



OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

Nominations for 2025 Committee

The nomination form is up on the noticeboard and if you want to stand for any position please put your name up along with your proposer and seconder. Nominations close **7pm 7 November**

Vouchers

Just to report back that the voucher system is a resounding success. So much so that there are times where we have no physical change to give you when table money is collected. If this happens we hope you will accept vouchers as change and not be offended.

Friday Competitions

A member has raised issues around ineligible partnerships earning C points in Friday competitions.

C points are generated automatically from the results in Scorer. To change them requires individual requests to the Secretary of New Zealand Bridge each and every time a change is wanted. This is clearly time consuming and impractical.

Accordingly the Committee once again strongly encourages members to seek partners in accordance with the rules for a particular Friday competition.

If an "incorrect" partnership turns up to play, as well as obviously being ineligible for that particular competition (as is already the case), the players will now be required to enter a dummy number into the tablet. This will mean that they will not receive any C points against their own bridge number.

Directors will allocate the dummy numbers as required at each session and "incorrect" partnerships must wait until they get their dummy number before using the tablet.

Working Bee - Saturday 23 November - 10am start

This will start at 10am and a list will be up on the noticeboard if you want to help. We will match tasks to abilities.

2025 Programme

Thanks to those who have provided updated details (phone numbers and addresses) - any more changes?

Charity Tournament - Age Concern

Just to note that we raised \$1795 for Age Concern.

Regards

Alison

Secretary

Extra Individual Round

Monday 25 November and Tuesday 26 November will be an additional Individual round.

However the overall results will still be the best 6 scores to count.

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