



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to bridge, numbers initially have been a bit low but we expect these to increase, especially with the start of the October and November competitions.

Oct/Nov Competitions

There will be small prizes for these competitions, with two for the first and second on handicap and one for the first *off the stick*.

Nominations to the 2021 Committee

The nomination forms go up on the noticeboard 2 October. Anyone can apply for any of the officer and ordinary member positions. The recent changes to the Constitution mean that 2 of the ordinary member places are effectively reserved for Bronze players to ensure a good representation on the Committee. Give some thought to whether this is something you would like to do.

AGM – 26 Nov 2020

The Committee will be recommending a flat rate sub of \$80 (reduced where we do not have to pay the NZ Bridge levy) and table money of \$3 per session. This goes to a vote of the members at the AGM.

Extra Bridge - December

We want to trial *lunchtime bridge* sessions, starting at 10.30 to play to midday and then restart at 1pm to play to 3pm. We propose trial sessions on Tuesdays 1 and 8 December and will email you with more details closer to the time.

We also will continue Friday bridge into December playing 27 Nov, 4 Dec and ending with the Xmas Party on 11 Dec.

Upcoming Events

- Babich NZ Wide Pairs on 30 October; cost \$12 including supper
- Xmas dinner 20 November; cost \$15 per head (payable in advance) and limited to 60 (proceeds to charity)

Your Details

We need your current contact details for the Programme. If your address, phone number or email has changed (or we don't have these details) please let Jean Tisdall know or email the Club (bridgeclub@xtra.co.nz).

For those who do not have email can you let Jean know so we can organise a way of getting important messages to you.

If you are (sadly) planning to resign we need that in writing to the Secretary.

Etiquette

A reminder that we aim to be a friendly and sociable club and there is no room for rude remarks or bullying. Everyone be conscious of how your words may be received and don't forget the Recorders are there to help resolve any issues in an informal way.

Congratulations

To Blair Corlett and Carl Pedersen for their third placing in the recent Taieri Junior Pairs tournament.

And thank you for the positive feedback on the newsletter.

Theo Jordens
President