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From the President:

On behalf of the club, I would like to express our gratitude to Lyn Bowcock for the wonderful lessons she has just completed. The hard part for those attending is to transition into sessions at the club. I appeal to you all to make these players welcome in every way you can. We all remember how hard those first few 'real' sessions were and how nervous we were. Although we are playing a competitive game, it is good to have a reputation as a friendly club and I thank you all for that. The committee has received an email from Sue Hazelhurst who has been a visitor for some sessions lately thanking us for making her welcome. Thanks to John Sowerby for organising our new trophy cabinet and painting the stools. Also thanks to Ngaire for jazzing up our teams event. It was a lot of fun. Of course, we are all missing Dick and continue our support for Ruth. Congratulations to all players who have had recent successes. Keep it going. Remember to enter our Charity Tournament next Sunday. Good bridging. *Sue Tarrant*

RESULTS:

TIERNEY PAIRS

1st	Jan Davis & Jan Henderson	2 nd	Bobby & Doug Couchman
3 rd	Janice Willoughby & Peter Avery	Top Intermediate Pair – Julie Haslett & Ngaire Bright	



The happy winners and runners-up. Top Intermediate pair Julie & Ngaire also won 1st & 2nd in the raffle on the day.

HB CONGRESS:

Another successful Congress run by a very efficient team of workers with some excellent results by our members. Congratulations to: Intermediate Pairs: Mark O'Dowd & Ian Bannister 1st, Viv Pinkham & Wayne Burney 4th, Robyn Andersen & Cinnamon Thornton 5th. Intermediate teams: Mark O'Dowd & Ian Bannister (teamed with Julia & Peter Watson) 3rd. Swiss Pairs: Jo Hayes & Ash Fitchett 1st. Restricted Pairs: Judy Tiffen & Julie Haslett, 2nd.

TEAMS EVENTS – Teams were run over four nights with 12 teams taking part. After a hiccup with the computer draw on the first night meaning a very late finish, the other three nights went smoothly and with only two rounds on the final night we had time for some nibbles and delicious Russian Fudge made by our President, Sue. There were some imaginative team names with the prize for the best name going to the Tricky Trumpers. Hat night on the final night was great fun with everyone getting into the spirit of the night and some fantastic creations were adorning the heads of players. Winners of the best hats were the N&N team with Allsorts coming second and Hayden's Harem third.

Congratulations

Pat Hay & Maureen Underhill
76.07% Monday am

Pat Hay & Peg Lynex
70.68% Monday am

Diane Canham & Cynthia Harman
72.78% Monday pm

Maggie Reddington & Joy Rose
70.31% Thursday am

Bobby & Doug Couchman
71.43% Fish & Chip night

For the serious part of the night the Teams event was won by RASH – Ruth Spittle, Sheryn Thomson, Jo Hayes and Ash Fitchett.



TROPHY CABINET: You will see we now have a super new trophy display cabinet in the clubrooms. Thanks to John Sowerby and Julie Haslett for their work on this. Also John has been busy at the club moving the overhead projector screen to the end wall so it is in a better position for any future seminars and lessons we run. John has also spray painted the tops of all the little black side stools. They look good and we ask that you please use a coaster when you put your drinks on them to try and keep them looking fresh.

WELCOME: to the new group of learners who have recently finished lessons and attending Monday nights. On the final night of lessons several committee members joined them for dinner at the Taradale Club followed by a few hands of bridge. The committee is deeply grateful to Lyn Bowcock for her wonderful skills in teaching these players. Also thanks to Alex Stichbury and Ngaire Crow who were regular helpers on lesson nights.



CRUISE CONTROL: Leith Bell, Hazel Julian-Gould, Sheryl Strudwick and Jan Carter recently went on the Bridge Babes Cruise with Richard Solomon and have all reported that they had a great time.



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UPCOMING TOURNAMENT DATES:

23 June - Taradale Charity Tournament

6 July – Taradale Junior Pairs

There are plenty of notices on the notice board for local tournaments so a good chance to play some competition bridge over the coming winter months.

OBITUARY: Dick Smithies: It was with shock and sadness that we learned of Dick's death. Dick was a huge part of our club and a true gentleman in all respects. His gentle humour and his knowledge are sadly missed as he had a great interest in our club and its members. We extend our sympathy and support to Ruth and her family.



TARADALE BRIDGE CLUB CHARITY TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY 23 JUNE

START TIME: 1.15 PM

AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

\$10.00 ENTRY

Supporting

ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY

Please leave donations of wine &
chocolates at the clubrooms



Garden & Village Tour

Wednesday 3 July at 10.00 am

See the Flyers around the club

for further details. If you

would like to attend but need

transport please phone

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BREAKING NEWS:

Congratulations to Pam Talboys and Jim Brown, new recruits from the lessons who came top on Monday with 65.87%. What a great start!!



IMPROVERS LESSONS

Later in the year we will be running a couple of improver's lessons for those of you who want to add some extras to their system.

These will include Transfers, and multi-2 ♦ bids.

Details to follow

Great to see Bessie Wells and Bruce Robb back on deck.

Keep warm and well over the winter months and enjoy your bridge.

★★★CHARITY TOURNAMENT – 1.15 PM SUNDAY ★★★