



Mt Maunganui Bridge Club

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August 2022 Newsletter

Editor: Julie Downs

from President Diane -

As I put pen to paper, we are still waiting for the word to move into our lovely new clubrooms. The hold up is the written code of compliance from the Council - as soon as we get that it will be all on. Many of the committee have already moved lots over, so when we do get the word we will be asking for help to move, even if you can take one chair that will be a great help, if not, morning tea for workers will be greatly appreciated.

The Mount Bridge Club is known for our friendly and welcoming approach to all, that's something we have worked hard to maintain and feel proud. Unfortunately, a newer member of our club has resigned and her feedback was she was made to feel unwelcome. This is a perfect time to review how we greet people when they come to our table especially on a Monday evening. We have all been beginner bridge players so we know what it's like, it can be very scary.

Thank you.

A few weeks ago a very kind person left a message on my phone saying she had a walker she wished to donate to the club. Unfortunately her message was deleted before I could action it. Would that person mind contacting me again, my apologies.

I'm sure the next

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will be coming from our new clubrooms!

Stay safe and take care.

Diane

and ... Club Captain Teri ...

Hello All

We are all hoping to be able to play bridge in our new Club Rooms very soon! I would advise – initially to come dressed in layers, whilst we find out how hot/cold/warm/cool the playing room will be.

Our suggestion box will be back and I encourage you to put your ideas in there. Also if there are complaints of any sort, please bring them to the attention of a committee member. Except where you may be unhappy with a ruling from a director during play. Please don't argue the point at the table. Approach the director at the end of play and ask for a dispute form and/or discuss it with the director. This will be looked at by a disputes committee. Just a little respect for their difficult job and a simple request to have the decision reviewed is all that is needed.

Remember, if you have to ask whose job it is to set up tea, tidy the room or kitchen, wash cups – then the job is most likely yours! A whole lot of work goes on behind the scenes to ensure that our playing time is smooth :)

Finally, please remember to thank the director, scorers and those who serve you tea at the end of play. **Happy Bridge Teri**

All members please be upstanding to thank family members who have been helping with the BIG move

*Julie S's Andrew, Anna and John

*Gilda's Derek

*Mike N n Teri sourcing trip to Rotorua

*ex builder Bernie Robinson

*furniture donors Rae and Colin Holmes

*tv donors Lyn & Mike Baillie

* Carolyn Toy upholsterer

Red Alert

time to organise your partners now for our own

Restricted Tournament

Saturday 17 Sept

venue to be advised lol.

Sponsored by PMG, plenty of generous prizes on offer. 'Restricted' means **Restricted Tournament (8B)** – A Tournament open to all Players except those playing in Open–Open pairings. Open Players can compete as long as they are playing with an Intermediate or Junior

CLUB RESULTS

Mondays Aug'22.	Ruth Corbett Memorial Pairs Raw Result	1st Diane Moreland & Barry Crosby 2nd Derek Webb & Pat Ware 3rd Annie Barry & Flo Nield
Mondays Aug'22.	Ruth Corbett Memorial Pairs Handicap Result	1st Dianne Stevens & Joy Holmes 2nd Sue Gibbons & Carol Grant 3rd Jose McDonald & Liz Gilbert
Mondays 2022	Championship Singles Gross Result	1st Julie Sheridan 2nd Gilda Rowland 3rd Barry Crosby
Mondays 2022	Championship Singles Handicap Result	1st Jean Scott 2nd Gilda Rowland 3rd Noelene Shrimpton
Mondays pm July '22	Tivoli Cinema Papamoa Pairs Raw Result	1st Sue Werren & Mick Werren 2nd Alan McLean & Joanne McLean 3rd Lynette de Malmanche & Bev Dowling
Mondays pm July '22	Tivoli Cinema Papamoa Pairs Handicap Result	1st Dianne Beveridge & Jude Brown 2nd Lynette de Malmanche & Bev Dowling 3rd Alan McLean & Joanne McLean
Mondays pm Aug '22	Teekay Trust Pairs Handicap Result	1st Gordon Cameron & Margaret Bowditch 2nd Graham Burgess & Cathy Burgess 3rd Allan Goodhall & Dianne Gibson
Weds July '22	Paul Nielson Memorial Singles	1st Junior = Carol Jones 2nd Junior = Brian Cavit 1st Senior = Julie Sheridan 2nd Senior = Jane Furnish
Fridays Aug'22	Presidents Pairs	1st Ross Petersen & Barbara Stimson 2nd Margaret Wham & Nelson Hodgetts 3rd Trish Kidd & Carol Cullen



