

SPADEWORK

August 2016 Newsletter

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from our President

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Greetings as we approach Spring and the prospect of warmer weather.

I must firstly express appreciation at a Club member's generosity.

The Club is greatly indebted at the overwhelming generosity of **KEITH GILBERT** who is donating a **Fibrillator**.

Tuition will be provided in its use of the equipment at times to be arranged after its arrival.

The Club netted \$287 from the Raffle at our well attended July Tournament. We are appreciative of Kaye Robertshaw and Byrta Wagstaff donating prizes for the raffle.

Thank you both so much.

The current infiltration of new members is pleasing with a recent enquiry from two men who have shifted down from Auckland. Please continue to make our new members feel welcome. It is nice if we are known as a friendly club.

We were all saddened at Leo Edwards passing and extend love and support to Lynlie and Philippa.

Keep well and embrace the onset of Spring .

Good bridging. **JUNE**

Members were saddened to learn of the sudden death of our fellow member, friend and gentleman Leo Edwards

Terry Kerse shares memories of Leo who will be missed as a partner, opponent and dedicated club member. He was a regular dealer and a recent committee member.

He will be remembered in the bridge club for his humour, great knowledge of the game and his calm and calculated playing of the cards.

The attendance of a large number of club members at Leo's funeral bore testimony to the regard in which he was held by the club.

Our thoughts go out to our fellow club members; wife Lynlie, daughter Phillipa and also to the rest of the family in their sudden loss.

Club Captain Carol writes ...

This month with 6 new members joining us and visitors to the Bay who sometimes stay for weeks or months it may be timely to mention your Partnership stewards. If you need a partner please contact them; for some of our new members it is sometimes their only source of finding a partner. I'm new enough to remember how much that meant to me when I first started. A reminder too if you have a change of contact details, please note this on the list on the wall above the microphone.

Well, here we are half way through August, how this year has flown. As always we will be looking to fill vacancies on our committee in the coming year, so if you think you may be interested let us know. There are also little jobs that need looking after that don't involve being on the committee, so maybe you could help there. Please give it some thought. Our dedicated Spadework editor Julie Downs will be away in Peru for 5 weeks, so the next edition won't be till the end of September. In the meantime

Enjoyable Bridge everyone.

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At the last committee meeting it was decided the club would benefit from having a Public Relations officer to promote the Mt Maunganui Bridge Club. Skills would only be needed to collate photos from tournaments and put the odd review in the local papers and other media.



If you have these qualities and are willing to help, please let a committee member know.

CLUB RESULTS

**Mondays July'16 Dorothy Aitken
Handicap Pairs**

**Mondays pm July'16 Jillz Pairs
Handicap**

**Wednesdays July'16 Esquires Coffee
Pairs**

**Fridays July '16 Robertson's Menswear
Pairs**

1st Julie Downs & Jo-an White
2nd Margaret Jones & Marilyn Wallace
3rd Betty Forbes & Charles Forbes
1st Teri Logie & Sharyn Rudolph
2nd Susan Horsley & Pamela Adlam
3rd Bev Smail & Judith Robinson
1st Jan Linwood & Gerald Kelly
2nd Frazer Smith & Justin Sims
3rd Barry Crosby & Sarah Stacey
1st Jan Andrews & Sarah Stacey
2nd Jean Scott & Shirley Knight
3rd John Andrews & Barry Crosby

WELCOME to NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome these new members also from the lessons at Tauranga:

Keryn and Steve O'Brien
Vivian Meads
Stephen Dorrington
Wendy Davies
Valerie Jones
Joyce Edwards

Margaret Clarke

Also welcome to the following new members from Auckland:

Caroline Milton
Patty Spencer

We have also had a resignation from Jo Rodley as she is shifting to Katikati.

SUPPORTING our SPONSORS

Malyon House provide excellent Resthome & Hospital Care locally.
Malyon House is privately owned by David & Cecily Munro
Sited at 4 Heath St Mt Maunganui
ph 5755619
As a local bonus they provide Meals On Wheels to our Community 7 days a week

Congratulations to these members for recently attaining their *Certificate of Proficiency*:

Brenda Bleakley
Sue Haughey
Teri Logie

Good to have our Almoner Rosemary Collins on deck in better health

Congratulations also to these members awarded rank changes last month by *NZ Bridge*:

Linley Hay	Provincial Master 5*
Sue Gibbons	Provincial Master 1*
Sarah Stacey	Local Master 11*
Carol Grant	Local Master 10*
Kay Miles	Local Master 6*
Kay Wright	Local Master 4*
Gilda Rowland	Local Master 1*
Carol Cullen	Local Master
Mike Nicholson	Local master
Helen Tomson	Club Master
Helen Charteris	Club Master
Judith George	Club Master

In a beginner's class there was a learner who when playing a hand was afraid to lead any suit that didn't have the ace. Finally, they had to lead up to a KJ combination and were petrified. It was explained that if they thought the ace was to the left to play the king and if they thought the ace was to the right to play the jack. Finally, they lead up to the KJ and are afraid to play either one. The teacher said: "Play whichever one you want, but just tell me what you are hoping for." "O.K. I'll play the king." "Great, and what are you hoping for?" "I'm hoping they make a mistake."

