

PROPOSAL TO APPOINT **NOELENE SHRIMPTON** TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP
of the MOUNT MAUNGANUI BRIDGE CLUB

I wish to recommend the committee endorse this proposal that Noelene Shrimpton be granted Life Membership of the Mt Maunganui Bridge Club in recognition of her as a founding member, her many years playing, and service as secretary.

Noelene and husband Brian joined the bridge club 44 years ago in 1975 when play was in members' homes. She served as secretary for eight years from 1979 to 1987. She was commended then as being 'another legend of the club'.

The Florence Shrimpton Memorial trophy originally awarded to promote Junior play, was given by Brian Shrimpton in 1982 in memory of his mother Florence. The trophy has variously been contested by Juniors and on Wednesdays, but now again is awarded annually by Noelene to Monday Novice/Junior players.

An example of Noelene's bridge ability and longevity with our club comes from the President's Trophy first awarded in 1989. The following engravings appear -

1997 Noelene and Brian Shrimpton
2009 Noelene Shrimpton and partner
2011 Noelene Shrimpton and partner
2015 Noelene Shrimpton and partner
2018 Noelene Shrimpton and partner

We all know Noelene for her continuing sharp play at 92 years of age, as well as her caring, positive and cheerful personality.

In 2019 Noelene continues to be 'a legend of the club' and I urge the committee to affirm this proposal to appoint her as a Life Member.

Yours faithfully

Julie Downs
September 2019.