CONGRATS TO MEMBERS ON RANK CHANGES

Carolyn Toy = Club Master
Annie Barry = Local Master
Lyn Bailie = Local Master

UPDATE :

if you were interested in
viewing the doco

ACES AND KNAVES

described in last month's
Spadework, it's available FREE
on U tube

Tauranga Bridge Club held their Novice, Junior and Intermediate
tournament Sat 27 Aug.

Our sister club was very well supported by Mt Maunganui members
thank you all, and among successes on the day were -

Jane Furnish & Peter Furnish 3rd overall Intermediate Tournament
Ross Petersen & Barbara Stimson 5th overall Intermediate
Tournament

Kahty King & Rachel Olsen 6th overall Junior Tournament
Michele Larnder & Joanne 8th overall Junior Tournament

SUPPORTING OUR SPONSORS

Tivoli Cinema is a new 2022 sponsor and this month sponsored two Monday evening events. The boutique **TIVOLI CINEMA** is one of two independent Cinemas established in Cambridge in 2014 by Shane Jarrett and Karen Hawes.

Along with the latest movies, enjoy wines, coffees, beers and New Zealand's delicious IndulgeNZ Ice cream from Waihi, anti pasto and Cheese platters and an assortment of delights from local bakers.

The cinema features three state of the art auditoriums, equipped with fully digital projection. Both theatres are fully air-conditioned and feature 7.1 Dolby surround sound. They are also equipped with the latest hearing-impaired technologies. Ask about hearing assisted ear phones.

TIVOLI CINEMA PAPAMOA EAST

Excelsa Centre, 4 Golden Sands Drive, Golden Sands, Papamoa 3118

Phone Bookings 07 777 0335

(Open Tue - Sunday 1/4 hour before first movie)

Bubbly bridge club member **Kathy King** has agreed to share with us a cameo of her life before she appeared at our bridge tables as a member of the Mt Maunganui club.

Born and and schooled in Paeroa, Kathy trained in Auckland at nursing school. In the midst of those nursing years she met husband Carl who was visiting from the US. She believes it was love at first sight, an enduring love, as for the following three and a half years, they only saw each other eleven times. But February 1970 they eventually married at Remuera. But more separation - Carl had to be in Japan for six months and Kathy had to complete her training. But finally together, they resided for almost 50 years in Orlando, Florida.

While in Orlando, Kathy worked for an oral surgeon for 32 years, mothered children and tried bridge. Home bridge that is. Then Kathy decided to have lessons and learnt Standard American. There were two large clubs in Orlando - over 30 tables at a regular session. She played for 15 years in between travels, entering tournaments, "occasionally winning a bottle of wine".

In 2014 Carl and Kathy decided to return to NZ and in 2016, moved lock stock and barrel to Mt Maunganui, but kept a home in Orlando to spend three months a year in the US with family. When Kathy had settled into the Mount, she was contacted by Pamela Pedersen and was welcomed into the club by kind and patient members (Kathy had never heard of Acol!) but quickly felt part of the 'Mt bridge family' thanks to players Liz Dey and Chris Gibson and others.

But Covid reared it's ugly head and life changed for the world and Kathy and Carl no longer could travel back to the States. Then Carl became ill and died of lymphoma in June 2020 leaving 50 years of wonderful memories for Kathy.

But this year Kathy could return to USA for six weeks, and when she returned, she had no hesitation to say 'NZ is now my home'. Yes, parts of American life Kathy misses, but nothing comes close to the new-found friends and happiness back here in NZ. "Once a kiwi, always a kiwi" she says. "But my bridge still needs to improve" - it's certainly improved as Kathy has twice represented the Mt Maunganui club in inter club Junior teams!

