



# JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

## **Audiology South Sponsorship**

They are continuing to sponsor the Club giving a donation of \$150 for each pair of hearing aids purchased by a member (as well as \$150 off for the member). See posters in the Club for full details.

## **Bidding at Friday Session**

From 1 August bidding at Friday sessions will be according to 3B Point (Junior) tournament rules of NZ Bridge Manual (para 24.2 page D43). In layman's language this means basic ACOL and no multi 2D openers; tartan 2s or other unusual bidding systems. Limited Precision opening bids and standard responses are allowed.

## **Frances' Improver Lessons - 27 July**

The first in person one will be Wed 27 July at 7pm - *Why 1NT?* If you want to come please put your name up on the list.

## **Teams Events - Uploading of Results**

As many will know we are having difficulty with uploading the results of the teams events. This is not from a want of trying to resolve the computer issues. We still have challenges. So for the M&J Geare teams we will have paper scoring only and will consider whether this should apply to the other team events in due course.

## **Friday Morning Bridge - Refresher Sessions**

For anyone who wants to come along Doug and Louise are holding refresher sessions from 10.30am to 12 noon on Friday mornings. All welcome.

## **Volunteer Record**

To assist in making applications for grants etc we need to keep a record of the volunteer hours put in to run the Club. So from this Friday there will be a book near the computer which we ask everyone to fill out when they come into do something that makes the Club run (from stocking the bar to dealing etc). If you do something elsewhere just jot that down when you can.

## **Floor Mounted Heaters**

Please, please do not attempt to alter the settings on these by pushing buttons on the heaters themselves. This has happened recently overriding the automatic timer settings meaning the heaters have been running constantly. Our power bill for last month was over \$600!

## **Too Much Information Cards**

We will be putting these out again. Just a reminder that unless asked for do not comment on others' bidding or play.

## **Heads Up - Afternoon Bridge Sunday 7 Aug at 1.30pm**

We want to encourage back those players who are not playing at present. Doug and Louise are organising a Sunday afternoon's bridge on 7 August as a relaxed way of coming back to play bridge.

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