

SOUTH WAIRARAPA BRIDGE CLUB



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Welcome to a new year of Bridge!!

Monday Bridge has started

Thursday Bridge has started

Committee have had their first meeting

It will be a great year!!



Prizewinners for 2018

The complete list is on our website with photos!



Bridge Programme Book

Have you picked up your new book yet? We are very grateful to our advertisers – Brace and Bow, Pinehaven Orchards, Reid and Reid and C'est Cheese – please support them – together they paid for cost of producing our book

First Committee Meeting for 2019

Finance – Martin gave us a very comprehensive Financial Report

- Subs are now due
- The club has changed its banking method from paper based to electronic
- Financial Position
- Current Account - \$3883.48
- Term Deposit - \$20,000.00
- Term Deposit - - 6,078.67



Defibrillator

The committee is following up on the purchase of a defibrillator for the Town Centre. Katherine to write to the Greytown Community Board to ask them if it is on their draft plan

Kitchen Cupboard Key

Remember last year (about September) we lost a set of Kitchen cupboard keys.

Well they were never found – that has been no problem for Cupboard for #1 and #2 as we had another set cut – unfortunately there seems to have been only one key in existence for cupboard #3 and it has turned into real mission to get a new one. The Council are working on it and maybe sometime soon one will turn up – in the meantime it is locked and no use to us at all.



Interclub Teams



workshop on team tactics.

Last week you would have received an email about registering for an Interclub team. More details on our website

The committee wants everyone to have chance to express their interest in playing interclub so there is a list on the notice board for names.

Dates for Interclub for 2019 are in the Programme Book and on the website.

Mindy Wu is coming in March – we will be asking her to run a



Supper Duty Roster

There is a new Supper Duty Roster attached to this Newsletter and also one the Notice Board – if you are unable to take your rostered turn, please arrange someone to take your place.

Post Office Box

We receive very little mail in our Post Box and the payment of \$170 is now due. Recently we became aware that our mail can be sent to the Greytown Sport and Leisure Post Box - a lot of clubs in Greytown do this. so now seems a perfect time to change. The new Post Box number is P O Box 106, Greytown. We will put a redirection order in place

Beginners Classes

Beginners classes will be starting on 7th May

Congratulations

New Tournament Ranking

Anna McDonald and Brigitta Harper have changed from Junior to Intermediate

“Bridgy things” Coming up at our Club

- Thursday night:- Greytown Pairs for four weeks starting on 7th February – if you need a partner let Katherine know - 027 2433495
- Monday night:- Summer Pairs for four weeks starting on 28th January – if you need a partner let Dinah know -027 304 0008
- Remember to put your names on the board if you are interested in playing Interclub
- Mindy Wu workshop coming up in March – more details later

Bridge Zone Radio

The weekly Bridge Zone radio show broadcast out of Hamilton is always worth listening to. The last few episodes have featured Professor Sam Punch from the University of Stirling sociology department.

Here's the link:

<http://accessradio.org/ProgrammePage.aspx?PID=6379a3ce-8450-482c-bad1-6b4cc2574313>

NZ Bridge on Facebook

Don't forget to keep track of bridge happenings on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/NZBridge/>

It's great to see more and more clubs in this region opening their own Facebook pages

BBO Instant Free Weekly Tournament

Have you tried playing the weekly instant free tournament on Bridge Base Online (BBO)? There are just eight boards and they are renewed every Friday evening.

Follow this link:

<http://www.bridgebase.com/>

Once you have logged in/registered go to "solitaire" and then to "weekly free instant tournament".

Pete Hollands' You Tube Channel

Once you've played the weekly tournament on BBO you can then go to Pete Hollands' You Tube channel for a commentary. Hollands is a top Australian player who often plays at the Hamilton congress.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOaZnFbFH1OlhVm25z4rLQ>

Have a great month!

Katherine