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*This newsletter is also available on our website.*

From the President;

Hello Taradale Bridge players

We have had a very busy start to the year with two tournaments completed already and it is still only March. Each tournament has had good support and has been enjoyed by all who have attended. Special thanks to Phyllida for her organisation and to all the club members who help in so many ways. We have also hosted the Central Districts Meeting held to arrange dates for 2014. After the meeting our committee team played for the Maysie Finnegan Rosebowl – won this year by Dannevirke. Congratulations to Dannevirke and to all prizewinners in the tournaments. Learners' lessons began on 19 March. How encouraging to have over twenty people attending – some for their second round of lessons. The word is out about how good Lyn is as a tutor. Our sincere thanks to Lyn for again undertaking this time consuming task. It will be up to all club members to assist and encourage new players as much as we can.

A special mention of the good work that Viv McLauchlan is doing in our 'garden'. Also special thanks to the unseen dealing teams. It is a time-consuming task and even more time consuming with so many extra days to deal for. It is a thrill to see all sessions at the club so well attended. Especially good to see Saturday sessions are gaining numbers. Bridge is in good heart in the Bay.

A reminder that the next Fish and Chips evening, the Richard Solomon Weekend, the Tierney Pairs and the Hawkes' Bay Congress are coming up. We hope to see you all at one or all these events.

My best wishes for an enjoyable and restful Easter break. Sue Tarrant.

**FISH & CHIP NIGHT:** The next fish and chip night is Friday 5 April, just after Easter. Put your names up on the noticeboard or alternatively email Trish at [p.a.patterson@massey.ac.nz](mailto:p.a.patterson@massey.ac.nz) or phone 8445179 after 5 pm.

## NZCBA NEWS:

Taradale Bridge Club congratulates Murray Wiggins, a successful candidate in the recent Board elections. Murray will be well known to most of you as a bridge player, director and one of the main organisers of the Hawke's Bay Congress. It will be great to have a local presence on the board.

Australian Masterpoint conversion is now fully automated – you do not need to send your ABF Masterpoint Statements for conversion if you play in any of their major events such as Gold Coast Congress.

## Congratulations

Cynthia Harman & Paul Canham  
70.42% Monday pm

Rita Best & Joan Croskery  
70.63% Thursday am

## RESULTS:

### TARADALE INTERMEDIATE

1st	Julie Haslett & Chris Hagen	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Julia & Peter Watson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sue Tarrant & Judy Tiffen	4 <sup>th</sup>	Sue & Greg Whitten

Top Junior Pair – Joanne & Russell Farmery

Huge scores in this tournament with Julie and Chris scoring 60.76 and 68.38 to win and Julia and Peter a close second with 65.00 and 63.63.

### LAWSON JUGS

1 <sup>st</sup>	Carolyn Yeomans & Alister Buchanan	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gillian and Arthur Bennett
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Helen Andrews & Gwyneth Gush	4 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis Apperley & Noel Woodhall

Top Intermediate Pair – Carol Edwards & Marjorie Thomas

TEAMS EVENTS – Taradale Teams event starts on Wednesday 8 May. This year each team is to decide on a team name and there will be some fun things happening in conjunction with this. So get creative and come up with a name for your team.

### 2013 SEMINAR WITH Richard Solomon

#### JUNIOR: SATURDAY Bidding

When to double : when to overcall  
Use of simple negative and re-opening  
doubles

Good and bad penalty doubles

#### Play and Defence

Simple safety plays

Discarding

What went wrong?

#### ADVANCED: SUNDAY Bidding

More advanced doubles

High level competitive bidding

Balancing

Pre-emptive bidding in competition

#### Play and Defence

Trump leads

When not to finesse including suit  
elimination

What went wrong?

**COST - \$20 PER DAY – SEE FLYER FOR**

**MORE DETAILS**

**YOU CAN ATTEND ONE OR BOTH DAYS**

TARADALE CLUB: Many of you will have received a membership account from the Taradale Club recently. It was an unfortunate error and caused a lot of confusion. The Taradale Club fee is part of our annual membership subscription which you were sent and paid earlier.

Thanks to all members for promptly paying their subs this year, it makes it a little easier for our hardworking membership officer to keep things in line with New Zealand Bridge for payment of capitation fees.

TROPHY CABINET: We are presently getting quotes and designs for a new cabinet to display our trophies and tidy up that area of the club.

THE BRIDGE BOOK: The club has several copies of the House of Cards *The Bridge Book (The NZ Acol System)* available at \$10 each. It is the booklet the lessons are based on. If you are interested in purchasing a copy please see either Sue Tarrant or Ngaire Bright.

#### UPCOMING TOURNAMENT DATES:

18 May - Tiermey Pairs, Taradale

6 July – Taradale Junior Pairs

13 April – Open Pairs Dannevirke

23 June - Taradale Charity Tournament

Queen's Birthday weekend – Hawke's Bay Congress

6 April – Napier Intermediate Pairs

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It is encouraging to see the good attendance at club sessions, 17 tables on Tuesday afternoon shows the club is in good heart. It is also good to see the number of newer players who have put their names down for the seminar, all good for the game.



Winners of the Lawson Jugs 2013  
Alister Buchanan & Carolyn  
Yeomans



Happy with their bottles of wine,  
session winners Lyn Bowcock and  
Ngaire Crow



Also session winners, Gil and Ard  
Kommeren enjoying relaxing after an  
intense day's bridge.

Prizes were presented by Nikki Ryniker-Doull, manager of Summerset in the Bay, our tournament sponsor

✦ SEMINAR - IMPROVE YOUR BRIDGE 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – ALL WELCOME ✦