



Catch Up for 27th March 2023

Monday night winners' Second night of Autumn Pairs

NS Gail and Gareth Rapson 59.80%

EW Dinah Airey and Joy Cooper – 61.35% - Highest Score at our club this week

Score nearest to 50% Linda Gibb and Tim Pope 50%

Congratulations to Lizzie and all Monday night players, Last week was the first time our club has played 10 tables at any club session since October 2021(Thursday night) and even longer on a Monday night

Lizzie writes a blog every Monday which goes out to the Monday night players. Now we have it on our website so everyone can read it

<http://www.southwairarapabridge.org.nz/lizzies-monday-blog>

Thursday Night Winners Second night of Featherston Pairs

NS Margaret White and Jill McLean – 58.63%

EW Sally McLeod and Christine Kernohan – 58.33% First equal with

Jill Lockett and Paul Baines 58.33%

Score nearest to 50% Margaret Bath and Steve Gladwell – 48.81%

Interclub First Round last Friday night

Our teams had a mixed night

Lynette's Team had a good win and are lying 2nd in the Intermediate Section

Pip's team had a loss and is lying 15th equal

Katherine's team had a loss and is lying 17th

Angie's Team had a win and lying 4th in the Junior /Novice section

Dawns team had a loss and lying 12th

Only 6 more days until our tournament on 2nd April.

You will all receive a separate email about this in the next day or two

No Improver Lessons this Tuesday night –We will continue again next week

Beginners Lessons will continue this Tuesday

The Starter Packs have arrived! All the beginners will receive them on Tuesday night

Rubber Bridge Report from Pip

What a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon! Marilyn and I had never played Rubber Bridge before, but we thought we'd give it a go and we both really enjoyed it. The scoring is completely different from Duplicate Bridge, but Paul, who played Rubber Bridge for years before



he changed to Duplicate, explained it to us as we went along. The strategy is also completely different and would take too long to explain here. But if you want to just play socially with friends, this is a great way to go. We had so much fun and wondered why more people hadn't entered. What we found out:

- Dealt hands are completely different from hands dealt by the dealing machine.
- When you play Rubber Bridge you begin to understand how we ended up with the rules we have for Duplicate Bridge - eg vulnerability, scoring and making game.
- Slams are really important to make in Rubber Bridge - the points make a big difference.
- Rubber Bridge goes back to the 17th century and the word 'Rubber' comes from 'rubbing out' the opponents.
- Having a glass of wine and a few laughs afterwards really completes the session.

Paul and Jill won the match and will now go on to compete in the Wellington Pool

Good Luck you guys!!

See you at bridge soon

Katherine