



Coming events

- Thu 17 Oct 8B Teams (note there is an error in the printed Programme, this is Teams ~~not~~ Pairs so get your team of four together). Sponsored by Remuera Rise Sun 15 Sep
- NZ Wide Pairs 7:30 Nov 8 (note that NZ Bridge CHANGED the date of the NZ Wide Pairs, ~~not 1 Nov~~)

Two part time permanent roles advertised

The Club website and noticeboard has two part time permanent roles advertised for Club Manager ~ 24 hours a week, and Membership Services ~ 15 hours weekly. Applications close 14th October 2013. Please let anyone who might be interested know. The website has full job descriptions.

Working bee

On 20th October we shall be having a Working Bee to spring clean the Club rooms, project managed by Fern McRae. Please contact Queen Bee Fern if you want to help. From around 10th October you should see items labelled around the Club Rooms which are available, either free or for a donation.

President's corner

We all wish the outgoing President, Russell Watt, every good fortune and very much hope he will remain as engaged as always with the Club.

We have set ourselves some special areas of focus over the next 12 months. We plan to increase the range and number of bridge lessons and you should hear more of the 'Advancing player' courses at the end of this year. And we shall be looking closely at running the Club as efficiently as possible in order to keep table money and subs as low as we can.

Membership directory

A blue folder labelled *Membership list* is on the bar. Please check your contact details and write any corrections in the directory. Next year's Programme booklet will list members' email addresses (if any) as well as telephone number(s).

Clean up

Just a gentle reminder to make sure, when you finish playing, that you clear your table (cups, glasses, paper, cards, table numbers, etc.) as this greatly reduces the time it takes to caretake the Club Rooms.

2013-4 Committee

The 110 AGM attendees voted in the new Committee, a healthy mix of experience and relative newcomers to bridge:

Barnard Janet (Life Member, Past President)
Barrowclough Anne (Treasurer)
Chandler Judith
Collins John
Hopkins Anthony (President)
Lewis Tracey
Mansell Rineke
Marryatt Sharon
Morris Allan (Past President)
Russell Douglas
Stuart Richard
Watt Russell (Life Member, Past President)

It is important to recognise and thank the hard work of so many volunteers. At the risk of forgetting somebody, special thanks to:

- Committee members stepping down --- Rhondda Sweetman, Pauline Mulligan and Angie Fitzgerald
- John Collins for managing Standbys
- Birgita Muller, almoner
- Volunteers for projects who have already put their hands up to help: Alice Young, Fern McRae, Angie Fitzgerald, Janet Barnard
- Rineke Mansell for Club Office support
- The 'Advancing players' tutors Douglas Russell (manager), John Buckleton, Anisia Shami, Owen Camp, Alan Taylor, Christine Wilson, Bev Morris, Julie Atkinson, Stanley Abrahams (this is the new teaching programme for 2014)

Apologies

Due to lack of time the winners of recent tournaments and special events are not listed this month but we will recap next month.

History and photographs

We are looking for volunteers to update the DIAMOND JUBILEE HISTORY 1931 - 1991 written by member Marie Rice. You can find Marie's work on the website within the Member page. We are also looking for photographs of members and events: please let the Club Office know if you can help or have material that might be of value.