



## November 2012 Issue



**NZ Intermediate Winning Team: Anthony Hopkins, Pru Robertson, Tracey Lewis and Martin Jacques**

### Welcome to the November Newsletter

The Committee wants to provide fabulous Christmas Raffles again this year and asks for your support by providing a luxury item for the hampers. These can be left in the Club Office now and we will be displaying them in early December.

***Our thanks to; Hedgerow, Remuera Pharmacy, Remuera New World, Barkers and Wild Appetite for supplying us with additional hampers.***

Please remember to support these businesses, and Hedgerow is the perfect gift shop to purchase some gorgeous Christmas presents:

[www.hedgerow.co.nz](http://www.hedgerow.co.nz)  
371 Remuera Road

A 10% discount is offered on all items if you show evidence of being a member at the Club

## Newsletter



***Go on line and visit Wild Appetite who have a large range of gourmet goodies available, it's Christmas shopping made easy! [www.wildappetite.co.nz](http://www.wildappetite.co.nz)***

### Pre-paid discounted tickets

From January 2013 we are introducing bulk pre-paid tickets, offering ten sessions for the price of nine. This little bit of sunshine means \$7.20 per club session. Most tickets will be labelled with name and a twelve-month expiry date. Of course you can still choose to pay the usual \$8.00 table money and not worry about tickets. Please help our staff by checking the validity of tickets being used at your bridge table.

### How do I buy the new tickets?

To bulk buy you'll need to give a full working day's notice. So if you want your tickets on Thursday, you'd need to order them on Tuesday. The tickets are not transferable to another person (including boyfriends, mates, spouses, cousins etc).

### Bring a friend, get a free ticket

If you bring a guest to a club session we will give you a free ticket to a future session for your use, which means you could play two sessions for \$3.60 a session. However you must ask for your free ticket at the Club Office within two working days of playing, either in person or by email. Plan ahead and invite your friends now: only 241 playing days in 2013!

### Validity of Existing Vouchers

The current vouchers will expire on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2013, so use them up now.

### Logo Competition Announcement

The members overall voted that they were happy with the current logo so at this stage there will be no change.

### Congress Winners!



**Winners of the Open Inter-Provincial Championship representing Auckland:** Tom Jacob, Gary Chen, Jonathan Westoby, Richard Solomon, Ian Berrington, Patrick Carter and Grant Jarvis



*Visit New World for all your shopping whether it be for everyday goodies or for those special occasions!*

### President's Corner

Greetings all. I implore as many club members as possible to play in the Club member's only tournament on 8<sup>th</sup> December. Remember that two open players cannot play together but get organised as it is a lot of fun and a great club day. It is with regret and sadness that we record the deaths of Patricia Bartley and Peter Oei in the last few weeks. Patricia was the club almoner in recent times and Peter was a real enthusiast about his bridge and introduced a few of our members to "Peter's" system.

### Congress Results

Well didn't we do well?

Such was the success of our players in the Inter- Provincials, Auckland once again won the Dougal McLean trophy for the most successful province.

Anthony Hopkins, Martin Jacques, Dale Peak and Roger Peak came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Intermediate Inter-Provincials.

Patrick Carter was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the NZ pairs, Peter Bach won the Senior Pairs, Barry and Glenis Palmer were 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Mixed Pairs, and Nola Clark and Russell Watt were 7<sup>th</sup> in the Congress Pairs.

There were excellent results in the Intermediate Pairs with Tracey Lewis and Pru Robertson coming 4<sup>th</sup> and Pauline Mulligan and Sharon Stretton coming 5<sup>th</sup>.

Tracey Lewis and Pru Robertson came 6<sup>th</sup> in the Swiss Pairs and combined with Anthony Hopkins and Martin Jacques to win the NZ Intermediate teams.



