



JUNE NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS AT OUR CLUB

Sunday 7 July – Junior Tournament (online payment is preferred)

Saturday 13 July – Mahine Creagh (for members only)

CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR OR TWO?

Let's face it.....most of us enjoy the morning and afternoon teas that are served at tournaments.....however, someone's got to prepare and serve them! We are very short of helpers and bakers. If you are willing to share the load and contribute from time-to-time then please contact Clodagh ph. 027 443 4139

“The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side.” Margaret Carty.

NEW MEMBERS

It's awesome to see the club membership growing....mainly as a result of the beginners' lessons. A very warm welcome to:

Alison Bennet	021 244 1168
Geoff Bennett	021 949 376
Margaret Birlane	021 0777 435
Michelle Dawson	027 632 6768
Tina Duley	022 163 7679
Elizabeth Ericksen	027 370 3592
Jerram Hollis	027 459 4848
Tanya Ireland	0274 498 553
Tom Ireland	021 2772 958
Martin Neale	021 1417 555
Don Paulsen	027 6371 925
Howard Tisdall	029 535 2969
Karen Laurent	027 491 2162
Perry Laurent	027 208 3366

STORING CLUB INFORMATION

For practical and logistical reasons, all club information should be stored in one place. Can members who have electronic club records stored on their personal computers, please forward it to the club's email taradalebridgeclub@gmail.com to be collated.

PARKING

There are some designated parking areas for those who have limited mobility and plans are underway to increase the number. However, all able-bodied members are requested to park further away from the entrance....and burn off a few extra calories in the process!

CUBBY HOLES

A third set of cubby holes is being installed to provide additional storage space for handbags, wallets, keys, etc. for practical and health and safety reasons. Please DO NOT keep any personal items at the tables. We want to avoid any more accidents and injuries.

LESSONS FOR STUDENTS

A group of 16-20 Taradale High School students have expressed an interest in learning to play Bridge. It's a wonderful opportunity for our club to teach and foster young players in order that our club thrives in the future. Lessons will be as follows:

Start date: 25th July (Thursdays)

Duration: 8 weeks

Time: 45 minutes from 1.30 – 2.15pm

Ideally, we'd like one member per table to assist the students. If you'd like to help (it doesn't have to be every week) then please contact Meg ph. 0274 369 169

SUPPORTED BRIDGE ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

1-3 pm until the end of September.

These sessions are for anyone who wants to improve. These will be scored sessions using the Bridge pads. Players are permitted to ask questions and get bidding advice. In the past we have found this is a good opportunity for new partnerships to be formed.

Please be at the club by 12.50pm, ready to start at 1pm. We don't need to know numbers. Just turn up.

WINDOW BLINDS

If you happen to put a blind down in front of an open door or window, please remember to shut it afterwards. Some windows have been left open inadvertently after the building's been locked and vacated, which creates a security issue.

QUIPS FOR THE MONTH...

Lead your partner's suit. You'll never lose the post mortem.

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Look for a partner that is as alert to their own mistakes as they are to yours.

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