Mt Maunganuí Brídge Club



February 2018 Newsletter

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Club Captain Carol writes ...

With the 2018 Bridge year well underway, it has been our pleasure once again to welcome the many visitors to the club from around New Zealand as well as overseas. Many familiar faces are appearing and we welcome you all to our bridge sessions.

from President Anne -

It is unfortunate that we are having so much difficulty in maintaining a temperature in the clubroom that is appropriate to the current humidity we are experiencing. We apologise for this, but everything possible is being done to alleviate the problem.

2017 ended on a real high with our December Charity Week in support of

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which raised \$1600 and the following members were the lucky recipients of the wonderful raffle prizes organised for us by Margaret Wham.

1st Carol Grant \$100 2nd Carol Cullen \$50 3rd Wendy Bowden Cobb & Co vouchers and hampers were won by 4th Pamela Pedersen 5th Sarah Stacey 6th Brenda Bleakley 7th Janet Dunn 8th Pauline Taylor

Our first tournament for the year is on 3 March and we encourage members to join in the spirit of what tournaments are all about - enjoying the company of like-minded people from around the region while we attempt to work out just how we should have bid and played some of those challenging hands!

Anne

PARTNERSHIPS! there's an old freind who says "I met all my husbands playing bridge" please tell - What NZ club was that??

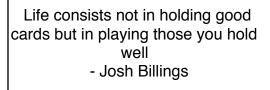
Welcome back to a new bridge year and congratulaions to the following members on their new NZ Bridge gradings -Lyn Bailie Kath Harvey Suzanne Lugton Patty Spencer Mac McCarthy are now INTERMEDIATES and Pamela Pederson Brenda Birss Carol Cullen are now OPEN players. WELL DONE New club handicaps for all members have been assigned and are posted on the top notice board. If you have any queries see me. We are trying to keep members as informed as possible with the workings of the club, so will be displaying a list of 'go to' people on the board on the left. If you need to know who to contact and it's not in your programme book this is where to look. Happy bridging everyone.

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"Bridge Players of the Month"

Mhigh five

Lesley Stephen & Joan Heuvel grossed 71.03% in Thursday play 15 Feb





Mondays Nov '17 Tyreworks Pairs	2017 1st Margaret Wakelin & Carolyn Parker 2nd Nancye Ward & Daphne Ansell
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Pairs	
	3rd Shirley Knight & Sarah Stacey
Mondays pm Nov '17 shoe&me	1st Barbara Kelly
Singles	2nd Bernie Robinson
	3rd Gerda van Dijk
Thursdays Nov'17 Downtown Pharmac	
Handicap Pairs	2nd Barbara Ferguson & Margaret Carmicheal
	3rd Gloria Mouatt & Yvonne Madden
Fridays Nov '17 Mayo Jewellery	1st Jean Scott & Shirley Knight
Pairs	2nd Barry Crosby & Mike Nicholson
	3rd Terry Kerse & Judy Bartlett
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Thursdays Feb'18 Paper Plus	1st Joan Liddle & Barbara Ferguson
Handicap Pairs	2nd Colleen Ross & Fred Clarke
	3rd Gloria Mouatt & Rosemary Collins
Fridays Feb '18 Carol's Hair Salon	1st Hanny Hepburn & Shirley Knight
Pairs	2nd Ronelle Middleton & Joy Holmes
	3rd Judith Wilson & Jean Scott
from th	ne BRIDGE BURROW
"There was an interesting hand this a	fternoon" related Bunny as the wine was being poured.
•	of course" Rabbit replied. "Was it something unusual?"
•	act." Bunny explained as she poured her second glass.

Yes, Bunny at South had made her game by ducking the opening lead, but, Rabbit gathered, no other South had done so. Bunny had earned her third glass.

Bunny went to the club the following evening as usual and drew South again. On the fifth board, with considerable surprise, Bunny saw this was the exact hand dealt the previous day. Bunny realised that somehow or other this board had been put into play again. What, Bunny wondered, should she do? Should she call the director and point out what had happened? That seemed the obvious thing to do, but as Bunny considered the matter, the opposition 'No Bid'

Once again Bunny thought, she could get top % all to herself and so bid to 3NT. Bunny ducked the opening lead. But on trick four, the opposition K diamonds won and the first suit was led again, taking Bunny down one.

Something's wrong thought Bunny. She could swear K diamonds wasn't in that hand yesterday! Someone's played a low down trick on her. How had K diamonds got into the wrong hand? Bunny had been robbed, she felt she had been cheated!

East accepted Bridgemate 0% as all other Souths had made the stone cold contract. "Silly goose" observed the foxy opposition. "You shouldn't have ducked the opening lead." --adapted from NZ Bridge April 1989

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WELCOME to NEW MEMBERS

Jill Cotter Lindy Bennett Sue Finlayson Phyllis Paul Tracey Anderson and **Associate Members** Lois Taylor Jenny Henley also welcome back to Mac & Barbara and Audrey

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