



MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

What a glorious autumn we've had....here's hoping winter isn't too chilly!

CONGRATULATIONS

Alison and Mike Williamson recently participated in the Taupo Bridge Club's Swiss Pairs Tournament and came second in the Hearts Section (pairs with the lower number of rating points). They also came 9th overall.

There were 40 pairs in total from 27 clubs across the North Island.



HEALTH AND SAFETY/INCIDENT REPORTING FORMS

There are forms on the noticeboard should you identify a hazard or want to report an incident. Completed forms can be handed to either a convenor or committee member to be actioned.

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to the following new members:

Anne Crowfoot - 021 073 7200

Sue Scott - 027 227 2007

Peter Bannister - 021 249 4331

Please note that Lynnaire Hampton's mobile no. is 021 165 3133

A REMINDER TO NOVICES AND JUNIORS!

3+1 Teams

Saturday 25th May. Starting at 1pm.

Normal table money of \$5.

3 juniors/novices will play with an experienced player. There will be time for a brief discussion after each hand. If you want to play, please let Alison Hucker know before Wednesday night 22nd May, as that's when the teams will be made up.

Phone/text 021 062 4460

Email ahucker1952@gmail.com

HASTINGS BRIDGE CLUB JUNIOR PAIRS RESULTS

Our club was fairly well represented at this tournament recently, with some pleasing results.



Photos L to R: Helen Kemp and Viv Blackmore – winners of the Novice Section
Deb Papuni and Meg Rodel – winners of the morning session
Sarah Kilmister and Judy Chen – winners of the afternoon session
Kathleen Rowe and Bridget Hildreth – 3rd place overall

Well done to Helen and Sarah who have both become Junior players!

BEING THE DUMMY (copied from the Havelock North Bridge Club's recent newsletter)

Some of the things that you might want to do as dummy, but cannot include:

- Tell partner he has a trick pointed the wrong way after a lead has been made to the next trick
- Play a card before it is called for by declarer (even if it is a singleton)
- Express surprise at partner's choice of card from dummy
- Encourage partner to play dummy's little card which you know is good
- Call the director before anyone else has about an infraction of the rules
- Ask a defender if they have revoked

(By Matthew McManus (International Director))

Another interesting point about being the dummy...if declarer says to dummy "anything" the defence has the right to nominate a card from dummy. This is to allow for a situation where dummy has been following the play more carefully than the declarer and knows which cards are potential winners.



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