

SOUTH WAIRARAPA BRIDGE CLUB



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Thanks to Martin Connelly, Lizzie Catherall, Alan Butler – and everyone who is in the photos for help in compiling this newsletter

A Great Day!

Some photos from our tournament



Congratulations to the overall winners of the tournament – Linda and Sue with Director Allan Joseph tucked in between them! Sue is a founding members of our club and is our only life member and Linda joined not much longer after the club was started – both still rocking it!!

Congratulation to the winners of the Junior Pair Prize - Paul and Dora. They are a couple of newest members of the club. as they just joined the last year





Janice was one of our lucky spot winners

Di won one of the raffles



Angie preparing the raffles and session prizes



Dinah – Multi Tasker extraordinaire



Monday Night Teams – and the winners are The Glorious Gladdies! Congratulations -Betty (Captain) Hamish, Pip and Lesley – and subs Sylvia, Birgitta and Kath. This is the first competition they have won - and they are thrilled to bits!

Runners Up were Godfey, Ann, Dinee and Hugh who played magnificently through out the competition – but lost out on the last 12 boards



Final Placings for the Monday night Teams

- First:-** Glorious Gladdies
- Second:-** Rambling Roses
- Third:-** Dancing Dahlias
- Fourth:** Lemon Blossom
- Fifth:-** Shrinking Violets
- Sixth:-** Convoluted Convolvulus
- Seventh:-** Battling Buttercups
- Eighth:-** Water Lilies
- Ninth:-** Flirtatious Freesias
- Tenth:-** Cute Carnations



THURSDAY MARTINBORORGH PAIRS

Well deserved winners of the Martinborough Pairs were Lizzie and Linda with a score of 59.65%. They were first their way for three night and 3rd on the other night of the four week competition
Second Mary Herrick and Jean Parker 57.56% a whisker ahead of
Third Margaret White and Andrew Beck 57.24%

AHIKOUKA PAIRS

Winners of the Ahikouka Pairs
 In form Linda Gibbs with Katherine Gough
 Margaret White and Jean Parker
 Kath Banks and Neil Catherall



MONDAY NIGHT

Winners of the Gladstone Pairs

Dora Aw Yong and Andrew Beck 63.43%

Ruth Burgess and Sheridan Evans 58.80%

Bridge Mate Update from Katherine

Super Social Sundays – Novices from this club are welcome to come

What are they???

Events where you can play an afternoon of bridge – emphasis on

Social with a little bit of competition.

Who are they for??
Certificate of

Beginners – or anyone who has not yet received the

Proficiency from New Zealand bridge

Where are they held???

Five different clubs in Wellington

When are they being held ?
events –

Once a month – we have already had three very successful

Karori, Hutt and Wellington. Next one is 4th November at Kapi Mana and Victoria on the 25th November

What Happens?

You register with me (details below) either yourself only, or with a partner. The afternoon starts at 1.00, you can bring notes and you can ask questions about the bidding.

You will play about 12 boards (approx.)

After each board you can read the commentary that is in Back and discuss it with the other players at the table ,

At the end we have afternoon tea and I give out small prizes

What is the cost?

\$5 each

How do I register - with Katherine - Katherine.gough@nzbridge.co.nz

027 2433495

<http://www.southwairarapabridge.org.nz/regional-bridge-mate-updates>

Last week I did a radio interview on The Bridge Zone where I talked about Super Social Sundays – it is available as a podcast on this link

<http://www.accessradio.org/Player.aspx?eid=55aa1045-35ab-42c7-91b8-24306c203450>

Financial Current Account \$1961.97, Saving A/c \$1327.58 \$20000.00 on term deposit 247 days, \$6.000 short term deposit (to be reinvested)