**Winners of the Senior Inter-Provincial Championship representing Auckland:** Roy Ballard, Alan Taylor, Neil Stuckey, Stan Abrahams, Andrew Tarbutt (NPC), Don Hayward and Bob Grover

### Other Results

Oct 11<sup>th</sup> Thursday teams; Peter Bach and team 1<sup>st</sup>, with Jennifer Perkins, Penny McRobie, Amelia Herbert and Judith Chandler 2<sup>nd</sup>

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> North Shore Club : 5B Dale and Roger Peak 1<sup>st</sup>

Nov 8<sup>th</sup> Thursday Tournament: Janet Barnard and Carol Wilkinson 1<sup>st</sup>

Labour Weekend Hamilton Congress: Patrick Carter and Julie Atkinson, 1<sup>st</sup>

**Club restricted Pairs 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Babich Pairs 7-9<sup>th</sup> January 2013**



**Winners of the Junior 2012 Interclub Competition:**  
**Richard Stuart, Dave Garrett, Denise Mayhew and**  
**Anne Barrowclough**

#### New Members and Amendments:

Barbara Martin	377 7768
Bruce Wright	377 2503
Peter Thomson	624 6242
Terry Coe	528 0368
Anne Greville	575 4340
Barbara O'Connor	021 737 217
Sara Sheehan	523 4472
Phil Sheehan	523 4472
Lynne Fairhill	527 4014
Maryanne Mahoney	522 4546
Gael Clayton	521 8319
Sonia Norman	529 1258
Jane Snelling	570 5560
Lee Moselen	524 2440
Fay Pickering	302 3076
Caroline Mumford	575 9329
Stephen Olsen	528 1205
Christine Olsen	528 1205
Kay Leach	377 7712
Peter Lloyd	482 3934
Peter Gray	526 5244
Kaye Wilson	521 3955
William Whitburn	521 3955
Roderick Flower	622 1249
Jasbir Kaur	021 241 7071
Tejinder Singh	021 241 7055
John Dell	528 0606
Raoul Daroux	846 7050
Rosemary Smith	575 5273
Pat Pomeroy	578 0779

#### Revitalised Website

The website provides more than the printed Programme, and has a full 2013 calendar. Telephone numbers, mobile numbers and email addresses of members are available in a password protected secure area, which is **not** available to the general public. In order to access the controlled area you'll

therefore need a username and password, which is a necessary evil. The Club will be sending out batches of emails over December and January giving you the instructions. The more technical amongst you can download the annual events calendar into your electronic diaries in .ics format, or manipulate the information in .xls format. The contact details supplied are exclusively for the use of Auckland Bridge Club members for non-commercial non-bulk purposes; no other use is permitted.

#### Lessons

The Club is committed to helping members enjoy and improve their game. We provide day and evening lessons for novices in sessions which are usually held in the upstairs bridge room: a course of ten lessons costs \$120. In addition learners completing a set of Club lessons are gifted a year of free Club membership.

2013	Mon EVE 7:30-9:30		Thu PM 1:00-2:45	
Group >>>	A	B	C	D
1 of 10	11 Mar	26 Aug	14 Mar	11 Jul
2/10	18 Mar	2 Sep	21 Mar	18 Jul
3/10	25 Mar	9 Sep	28 Mar	25 Jul
4/10	8 Apr	16 Sep	4 Apr	1 Aug
5/10	15 Apr	23 Sep	11 Apr	8 Aug
6/10	22 Apr	7 Oct	18 Apr	15 Aug
7/10	29 Apr	14 Oct	2 May	22 Aug
8/10	6 May	21 Oct	9 May	29 Aug
9/10	13 May	4 Nov	16 May	5 Sep
10/10	20 May	11 Nov	23 May	12 Sep

#### Guaranteed Partners

A game is guaranteed to any member who arrives without a partner and reports to the Director 15 minutes before play at Club sessions as below:

M	T	W	T	F
AM		AM	AM	AM
EVE		EVE		

The Director will call on volunteers living nearby. The Club wishes to thank those who generously give their time. In addition the Sat PM Social session guarantees you a game so come along, with or without a partner. Please contact the Club Office if you are looking for a partner to any Club or special event, or are able to volunteer. Please note that the website within the members password controlled area has a *partner* section within *Change My Password* and *User Profile Seeking bridge*.