

WBC News – June 2016

Put it in your Diary

Fundraiser – “Goodbye Orange Kitchen” – Sunday 26 June at 2 pm, bridge, dinner & drinks: \$25.
All grades welcome. RSVP for catering please.

Wellington Open 5A – 31 July 2016 – Flyer should be on our notice board this week.
New Lessons start tonight (Tuesday) and we have approximately 20 enrolled.

Presidents Corner... Mindy Wu

Winter has finally arrived. This is Wellington as we know and love it! And on that bright note I would like to thank Damian and Fiona Palmer, of Painters Inc, for freshening up the ladies “powder” room. Thank you also to Capital Glass for supplying the vanity mirrors at cost.

Work will be commencing soon on the kitchen refurbishment. We have ordered several new appliances, and are now waiting for the painting to be done before the installation of the appliances. There will be some disruptions while this is going on, so please be patient.

To celebrate this, and to help with fundraising, we are organizing a “Goodbye Kitchen Fundraising” Sunday afternoon social bridge, followed by dinner and drinks. This will be held on Sunday, 26 June starting at 2pm, and will cost \$25. Dinner will be “at cost” with proceeds going to the kitchen fund. Keep the date free.



Improvers Day on Saturday 9th July.

Mark this in your calendar: Alan Grant will be running an Improvers Day on Saturday 9th July - 9am to 5pm. This is aimed at players who have been playing for a year or two or three and wishing to upskill. Cost: \$40 includes the “Competitive Bridge for Improving Players” booklet. Light lunch also included. Registrations to Bridget please.

Results from Hawkes Bay Congress – Queens Birthday Weekend

Match Point Swiss Pairs: 1st Kate Davies and John Patterson

Open Teams: 3rd Linda Rigler, Peter Delahunty, Graeme Norman and Ray Gruschow
4th Dean Sole, Karen Harris, Brian Cleaver and Peter Benham

Open Teams Plate: Mindy Wu, Lorraine Stachurski, Tony Lenart and Alister Stuck.

Swiss Pairs: 1st David McDonald and Patrick Darcy; 2nd Tony Sutich and Lorraine Sutich

Intermediate Teams: 1st Jolene Zink, Sue Brown, Jude Lucas and Karen Eriksen.

Wellington Inter Provincial Teams

Congratulations to our members who qualified to represent the Wellington Region at the
Inter provincial Finals in Dunedin.

Open Team: Alan Grant, Anthony Ker, Kate Davies & John Patterson

Senior's Team: Tony Lenart, Patrick D'Arcy, Maureen Pratchett & Vivienne Cannell.

Women's Team: Sandra Coleman, Mindy Wu, Joan Waldvogel & Joan McCarthy

Intermediate Team: Nan Wehipeihana, Julia Barnett, Sam Ward & Chris Collins (Karori)

Gentlemen v Players 2016 ... Rex Benson



The tenth annual Gentlemen v Players teams match for the Doreen Wilkinson Trophy was held at Doreen's home in St Ives Chase, Sydney, on Saturday 30th April.

After 48 boards (3x16 with rotating partners and a standard system) the Players (Doreen, Pete Benham, Ross Quayle, Rex Benson) emerged winners over the Gentlemen (Charlie Cahn, Dale Lacey, Brian Cleaver, John Jowett), with a winning margin of 27 IMPS.

The photo was taken at the after-match function: Thanks to Robyn Freeman-Greene.



Tegan Bennik, a college student, attended Bridge lessons last year, she was awarded the Ollie Lenart Trophy for the most promising player for 2015. Tegan has gone from strength to strength picking up an impressive array of trophies. She quickly moved up to play Thursday Night and has caught the eye of some of our top players. Well done Tegan, keep it up and

Goodbye Orange Kitchen

Fundraiser Sunday 26 June

At last our new kitchen is becoming a reality and it's a good excuse for another fundraiser for the kitchen upgrade to Farewell the Old Orange One. We thought we would combine this with the Sunday Stroll-in; Social bridge from 2 pm-5 pm; Mindy's wonderful catering dinner and bar to follow. \$25 each.

For catering purposes, please could you RSVP to Bridget. Diary this date – these social functions are always popular and perfect for a Winter's Sunday afternoon.



show the world that Bridge is not just for us oldies!

