon MB 5100 is in good working condition and has a few spare print cartridges. If you are interested in making an offer please contact the secretary, Rae Lutman on 022 2611239 or waikanaebridge@xtra.co.nz

IMPROVERS LESSONS

The third of three Improvers Lessons will take place on Monday 15 August. This final lesson will cover transfers after NT bids. We are very grateful to Graeme Norman for sharing his expertise.



The club is planning a further block of three lessons later in the year. These lessons will be at an Intermediate level and taught by Graham Cheater. Mark in your diary Monday 31 October, 7 November and 14 November to attend these.

RATs



The club has received more boxes of RAT tests and you are welcome to make use of these at home. You will find them at the end of the black shelf. Please leave a gold coin donation in the tin. Note that a positive result sometimes does not show for a few days after infection, so please don't come if you are sniffly.



A word of warning

One of our older members was reminiscing last Friday night over her glass of wine at the end of play. She told me that as her long time bridge partner lay dying last year she sat for many long hours by his bedside. One evening he looked at her and said, "There is something I must confess."

"Shh! There is nothing to worry about," she replied. "Everything is all right."

"No, I must tell you. I had an affair with a director, two scorers and three of the presidents."

"Yes I know," she replied, "and we still never won a trophy. That's why I poisoned you."

Enjoy your play

Ady Dale
President

