

WBC News – August 2016

Sunday Stroll-in 2pm-5 pm is continuing throughout August, culminating with the New Kitchen Christening afternoon on Sunday 28 August.

Put it in your Diary

New Kitchen Christening Bridge & Dinner: 28 August at 2 pm. All grades welcome. Check our Notice Board and/or website for registration.

Wellington Intermediate Pairs 5B Tournament; Sunday 4 September at 10 am

Wellington Junior Pairs 3B Tournament: Sunday 4 September at 10 am

Presidents Corner... Mindy Wu

Bridget is away on leave and returning on 16th August. Kathy O'Halloran is manning the office desk in her absence.

A reminder to please keep your discussion to a minimum regarding play/bidding/defence and ensure that it doesn't interfere or encroach the next board/pair.

Kitchen is 99% finished thanks to the hard work and co-ordination by Bridget to make the transition as smooth and disruption free as possible. A special event to christen the new kitchen is scheduled for Sunday, 28th August. Please set this date aside in your diary and come and enjoy an afternoon of bridge followed by a light meal. No partner is required, just turn up.

New Kitchen Christening Bridge & Dinner

Please diary **Sunday 28 August** because we are going to have another Bridge Afternoon & Dinner to celebrate our wonderful bright and beautiful new kitchen. Mindy Wu & her team of course will be catering and she has promised if there are 40 players or more, she will cook one of her finest curries! And another promise: this will be a fun tournament and the source of final proceeds towards the Kitchen Upgrade.

Cost is \$25 for bridge and dinner. Bridge at 2pm: Dinner approximately 6 pm.

Register now on the Notice Board or email Bridget. **REMEMBER ALL GRADES WELCOME!**

Wellington Intermediate Pairs – Sunday 4 September ***Wellington Junior Pairs – Sunday 4 September***

The following week after our Kitchen Christening Tournament... calling **all Intermediate and Junior players** - you have had a great opportunity to have a jolly good practice before you play in your own tournament on 4 September. The flyers will be out next week. For some of you, this Junior Tournament may be your first tournament, but please give it a go! We all remember our very first Tournament! If you are not playing, we would love some help in the kitchen during the day.

Wellington Open (5A) Pairs – 31 July 2016



Winners looking very pleased with themselves:
Anthony Ker and Alan Grant:

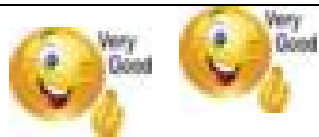
We had a smaller than usual Open tournament this year but a very pleasant one with 19 tables, and thank you to Kevin Walker, our director. Many thanks also to Jocelyn Grainger and her team who manned the kitchen and to us all who bought raffle tickets, and last but not least to Mindy Wu and her catering staff for our lunch. Results were:

- 1st Alan Grant & Anthony Ker**
- 2nd Peter Benham & Brian Cleaver**
- 3rd Kathy Ker & Murray McMillian**

Our raffle raised **\$330** towards the kitchen upgrade. Winners were numbers:


- 8 Fiona Palmer; 6 Shirley Anne Morrow;
- 122 Cathy Nijman; 187 Paul Babcock; 39 Bridget;
- 10 Vernon Phillips

Monthly Pairs - Results from July 2016

<p>Tuesday: Morton Salver Pairs 1st Vivienne Revell / Gill Sutherland 2nd Alan Rhodes / Greta Keur</p>	<p>Wednesday: </p>
<p>Thursday: BTF Team Pairs</p>	<p>Friday afternoon: Pipitea Pairs 1st Jenny Coulter / Ross Craig 2nd Lorraine Inglis / Jean Knowles</p>

Results from Recent Tournaments - Congratulations

<p>South Island Pairs 9/10 July 3rd Kate Davies & John Patterson</p>	
<p>Sorry I know there are more results from recent tournaments but we will include them in next month's newsletter. [Ed]</p>	



Welcome to New Member: Chris Collins (3)

Playing Numbers for July 2016

	Tues	Wed AM	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sun	Total
Week 4	46	4	104	80	44	0	278
Week 3	52	8	136	84	40	0	320
Week 2	54	4	120	84	50	0	312
Week 1	60	3	98	80	46	0	287

Playing Numbers as at 30 July 2016 (financial year to date)

	<u>June</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed AM</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thur</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Total</u>
July								
2010-2011		2940		4324	4104	1674		13042
2011-2012		2684		4666	4568	1752		13670
2012-2013		2246		5124	4872	1914		14156
2013-2014		2328		4940	4806	2010		14084
2014-2015		2266		4840	4440	2306		13852
2015-2016		2570	68	4808	4346	2188	31	14011

30 July 2016

Total Membership 438 - 2015 (425)

Associate Members	29 (28)	Friday Members	40 (40)
Life Members	5 (5)	Members	356 (348)
Youth Members	8 (4)		

Of the 438 members – 339 (313) or 77.4% have Wellington as their Home Club.

REMINDER: It's time to celebrate our New Kitchen - Bridge & Dinner: Sunday 28 August.
 ALL GRADES WELCOME. Cost is \$25 for bridge and dinner. Bridge at 2pm / Dinner approximately 6 pm.
 For one of Mindy's fabulous curries, we need **40 players**... maybe you might like to come for the dinner only? Of course you would.. then it's only \$15 for you but you need to register with Bridget.. Cheers.