



## Mt Maunganui Bridge Club

# SPADEWORK

June 2022 Newsletter

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### from our President ...

It's nice to know we have passed the shortest day let's hope the remaining winter months will be kind to us all.

I had the great pleasure of being present for the graduation for our newest club members. What a super group of bridge players they are. They were all presented with a certificate, beautifully designed by Michele. They are enthusiastic and looking forward to playing bridge in the future. If you come across any of them on a Monday evening, please be gentle and make them feel welcome. A big thank you to Graham Stern, Pamela Pedersen and Megan Richards who have made themselves available to teach for the last four months, also Michele and Isobel and the many helpers involved. A great effort everyone and thank you.

We now have a tentative date for moving to our **New club rooms 30th and 31st July.**

There has been a hold up with the lift, but that is now on track. On the **2nd July** the club rooms will be open for members, neighbours and public to wander through from 1.30pm to 4pm. There will be **no lift** available on that day so you will have to walk up the stairs so that may limit some of you.

Take care everyone, stay safe and enjoy Matariki celebrations.

**Diane Rodger**

Club Captain Teri says "hello all" ...

and

congratulations to the new players who will be joining our Monday nights. Be kind to them. Remember you were once like that

(some days I possibly still am!).



If you start to find Monday nights too slow, it may be time for you to fly out to other sessions I strongly suggest you all use the partnership stewards to find new partners, and increase your contacts this way.

Our Mt Maunganui tournament will be held here - **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July** in the Bowling club - for Intermediates, Juniors and Novices. You will only play your level, so come along, it's a lovely day out.

My thanks goes out to Sarah Stacy for all the behind the scenes work on our tournaments, we would not be able to do it without her. THANK YOU!

**Happy Bridge - Teri**

**BIG** congrats to -  
**Bren Birss &  
Graham Stern**

who left the final round of the BOP pairs with a great win. Bren won the flash cup awarded for winning the best intermediate player. They both got 2 envelopes too!



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## CLUB RESULTS

Mondays pm May/June'22 **Seeka  
Champs Singles**

**Novice** 1st Lee Sinclair  
2nd Pamela Jones  
3rd Margaret Bowditch

**Junior** 1st Mick Werren  
2nd Liz Dive  
3rd Brian Breen

Wednesdays June'22 **Harcourts Teams**

1st Raptors  
2nd Masseyites  
3rd Brown's Cows

Thursdays June'22 **Van Dyk Handicap  
Pairs**

1st Mary Keane & Susan Treadgold  
2nd Carol Jones & Caren Van Der Meys  
3rd Marlene Grant & Helen Bourne

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**THURSDAYS - THE PLACE TO BE ...** is our  
Mt bridge club ...

Thursday July 7th - Westpac will be giving a  
talk on

**'Powers of Attorney and the correct  
signing authorities on Accounts'**

This will be before the Westpac Thursday  
Mini Tournament, so please be seated by  
12.45pm, bridge and festivities to follow.

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You know you're in trouble when the first thing  
the opponents decide  
to do is draw trumps, and you're the declarer.

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Bridge is a great comfort in your old age.  
It also helps you get there faster.

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yeah thanks -we know

### **Tauranga Bridge Club**

invites members of the Mt Maunganui Bridge Club to  
**HIGH TEA & BRIDGE FUNDRAISER.**

**SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH @ 1PM.**

Mark this date in your calendar - more details next  
month.

more congrats to members with recent ranking gains -

Phyllis Paul - Club Master

Cindy Sims - Club Master

Julie Downs - Local Master 3\*

Fay Irwin - Local Master 2\*

Phil West - Local Master

***and another invite to the Tauranga Bridge Club in Ngatai Rd***

**'Back to Bridge: The Power of Shape' - Tuesday 12 July 7pm**

The new lesson series titled 'Back to Bridge' is now underway! Every second Tuesday of the month, there will be an Improvers' session at Tauranga Bridge Club. These are for newer players and those looking to develop new skills or have a refresher on key topics.

The next lesson is... **Back to Bridge: The Power of Shape**

Where: Tauranga Bridge Club

When: Tuesday 12th July at 7:00pm (finishing by 9:15pm at the latest)

Registration: contact Tauranga club to register and pay.

This session is being hosted by Kate Terry. It will cover shapely hands and how to make the most of them. Kate will share her personal experiences: the successes and the failures! We will also play some hands and have time to discuss them. Each Improvers Session will cost \$10 for Members and \$15 for Visitors. The next seminar will be on June 14th - Back to Bridge: Transfers Made Simple. Future sessions will also be published on the website [www.taurangabridge.co.nz](http://www.taurangabridge.co.nz).

nb another date for the diaries and lock in your partners

**NOW**

Our own Mt Maunganui INTERMEDIATE

Mt Maunganui JUNIOR

Mt Maunganui NOVICE

tournaments all run concurrently **Saturday 16 July**



Here's a small teaser detail from the NEW kitchen we will be enjoying in a couple of month's time.

Thanks to committee member

**Dawn Buxton**

who has spent many hours planning, sourcing and coordinating our kitchen fit-out. Getting quotes, choosing colours, checking with the committee, liaising with tradespeople ..... and so it goes on.

*thanks Dawn*

**A Warm Welcome to these new members . . .**

**Pat Ware & Derek Webb**

who are both past presidents of the Tauranga Bridge Club, and one a Life member there.

Also **Micheal Crouch**, welcome.

And a special welcome to graduates of our recent lessons -

**Rebecca Bartlett**

**Debbie Brewer**

**Lynda McCalman**

**Karen Musgrave**

**Gill Myers**

**Gydene Parker**

**Linda Rae**

**John Rae**

**Amber Rowe**

**Gillian Tustin**

**Tania Wilson**

**Alan Withrington**

**Shona Pengelly**

