

THE BAYS TRUMP'IT



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Our club's mission is 'To provide enjoyable, competitive bridge at all levels within a friendly, social environment.'

2017 our 50th Anniversary Year

Website

Check our website out for news etc www.ecbbridgeclub.co.nz

What's New

The new name tags were introduced early this year – these are proving to be popular.

- The chairs to replace the damaged chairs have arrived, A Lion Foundation grant provided \$5000 of the \$7000 cost. Thanks to Alec Isaacs for organizing the grant.
- Replacement soap dispensers and paper towels (a cost saving for the club).
- New signs, one to replace the one that was damaged by graffiti, and another to be visible to traffic heading South on Lyon's avenue have been erected.

50th Anniversary Celebrations

To celebrate this we have organized free day of bridge with spot prizes, lunch and drinks and nibbles afterwards. The date for this is **Sunday June 11th**.

We need to know the numbers please put your on the entry list on the notice board by Saturday 3rd June.

Can existing members contact old members who are welcome to attend and possibly share some anecdotes?

Tournaments

The March Open / Intermediate 3A/5B tournament was dominated by outsiders the highest ECB finishers were:

Intermediate: Patricia Lavelle and Sue Bain

Open: Chris Mold and Peter Green

The Intermediate / Junior 3A/5B tournament is on Saturday May 20th.

There is one trophy that is awarded to only members of our club. It is the Boswell Rose Bowl.

We would like a good showing of club members for some fierce competition for this trophy.

Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following winners:

Monday

Knightsbridge Pairs

Barbara Egerton

Rhonda Graham

Tuesday

New Year Pairs

Junior	Colleen Tibor	Laszlo Tibor
Mixed	Lorraine Snookes	Betty Hopley

Bill Taylor Pairs

Junior	John Cameron	Joyce Cameron
Mixed	Rhonda Graham	Hafizur Khan

Thursday

Summer Pairs

Helene LaBreche	Lorraine Snookes
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Datum Pairs

Brian Green	Martin Reiss
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Friday

Dorothy Hobson Pairs

Junior	Richard Buisson	Colleen Smith
Mixed	Jim Hill	Chris Taylor

Precious McKenzie Pairs

Junior	Richard Buisson	Colleen Smith
Mixed	Chris Taylor	Lorraine Corkin

Seating Rights

The revised 2017 seating rights list is on the notice board.

Seating rights DO NOT apply to specific seats. Those with seating rights will be seated according to the discretion of the Director. Application for seating rights is to be made to the committee and reviewed annually

Unseen Helpers

The bridge has these unseen helpers that perform vital tasks which we often take for granted.

The dealers Anne and Harry Bonning, Matthew Johnston and Sally Wilby, Barry and Barbara Ashwin, who have faithfully turned up once a month and dealt the cards. Kevin and Pam O'Carroll not only cover the 5th week of the month when it falls but have also do/have done supervising/training. Thanks to all of these people as well the new dealers Jenny Lewis and Joan Stanford.

The members list is maintained by Judy Canton

Scoring is another job which requires precision and is expected to be done promptly and accurately, thanks to Cheryl Brant, Geoff Sullivan, Sue Agliatta, Brian Green and Pauline Bendall

Rules Seminar - Directors and Other Interested Players

The ANRC (Auckland Northland Regional Committee) is offering a Director's Seminar on July 1st -2nd before the next exam on July 15th -16th, 2017. This is important for directors and any player who wants to know about the rules. The WBF (World Bridge Federation) has printed out a new Law Book for April 2017, to be enforced by September 2017, (every 10 years) and an updated manual will be released. The differences will be explained at that Seminar.

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