General Business

- It has been difficult to find a suitable date for another Allan Joseph workshop this year. Lizzie has asked him to give us some dates for Feb/March 2018
- Tablecloths have been sold and \$25.00 given to Carterton Foodbank. We have received a thankyou card and a receipt.
- Lizzie said that the sub committee set up to brainstorm ideas to stimulate new membership will give feedback to the November committee meeting after Ed returns
- Andrew and Martin want the format changed for Monday night teams. This year there were so many substitutes that some teams were not really a team and this can upset handicap system They want the competition shortened to two or three weeks and teams to commit for that time – if necessary a fewer numbers of teams to take part.
- South Wairarapa will enter a team in the Wellington Championship teams event on the 28th October. The team will have two Open pairs, two open reserve pairs, two intermediate pairs and two junior pairs Andrew said it was a shame that the team did not include a novice pair and asked Katherine to bring it up to the Region. The club will pay travel and entry fee
- Katherine spoke briefly about Super Social Sundays. Dinah suggested some of our novice players could be interested in going to the next one in Wellington on the 30th September.
- Monday and Thursday Reviews – Dinah said everything is going well on Mondays. Kath asked Andrew to announce that players must alert the 1C and 1NT openings and advise them that there could be consequences if it is not done.
- Thursday Review – Katherine said everything is going well on Thursday. Some people had asked if the percentages of each hand could be put on the bridge pads after each hand is played but the committee felt it had been done in the past and held up play.
- Lizzie is still liaising with council regarding the storage cupboard.
- Lizzie, Kath and Alan are leaving the committee at the AGM Lizzie asked us to think of members of the club who would like to join the committee

Message from Lizzie:

November 15 we hold our AGM rescheduled in part to ensure correct committee details in our club booklet issued December. This new committee will not include the following members who are leaving the committee: Alan Butler (treasurer), Lizzie (president), Ed Hudson (past president and a committee member for a number of years), and Kath Banks (secretary for several years until February 2018). The club now needs some volunteers.

I know the reality is that our active membership is not large and finding volunteers difficult because members have busy lives. This was highlighted for me as convenor of our 23/09 Multigrade Tournament when we had 100 people to feed and water for a day. Those committee members here in the Wairarapa at the time worked hard and the quiet arrival of Barbara Page, Gareth Rapson and Dinah Airey to help out in the hectic post play period was hugely appreciated. As was Eslyn's help setting up and putting away.

For our club to continue to "hum sweetly" we need members to give of their time, and for those who have not done a stint on the committee to consider doing so now. This includes recently joined members.

The committee meets once a month, shares tasks and is at the heart of club decision-making. There would be no pressure to do more than a one-year stint and your skills/knowledge (bridge and beyond) would be valued.

"Bridgy" things coming up

Next Interclub - at the Hutt on Friday 11th October

- **Mindy Wu** is coming again on the 27th October – details on the website. List on the notice board
- **Wellington Clubs Teams Championships – to be held at the Hutt on the 28th October.** You would have Received an email about this in August – entries will be closing this week – List on Notice Board
- **Babich Pairs to held on 2nd November List on Notice Board or you can enter on the website.**
- Cost \$10.00
- Details on website – List on Notice Board
- **Annual Meeting to be held on 15th November**
- **Masterton Multigrade Tournament – to be held on 18th November –** details on our website Notice on board soon

See you at bridge!!! Katherine

SUPPER ROSTER

Please arrange for someone else to take your turn with supper duties if you are not available on your rostered date.

October

Monday

October 1st

Pam Lloyd and Jim Lynch

October 8th

Helen Mathewson and Lesley Marsh

October 15th

Frank Minehan and Barbara Page

October 22nd

Ann Rainford and Julia Murray

October 29th

John Perham and Bob Petlin

Thursday

October 4th

Di Martin and Val Rait

October 11th

Anna and Hamish McDonald

October 18th

Jean Parker and Roger Musgrove

October 25th

Janice and Trevor McKeown

Directing Roster for September

Mondays

Oct 1 Andrew Beck
Oct 8 Neil Catherall
Oct 15 Martin Connelly
Oct 22 Hamish McDonald
Oct 29 Katherine Gough

Thursdays

Oct 4 Martin and Andrew
Oct 11 Fran Jenkins
Oct 18 Fran Jenkins
Oct 25 John Bath