



Mt Maunganui Bridge Club

SPADEWORK

September 2021 Newsletter @ delta Level 2 Editor: Julie Downs

from President Diane -

A big hello to all our members.

It's been a very quiet month for bridge with lockdown, alert levels 3 and 2. We are forever hopeful we will be back to level 1 very soon. BBO seems to be a life saver, remember, if you're wanting a partner, Teri Logie is the steward. If there are groups of 4 or 8 wanting to go to the club rooms to play bridge that's OK, you will need to contact Teri Logie to make arrangements, or if you are wanting to borrow boards etc. to play in small groups at home that's also a good idea. Contact Teri or Julie again to borrow equipment.

Westpac have offered, as part of their sponsorship for the Thursday sessions, to come and give a talk to us all about how to avoid scams, how very appropriate for our current times when people have been caught up in some terrible scams and lost thousands. When we have a date I will let you all know.

Take care everyone, and if there is anything I can do for you please let me know.

Ideas from our members are always welcome.

Diane

fyi . . . from the September committee meeting . . .

There are definitely **two vacancies** on the Committee for 2022, but the more nominees the merrier! The Vice Presidency role has been vacant for 12 months and we would love to see that role filled. The Committee meets monthly for one hour and is friendly and supportive. The Club needs a vibrant and active committee group in order for our Club to thrive and be the continuing wonderful place we are renowned for.

Christmas Party/Prizegiving:

Sunday November 21. Please return any trophies you hold – clean! Thanks.

COVID – Committee agreed to hold off reopening until Level 1. This decision may be reviewed at the time of the next Government announcement on change of Levels.

They were at a concert. Said one attendee, a bridge addict, "What's that book the conductor keeps looking at?" "That's the score," answered the escort. "Oh. Who's vulnerable??"



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If you haven't heard . . . **POSTPONEMENT – NATIONAL CONGRESS 2021**

Regrettably no Congress at the end of September.

Rather than forego the event for another year NZB have explored alternative dates whereby they can still proceed with Congress 2021.

Like the Olympics they propose this year's, 2021,

Congress will now take place from **Thurs 10th February 2022 to Thurs 17th February 2022.**

A little different in that the event will run mid-week to mid-week and a shuffled timetable.

The 2022 Congress will continue with its usual slot.

Update from **Mike Nicholson (Sponsorship Steward)**

I am now ensconced in the process of finding sufficient sponsorship monies to cover the competition and tournament prizes and other costs associated with our club's 2022 programme.

Even at this early stage, I am staggered by three things.

Firstly, how few sponsors have felt unable to renew their support due to pressures of Covid19.

Secondly, how many see their ongoing support as a worthwhile contribution to community life.

Thirdly, by the fact three of our members have managed to enlist considerable new sponsorship from their personal contacts. Well done.

Hopefully the progress towards a 2022 Programme book will be a hassle-free conclusion to a very successful beginning.



From 2yrs ago!
BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . .

The committee has received information that the Omanu Surf Club is to construct a two-storied building on the vacant grass area behind our rooms. Downstairs will lodge all their equipment such as inflatables, a boat and a gym, upstairs to house the office, training and board room.

Importantly, there is no provision for egress/ingress or extra parking in the public car park area also used by ourselves and the Bowling Club.

See below for where we are now!

