

Mt Maunganui Bridge Club

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October 2015 Newsletter

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... from our President ...

Greeting friends

Recent highlight would have been the Restricted Tournament. Once again I would like to reiterate how proud I felt of my hard working Committee and marvellous help from Members.

First time Caterer Rochelle coped very well with the numbers present.

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of two of our members.

Karen Frost was one of the first group of 'bridgies' about 3 years ago who played also on a Thursday.

More recently Barbara Tomalin was another member to pass away. Barbara was a lovely lady and will be sadly missed particularly by our Thursday players.

Our season is gathering momentum heading towards our Christmas Party (final details will be presented after this month's Committee meeting).

The other finale will be our 'Promo' week commencing on December 7th. Please participate in this in the Spirit of Christmas and for the worthy Waipuna Hospice recipients

Good Bridging

June

From Club Captain Gloria ...

Almost the end of the year and I hope your bridge has been successful and pleasant.

A reminder – Please do not discuss the hand you have been playing, instead welcome the next pair to the table.

DIRECTORS are urgently required, see me if you are interested.

My thanks to all the directors who have done such a good job this year – much appreciated by all players.

Julie and I are off to Norfolk Island soon to have fun and bridge with Ron Klinger

51 years!

can you believe a year ago we celebrated 50 years of Mt Maunganui Bridge Club.

A favourite of the celebration was

Playing the Game of Bridge

to the tune of Doing the Lambeth Walk sung by our own bridge singers.

When you're over by the beach

Many games are in your reach

You can have some fun - playing the game of bridge

It's sometimes easy to forget

To practice good bridge etiquette!

You can see it all - playing the game of bridge

Everyone's nice and chummy

Even though there's a dummy

Husbands and wives are pairing - some sit GLARING

When you're over by the sea

And you've got an hour or three

You can have some fun - playing the game of bridge

Tea and biscuits at the break

A social time does surely make

Come and join us all - playing the game of bridge

Air con's up and running

Fans are gently humming

But some still complai-in - what a pa-in

When you're over by the sea

And you've got an hour or three

You can have some fun - playing the game of bridge

Brookies play on Monday night

Learning bridge is their delight

For new heights they yearn - playing the game of bridge

Sometimes when it's raining

Golf girls end up playing

You may see them grinning - when they're winn-ing

When you're over by the sea

And you've got an hour or three

You can have some fun - playing the game of bridge



GILDA ROWLAND and partner elevated their own and our club status by winning the Intermediate Swiss Pairs recently at National Congress in Hamilton. A valued club member great player
CONGRATS GILDA

CLUB RESULTS

Mondays pm Sept '15 **Caddysnak Cafe
Singles**

1st Elaine Kingsford
2nd Jeanette Beehre
3rd Phil West

Wednesdays Oct '15 **Bell Plumbing
Handicap Pairs**

1st Philip Harris & Leo Edwards
2nd Helen Heuvel & Joe Brown
3rd Sue Wotton & Margaret Wham

Thursdays Sept '15 **Captains
Pairs**

1st Merle Halligan & Marie Spence
2nd Dora Wickham & Diane King
3rd Barbara Ferguson & Margaret Carmicheal

Thursdays 2015 **Ultimate Motors
Handicap Singles**

1st Heather Winch
2nd Nan Seabourne
3rd Diana Maltby

Fridays Sept '15 **Craigs Invesment
Teams**

1st Shirley Knight Sarah Stacey
Jan Andrews & John Andrews
2nd Jean Scott Diane Moreland
Noelene Shrimpton Diane Brown
3rd Gloria Mouatt Marie Spence
Carol Cullen Mike Huymans

Fridays 2015 **Malyon House Friday
Singles**

1st Sarah Stacey
2nd Helen Walker
3rd Noelene Shrimpton

our club hosted another succesful
MT MAUNGANUI RESTRICTED PAIRS TOURNAMENT
Saturday 10 October.

42 Pairs played in our event with Mt members pairing
and excelling in all sections, winning generous cash
prizes.

JUNIOR/JUNIOR 1st Gil West & Phil West

INTERMEDIATE/JUNIOR 1st June Nightingale & Joe
Brown

INTERMEDIATE/INTERMEDIATE 1st Liz & Paul Rodgers
(Rotorua)

2nd Judith Wilson & Brenda Macfarlane

OPEN/JUNIOR 1st Pamela Pedersen & Sarah Stacey

2nd Clare Coles & John Carling (Cambridge)

OPEN/INTERMEDIATE 1st Mary & Neil Dravitzki
(Rotorua)

2nd Carol Grant & Julie Downs

3rd Blair Fisher & Nigel Gresson

4th Edward & Heather Roggeveen (Hamilton)

5th= Jean Scott & Diane Moreland

5th= N Fisher & Warren Wilton

7th Noelene Shrimpton & Jose McDonald

Thanks to the well-oiled production and catering teams
for an enjoyable day.

Change of Contact Details

If you missed the folder for noting change of
contact details, then please email Pamela Pedersen,
pamped9@gmail.com to advise of any change of
phone number, email address etc.

AGM

Our AGM as decided at the SGM at the end of last
year will be in February. Now is the time we need
to think about our committee for the next bridge
year. Please consider your availability for a role
helping to run and support our wonderful club.

Charity Week 7th - 11th December

Our Club, in association with Heartland Bank, is
hosting a Charity Week from 7th - 11th
December on the same days and times as our
regular sessions. Monday night will be for Novice
and Junior players only. All other sessions will be
multigrade with prizes for the best pair in each
grade (NZ Bridge grade) with pairs graded to
higher graded player where applicable. Table
money for all players will be \$5, of which \$2 will
go to Hospice. Heartland Bank will match our
donation up to a maximum of \$500. There is a
prize pool to the value of \$500 across all 5
sessions.

BOOK YOUR PARTNERS NOW!