

Taradale Bridge Club Incorporated

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Dear Members

We have held two tournaments so far this year. Thank you to our sponsors and also our club members who have come along as helpers to make the running of the day so successful.

1. **Intermediate Pairs Tournament** – Saturday 7th March – sponsored by Mike Smith @ Harcourts

Winners – Glenys Offergeld and Therese Van den Ende

2. **Lawson Jugs** – 8B Tournament – Saturday 21st March – sponsored by Greenmeadows New World Supermarket

Winners - George Masters and Chris Wilson 1st, Ngaire Bright and Julie Haslett 2nd

Session Prizes – Marie Eggeling, Susan Humphries; Gerry Palmer and Susan Sykes – morning
Celia Crombie and Estelle Davis and Vivien McLauchlan and Jane O'Brien – afternoon
Top Intermediate pair – Ard and Gill Kommeren

Next tournament – **Saturday 23 May – Tierney Teams 8B**

Sponsored by Care on Call

Please see attachments for details, or flyers on the notice board in the clubrooms.

All entries to taradalebc@xtra.co.nz

Other tournaments coming up:

Hastings Junior/Novice – Saturday 2nd May

ANZAC Charity Hastings – 25 April 1.30 p.m.

Hawkes Bay Congress 29 May to 1st June

Please be responsible for getting your own entries to the people running these tournaments.

Life Member

With the 40th year celebration of the Taradale Bridge Club occurring later in the year, we have been looking at the history of the Club. Only one of the foundation members are still playing at our Club. We decided to recognise Viv Nelson recently and have proposed her as a life member. She was presented with flowers at a recent Tuesday afternoon session. We will be celebrating our 40th year with a luncheon and Bridge afternoon on **Sunday 6th September** to celebrate this occasion. **Mark your calendars now!**

Bridge lessons started Wednesday March 25th.

Thank you Lyn and Francie for running these lessons for the Taradale and Napier clubs and thanks to the helpers who are coming along each week to give support.

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The latest class of beginners in Taradale has 20 participants. We hope all will continue and enjoy being part of our Club. Club members are welcome to attend any of the lessons Table money \$5 We start at 1.30 and finish at 3.30

15 April Responder bids new suit

22 April. Balanced Opening hands

29 April Responder Rebids

6 May. Over calls

13 May. Takeout Double

20 May. Pre-emptive Openings

27 May. Strong Openings

Contact me with any queries

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Wednesday evenings

Taradale Teams will be starting on April 29th. Please get your teams together for this fun series.

Enjoy your Bridge

Viv Pinkham

President