

## Prizegiving

An excellent afternoon of bridge was had by all. With 50 members taking part and a great Xmas afternoon tea it was an excellent way to finish this year.

Thank you to the committee for your time and effort, that you have put into organising this day. Also well done to the various prize winners.



Our amazing computer technician whom we could not do without.

**Thank you Derek**



Our excellent past President who now needs a rest!

**Thank you Chris**

**DON'T FORGET WE ARE LOOKING FOR NOMINATIONS  
FOR THE 2022 PRESIDENT**

## Have a great Xmas

2022 Bridge starts from January 10<sup>th</sup>

### New in 2022: Thursday Teams

- The last Thursday of the month at 1.30, from February to November at the club rooms.
- Go to 'Thursday Teams' in the menu bar above for more information.
- Make up your own team and register the team by going to Thursday Teams and selecting Initial Team Registration. Later it is your choice whether your team plays on a particular month.
- Like us to make up a team for you? No problem just email the club and we will sort it. Preferably as a pair.
- This is a handicap event, so all players regardless of ability have equal chances of winning any match. This is a great chance for all players to be able to play say 10 boards, against players maybe better than yourself. It is one of the best ways of improving your bridge.
- We will require at least 12 teams to register and then at least 8 teams to play on any particular month for this to be viable.
- Table Money just for this event will be \$5. The extra \$1 will contribute partially to the prizes as outlined in the information.

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A very successful Melbourne Cup Day was held with interesting bridge, a sweep being held for the race and of course the usual hat competition. Audrey Swann won the best hat with this gorgeous creation.



### **Thank you to all those who responded to the Covid Survey**

Results were received from 112 of our members.

The responses are as below:

- 100% are double vaccinated
- Zero have had only one vaccination
- Zero are not vaccinated at all

To the question "Should members who are unvaccinated be able to attend the bridge club at this stage":

- 86 said no = 76.8%
- 16 said yes = 14.3%
- 10 said no opinion = 8.9%

### **Coming up in October/November**

At the Committee meeting this week it was decided that the three upcoming Championship Pairs events would go ahead as planned, subject to Taupo still being at Level 2.

The events are:

**Club Championship Pairs (Wednesday) starting on 20th October 2021**

**Bin Inn Junior Championship Pairs (Monday) starting on 1st November 2021**

**Friday Championship Pairs (Friday) starting on 5th November**

## 2021

Details of these events are in your yellow programme book.

### **New Zealand Wide Pairs Friday 12th November**

Commencing at 7:00pm - please put your name up on the list in the clubrooms, or email the club, or you can also just turn up on the night with your partner. Again it is just bridge this year - no bar open and no potluck dinner.

Cost is \$10 per person

### **More x club results**

On Monday 11th. Well done Pamela Burge and Sylvia Lee in finishing top in X club with 68.85%. Going back to the lessons this year has obviously helped your play.

Also Gillian Robertson and Alex Cornock were 4th, Kim Chung and Sheryl Righton were 7th.

About 200 players played these boards on the night.

### **BBO and X club update**

Waikato-Bays are running BBO sessions at present using the X club boards like that you play in Taupo. If you play on BBO then try to join the WB event (look for **NZX Club** in the event name). Besides the results being on BBO, they will later be in X club as well.

To check session times go to the Waikato-Bays website or [CLICK HERE](#)

### **Some Excellent Club Results** in a shortened September.

**Well done** Betty Watts and Sue Swanney on Tuesday, Denise Chisholm and Ann Eastwood on Wednesday for getting top in X Club.

and also Pam Burry and Kim Chung on an amazing 80% on Wednesday night and also top in X Club.

