Hello All

There is not much to report on this month apart from a few housekeeping matters. Both the back door and the heater have been left open and on a few times lately. If you are last to leave, please check both. At this time of year, it is also important to return the thermostat on the heater to 24 degrees so that the rooms will be warm when the next session begins.

When we purchased the dealing machine, we were not aware the rollers required regular cleaning. They become covered with grease and dust as a result of players handling the cards. Please be aware that your hands need to be clean and any hand cream is well-absorbed. For those who are very kindly dealing the cards each week, please follow the instructions pinned on the wall behind the dealing machine.

The film crew came and went leaving the premises very clean. Look out for the new ad for Mainland cheese and see if you can recognise the Bridge Club. I doubt you will, the set made it look completely different. With some of their rental money we have bought a new microwave. When looking where to place it, I was horrified to see the arrangement we have for plugging in appliances. It is a disaster waiting to happen and I will ask an electrician to have a look and give us a price for installing some plugs in the kitchen.

If you are wanting a partner for Bridge the people to contact are:

Monday - Jocelyn Evans 4488401

Tuesday – Kathleen Hurr 4485194

Friday – Judy Banks 4492097

If you send me an email to <u>waring@slingshot.co.nz</u> I will forward it to all the club members. However, I am not on this machine constantly and it would pay to ring the appropriate person as well. There will be times when I am away and paying little attention to emails. Cheers

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