

February Newsletter 2018

Following the Club Committee meeting on Tuesday (20.02.18) there are a few things to remind/update/inform you all about;

1. Subs are due by 1st of March. A late fee of \$5.00 will apply after 1st March
 - account details for automatic payments is on front page of bridge programme books or cheque and cash still options.
2. For anyone in the club who has had an email address change because their previous one no longer exists we need to check your details are still in NZ Bridge site.
 - you can look on NZ Bridge site yourself to see if you are still there and details are correct
 - or email me and I will look it up on the Administrator site for you.
 - some members have been deregistered from NZ Bridge due to email addresses not being up to date however we can easily get you back registered with a new email address, again let me know if you need help with this.
3. In your Bridge Programme Books Anne Dougherty has a landline number listed, please cross this out as it is no longer in use.
4. Monday night Mixed Teams are due to start on 12th March so need to get teams sorted asap. For those of you who are thinking what is this???
 - The summary in our Bridge Programme books is "Each team to consist of 4 players with NO more than 2 players with a minus handicap and up to 4 players with a plus or zero handicap as chosen by the members of the individual teams. Each player in team MUST play each week of the three night competition with a different player in their chosen team."
 - If you are keen however don't have a team or you have a part team in mind and need to fill it let Jocelyn know and there may be others who have expressed an interest.
5. The club is looking for someone to cover Pearl's job cleaning the club rooms. This will involve around 8 hours over four weeks i.e. 2 hours a week currently completed after Bridge on Fridays however when it is done is flexible. The period of cover will be June, July and August. If you are able or know someone who can fulfil this role, please let us know.
6. There has been a flier on the notice board for a couple of months advertising Nesting Pairs which is something NZ Bridge is doing to support intermediate players to
 - continue to develop their skills as it has been acknowledged that often clubs are only able to offer learners' lessons. I have more information on this that I can forward to you if interested. The seminars start in early March so if you are keen, it would pay to get organised asap.

We are so very sorry to know some of our members are experiencing such a traumatic and distressing time at present. Our thoughts are with the Bates Family, in particular, Ethel, Trish and John who are all members of our club. We all are hoping for a happy result from the search being carried out to find Christopher and assure the family of our support.