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At Tuesday Bridge they were presented with the NZ Wide Pairs Trophy together with the Sponsors products.



Monthly Competition Results (this is updated at the end of each month as well as Special Clubs)

November Liquorland Teams

Well done to the 16 teams playing this month and thank you to the many subs playing.

Winning both matches this month were Just in Time, Cookies and Kings and Queen.

Just in Time (2nd) take home the wine from today's Matches.

The ongoing competition for the year finished this month.

Winning this year were The Pohutukawas. The Contractors second and closely followed by the Aces

The Sponsors prize this Month went to David Righton for all the time he has spent on the alterations and in particular in sorting out the furnishing of the Office.

Thank you to Pamela Burge for the wonderful catering making the after match function what it is. Of course to our Bar folk as well.

Thank you to Christine Judd for the help in setting up this event and directing each month.



Just in Time



The Pohutukawas



The Contractors

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The Aces



Sponsor's Prize to David Righton



Pamela and Christine

November Competition Winners

Monday Bayley's Junior Championships

Raw:

1. Denise Chisholm / Gay Thorburn
2. Sue Lower / David Young
3. Judith Davis / Rebecca Anderson

Tuesday G M Painters Pairs

Handicap:

1. Pamela Grayling / Rose Corkin (1st on Raw score)
2. Ruth Hennebry / Helen Heatley
3. Toni Reyburn / Christine Knowles

Wednesday Club Championships

Raw:

1. **Sheryl Righton / Rosemary Ritchie**
2. **Ruth Hennebry / Prue Kyle**
3. **Celia Bockett / Ann Eastwood**

Friday Championships

Raw:

1. **Hazel Milliken / Tineke Baldwin**
2. **Rosemary Ritchie / Joan Berg**
3. **Kim Chung / Patricia Tyler**

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Finishing first in New Zealand were John and Rona Driscoll. scoring an outstanding score of 74.7%. Sponsor's prize coming your way.

A points were gained at the club by John and Rona Driscoll (top N/S) and Derek and Frances Rankin (top E/W).

Triton Christmas Tournament Held Sunday November 10th

Thanks to the organisers of this popular tournament. Especially Pamela and her Kitchen helpers, providing a great lunch on the day. Thanks Ella for directing on the day. Seventeen tables of players from around the country together with at least 24 Taupo players.

Winning the Spades group were Karen Harris (Hamilton) and Marcus Dudley (Te Puke)

and winning the Hearts group were Taupo's Sue Lower and David Young.

See the gallery for more photos of other placegetters etc.



Melbourne Cup Day

Thanks David for sorting out the TV at the last moment!

Best Hat on the day went to Patricia Tyler.



October Liquorland Teams

Well done to the 16 teams playing this month and thank you to the many subs playing. Thanks Christine for running the event.

Winning both matches this month were The Contractors, The Pohutukawas, Rough Diamonds and Aces

Rough Diamonds were the top team on the day, but Tricksters (3rd) and Bridge Buddies (5th) teams take home the wine. If you finish in the top half and the teams above you have already won the wine, then you qualify on the day.



October Competition Winners

Monday Bayley's Pairs Handicap:

1. **Catherine McKibbin / Colleen Mankelow**
2. **Lauren Lehndorf / Patricia Tyler**
3. **Sue Lower / Kim Chung (1st on Raw Score)**

Tuesday G M Painters Pairs

Handicap:

1. **Merryn Herrick / CiCi Jull**
2. **Christine Knowles / Lauren Lehndorf**
3. **Joan Berg / Hazel Milliken (1st on Raw score)**

Wednesday Justin Harris Pairs

Handicap:

1. **Colleen Mankelow / Rosemary Ritchie (1st on Raw score)**
2. **Barbara Cook / Jude Merwood**
3. **Ruth Hennebry / Lauren Lehndorf**

Friday October Pairs

Handicap:

1. **Jean McKenzie / Joan Berg (1st on Raw score)**
2. **Hazel Milliken / Ann Hennebry**
3. **Jan Cook / Ann Robertson**

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NZ Bridge Congress

Playing in the Intermediate/Junior Swiss pairs, Sue Lower and David Young were placed 18th out of 70 pairs. They placed 2nd in the Junior Section with 4 wins and 2 losses. missing out 1st place by 0.25 VP's. Well done.

