

# SOUTH WAIRARAPA BRIDGE CLUB



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## JANUARY 2020



### Welcome to a new year of Bridge!!

Monday Bridge starts Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January  
Thursday Bridge starts Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January  
First Committee meeting coming up on 23<sup>rd</sup> January

It will be a great year!!



### 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, C'est Cheese, Blackwell and Sons, and Greytown Free Range Monkey Company – please support them – together they paid for cost of producing our book

## Ranking Changes

Congratulations to Martin Connelly who has been promoted from Intermediate to Open  
And

Congratulations to Paul Baines, Dora Aw Yong and Ruth Burgess who have been promoted from Junior to Intermediate

Ranking changes take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> January each year - you can check your current rating on <http://www.nzbridge.co.nz/online-points.html>. If you need help email me [goughgirl@gmail.co](mailto:goughgirl@gmail.co).

## Table Money



At the Annual meeting held in November it was agreed to make changes to the Table Money and the way it is paid.. This agreement was confirmed and unanimously voted in at the last committee meeting in December

The club has introduced a 10 session card - on sale for \$40.00 It is not compulsory to buy this card and if you would prefer to pay in cash that's OK - the cost is now \$5. per session.- a change from the \$4.00 per session

By buying the 10 session card you are still paying \$4.00 per session, but you must buy the card online (not cash or cheque ) and it would be good if you buy one before your next bridge session so that when you arrive it will be ready and waiting for you

We are very grateful to Benn and Erin from Property

Brokers for sponsoring the 10 session card

**To Purchase Your Ten Session Card** you pay \$40 into the Club's Bank Account which is 02 0608 0110363 000 – this number is also on page 3 of your 2020 programme book

When you make this payment put your name into the "Particulars" box and the word TSC (for Ten Session Card) into the "Code" box. Provided you do this at least one day before you come to bridge your Session card will be ready for you. If you have any problems you can ask a committee member (listed on Page 1 of your 2020 Programme Book) or send us an email [admin@southwairarapabridge.org.nz](mailto:admin@southwairarapabridge.org.nz)

## Supper Roster



There is a Supper Duty Roster attached to this Newsletter and it is also on our website

**Names for the Supper Roster** are taken from Members List at the back of the programme book. Everyone who plays bridge and has supper is expected to take a turn with supper duties Exceptions are the scorer, convenor and director of the night)– if you are not available on your rostered turn please arrange for someone else to take your place.

## **Success for our Club at Wellington Interclub**



SWBC 3 Intermediate Team were the winners of the Arthur Keegan Cup for 2019. The cup is awarded to the top Intermediate team who played Wellington Interclub.

Congratulations to Lizzie Catherall, Sheila Rice, Mary Herrick, Gail Freeman, Katherine Gough and Martin Connolly

The club pays transport costs for our four Interclub teams who travel to Wellington each month – so this is a win win for us all. The cup was first presented in 1982 and this is the first time our club has won it. In 2015 Our Junior team won the cup in the Junior Interclub competition – photo is on our website <http://www.southwairarapabridge.org.nz/hall%20of%20fame>

## **“Bridgy things” Coming up**

- Thursday night Competition- Greytown Pairs for four weeks starting on 30<sup>th</sup> January – if you need a partner let Katherine know - 027 2433495
- Monday night Competition:- Summer Pairs for four weeks starting on 27<sup>th</sup> January – if you need a partner let Dinah know -027 304 0008
- There is a list on the notice board for people interested in playing in Interclub which starts on March 20<sup>th</sup>. If you want more information on Interclub ask one of the committee members
- Mindy Wu workshop coming up in March – more details later
- Wellington sixes on 7<sup>th</sup> March – more information on that soon

See you at Bridge!

Katherine