

Covid Update Newsletter

We received an email from a reasonably new member questioning why we did not suspend the lessons and Tuesday night play last Tuesday. "When it was signalled at 6pm on Tuesday night that we would be going into an Alert Level 4 at midnight, I was expecting to receive a message that bridge for that night was cancelled, but that didn't happen," she wrote.

She is correct and the club should have suspended all activities immediately. It was obvious this was a serious outbreak of Covid 19 and with the Delta variant rampant, we have to take this threat more seriously and we have to be more cautious to protect members.

The Committee had a Zoom meeting yesterday evening and decided on more definite protocols.

It was agreed we will immediately suspend club activity in the event of any government announcement of a Level 3 or 4 lockdown.

At Level 2, where it is assumed Covid is not in the community, we will open and follow government guidelines and restrictions while also urging all members to wear masks.

Programme – Keep an eye on revisions to the programme. As communicated earlier, in the event that our programme is disrupted, it has been decided that premier events will have priority. So, for example, on Wednesday nights, upcoming ladder events may be altered or cancelled to reschedule events such as the Poppy Roberts Trophy or Paul Titcombe Lowe Premier Teams.

Bridge online- The Auckland Bridge Club is running daily bridge tournaments at 10am and 7.30pm.

The Top of the South Region "TOPS" has kindly extended an invitation to all players for a teams tournament.

If you are interested and have a team arranged, just contact the organiser directly, if you would like to play but need assistance finding team mates, let Bridget know and she will endeavour to get you into a suitable team.

Should you need assistance getting set up on Bridge Base online also contact Bridget and she will put you in touch with an expert.

I hope you are all okay. If you have not already done so, please, please get yourself vaccinated to protect you and your friends, family and our club members.

Simon Louisson (Club President)