

Mt Maunganui Bridge Club



February 2019 Newsletter

Editor: Julie Downs

from President Anne -

Now that we've all cooled down a bit, we can settle in to enjoying our Bridge a little more. Thank goodness we had the patient Bill Farquhar to get the air-conditioning system in action again. With Bill, Roy Cooper, our very able Treasurer for the past three years, as well as Shirley Knight, who has put together our programme book for the last eight years leaving, we had some serious gaps on our committee.

It is therefore good to be able to welcome to the committee, Diane Rodger as Vice President, Jane Dekker as Treasurer, Brian Cavit as Club Captain in training and Mike Nicholson as our new Sponsorship co-ordinator. Robyn Knight has kindly offered to take over the programme book. (one Knight after another) The Committee would like to express again, their thanks to those five very generous members who have sponsored competitions this year.

Your loyal support is appreciated. It is great to see a number of regular visitors over the summer months and we also welcome any new members.

Trust you will all enjoy 'Bridging' with us at the Mount. *Anne*

Call out from Secretary Gilda - all those who hold unneeded clubroom keys, return back to the committee please!

Your committee for 2019

Anne *President* Gilda *Secretary*

Carol *Club Captain*

Diane Rodger *Vice President*

Jane Dekker *Treasurer*

Committee members - Julie Sheridan

Elaine Kingsford

Robyn Knight

Brian Cavit

Patty Spencer

Club Captain Carol's deal ...

Congratulations to our members who had Grade changes this year.

Junior to Intermediate

Jan Russell	Ben De Kleijnen
Robyn Knight	Diane Blumson
Helen Moffatt	Stu Dumbleton
Don Espie	Annie Barry

Intermediate to Open

Gilda Rowland
Bettina Dudley
Mary Girvin.



A big thank you to Judith Wilson whose son from "Signs & Autographics" made our wonderful "Lessons" sign and donated it to the club. We have had excellent response from it and Bren tells me 16 people have enrolled for the lessons so far.

△△Please do not forget the new policy we have of getting the sessions started on time. If you can not be in the club quarter of an hour before, please ring in, or inform your partner who should let the Director know. Knowing how many tables we have so the computer can be programmed can be a nightmare for our scorers when we have late arrivals. So much work gets done by the dealers and scorers to make your bridge experience a seamless one, let's do our part.

Don't forget we are always looking for helpers, so if you do have a bit of spare time speak with a committee member, we'd love to have you on board.

Good bridging everyone.

Nb. Programme Book Correction

Please note correct phone number for
Graeme McLean 07 9259251

CLUB RESULTS

2018

Mondays Nov '18	Wendy's Boutique Pairs	1st Pam Clotworthy & Hanny Hepburn 2nd Bev Walker & Sarah Stacey 3rd Shirley Knight & Jean Scott
Mondays pm Nov '18	shoe&me Singles	1st Marian Young 2nd Stuart Pedersen 3rd Bill Farquhar
Wednesdays Nov'18	Bell Plumbing Pairs	1st Barry Crosby & Martin Van Der Meys 2nd Bob Callcut & John Laugesen 3rd Linley Hay & Bruce Inglis
Thursdays Nov'18	Downtown Pharmacy Handicap Pairs	1st Jean McCulloch & Diane King 2nd Byrta Wagstaff & Colleen Ross 3rd Brenda Bleakley & Joan Heuvel
Fridays Nov '18	Mayo Jewellery Pairs	1st Marilyn Wallace & Mike Huymans 2nd Hanny Hepburn & Ronelle Middleton 3rd Linley Hay & Barry Crosby

2019

Wednesdays Feb'19	Travelcom Pairs	1st John Laugesen & Bob Callcut 2nd Tina Dudley & Mary Girvin 3rd Julie Sheridan & Bruce Inglis
Thursdays Feb'19	Paper Plus Handicap Pairs	1st Ben de Kleijnen & Loes de Kleijnen 2nd Joan Liddle & Diane King 3rd Colleen Ross & Margaret Carmicheal
Fridays Feb '19	Carol's Hair Salon Pairs	1st Linley Hay & Diane Rodger 2nd Marilyn Wallace & Huymans 3rd Barry Crosby & Sarah Stacey

2019 BEGINNER'S LESSONS

These start on Thursday, March 7th at 7.15pm. Please encourage friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours to come and learn our wonderful game. We have fliers and posters available at the club for you to distribute. We rely heavily on word of mouth to get our new players and secure the club's future, so please get your thinking cap on!

The cost is \$70 and includes all tuition and practice for 13 weeks, all notes, a beginners book, membership to our club for the year and play at Tauranga for the year, tea, coffee, biscuits. Participants can also attend any lessons at Tauranga Club, which are run on Tuesday evenings concurrent with ours. Best \$70 investment ever!

Contact Bren to register or for further information on ph 575 2474 or mob 0272 560774 or email bbirss@hotmail.com

WELCOME to NEW MEMBERS

Christine Crawshaw	Susan Milne
David Milne	Jennifer Myhill
Lynne Head	Linda Ball
Micheal Burgess	Jo De Bono
Glenis Radcliff	

Bren is called over to a table at one of her classes where a hand has just passed out, but 4th hand had 17 high card points. "So why did you pass?" asks Bren. "Because you told us after three passes the bidding is over, so I had to pass."

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