Here's a hand sent to us recently from a friend in Denver. Thank you Don!

Bridge, Rule 48 + Logic
Vulnerability: Both Dealer: S

	NORTH	
	♠AQJ864 ♥KQ52 ♦J5 ♣6	
WEST		EAST
♠K972 ♥10 ♦10863 ♣K984		♠105 ♥9864 ♦9742 ♣J107
	SOUTH	
	♠3 ♥AJ73 ♦AKQ ♣AQ532	

Bidding:

South	West	North	East
1C	P	1S	P
2H	P	3H	P
4NT	P	5S	P
6H	P	P	P

Lead 10 of Hearts

Everyone has bridge rules which could be numbered for convenience. Far down the list of rules is the rule that applies to this hand. I have laughingly called it rule #48. The rule is that if you are going to play for a cross-ruff, you have to cash your outside winners first so that the opponents cannot pitch a card and trump one of your winners.

The second part of the hand, the logic part, that declarer should figure out before he plays to trick one, is which suit is less likely to be over-ruffed, because an over-ruff and the play of another trump would scuttle your chances of making the hand.

You count the number of cards in the black suits and find that there are more spades than clubs, so the one that is least likely to be over-ruffed is clubs.

You win the first trick with the king of hearts, then using rule #48 you cash your three diamond winners. Next, play the two black aces ending in your hand. Next, ruff a club, ruff a spade, ruff another club low and play a third spade. West can ruff but south can now cross-ruff for 12 tricks. If the diamonds are not cashed early,

east can pitch a diamond and trump one of declarer's diamond winners. Taking a finesse for the king of either of the black kings is not a recommended play.

Greeting Cards: A selection of Cynthia Clayton's Cards are available to purchase for \$5.00 each. Proceeds (\$3.00 per card) to go towards the Kitchen Upgrade. If you want personalized cards these can be made to order. Please place your money in the honesty box. Sorry no IOU's.



Entertainment Books. Wellington Bridge Club are fundraising for the "Kitchen Upgrade" Project. Why not support us and entertain yourselves. <http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/10490x3>

We appreciate your support.

Monthly Pairs - Results from May 2016

<p>Tuesday: <u>N Robson Cup Teams</u> 1st Carol Storer, Sue Storer, Alison Turner, Andrew Gentle 2nd Karen Hann, Aubrey Hann, Paul Gold & Nikki Shone</p>	<p>Wednesday: <u>Suzanne Duncan Cup Swiss Pairs</u> 1st Martin Reid & Peter Newell 2nd Karl Hayes & Alan Grant</p>
<p>Thursday: <u>May Manoy Salver</u> 1st Maureen Pratchett & Malcolm Greig 2nd Nebojsa Djorovic & Barbara Allen</p>	<p>Friday afternoon: <u>Moturoa Pairs</u> 1st Peter Benham & Barbara Allen 2nd Joan Waldvogel & Mira Trifunovic</p>

Results from Recent Tournaments - Congratulations

<p><u>Hutt Open 22nd May 2016</u> 1st Patrick D'Arcy & Graeme Norman 2nd Brian Cleaver & John Patterson 3rd Gary Duncan & Russell Dive <u>Hutt Junior 22nd May 2016</u> 3rd Lee Walker & Amy Haste</p>	<p><u>Otaki Multi Grade 29th May 2016</u> Top Open/Intermediate Chris Bolland & Luke Kelly Top Open/Junior Phil Revell & Sue Storer <u>Victoria Swiss Pairs 12th June 2016</u> 1st Anthony Ker & Charles Ker 2nd Sandy McKirdy & Graeme Stronach 3rd Robyn Freeman Greene & Dale Lacey</p>
<p><u>ABF 2016 Victor Champion Cup Festival of Bridge</u> Sara Tishler Women's Swiss Pairs 1st Mindy Wu & Sandra Coleman</p>	



Welcome to New Members: "5" being Friday afternoon players
It's great to see so many of our lessons coming through to membership now!

Neil McLachlan 2; Gillian Allen 5; Jennifer Jenner 5; Gayle Cullwick 5; Clive Phillips 1; Michael

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Steele 1; Philippa Nicholls 1; Robyn Grooby 1; Joanne Doherty 1; Elizabeth Gibb 1; John McCash 1