



## Newsletter November 2023

### President's Report

We've had a busy and productive quarter which has seen us welcome nine new members to our fold. They've settled in exceptionally well and are proving to be able players. We followed their introductory pairs events with a local junior and novice tournament held in Greytown. This served to introduce a number of players to the joys of tournament play.

Sandy has continued her Improvers Lessons and we've had up to 6 tables learning the subtleties bidding slams, cunning plays and opening leads. This has value to all players and gives our members confidence in their play.

We had an excellent working bee on 7th October when we installed 20 wheel barriers to protect the fences. Then 3 trailer loads of dead moss made their way to the dump. We looked very smart for our mixed grade tournament on 29th October.

The final event of the year is the AGM. If you're thinking of joining our committee, nomination forms are on the noticeboard.

Enjoy the spring weather - I'm looking forward to catching up with the family and summer in the garden.

Cheryl

### MASTERTON BRIDGE CLUB AGM

Tuesday 21 November

**TIME:** 6.00, followed by regular play



# LOVEBLOCK

Loveblock NZ Wide Pairs  
(formerly the Babich Pairs)

**NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE: Now to be held at the South Wairarapa Bridge Club, Greytown**

**DATE:** Friday 10 November

**COST:** \$20 (includes entry fee and refreshments)

**TIME:** 6.00pm Pre-game drink,  
cheese, crackers  
6.30pm Play begins

**Enter by putting your name on the sheet on the Masterton Bridge Club wall.**

Combined South Wairarapa and Masterton

## **NOVICE AND JUNIOR TOURNAMENT**

This was a highly successful, fun tournament on Sunday 1 October, aimed at welcoming new and Junior players to the fun of the 'tournament circuit'.



**Congratulations to the overall winners:**

NS: Steve. & Frank

EW: David Baker & Tim Ashby

## Multigrade 8B Pairs Tournament 29 October 2023

The start of the tournament was delayed as players gathered around the TV in the Club to watch the All Blacks vs the Springboks in the final of the 2023 Rugby World Cup. Following this, nine tables enjoyed a great day of play and hospitality. A huge thankyou to Terry Tatham and her willing team in the kitchen and our Director Colin Haywood.



### 1<sup>st</sup> Place:

Margaret White &  
Rosie Bauckhman



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place:

Katherine Gough &  
Jill Lockett



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place:

Trevor Gane &  
Vaila Brightling



### Session Prize:

Clare Crossling &  
Duncan Adair



### Top Junior Pair

Tim Ashby &  
Perry Cameron



### Top Junior/Int Pair

Liz Cheetham &  
Tash Kyle



## Working Bee

Thank you to those who gave their time to the Club working bee on 7 October putting the carpark wheel barriers in place. Outcome looks great!



## South Wairarapa visit

Thank you to all who welcomed our local neighbouring club, South Wairarapa on 26 September. Always good to mix, return hospitality, and enjoy playing bridge together. It was a great night.



## THANK YOU

- To our dedicated team of dealers who prepare the boards for us week after week. Your time and skills are much appreciated by all players.
- To Sandy Dravitzki for running refresher and improver lessons this year. They have been well received by members and we appreciate the effort Sandy has made to prepare the lessons and sharpen our skills.



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Anna Harris

Anne Vallance

And a warm welcome back to Gordon Freeman



## Congratulations to our winners!

### MONDAYS

#### **Sunshine Pairs**

1. Aneta Bond & Tim Ashby
2. Andrina Goodwin & Mary O'Connor

#### **Spring Pairs**

1. Anne Smith & Gail Morrison
2. Phil Rowley & Robert Gardiner

### TUESDAYS

#### **Rata Pairs**

1. Jenny Bradley & Duncan Adair
2. Jamie Brunton & Gordon Freeman

#### **Miro Pairs**

1. Trevor Gane & Paddy Ward
2. Marion Long & Grace Lambie

### WEDNESDAYS

#### **Lansdowne Pairs**

1. Barry Smith & Cliff Bouton
2. Rosie Bauckham & Johann Fourie

#### **Championship Pairs**

1. Judith Nicol & Ngaere Webb
2. Johann Fourie & Cliff Bouton



## Interclub Results

Congratulations to our Interclub team who are currently holding 5<sup>th</sup> place,

**Reminder to members:**

**RECYCLING BIN IN THE KITCHEN**

Please be aware that the big council bin with the **YELLOW LID** is for approved recyclable items only ie paper, cardboard, approved plastic (as detailed on lid). This where all the used **BIDDING PAD PAGES** are to be put.



**EVERYTHING** else to go in the small black bin with the lid which is for general rubbish.



### **LOST PROPERTY:**

Have you lost this jacket? Possibly left at the Masterton Bridge Club following the South Wairarapa Bridge Club visit.

**IT'S NOT ABOUT THE CARDS YOU'RE DEALT**



**IT'S HOW YOU PLAY THE HAND**

## 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.)

