

# Taradale Bridge Club Incorporated

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Dear Members

With the colder winter weather upon us there is plenty time to play bridge and it is great to see so many of you at the Club.

## Charity Tournament – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2015

This was well attended with seventeen tables and a relaxed afternoon. A thousand dollars was raised by table money, donations and raffle money. Helen Blaxland, General Manager of Cranford Hospice joined us at close of play to accept the cheque and tell us about the work of the hospice. Many thanks to the following businesses who gave prizes for the raffle: Visque Optometrists, Visage Hair and Beauty, Ian Carr Jewellers and Greenmeadows Pharmacy.



## Lessons

The Learners' lessons have now finished. The learners are playing in the regular sessions as well as continuing with the Wednesday afternoon sessions. Lyn is happy to continue with these Wednesday afternoon sessions in July and has suggested some improvers' lessons at the same time.

July 1 1NT and stayman

July 8 Rebids Minimum - Invitational - Game force

July 15 Play techniques

July 23 Leads signals and discards

July 30 Slam bidding Blackwood and Gerber August 5 Doubles

Thank you Lyn for this valuable service and for Alison Hucker for helping with these sessions.

## Name Tags

With the new members coming into our Club it is important for us all to remember to wear our name tags at every session. If you do not have a name tag, please let us know and Estelle will make a new one.

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## Upcoming Club Tournaments:

### Saturday 11 July – Junior and Novice Tournament.

Please encourage our Junior and Novice players and those you know from other Clubs to enter in this tournament.

### Saturday 15 August – Open Pairs 5A Taradale

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July - Next Fish and Chip night

## Congratulations

Congratulations to all our members who did well in the Hawkes Bay Congress at Queen's Birthday Weekend.

Much fun and good Bridge was played at the Teams series on Wednesday evening. Thanks to Sue and Therese for organising the series which was won by the Jersey Team.



The Ada Kelly Pairs was won by Jan Henderson and Ash Fitchett.

Monday evening:

Easter Pairs – Bill McKee and Collen McGettigan

Avondale Pairs – Margaret O'Leary and Raelyn Henderson

## Special Occasion

This year Taradale Bridge Club celebrates 40 years as a Club. We are planning a luncheon and Bridge afternoon on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September** to celebrate this occasion. **Mark your calendars now!**

Enjoy your Bridge

Viv Pinkham

President