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From the President:

The year is rapidly passing by but we still have some great bridge days ahead. I hope you are all able to come to the Members only Mahine Creagh tournament on 15 September. This is always an enjoyable afternoon and I am sure that for many of the members who knew Mahine it is extra special. Our table numbers are keeping stable despite illness and lots of overseas trips. Our best wishes to all who have been injured or ill or had a loved one ill over the last few months. We especially hope that all goes well for Ruth and wish her all the best for her trip to Holland later in the year. Please give some thought to coming on board next year's committee. We do need some new members. This year's committee have worked so hard and some new members with fresh ideas would be welcome. Even if you feel you can't be a committee member maybe there is a task such as card dealing or convenor of a session that you could do to help the club. We are a busy club offering lots of sessions and tournaments so there is plenty to be done. We are also approaching our sponsors again now for 2014 so please try to support them and if you have any ideas for new sponsors please tell Phyllida. Good bridging everyone. *Sue Tarrant*

RECENT RESULTS:

TARADALE JUNIOR PAIRS

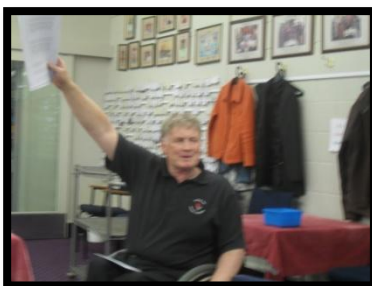
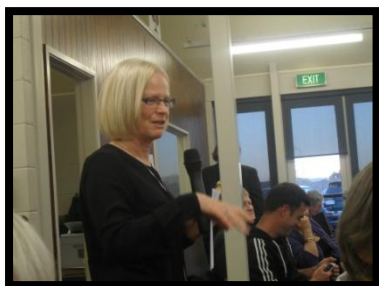
1st Debbie Mackintosh & Alex Stichbury 2nd Clive Holland & Nick Powrie
3rd Marie Richards & Linstead Castle-Allen Top Novice Pair: Henny French & Diane Pye

DANNEVIRKE OPEN: Worthy winners Diana Lees and Lynnaire Hampton.

ARTHUR WILLOUGHBY Havelock North v Taradale. This annual match was closely won by Havelock North. Thanks go to Caroline Wiggins for directing this tournament with its different format and helping make it a success. We were wondering if it would get off the ground at all with the no power on the site in the morning. Thankfully Sue got onto Unison and everything was quickly restored so the rooms were warm and we were able to provide hot tea and coffee.

TARADALE OPEN PAIRS

1st Carolyn Yeomans & Jan White 2nd Dennis Apperley & Noel Woodhall
3rd Jenny Wilson & Alan Doddridge Top Int Pair – Jane O'Brien & Murray Wiggins. Jane and Murray were our fill in pair so it was great to see that they played well and got a great result.



Caroline Yeomans' victory speech. Our lovely director, Bryan Cox. Raffle winners Jenny Wilson & Chris Stack

BEHIND THE SCENES: There is a tremendous amount of work done behind the scenes to keep our club ticking over like a well-oiled machine. We are grateful to the members who so freely give their time to help us in this regard. Special thanks to Viv McLauchlan for keeping the flower boxes looking healthy and colourful. Also to John Sowerby, our Mr Fixit, who quietly gets on with maintenance jobs at Taradale and also at the old clubrooms in Devonshire Place. Of course, the dealing teams make sure we have our boards dealt each week and Trish Paterson makes up the baskets for the best raffles in the Bay. The committee extends a huge vote of thanks to everyone.

✦ PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAMETAGS AT THE CLUB ✦



Pre-match coffee and system check ** Post-match debrief over a wine ** Session winners comparing vouchers

POLICY FOR NZ BRIDGE SYSTEM CARD USE:

- Effective from 24 September 2013, players in A Point tournaments must carry a NZ Bridge System Card with at least the outer two pages (panels 1 to 7) fully completed with their partnership agreements.
- The use of any other system card (except the ABF Standard system card) is not permitted.
- For system classification and permissible conventions at Junior, Intermediate or Open B & Restricted tournaments, refer to NZ Bridge System Policy (D3-D8)
- Effective from 28 February 2014, players in all tournaments run under the auspices of NZ Bridge will be expected to carry a NZ Bridge system card with the outer two pages fully completed with their partnership agreement.
- **In addition**, players participating in 10A or higher tournaments from 28 February 2013 must fully complete all parts of the system card and, if necessary, use the supplementary notes page available as part of the e-version of the card at www.nzbridge.co.nz
- At the commencement of each session of a tournament, NZ Bridge requires that all Directors make players aware of their obligations to fully disclose their agreements and the requirement to carry their system card.

A comprehensive system card editor complete with help file can be downloaded from the New Zealand website at www.nzbridge.co.nz. which players can use to create and print their own partnership system cards. The file can be saved and subsequently edited if changes are made. It is the expectation that widespread use of the system card editor will become normal practice for Tournament Players. The club will have hard copies available for those of you who do not have access to a computer.

WINE: You will be aware that we are no longer allowed to give wine as session prizes to abide by Taradale Club policy. While wine was always an acceptable session prize and part of the raffle, we were happy to replace wine vouchers as session prizes – something a bit different and just as acceptable.

Health Germs

Great to hear Ruth Smithies is making good progress, we miss her presence at the club. Nice to see Joy Moroney and Maggie Reddington back at bridge and Therese van den Ende feeling back on top of things.

Over 70's

Congratulations to:

Mavis Steel & Michael Mountcastle 71.25% Monday am
Peg Lynex & Maureen Underhill 70.63% Monday am
Alison Howden & Glenys Kefalas 71.83 Thursday am
Mary Burney & Joy Rose 75.00% Saturday pm

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER: AGM – Sunday 4 November at 2.00 pm.
Mahine Creagh – members only 15th September, 1.15 pm start.
HB Christmas Cheer – Taradale Bridge Club are the hosts this year- 23 November 2013.

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