Also doing well, also with 4 wins and 2 losses were the Intermediate pairing of Sheryl Righton and Gillian Robertson, who finished 12th overall.

September Liquorland Teams

The winner of the woolen patchwork knee blanket was Valerie Walker.

Thank you Jan for donating this wonderful piece.

Well done to the 14 teams playing this months and thank you to the many subs playing.

Winning both matches this month were The Misfits, Pass Pass Pass Double and Aces

Aces were the top team on the day, but Rough Diamonds (6th) and Queen Beez(7th) teams take home the wine. If you finish in the top half and the teams above you have already won the wine, then you qualify on the day. Sponsors prize this month went to Colleen Mankelow. Thanks for all the help you give to the catering. Thank you Pamela for the nomination.

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September Competition Winners

Monday Bayley's Pairs

Handicap:

1. Sue Hadlington-Hight / Jude Merwood
2. Catherine McKibbin / Ann Robertson

3. **Karen Law / Lauren Lehndorf**

Tuesday G M Painters Pairs

Handicap:

1. **Gillian Sellar-Maude / Rosemary Ritchie (1st on Raw score)**
2. **Derek Rankin / Frances Rankin**
3. **Jill Jones / Pamela Burge**

Wednesday Justin Harris Pairs

Handicap:

1. **Sylvia Lee / Pamela Burge**
2. **Sue Lower / Gill Scrymgeour**
3. **Allen Zhorab / Valerie Penlington**

Friday Jocelyn Langdon Trophy

Raw Scores:

1. **Rosemary Ritchie / Garth Robinson**
2. **Ella Gray / Sheryl Righton**
3. **Christine Judd / Colleen Mankelow**

August Liquorland Teams

Well done to the 15 teams playing this month and thank you to the many subs playing.

Winning both matches this month were The Contractors and Aces

The Contractors were the top team on the day, but the Aces and Pass Pass Pas Double teams take home the wine.



Sponsors prize this month went to Ruth Hennebry. Thanks for all the help you voluntary do for the club. Thank you Lauren for the nomination.

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August Competition Winners

Monday Bayley's Pairs
Swiss Pairs:

1. Sylvia Lee / Pamela Frank
2. Sue Lower / David Young (1st with a junior player)

3. **Aline Fletcher / Ruth Hennebry**

Tuesday G M Painters Pairs

Handicap:

1. **Linda Whitlock / Leone Graves**
2. **Ella Gray / Gillian Robertson (1st on Raw score)**
3. **Ruth Hennebry / Betty Brown**

Wednesday Justin Harris Pairs

Handicap:

1. **Sue Lower / Ann Robertson**
2. **Sylvia Lee / Pamela Burge**
3. **Colin Light / Derek Rankin (1st on Raw score)**

Friday August Pairs

Handicap:

1. **Ann Hennebry / Aline Fletcher**
2. **Hazel Milliken / Rosemary Ritchie (1st on Raw score)**
3. **Lauren Lehndorf / Patricia Tyler**

Midwinter Bridge and Dinner

A great event with at least 50 members participating. Enjoyed by all and thanks to the sponsors Ryman Healthcare.

Go to the [Gallery](#) for photos from the day.

Well done to our Junior Team who represented Taupo in the Waikato / BOP Interclub Teams Final. Playing 16 board matches they came away with 2 wins and 1 loss, to finish runner up.

Congratulations to our Junior Team who represented Taupo in the BOP Interclub Teams and came first overall in the Junior section of the event with 78.64 VPs.

The team of **Prue Kyle, Jill Jones, Sue Lower, David Young** will now go on to represent Taupo in the Waikato Bays Interclub finals.

Well done the Junior Team and thank you to all the participants who represented Taupo on Sunday.

July Liquorland Teams

Back to the refreshed clubrooms after missing last month. Well done to the 16 teams playing this month and thank you to the many subs playing.



The Pohutukawas

Winning both matches this month were The Pohutukawas, Cross that Bridge Again, Bridge to Nowhere and AcesnSpaces.

AcesnSpaces were the top team on the day, but the Pohutukawas and Bridge to Nowhere take home the wine.



Bridge to Nowhere

Sponsors prize this month went to Inia Rademakers. Thanks for tidying up an unruly tree on the Boundary and giving back Sharon

Opai her car park.



Club Alterations: Play is back at the clubrooms from Tuesday July 23rd. Thank you members for putting up with the inconvenience of having to play at other venues. The pain has been well worth it.

