

# SOUTH WAIRARAPA BRIDGE CLUB



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## Our Intermediate and Junior Tournament.....

Was a great success. Thirty four pairs took part and the feedback we have received is that it was a really enjoyable tournament. We are very grateful to Pip Stephenson for sponsoring the tournament and her assistant Zoe for presenting the prizes. Special thanks to Barry Snith for the smooth running of the tournament and also special thanks to helpers in the kitchen (we couldn't do without you guys!!)



Winners:-- Judith Smith and Clare Crossling (Masterton)  
Second:- Simon Webber and Jeffrey Craanen (Hutt)  
Third:- Andrew Beck and Margaret White (South Wairarapa)  
Award for Novice Pair (Also playing in their first tournament) Julia Kennedy and Leslie McCullough  
All pictured with Zoe Dodd from Tremains Real Estate

## Congratulations to our latest Competition Winners



### **Thursday Night Featherston Pairs**

Martin Connelly and Margaret White 59.62

Lizzie Catherall and Linda Gibbs 57.02

Andrew Beck and Georgie Ross 56.92

### **Monday Night Carterton Pairs**

No pairs eligible for this competition

### **Thursday Night Sue Wright Pairs**

John Bath and Andrew Beck 54.02

Katherine Gough and Margaret White.....53.26

Hugh Townend and Richard Harvey..... ..48.98

## Mindy Wu Workshops

Mindy is coming back again this year. We have three dates

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May,

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Venue - St Lukes Hall

Times -1pm. to 4 pm

Fee - \$5.00 per person.

We have extended an Invitation to Masterton Bridge Club Members to attend Mindy's Workshops



Mindy and her Partner Sandra Coleman – winners of the recent Masterton Open Tournament.

## Wellington Congress

Wellington Bridge Congress was held at the Wellington Bridge Club in April  
Our club was successful in the Intermediate Pairs – Katherine and Martin won a session prize (for winning the first session of the Intermediate Pairs)

Carol, Judy, Gareth and Hamish won the prize for the team that contained both Juniors and Intermediate players.

So we all came home with a bottle of wine!

## **Our Beginners classes have started!!**

So far Sixteen participants have attended two sessions Later on in the year (the date has changed from the programme book because the classes started later) we will have a Family night where we will introduce the beginners to you and have a finger food meal, a draw for partners and a game of bridge. We will also be asking you to partner the beginners when they join the club More information on this later

## **A great little video by Pam Livingston on Defence**

<https://learnbridgeonline.com/pam-livingston/>

In half of all bridge hands your side is defending. There are great gains to be made by improving your defence and it is all about gathering information and putting together the pieces of the puzzle. Join Pam for this free introductory defence course and find out why defence is her favourite part of the game.

And another video on defence from Tina McVeigh in her series Common Mistakes in Bridge

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4uPXMZRisw>

## **Thursday Night Teams**

At the moment we have nine teams entered – we need an even number of teams (the perfect number is ten) for our competition. We need one more team (or three more )

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### **Our Programme Book is sponsored by:-**

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C'est Cheese

Pinehaven Orchards

They paid for our programme Book

### **Our Ten Session Cards are sponsored by**

Benn Milne and Erin Nesdale from Property Brokers

They paid for the printing of 1000 Ten-session cards

### **Interclub Teams**

So far we have two played two rounds (our of nine) so it is early days  
South Wairarapa Bridge Club teams are in 5<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> place

### **Other Bridgy things coming up**

Masterton will be visiting us on the 24<sup>th</sup> June. All club members are welcome. You will need a partner and we will be asking you to bring a plate of food to share before we start playing bridge

### **Winter Online Teams starting In June**

Write your name down on the list on the Notice Board

**Pip's Special Event starting in October** – More information later newsletters

**See you at bridge soon!!**

**Katherine**