

## WEDNESDAY PROGRAMME

Session starts at 7:30pm  
Please be seated by 7:20pm

**SYSTEMS:** No restrictions

**COMPETITIONS:** All members are welcome to play in the Wednesday session, but eligibility to enter and win competitions is as follows:

**Winners:** To be based on gross and handicap scores.

**Pairs:** Three or four session open grade competitions. The best three session scores count. One substitute is allowed. (*Director to be advised of the substitute before commencement of play*). The same pair cannot win more than one Pairs competition over the full year excluding Swiss Pairs and Club Championship Pairs.

**February Invitational Pairs:** Current Wednesday players are asked to invite and play with a current non Wednesday player for the February competition.

**Singles Ladder:** A eight session open grade competition to be played on the last Wednesday of the monthly competition, excepting June. Best five session scores count. A different partner is required for each qualifying session. If the same pair play more than one session, it is the first session score that counts as the qualifying session. Singles Ladder is based on gross scores. **(Winner awarded the Molly and Russell Bates Trophy, Runner Up awarded the Ngaire Christianson Trophy)**

**Teams of Four (Neil Marshall Cup):** A three session open grade competition depending on the number of entries. Entries by pairs and the teams to be decided by the Match Committee/Director.

**Swiss Pairs:** A two session open grade competition played in June

**Championship Pairs:** A six session open grade competition. Best five session scores count. No substitutes allowed. **(Winning Pair awarded the Melville Trophy. Winner on handicap, not including an Open player, awarded the Ballantyne Salver.)** The same pair cannot win both trophies.

**PRIZES:** Members only qualify.

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### January

- 8 Summer Bridge Open
- 15 Summer Bridge Ladder
- 22 Summer Bridge Ladder
- 29 Summer Bridge Ladder

### February

- 5 Invitational Handicap Pairs (1)
- 12 Invitational Handicap Pairs (2)
- 19 Invitational Handicap Pairs (3)
- 26 Invitational Handicap Pairs (4) & Singles Ladder (1)

### March

- 4 Tongariro Handicap Pairs (1)
- 11 Tongariro Handicap Pairs (2)
- 18 Tongariro Handicap Pairs (3)
- 25 Tongariro Handicap Pairs (4) & Singles Ladder (2)

### April

- 1 Ruapehu Handicap Pairs (1)
- 8 Ruapehu Handicap Pairs (2)
- 15 Ruapehu Handicap Pairs (3)
- 22 Ruapehu Handicap Pairs (4) & Singles Ladder (3)
- 29 Open Rubber Bridge

### May

- 6 Ngauruhoe Handicap Pairs (1)
- 13 Ngauruhoe Handicap Pairs (2)
- 20 Ngauruhoe Handicap Pairs (3)
- 27 Ngauruhoe Handicap Pairs (4) & Singles Ladder (4)

### June

- 3 Neil Marshall Teams of 4 Cup (1) **Entries by Pairs**
- 10 Neil Marshall Teams of 4 Cup (2)
- 17 Neil Marshall Teams of 4 Cup (3)
- 24 Swiss Pairs (1)

### July

- 1 Swiss Pairs (2)
- 8 Tauhara Handicap Pairs (1)
- 15 Tauhara Handicap Pairs (2)
- 22 Tauhara Handicap Pairs (3)
- 29 Tauhara Handicap Pairs (4) & Singles Ladder (5)

### August

- 5 Hatepe Handicap Pairs (1)
- 12 Hatepe Handicap Pairs (2)
- 19 Hatepe Handicap Pairs (3)
- 26 Hatepe Handicap Pairs (4) & Singles Ladder (6)

### September

- 2 Wairakei Handicap Pairs (1)
- 9 Wairakei Handicap Pairs (2)
- 16 Wairakei Handicap Pairs (3)
- 23 Wairakei Handicap Pairs (4) & Singles Ladder (7)
- 30 Huia Handicap Pairs (1)

### October

- 7 Huia Handicap Pairs (2)
- 14 Huia Handicap Pairs (3) & Singles Ladder (8)
- 21 Championship Pairs (1)
- 28 Championship Pairs (2)

### November

- 4 Championship Pairs (3)
- 11 Championship Pairs (4)
- 18 Championship Pairs (5)
- 25 Championship Pairs (6)

### December

- 2 Christmas Pairs (1)
- 9 Christmas Pairs (2)