### **July Competition Winners**

**(All results based on Handicaps except teams or swiss pairs)**

#### **Monday: Sponsored by Bin Inn**

##### **Bin Inn July Pairs.**

1. Gillian Robertson / Alex Cornock
2. Jill Jones / John Paine
3. Chris Younger / David Nutt

#### **Tuesday: Monthly High Flyers: ( 3 sessions to qualify)**

1. Judith Davis
- 2= Colleen Mankelow , Jan Cook
3. Mike Corkin

#### **Wednesday: Tauhara Pairs**

1. Gill Scrymgeour / Jude Merwood
2. Alex Cornock / Garth Robinson
3. Kim Chung / David Nutt

#### **Friday: Monthly Top Players: ( 4 sessions to qualify )**

1. Chris Younger
- 2= Alex Cornock, Gillian Robertson
3. Hazel Milliken

#### **BOP Interclub Teams Competition**

Rosemary, Joan, Alex and Garth  
Kim, David N, Lauren and Pamela  
Ruth, Barry, Rebecca and Colin  
Thank you for representing Taupo

It was tough competition with wins and losses by all teams. We hope you all had an enjoyable day

#### **Mid-Winter Bridge and Dinner**

A great afternoon of bridge followed by an excellent dinner, was held yesterday afternoon. It was lots of fun and a most enjoyable afternoon and evening. Winners were:

##### **North South**

1. Tineke Baldwin/Hazel Milliken.
2. Pam Burry/ Joan Berg.
3. David Nutt/Rosemary Ritchie

##### **East West**

1. Frances Rankin/Derek Rankin.
2. Rona Driscoll/John Driscoll.
3. Eleanor Burrow/Christine Knowles.

**A very worthy presentation was made to Estelle Davis, who was presented with the Volunteer of the Month from NZ Bridge - a well deserved win for an always cheerful, helpful and obliging member of our Bridge Club.**

Check out the gallery for further photos.



#### **Taupo Open 5A Tournament**

This two day tournament attracted players from Auckland to Christchurch.

With NZ representative players competing this was a very strong field. 16 tables playing 3 sessions over the 2 days.

The tournament was directed by Martin Oyston who ably kept the field playing at good pace. Even had the North/South moving in a session. Whats new next year Martin!



Richard Solomon spent part of this week giving lessons to appreciative Taupo bridge players. He acclimatised so well that with partner Noel Grigg, they finished joint winners David and Lynette O'Shaughnessy from New Plymouth, with an overall 60.28%





This annual tournament is sponsored by PaKnSave Taupo. Chris Grace below with the winners of the Betty and Trevor Watts trophy. This is presented to the top Taupo Players who are not a major prize winner. This year Rona and John Driscoll.



Further photos are in the gallery.

### **Richard Solomon Lessons**

Wednesday April 28th 2.00pm  
Thursday April 29th 2.00pm  
Thursday April 29th 7.00pm

View [POSTER HERE](#) for more details

Add your name to the list at the club or email the club to make the most of this great opportunity.

### **Lessons for Beginners 2021**

These start Mid April. The cost is \$90 which includes membership to the bridge club for 2021.

Please go to the Lessons page for more details

## 50th Anniversary

[CLICK HERE FOR THE CELEBRATIONS](#)

**Welcome to Bridge 2021.** Sessions start on January 11th for Summer Bridge through out January.

**Changes for 2021** All session results will now be shown on the web, ranked on Handicap. You will still see the raw scores as well as the C points. This does not include Swiss Pairs or Team Events

**Invitational Pairs** This is the first Wednesday Handicap competition, starting at the beginning of February.

“The Invitational Pairs are to introduce more players to Wednesday nights. Wednesday evenings are fun, challenging and can improve your play by playing with and against different members playing different systems of Bridge. We encourage you to come along and enjoy Bridge with the regular Wednesday players”

## Members Area

These pages have information of interest to club members.

- Calendar: This shows the club events.
- Championships: Gives the winners of these and clicking on any image brings up a list of previous winners.
- Competitions: This gives the winners of the trophies played for during the year and clicking on any image brings up a list of previous winners. There is also a link to a list of all prize winners for all years.
- Archives: This column is archived at the end of each year and can be found there. At the beginning of each year this column starts blank.
- Update contact details: Changes can be made here. Fill out the form and submit. If we don't have sufficient information on who to contact in case of an emergency ( **ICE** ) then please fill out those details there as well.