



Newsletter August 2023

President's Report

Cheryl Dewson-Chapman

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

The learner lessons are completed and we now welcome our new members to the Club, playing on Monday nights. Thank you to Clare Crossling for teaching, Paul Armstrong for Directing on Mondays and to the members who have partnered up in the Welcome Pairs to assist the learners into play. Hope you are all enjoying the game!



Improver Lessons Bidding Slams



Continuing with the recent highly successful lessons, Sandy Dravitzki is running another session on Thursday 17 August, this time it concerns bidding slams.

FORMAT: 30-45 minutes of lesson on RKC, Minorwood, Jacoby, Splinters and Cue Bidding with a couple of hands for practise bidding on each, then play 8 boards with discussion after each board – notes will be supplied

SIGN UP SHEET: Please add your name to the list on the Clubroom board, contact Cheryl 0275 498 617 or email mastertonbridgeclub@xtra.co.nz

DATE: Thursday 17 August 2023 6pm



and



NOVICE AND JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Where: Greytown Town Centre, 89 Main St, Greytown

When: Sunday 1 October 2023

Time: 1pm start

Cost: \$15 per player. This includes:

- a ticket for the raffle which will be drawn at the prizegiving.
- delicious afternoon tea and drinks served at the end of play.

FAQ: 1. How do I pay?

Either online to your Bridge Club, or cash on the day.

2. What if I don't have a partner?

Don't worry, we can arrange one for you.

3. How do I enter?

Enter on the signup sheet in your Club or contact:

SWBC: Katherine Gough, goughgirl@gmail.com 027 243 3495

or

MBC: Vaila Brightling, vbrightling@gmail.com 022 405 2130

Have a fun morning wandering around gorgeous Greytown, lunch in one of the many fabulous cafés and then enjoy a great afternoon playing bridge!



MONDAY MORNING BRIDGE

There is just one more session of Monday morning bridge remaining this year.

Monday 4 September : 10am start

All welcome, no partner needed.



MATARIKI FRIDAY

A very successful lunch and session of play was enjoyed on Matariki Friday. Thanks to all who attended and made it a special and fun occasion at the Club.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

1. **Tuesday 26 September: SOUTH WAIRARAPA VISIT**

We look forward to welcoming South Wairarapa Bridge Club members to play on Tuesday 26 September. More information to follow.

2. **Monday 23 October: REFRESHER LESSON**

Sandy Dravitzki has kindly offered to take another Refresher lesson.

FORMAT: Play 16 boards with discussion of play after each board – notes will be supplied

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THANK YOU

To Committee members who have worked on making the front gardens more attractive and filled potholes in the parking area.
Please enjoy as you drive in.

(PHOTO here)

Table Vouchers

Purchase table vouchers in multiples of 10 for \$50 paid into the Masterton Bridge Club ANZ account: 06-0689-0972685-000

*(Please put your **NAME** in Particulars and **VOUCHERS** in the reference.)*



Congratulations to our winners!

Names???

MONDAYS

TUESDAYS

WEDNESDAYS

Interclub Results

Congratulations to our Interclub team who are still currently holding 5th place, 60.16

A reminder to all players. Please....

- check the scores on the tablets carefully before you push OK. There have been a few cases of contracts entered incorrectly which can distort overall results.
- be careful parking – we need to look after the fence. Preferably don't reverse park.

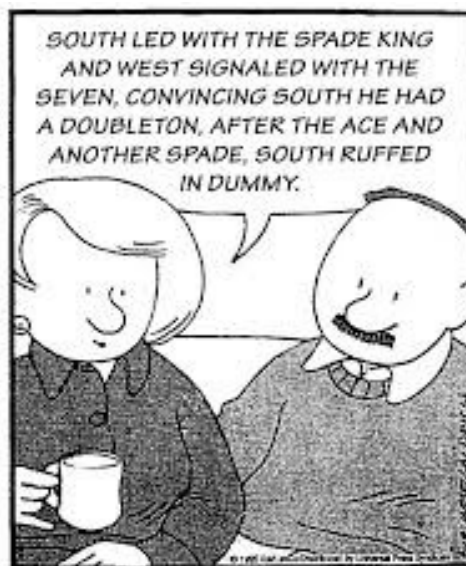
Website

Have you had a look at the
Club's new website?

www.mastertonbridge.nz



For all results log in to your Pianola account



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