

WBC News – June 2017

Help wanted for this weekend please.

PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY ...

Saturday & Sunday 17 & 18 June National 15A Pairs at Wellington Bridge Club

Sunday 18 June- 3A Pairs at Wellington Bridge Club

Friday 30 June – diary this date for our mid-year social event. See details over the page

Presidents Corner... Brad Tattersfield

Many of you will be pleased to hear that we have decided to upgrade our table scorers with touch-screen Tablets. These are being introduced in many clubs – they are quicker and easier to use than Bridgepads and provide a nicer scoring display. They also avoid the problems with sticky and worn-out keys that we are having with our older Bridgepads. You can expect to see the Tablets sometime in the next few weeks.

We still need helpers for the National Open Pairs 15A tournament at the club this weekend. Several of our “regular” helpers are unavailable this weekend, so we would greatly appreciate any offers, even for just an hour or two. Please contact Bridget if you can assist. Also, entries are quite light for this event, so we encourage you to have a go – there’s lots of A points on offer! Entries close on Wednesday.

A few of you feel that the main playing room is too warm. This of course is a difficult issue to get right for everyone – others think it is too cold! The heaters are set to adjust the room temperature automatically to 20 degrees. The temperature does rise above that at the start of the evening when lots of warm bodies enter the playing room, though it resets itself back to 20 soon after. If you have concerns about the temperature, please talk to the Grade Captain (not the Director) – please don’t adjust the heaters yourself.

Finally, another plea on car parking – this is causing problems again, especially on Wednesdays.

Please:

- Don't park on the dotted yellow “no parking” lines
- Don't park in the disabled parks outside the main entrance, unless you are entitled to
- Do write your name and rego number on the whiteboard in the foyer, if you are parked in the middle
- Do consider parking down on Thorndon Quay, especially if you arrive too late for one of our parks – there’s plenty of free parking at night on the quay, and it’s only two minutes’ walk from the club.

SOS!!!! Help wanted in the Kitchen and Bar Please !

This Saturday and Sunday - 17 & 18 June – National 15A Pairs

So far we have very few helpers for this coming weekend. Just an hour of your time would help us hugely - clearing away dishes or helping in the Bar on one of these days. Please contact Bridget ASAP if you are available to help here. Start time is 10am on Saturday and 9 am on Sunday.

Hawkes Bay Congress - 3-5 June 2017

Once again it was a very good muster of Wellington Bridge Club players registered to play in the Hawkes Bay Congress at Queens Birthday weekend. In fact how many times did we hear, "we came all this way just to play against our club players". However, the new venue at Taradale Community Centre accommodated us very well and with a few nips and tucks and suggestions from the players, this Congress is excellent value for money and a definite date in the 2018 diary. Our players did very well and congratulations!

HN Congress Matchpoint Swiss Pairs: 1st Dean Sole and Pat D'arcy
HB Congress Intermediate Pairs: 1st Susan Brown and Jolene Zink
HB Congress Intermediate Teams: 1st Jude Lucas, Karen Eriksen, Jolene Zink, Susan Brown
Welcome Pairs: 1st E/W Murray Phillips & Murray McMillan
HB Congress Open Teams Plate: 1st Kate Davies, John Patterson, Colin Carryer & Sandra Calvert

Improvers Lessons held on 27th May - We had a great turn-out with over 20 players. Alan Grant is planning Part two of this lesson for y Saturday 29th July. See last page for Alan Grant's workshop on Defensive and Card Play on Monday 7 August 2017 at 7.30 pm.

It's Buddy Time again soon – with the end of Beginners' lessons in sight, are you able to buddy our newcomers on the Tuesday nights of 4, 11 and / or 18 July? Please email Bridget.

Mid-winter bridge social – all welcome! - Friday 30 June from 5.30 pm



Please join us for our one and only "SOCIAL NIGHT OF THE YEAR" for all our grades and "social bridge" to follow – your partners (in life) are welcome, whether they play bridge or not. Come on over after work. Stay for a drink; and/or a meal; and/or bridge AND/OR any card or board games of your choice. RSVP for dinner is essential – please email Bridget. Payment online is appreciated.

