

**NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 2023**

Welcome into another year of play. We are pleased to be joined this year by Murray Phillips, James Jones, Corrie and Peter Romijn, Jill O'Connor and Sally Weatherley. Another four people are waiting for their applications to be approved. We are sorry to farewell Janice Oakenfull, Neil Jury, Val Bentley, Brian Tyler and Adrienne Rehioui who have resigned for a variety of reasons.



A WELCOME BACK SUNDAY

To start the new year we have scheduled a one-off afternoon of casual play on **Sunday 19 February**. Come with or without a partner. We guarantee you will be able to play with someone. If you have not played at the club for some time you can renew some acquaintances and get a feel for club play again. Regular players can have an extra afternoon of congenial bridging.



In addition, prize money will be given, kindly donated by the family of John McNab. More details to come.



2023 PROGRAMME BOOKLET

If you have not yet got your programme book for this year please ask. Rae Lutman, Chris Farrow or Ady Dale will give you one. Your invoice is attached to it. Full membership costs \$65 if paid by 6 February.

ERRATA **X** ✓ Please correct the following phone numbers in the booklet.

Nedra Shand 027 446 7318 (not 027 446 7138)

Jocelyn Brooke 027 771 1934 (not 021 777 11934)









BIKE RACK The Committee has purchased a bike rack for the use of our members. You will find it on the western side of the building. Thanks to Eileen Queree, Viv Gray and Craig Jackson for making this happen.



2022 WINNERS



Congratulations to the winners of our major events in 2022.

Monday Prs	Eileen Queree and Vicki Boffa	 
Tuesday Prs (Open)	Graeme Norman and Carol Hogan	
Tuesday Prs (Int)	Pat Reynolds and Linda Hair	
Thursday Prs	Judith Jackson and Jeanne Wardill	
Friday Prs	Peter Farley and Graham Cheater	
Most Grand Slams	Adrienne Dale	
Most Improved Junior	Rachel Patrick	

Thank you to Anne Ricketts  for organising the Christmas function and to her sous-chefs Vicky Young and Elva Brown.



Remember the baby photos? Well done, Vivienne Cannell for correctly identifying the most babies.

CONGRATULATIONS

... to our Secretary Rae Lutman



who moves up a grade

from Junior to Intermediate in 2023.



WAIKANAE OPEN TOURNAMENT

The club will host an Open Tournament on Sunday 5 February. This is the first Open tournament of the year in the Wellington region. Tournament Organiser Margaret Gordon will appreciate help from those who are not playing that day. Contact Margaret on 027 832 9777 or put your name on the list on the front table.

MONDAY AFTERNOON TEAS



We are restarting our first-of-the-month Monday afternoon teas on Waitangi Day, 6th February. Monday players will sample our members' excellent baking skills on the first Monday each month. Thank you, Vicky Young, for arranging this. Six volunteers will be asked to bring a contribution and if you would like to bring along your favourite sweet please contact her on 020 4064 2447.

Please remember to observe the Monday rules on Mondays (see inside the back cover of your booklet). Remember you may not double for penalty between July and October, so we go easy on the learners during that period.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM will be held on Monday 27 February 2023 at 4.30pm. The club is an Incorporated Society with charity status. We have assets and liabilities for you to consider. Please be there so you can have your say.



Notices of motion must be with the Secretary by Friday 27 January for distribution to the membership.

LESSONS



Beginners lessons start again on Monday 13 March with Judith Jackson. Please talk to your friends about joining. Current members may attend any or all of the lessons at no charge.

KHAP



Kapiti Horowhenua Area Pairs are back in a different format for 2023: three autumn sessions in March/April/May and three spring sessions in September/October/November. Share transport to Otaki and maybe have a meal before play. The first session is 16 March at 7.00pm.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY



We have been invited to attend three lessons at Paraparaumu Bridge Club given by Richard Solomon, Gold Grand Master. The lessons cover some of the finer points of bidding and cost \$20 each.

Friday 3 March at 7.00pm-10.00pm

Monday 6 March at 1.00pm-4.00pm

Wednesday 8 March at 7.00pm-10.00pm

Contact secretary@paraparaumubridge.co.nz and check the flyer on our noticeboard.

Enjoy your year



Ady Dale
President