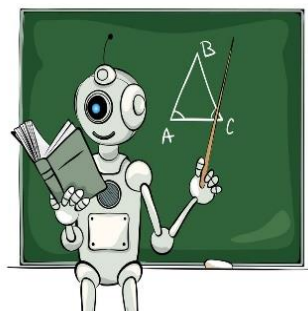


SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



LESSONS

Lessons are coming up in October. Here is your chance to polish up your skills before the end of the year.

Revise the basics – stayman, takeout doubles, leads, big hands

Saturday 9 October at 9.30am

Teacher: Judith Jackson

Cost: no charge

Intermediate Lessons – A set of three lessons covering declarer play, losing trick count, strong openings, slam bidding and doubles

Mondays 11, 18 and 25 October at 7.00pm

Teacher: Graeme Norman

Cost: \$15 for all three lessons

Please pay ahead of time by internet



COVID

We are glad that we can now gather in groups up to 100. That means there is no longer any need to book in to play on Mondays and Thursdays. However we still need to manage the risks. We all love to be playing and enjoying the social connections in the club, but if you are sniffing or coughing please don't come. Please wear a mask throughout the session unless you have a medical condition that prevents it. Please use the hand sanitiser often. And if you are not vaccinated, please make sure you are extra careful.

JOB VACANCIES

Now and then we need to call on the membership for help in specific areas. Are you able to offer some time and expertise?

We need someone to be available occasionally



to do minor maintenance.

Someone who can climb a ladder and use a drill would be just perfect.

We are also looking for someone with a background in digital design or similar



to help us create a logo.

Thirdly we need to find a new person to be available to coordinate partners



on Thursdays in 2022.

If you can help in any of these ways please contact Ady.

CLOSURE FOR AIRCON INSTALLATION



Lockdown put paid to the original September date for installation of the new air conditioning units. The installers need three consecutive days to do their work. The units will now be installed on 13-15 October 2021. This means there will be no play on Thursday 14 October. Play resumes as normal on Friday night, 15 October.



KAPITI HOROWHENUA AREA PAIRS

The Kapiti Horowhenua Area Pairs is a brand new year-long tournament that we will be hosting at Waikanae on Thursday nights next year. Entries are already open on the NZBridge website. It is an 8B tournament consisting of nine sessions over the year and it is open to any affiliated member of a NZ bridge club. Table money is \$5 per night.

Dates for 2022:

Thursday 17 March at 7.15pm
 Thursday 21 April at 7.15pm
 Thursday 19 May at 7.15pm
 Thursday 16 June at 7.15pm
 Thursday 21 July at 7.15pm
 Thursday 18 August at 7.15pm
 Thursday 15 September at 7.15pm
 Thursday 20 October at 7.15pm
 Thursday 17 November at 7.15pm

BABICH NEW ZEALAND WIDE PAIRS

The Babich New Zealand Wide Pairs is an annual national tournament that is played at your home club with people you know. The entry fee of \$10 provides a booklet describing each of the hands and how you should play them. Anyone can enter and if you wish you can pretend it is just another Friday night at the club.



For some of us however it is more than just another Friday at the club. Peter Farley and Pryor Rowland came first in the Wellington region in 2021 and third overall. We hope they will have similar success this year.

The Babich Pairs will be played on Friday 12 November 2021.