Well done to the Committee and especially Sheryl and David for the many hours you have put into this project.

[Click Here](#) and go to the bottom of that page to see alteration photos, including the end result.

May Liquorland Teams

Well done to the 16 teams playing this Month

This month completed the pool play.

Spades Group Double Trouble

Hearts Group Cookies with AcesnSpaces winning the wine.

Diamonds Group Sub Team

Clubs Group The Misfits

Sponsor's prize this month went to Ruth Hennebry. Outstanding bidding on a particular deal at the tournament.

May Competition Winners

**Monday Bayley's Pairs
Handicap:**

- 1. Gill Scrymgeour / Jude Merwood**



2. **Sylvia Lee / Tony Poole**
3. **Sue Lower / Joan Berg (1st on Raw score)**

Tuesday G M Painters Pairs

Handicap:

1. **Ann Hennebry / Ruth Hennebry (1st on Raw score)**
2. **Ci Ci Jull / Jenny Ewart**
3. **Linda Whitlock / Leone Graves**

Wednesday Justin Harris Pairs

Handicap:

1. **Chris Jones / David Hamilton (1st on Raw score)**
2. **Jude Merwood / Patricia Tyler**
3. **Gillian Robertson / Kim Chung**

Friday Rangatira Trophy

Raw:

1. **Hazel Milliken / Patricia Tyler**
2. **Helen Heatley / Jan Cook**
3. **Rosemary Ritchie / Lauren Lehndorf**

Taupo Pak'nSave Swiss Pairs 2024

Once again this was a very popular tournament. Great and enjoyable comments from the players. Thanks to all involved. Especially Pamela and the members who help in the kitchen. A great meal on Sunday. Thanks Ruth and her Match Committee for their organisation and Sylvia for being the host. Also the dealers who dealt 350 boards. The tournament was well directed by Justine Hart. This was Justine's first major tournament so well done.

The winners this year were Michael Neels and Ella Gray (1st in the Spade Group)

Runners up were Alan Parkes and Graham Stern (1st in the Heart Group)

Top Taupo pair were Rosemary Ritchie and Joan Berg

Other photos are in the Gallery



April Competition Winners

Monday Bayley's Pairs

Handicap:

1. **Helen Spencer / Jane Lewis**
2. **Colin Light / Tony Poole (1st on Raw score)**
3. **Sue Hadlington-Hight / Jude Merwood**

Tuesday G M Painters Pairs

Handicap:

1. **Sharon Opai / Ella Gray (1st on Raw score)**
2. **Jill Jones / Pamela Burge**
3. **Pamela Frank / Lauren Lehndorf**

Wednesday Justin Harris Pairs

Handicap:

1. **Kim Chung / Christine Judd**
2. **Joan Berg / Frances Rankin (1st on Raw score)**
3. **Rosemary Ritchie / Garth Robinson**

Friday April Pairs

Handicap:

1. **Hazel Milliken / Kim Chung (1st on Raw score)**
2. **Joan Berg / Ann Robertson**
3. **Rosemary Ritchie / Patricia Tyler**

**April
Liquorland
Teams**

**Well done to
the 16 teams
playing this
Month**

**For the first
three months,
teams are
playing in
pools and the
scoring is
Point a Board.**

**The winners
of both
matches:
Queen Beez,
Aces. Double
Trouble,
Rough
Diamonds
and Bridge
Buddies**

**Sponsor's
prize this
month went
to Sylvia Lee.
Thanks for
offering to
cater for the
next team's
event. The
expectations
are HIGH**

**Winners of
the wine were
Cookies (The
team
improving the
most in the
Revenge
Match)**



**Happy Raffle
winner : Delia
Barnes with
Audrey
Swann**

Trifecta Week for Taupo members

Well done Barbara Grainger and Barbara Cook with a top placing in XClub with a score of 72.55%

Another top on XClub for Taupo players with Garth Robinson and Rosemary Ritchie achieving an excellent 68.30% in Wednesday nights (24/4), Justin Harris Joinery's April Pairs. **Well done**

Congratulations to Pamela Frank and Lauren Lehndorf for an excellent result in the afternoon session of GM Painters Pairs (Tuesday 23rd), where they achieved a 68.75% result, but more importantly giving them **a top in XClub with the result of 70.89%**. Well done ladies.

