

SPADEWORK

September 2018 Newsletter

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from President Anne -

What a great day we had on Saturday for our final tournament for 2018. The 'locals' did well.

Thank you to all the wonderful people who helped before, during, or after the tournament.

You help make the task so much easier. Thanks also to Pam Clotworthy for filling in as Director at the last minute.

The air-conditioning has now been completed, thanks to Bill Farquhar, so we will be able to look forward to more comfortable

temperatures over the summer months.

Our next big event is our Christmas Party and Prize Giving, so keep

Saturday 24 November free.

Meanwhile, enjoy your bridging and be kind to one another.

Anne Clarke

Club Captain Carol's catch up

To help our cleaner once a month, we would like to reinstate the upending of the chairs onto the tables. Friday players are asked to, please, at the end of play to assist with this if physically possible. Let's make it the first Friday in the month.

Shirley Knight is starting to put together our next year's programme book. We have a sheet on the top table for any changes to phone numbers etc. please make sure all your contact details in this year's book are correct as these will be reprinted.

We urgently need 5 new sponsors for our club events. If you have any suggestions please let us know. The cost is not huge maybe \$40/\$50 for just one 2 or 3 day competition so small local businesses may be interested.

Don't forget we are still looking for people who would be willing to put their name forward to go on next year's committee. Give your friends a nudge.

Good bridging everyone.

some bidding gems

▷with a 6-CARD SUIT, bid to the 2-LEVEL by yourself.

▷with a 7-CARD SUIT bid to the 3-LEVEL by yourself.

▷when you're about to become declarer with 4 small trumps, UNDERBID

▷whenever a natural and limiting NO TRUMP call is one of your options, that's the RIGHT BID. If 1NT is one of your options, bid 1NT.

"How should I have played that hand?"
"Under an assumed name"



READ ABOUT A GREAT INITIATIVE FROM THE MONDAY NIGHT TEAM FOSTERING OUR NEW PLAYERS

"PARTNER A BROOKIE' Night will be on **Monday 1st Oct.** You don't need a partner, just come a bit earlier to give us time to set up the room. We will pair you up with a kind and helpful Junior or Novice, give you a GREEN PEN and ensure that you have a relaxed evening of Bridge. Helpers will be available - just raise your hand. We hope there will be a special supper provided by the Juniors and Novices .

We plan for this to be a fun and relaxed night for all.

One of the best ways to learn bridge is by jumping into the 'play-pen' with a friendly face to test the skills we have learnt in our lessons. We plan to use the Bridgemates for this session so we can look back afterwards and review our results."

- from Monday night emailer **Sharyn Rudolph**

CLUB RESULTS

Mondays pm Aug '18	Snowdon Electrical	1st Peter Boynton & Mary Keane
	Handicap Pairs	2nd Grant Rowell & Phyllis Paul
		3rd Rae Holmes & Wendy Bowden
Mondays pm Sept '18	Tyre Express	1st Alan Winstanley
	Handicap Singles	2nd Ngaire Short
		3rd Helene Paterson
Wednesdays Aug '18	Mt Evening	1st Julie Sheridan & Karen Martelletti
	Champs Pairs	2nd Graham Stern & Helen Heuvel
		3rd Margaret Y Guy & Steve Porter
	Top Pair without a senior player	Gill West & Phil West
Thursdays '18	Ultimate Motors	1st Linley Hay
	Handicap Singles	2nd Raewyn Wright
		3rd Joan Liddle
Thursdays Sept '18	Malyon House	1st Lesley Stephen & Joan Liddle
	Handicap Pairs	2nd Diane Moreland & Diane Rodger
		3rd Gloria Mouatt & Raewyn Wright
Fridays Aug '18	Wendy's Boutique	1st Joy Holmes & Marilyn Wallace
	Pairs	2nd Linley Hay & Bob Callcut
		3rd Dorothy Harvey & Helen Walker
Fridays Sept '18	Craigs Investment	1st The Golden Girls = Carol Grant Marilyn Wallace
	Teams	Flo Nield Margaret Jones
		2nd The Rough Sloughs = Linley Hay Helen Heuvel
		Graham Stern Tina Kennedy
		3rd The Goodies = Hanny Hepburn Mike Huymans
		Joy Holmes Sue Gibbons

NZ Bridge has an all new bridge radio show sponsored by NZB. A half-hour weekly slot "The Bridge Zone" is broadcast Wednesdays at 10.30am and repeated Thursdays at 6.30am - the times to tune in live.

Hosted by Access radio - everyone in the world can listen live by going to: <https://www.freefm.org.nz/> and clicking on the LISTEN LIVE button

The show will cover many topics we hope will be of interest to bridge players at all levels.

Future programme topics:

Interviews with players and people involved in the game at all levels

Discussion on partnership systems

Review of specific Bridge systems and playing styles

Play techniques – improving card play and thought patterns

Tournament and Club events – up and coming and results

Bridge etiquette and ethics

Hamilton Bridge Club host the crew of volunteers bringing the show to air.

****ALERT****

for all members, to satisfy Health & Safety requirements the Club will need you to nominate emergency contact information. You will be approached shortly to update your details to provide a name and phone number for next-of-kin.

- thanks from the committee

****PLEASE****

leave those cell phones in the car or ensure they are switched off if in the clubrooms during play.

Congratulations!!...to our members who played in Saturday's Mt Maunganui Restricted Tournament.

1st overall Bob Callcut & John Laugesen

Intermediate/Junior Pair Gloria Mouatt & Helen Tomson 1st

Intermediate/Intermediate Pair Patty Spencer & Lyn Bailie 1st

Open/Junior Pair Trish Kidd & Shirley Knight 1st

Robyn Knight & Julie Sheridan 2nd

Loes de Kleijnen & Elizabeth Bristow 3rd

Open/Intermediate Pair Bob Callcut & John Laugesen 1st

