

Hi Diane,

Our Monday evenings are very successful, with up to 18 tables of juniors playing regularly. Many of them have now been playing several years and are requesting some additional lessons to improve their bridge. Our Monday skills nights are deliberately aimed at newer players and this will continue to be the case, mainly using the New Zealand Bridge Improver Lessons.

Please can committee consider running 12 weekly intermediate lessons for any of our club members (apart from our less experienced junior players) next year, perhaps on Tuesday evenings, maybe starting after Easter or when we are settled into new premises - if we move. We are very fortunate that eleven lessons have already been written by New Zealand Bridge and we (the Monday night team of helpers) also request a twelfth on 'bridge online' to include - what is available on our website, Waikato Bays, New Zealand Bridge, Pianola and also about playing online.

It would be great if these lessons could be held during the evenings as quite a few of our players are working in the daytime.

Graham Stern has kindly expressed an interest in being involved as a part of a team.

Please can committee discuss this and work out if and when it is possible to offer these, and who could take them.

Perhaps they can be worked in with the wonderful lessons Karen Martelletti offers us.

Thanks

Bren Birss