New additions to the Committee

**Ella Gray - Liaison Officer
Sue Hadlington-Hight - Health and Safety Officer
Jill Jones - Almoner**

(Contact numbers for these members can be found in the Programme Book)

**March
Liquorland
Teams**

**Well done to
the 16 teams
playing this
Month**

**For the first
three months,
teams are
playing in
pools and the
scoring is
Point a Board.**

**The winners
of both
matches:
Cookies,
Double
Trouble,
Pohutukawas
and The
Misfits.**

**Sponsor's
prize this
month went
to Kim Chung.
Thanks for all
the work on
the cactus
and
succulent
garden at the
bridge club
entrance.**

**Winners of
the wine were
The
Contractors.
(The team
improving the
most in the
Revenge**



Match)

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March Competition Winners

Monday Bayley's Pairs

Handicap:

1. **David Young / Joan Berg (1st on Raw score)**
2. **Jude Merwood / Patricia Tyler**
3. **Tony Poole / Sylvia Lee**

Tuesday G M Painters Pairs

Handicap:

1. **Frances Rankin / Patricia Tyler**
2. **Jean McKenzie / Hazel Milliken**
3. **Bruce Perkins/ Jennifer Perkins (1st on Raw score)**

Wednesday Justin Harris Pairs

Handicap:

1. **Sue Lower / Alex Cornock**
2. **Ruth Hennebry / Chris Younger**
3. **Garth Robinson / Lauren Lehndorf (1st on Raw score)**

Friday Rosebowl

Handicap:

1. **Christine Judd / Jean McKenzie**
2. **Colleen Mankelow / Helen Heatley**
3. **Ella Gray / Sharon Opai (1st on Raw score)**

Directors The game would not be possible without members, taking up the responsibility for Directing. So thanks to all directors.

Especially to Christine and Ruth who have given up many hours to qualify for the Certificate of Achievement in the course Introduction to Directing.

This course included at least 4 zoom sessions followed by on line quizzes, a final on line assessment, as well as practical sessions at the club on applying the rules to various scenarios and how to choose the appropriate movement



**and run a
session**

February Competition Winners

Monday Bayley's Pairs

Handicap:

- 1. Loraine Bevan / Joan Berg (1st on Raw score)**
- 2. David Righton / Sheryl Righton**
- 3. Mike Timmer / Sylvia Lee**

Tuesday G M Painters Pairs

Handicap:

- 1. Merryn Herrick / Jenny Ewart**
- 2. Jean McKenzie / Kate McBreen**
- 3. Gillian Robertson / Kim Chung (1st on Raw score)**

Wednesday Justin Harris Pairs

Handicap:

- 1. Sylvia Lee / Garth Robinson (1st on Raw score)**
- 2. Derek Rankin / Frances Rankin**
- 3. Chris Jones / David Hamilton**

Friday February Pairs

Handicap:

- 1. Jan Cook / Betty Brown**
- 2. Colleen Mankelow / Audrey Swann**
- 3. Joan Berg / Lyn MacLeod**

The Forsyth Barr Taupo Intermediate Tournament.

The first tournament for the Waikato Bay League has been held with a very good field of 17 tables. Thanks to Pamela Burge and the catering team for excellent food throughout the day. Also thanks to Ella Gray for directing and keeping the room on time. (27 boards sessions]

Thanks also to Ruth and the Match Committee. It was good to see many Taupo Pairs taking part.

Winners on the day were the Taupo pair Kim Chung and Gillian Robertson. A vey good 66.9% in the first session!

Top Taupo pair not winning a major prize were Garth Robinson and Sheryl Righton

To see all prize winners go to the Gallery



Please Note

Session times have changed for 2024. Night sessions start at 7pm and Tuesday start time is 2pm.

The new rating points for 2024 are now on the notice board and two new additions to Intermediate are Sylvia Lee and Sheryl Righton. Congratulations ladies.

Competitions Start in February.

All competitions are in the main, **monthly events.**

General Information:

- Any pair can play in these competitions.
- You can miss one session and you are allowed a substitute for one of the sessions.
- It is important that the Director is told before the start of play if you are playing with a substitute.
- Most sessions will be scored on Raw and Handicap.

Your Programme Book has details of these events.

Whether you are playing in the competition or not, come along and enjoy the game.

Members Area

These pages have information of interest to club members.

- **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.
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