Theme: "**Cocktail Capers**"

5.30 – 6.30 cocktails in the foyer

6.30 – 7.30 dinner

7.30 – a mini multi-grade bridge evening.

Other entertainment (cards, board games etc) will be available for non-bridge players who want to stay on.

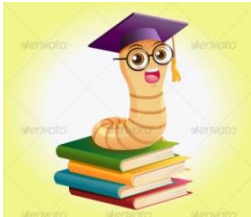
Cost: \$25.00 each but if you want to play the bridge tournament only at 7.30 pm : \$10 each.

Welcome to New Members:

Helen Climo	2	Deidre Gunn	1	Miriam Tankersley	1
Simon Tankersley	1	Simon Bird	2		

Library News

We Have a SYSTEM! It is called an honesty system.



How it works is this: you select any book from the wealth of choice on the shelves; you record the details of the book and yourself in the Issue Book; and when you have finished with it; you bring it back and sign it off in the Issue Book and put it in the Returns Tray. As simple as this is, it does not always happen.

There are two books in demand that we would like returned that have not been signed out. One is "The Multi-Coloured 2 Diamond", Brian Senior, which has been missing since October, and, "Helgemo's World of Bridge", Geo Tislevoll, missing sometime between October and now. Also still missing are eight books from earlier. Would people please check their bookcases, bedside tables and any other place they may put books which they plan to read at some stage. If any books are there that you have forgotten about, please put them in the returns tray.

Good news.

Two books we did not know were missing have returned. One was from the Thompson gift, so thank you whoever it was. Kathy O'Halloran has been instrumental in steering a gift of five classic beginner books in good condition our way. And, the Committee has agreed to a library budget to purchase new books.



Help Needed




If anyone follows new publications and knows of any books that have been published in the last ten years, that we simply must have, would they please contact me? Julie

Monthly Pairs - Results from May 2017

<p><u>Tuesday</u> N Robson Cup Teams 1st Paul Holder, Sally Broadhurst, Simon Dixie & David Fowler. 2nd Clive Phillips, Wayne Stechman, Anne Gaskell & Peter Buxton.</p>	<p><u>Wednesday</u> Suzanne Duncan Swiss Pairs 1st Alan Grant & Anthony Ker 2nd Peter Benham & Karl Hayes</p>
<p><u>Thursday</u> May Manoy Salver 1st Michael Revell & Jo Rollo 2nd Jolene Zink & Jude Lucas</p>	<p><u>Friday Afternoon</u> Autumn Pairs 1st Robyn Freeman-Greene & Dale Lacey 2nd Ann Tyrie & Ross Quayle</p>

Results from Recent Tournaments - Congratulations

<p><u>Hutt Open 21 May 2017</u> 1st Brian Cleaver & Peter Benham 2nd Nigel Kearney & Joan McCarthy 3rd Alan Grant & Anthony Ker</p>	<p><u>Karori Junior 11th June</u> 1st Julie Ballance & Wayne Stechman</p>
<p><u>Otaki Multi Grade</u> 1st Chris Bolland & Sam Ward Top Int Pair Jude Lucas & Karen Eriksen.</p>	<p><u>Victoria Swiss Pairs 11th June</u> 1st Alan Grant & James Li 2nd Anthony Ker and Charles Ker</p>
<p><u>2017 Victor Champion Cup Festival of Bridge, Melbourne</u> Sara Tishler Women's Swiss Pairs 1st Mindy Wu and Sandra Coleman <i>(Mindy & Sandra won this last year also)</i></p>	

REMINDERS

Help wanted for this weekend please. Please email Bridget.

Car Parking Awareness

Friday 30 June – Our Mid-Winter Bridge Social – come on over after work.

Buddies wanted, 4, 11, 18 July at 7.30 pm.



Defensive & Card Play Workshop

Monday 7th August 2017

7.30pm to approx. 10.30pm

Tutor ALAN GRANT

Cost \$20 per player.

This workshop is aimed at Intermediate to Advanced level Players
 Wellington Bridge Club 17 Tinakori Road
 Please enter on the Noticeboard or email wnbridge@paradise.net.nz