



FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to a new bridge year

Results

As promised last year our results are now being hosted by Bridge NZ and thus what goes up on the website will be the same as what is posted on the noticeboard.

Accessing the results:

- go to our website and click on **Results**;
- then under **Results for events 2024** click on the relevant type of competition e.g. **Pairs**.

This takes you to the Bridge NZ site. Each of our sessions is listed by its name and date. Click on the desired one and you will see the results.

More information can be found by:

- clicking on any name - the results for that pair will come up. The colour coding on the far right shows red - bad result; yellow - so so and green - good;
- from there click on any board number (first column) and the hand itself will come up with details of how every other pair fared on that hand

There is much more to this site including a *replay the hand function* so don't hesitate to click and see where it takes you.

Position of Board being played

There has been a lot of discussion recently about where the board, being played, should be placed on the table.

Strictly speaking, Rule 7 requires:

- A. *When a board is to be played it is placed in the centre of the table where it shall remain, correctly oriented, until play is completed.*

Generally we as a Club have not been observing this rule and it has caused difficulties for our players when they get told off at tournaments for incorrect placement of the board.

So we would like to encourage everyone to place the board being played (all other boards can be kept off the table) as far as possible in the centre of the table and correctly oriented.

The bidding pad can be turned over after the first round (and for those who are sticklers for the rules after the third player has played to the first round) and put to the side. The bidding pad does not have to remain on the board (and given the size of some of our bidding pads could well block views if they did!).

Learners Lessons - Start Feb 12

These start Feb 12 - contact Liz Drew; flyers available in the foyer for distribution if you have somewhere to put them up.

Voucher System for Paying Table Money

The Committee is considering the introduction of a voucher system for paying table money and once the details are finalised we will let you know.

Oamaru March Tournament - 10 March

As always raffle prizes welcomed and anyone who can help on the day either in the kitchen or otherwise please let Liz know.

Keys to Building

Our annual roundup of outstanding keys is underway so do not be offended if you are asked to return keys you might have.

Regards
Alison
Secretary