



# Taradale Bridge Club Incorporated

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## February 2023 Newsletter

### Messages from Ruth

Hi everyone

Are you getting excited? Well the committee is as the countdown is on for our big move to our new premises. Yes! After many years of hard work by many people we are finally going to benefit from this amazing achievement.

Here are a few notices that need your attention.

1. the last day of bridge at the Lodge will be on THURSDAY 23rd February. This will allow people to remove the Wi-Fi from the Lodge and install it in the new rooms. There will be no bridge on Monday and Tuesday, 27. & 28 February to allow everything to be moved to the new rooms.
2. The first session of bridge in the new rooms will be on THURSDAY 2nd March. This session will be a trial run, playing the Swiss Pairs format, in preparation for the opening tournament. We want as many people as possible to play so have made this a FREE session. Please spread the word & bring outside players if you can.
3. You are all welcome to the official opening on Saturday 4 March at 10am, followed by morning tea. If you are wanting to play in the Swiss Pairs on the Sunday, get your names in quickly as it is nearly full.
4. Intermediate players: there is a Central Districts league where certain tournaments qualify you for extra points. If you are interested please check the notice board. This weekend's Taradale intermediate tournament is part of it.
5. On Friday 17 March there is going to be a fundraising lunch at Valley D'vine, costing \$55 each. Please bring a friend, not necessarily a bridge player. There will be spot prizes. More detail soon, but mark it on your calendar. The food is delicious 🍴
6. Mini bridge demos are being held in the Taradale library 11-noon, on Wednesday 15 February & 1 March, & Thursday 23 February. Actual lessons start in the new rooms on WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH from 1-3pm.
7. The committee is open to suggestions for our charity tournament later in the year. Please see a committee member with your ideas.

We are all hoping the shift goes smoothly.  
Good bridge everyone.

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***The Grounds Working Bee.***

***Top: Bruce and Mike from the Grounds staff, discuss the grounds layout.  
Bottom: The team take a well-earned and catered for break for morning tea.***

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*Above: The New Clubrooms as at 9/2/23  
Left: Barry installing the CCTV.  
(Photos by Alison W.)*



*Above: Would you like tea, coffee, or paint?  
Right: One of the giant air conditioners in the  
Bridge Room!*

**Cheers**

**Mike**

Mike Williamson  
Newsletter Editor



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