RE-OPENING EMAIL TO MEMBERS – 19 October 2021

Hello Everyone

Your Committee met on Tuesday morning and reviewed and reconsidered the decision made at the September meeting not to re-open the Club until Level 1. Given the current uncertainty around COVID generally, today we decided the following will take effect immediately and we will review from month to month or as circumstances dictate.

Last Thursday the golf ladies (the vast majority of whom are members of the Bridge Club) played social bridge at our club. The format was as follows:

Come with a partner and sit at any table (every second table will be empty). The four people playing at your table will stay for the entire session. At your table you will find a box of boards, which only your table will play. East/West will not move and neither will the cards.

1. So as from this Thursday 21 October our playing session times will be:

Thursday – **commencing at 1 p.m. NB Change of start time.**

Monday afternoon, Monday evening, Wednesday evening and Friday afternoon session times will remain as usual.

2. There will be no Director, Scorer, and no Masterpoints allocated by NZ Bridge. No Bridgemates. Therefore the cost per session will be $2.00 – a $2.00 coin will be collected from everybody during the session.
3. The play will not be competitively scored – social bridge – i.e. we will not be following the 2021 programme book at this stage. Therefore, players of any level of expertise are welcome at any session.
4. Registration for you and your partner by email the day prior to your playing session. mtbridgeclub@gmail.com. If you do not have a partner, contact the Partnership Steward as usual.
5. Numbers will be limited to 22 pairs (11 tables socially distanced) – first in best dressed.
6. Club members only. No visitors at this stage please.
7. BYO pens.
8. Kitchen will be open for self serve tea and coffee. Cups will be sterilised, but you are welcome to BYO mug, or thermos.
9. Vaccinations are mandatory please. Also, you should wear your mask and sign in with the COVID app or sign the COVID register.