

Prizegiving and Fun Bridge



Members enjoyed some good food (leftovers) and then played some crazy bridge before the trophies for the year were given out. Go to the Members Area to see more details and to the [Gallery](#) for some photos. Club champions this year were Patricia Tyler and Colin Light.

Triton Christmas Tournament.

This annual tournament was enjoyed by players from Palmerston North to Auckland. A great xmas barbeque was enjoyed by all and everyone went home with a prize. The winners of the three stratified groups taking away hams.

Well done to the committee in putting this together and to all the members who helped on the day













LiquorLand Teams (November)

Final team matches for 2022

The sponsors prize this month went to Christine Judd. This was in recognition for the help with dealing/scoring/finding subs as well directing

these sessions. Thank you Christine.

Overall winners for the year were **The Misfits**

Runner up **The Contractors**

Third **Bridge to Nowhere**

Winners of the Swiss Teams (played during Oct/Nov) were **The Contractors** and Runner Up **The Finessers**

The good sorts went to **The Pussy Cats**

and the most improved team **Double Trouble**

See the [Gallery](#) for these winners and two up winners etc.

Championship Pairs 2022

The winners this year are Colin Light and Patricia Tyler. With three sessions scores over 60% they deservedly are the winners of the Melville Trophy.

Winners of the Ballantyne Salver (on handicap) are David Hamilton and Chris Jones

New Zealand Wide Pairs 2022

Friday night saw seven full tables playing in this event. Thanks to those organising the evening. Drinks, plenty of food and good bridge.

Winners N/S were Pamela Burge and Sylvia Lee

Winners E/W were David Hamilton and Chris Jones

Both these winners will get one A point each.

A couple of good placings across New Zealand in the Junior Section

Pamela Burge and Sylvia Lee 9th

Ann Robertson and Barbara Cook 11th

Well done to all that played

Melbourne Cup Day 2022

Good turnout for this yearly event and some great hats. Winning hat was rewarded to Frances Rankin. See the gallery for all photos.



October Competition Winners

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

Monday: Sponsored by Bin Inn

Bin Inn October Pairs

1. Helen Younger / Ann Robertson
2. Barbara Cook / Lauren Lehndorf
3. Sheryl Righton / Kim Chung

Tuesday: Monthly High Flyers: (4 sessions to qualify)

1. Annie Armstrong
- 2= Hazel Milliken
Marilyn Sunley

Wednesday: Wairakei II Pairs

1. Rosemary Ritchie / Lauren Lehndorf
2. Sheryl Righton / Kim Chung
3. Pamela Frank / Celia Bockett

Friday: Monthly Top Players: (3 sessions to qualify)

- 1= Kim Chung
Colleen Mankelow
3. Tineke Baldwin

LiquorLand Teams (October)

Sixteen teams played this month.

The sponsors prize this month went to Christine Dowsett. This was in recognition to all

subs that have played this year.

Winners of both matches this month were the Pass Pass Pass Double, The Contractors, The Misfits and The Finessers,

In Round 1 **The Misfits** won the wine, having also won their previous match.

Winning Team below. (click to enlarge)



LiquorLand Teams (September)

Sixteen teams played this month.

The sponsors prize this month went to Ted Swanney, who is the club's reviewer.

Winners of both matches this month were just The Rough Diamonds, London Bridges and The Pohutukawas.

In Round 2 **London Bridges** won the wine, having also won their previous match.

Winning Team below. (click to enlarge)



August 31st and September 7th Wednesday

Swiss Pairs: Well done Patricia Tyler and Frances Rankin in winning this event. Also thank you to all players in playing this different format. Does not matter where you finished as it is always good to win a match along the way.

September Competition Winners

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

Monday: Sponsored by Bin Inn

Bin Inn September Pairs

1. Karen Law / Barry Plank
2. David Righton / Rosemary Ritchie
3. Sheryl Righton / Kim Chung

Tuesday: Monthly High Flyers: (4 sessions to qualify)

- 1= Paula Birch
Jan Cook
3. Kim Chung

Wednesday: Wairakei II Pairs

1. Christine Judd / Derek Rankin
2. Pamela Frank / Colin Light
3. Delia Barnes / Graeme Moeller

Friday: Monthly Top Players: (3 sessions to qualify)

- 1 Patricia Tyler
- 2 Hazel Milliken
- 3 Tineke Baldwin

Sunday Bridge 25 September.

As this is just before the Public Holiday to recognise the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, we decided it would be great to make a '**right royal occasion**' of this last Sunday bridge of the year.

Thank you Rosemary for directing Sunday Bridge.

The afternoon tea was a little more special and you were invited to come along in royal dress.

The winner was Pamela James and Sue Hadlington-Hight was highly commended as she had a marmalade sandwich in her handbag.



Congratulations to our Junior Team of Ruth Hennebry, Karen Law, Sylvia Lee and Pamela Burge who won the Junior section of the Waikato/BOP Interclub teams event. Well done ladies - you are awesome.



LiquorLand Teams (August)

Forteen teams played this month.

The sponsors prize this month went to **Valerie Walker**, who sacrificed in 5 clubs to spectacularly take all 13 tricks.

Winners of both matches this month were just The Contractors and Double Trouble

In Round 1 **Pass Pass Pass Double** won the wine, having also won there previous match.

Bridge the Gap are now in a position on the ladder to try to win the wine in Round 1 at the end of September.

Winning Team below. (click to enlarge)



Bay of Plenty Interclub Teams - Sunday 24th July.

Open - Rosemary Ritchie & Sheryl Righton, Pip Hull & Lyn MacLeod came 4th overall

Intermediate - Kim Chung & Gillian Robertson, Pam Frank & Christine Judd came 6th overall.

Junior - Pamela Burge & Sylvia Lee, Ruth Hennebry & Karen Law came 2nd due to the Whakatane Team being disqualified. They will now go through to the finals in Waikato. Karen and Ruth came 10th overall which was a great result.

Thank you very much Lyn for stepping in at the last minute (and it really was the last minute -7:00am on Sunday morning!). So very much appreciated.

LiquorLand Teams (July)

Sixteen teams played this month. (full house)

The sponsors prize this month went to **Lyn MacLeod** who filled in the very last minute for the Teams in Rototua

Winners of both matches this month were Bridge to Far, Pass-Pass-Pass-Double, Seoul Mates, Double Trouble and The Misfits.

In Round 2 **Double Trouble** won the wine, having also won there first match in Round 1.

Pass-Pass-Pass-Double are now in a position on the ladder to try to win the wine in Round 1 at the end of August.

Winning Team below. (click to enlarge)



Well done Gillian Robertson and Gillian Scrymgeour
Playing in the Junior Pairs at the Hawkes Bay Congress they finished 3rd overall and scored an excellent 63%(top) in the first session.

Tournament Posters Under Other Useful Links is a new link Tournament Posters. Posters about coming Tournaments are added here as we receive them. Also check the NZB website for information on coming tournaments.

LiquorLand Teams (June)

Sixteen teams played this month. (full house)

A special thanks to **Betty Watts** for shouting the members a drink as a thank you for all the years of enjoyment at the club and we all enjoyed the poem you wrote.
We all wish you the very best in your retirement from Bridge

The sponsors prize this month went to **Jill Jones** who selected the most winners on the first round.

Round 1 resulted in no wine being won and so these carry over towards the On Going competition

In Round 2 **The Subs** won the wine, having also won there first match in Round 1.

The Subs are a team put together to make an even number of Teams. Thanks Christine for organising that as needed.

IJAG are now in a position on the ladder to try to win the wine in Round 1 at the end of July.

Winning Team below. (click to enlarge)



LiquorLand Teams (April)

Fourteen teams played this month.
The sponsors prize this month went to Ruth Hennebry.

The **Pohutukawas** won their match in Round 1 and took home the wine.

In Round 2 **The Contractors** also won the wine, having won there first match in Round 1 and then challenging successfully in this round.

The Pussy Cats are now at the top of the ladder and have a chance next month to win the wine.

Winning Teams below.



The Pohutukawas



The Contractors

LiquorLand Teams (March)

Fifteen teams played this month.

Well done Betty in being awarded the sponsors prize this month.

The Young Ones won their match and took home the wine. They convincingly beat The Rainbow Boys. However well done to the Rainbow Boys in equally convincingly in beating The Contractors in the second round.

A new team "The Subs" used to avoid an odd number of teams also had a good win in their second match.

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LiquorLand Teams (February)

Well done to the fourteen Teams that played the last Thursday in February. It was great to just about have a full room. With drinks afterwards, thanks to the committee, an enjoyable day was had.

"The Young Ones" are now at the top of the ladder. They now need to win their match next time to win a ladder prize.

The Ongoing competition, starts proper next month.

Here you will be accumulating the Victory Points throughout the year. Go to Thursday Teams tab on the menu bar and then Team Competitions for these ongoing tables.

Note the results last week were emailed to all team participants. They are also on this site. Go to the Thursday Team tab on the menu bar then Team Competitions. You will find the links at the bottom of that page.



Bayleys Intermediate 5B Tournament.

This year played on line. Players from Invercargil to Whangarei.

A good field of 21 tables. Prize list can be found by going to the [Tournament page](#).

Well done Sheryl and Kim for getting onto the prize list as best Intermediate / Junior pair.

Thanks Barbara and Ann for filling in to avoid a phantom.