



Newsletter

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Save the Date

2pm Sunday 13th November 2022

Please support your Board by attending the Club's Annual General Meeting. To proceed we need a quorum, and importantly, it is your opportunity to vote on any matters which may be tabled.

The pack including:

- Notice of AGM
- Agenda
- Board Nomination forms
- Proxy
- Reports and Accounts
- Minutes of previous AGM

This pack is available now on our AKBC Home page [here](#)



Play at the Club in our 7:15pm Tuesday &/or Wednesday evening sessions, and go into the draw to win a lovely Hamper Courtesy of New World Remuera

From Tuesday 18th October, each time you play at the club in either of the 7:15pm evening sessions your name will go into the draw to win one of the two hampers generously donated by New World Remuera

The more you play, the more entries you will have.

This promotion runs until 6th & 7th December 2022

Good Luck

T's & C's

Your HelloClub Account must have a credit balance to qualify.

The winners will have 7 days to collect their prize from Auckland Bridge Club after 7th December 2022.

There will be one hamper for Tuesday night and one for Wednesday night.

Only one prize can be won by the same person so if by chance the same name is drawn both nights a redraw will take place on the second night



NOVEMBER

FRIDAYS - UPSTAIRS BACK FOR NOVEMBER



Arrange your 4 to enter the Janet Barnard Rose Bowl championship teams event, Fridays during November

Doors open at 1:15pm
Session starts at 1:30pm
4th, 11th, 18th & 25th November

Thank you to Russell who will have the Bar open, and BYO shared nibbles for post play

[Register Here](#)



Labour Day - Play Online

The Club is closed for **Labour Day Monday 24th October**, so take the opportunity to play online if you aren't already!

Sylvester is directing the 1pm session, and the Teams evening session

Duncan is directing the supervised session at 7:30pm

Donations

Should you like to make a donation to the Club please see the various amounts on HelloClub making it easy to donate.

For your donation you will receive a tax receipt enabling you to claim 33.33 cents on every dollar donated - not to mention the priceless good you are doing for your club *Thank you - always appreciated*

Club Sessions

Play more Bridge

Face to face sessions are being assessed frequently as we consider additional sessions.

We encourage your continued support to play at the Club and help increase the numbers

Mondays - 11am

Tuesdays - 7.15pm

Please come along with your partner - love to see more of you participating

Wednesdays - 2 sessions: 11am and 7.15pm

Lesson at 6.45pm with Patrick for those wanting to learn more

NB: Evening session - you do not need to have a partner *..just come along*

Thursdays - Supervised session at 9.30am with a lesson and play beginning at 10am

Fridays - 11am

Sundays - Supervised session, play begins at 10am from the 30th October

See our **RealBridge** page on our website for the extensive schedule of **online** sessions

Improvers Session Online

Juniors Session RealBridge Online *Encouraging Junior Members to play*

Thursdays
7:15 pm

20 - 22 Boards

The format depends on the number of participants. The session will be approximately 2 1/4 hours

To Note

- You will need a Hello Club Account
- A professional Director will be directing the session
- This is not a supervised session, meaning you cannot ask for help with how to play or what to bid.
- Please be online with your partner by 6.45pm
- For help accessing RealBridge please see the instructions on AKBC's website

Hello Club Top Ups

Top ups online are easy
Go to akbc.co.nz website

Click the members tab at the top
Click [LOGIN TO HELLOCLUB]

Then enter your:

User name (*usually your email address*)

Password (*contact the office if you need to reset*)

Please
ensure you always
have a credit
balance
in HelloClub

Do you know someone who would like to join AKBC?

If you know of anyone wanting to become a member please have them contact us by phone or email.
We look forward to welcoming more new members to our Club.





Up Over -v- Down Under

In the spirit of friendship, bridge players from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are teaming up in a friendly battle with England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

This is a pairs event on RealBridge with 20 board matches with each session taking a bit over 2 hours to play. Everyone welcome.

Two session times have been set to provide at least one best choice for all countries involved. You enter per session and can play just one session or both, we hope you will make time to play in both.

- Tuesday 6th Dec - 9am
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Cost NZ\$10 per player for one session, deducted from your credit account balance on the day. If you want to play both sessions, the second one is free.

Players of all levels of experience welcome. The match will be multiple sections of 10-15 tables, where each section consists of players of roughly the same experience.

Enter as pair. Just one entry required for each pair. If you need a partner email Realbridge [here](#)

Pre-registration is essential – first come first serve. This event will be balanced for matching numbers, at some point there will be a waiting list so to avoid missing out get your entries in early.

Registration [here](#)

Upcoming Events

Register Today

- North Island Pairs
Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th Nov - at the club.
- 7 St Vincent Pairs
Thursday 10th Nov - 9.45am.
- Loveblock New Zealand Wide Pairs
Friday 11th Nov (evening) - at the club.
- Auckland Bridge Club AGM
Sunday 13th Nov - 2pm.
- Up Over vs. Down Under
(Northern hemisphere pairs -v- Southern)
Tuesday 6th Dec - 9am and/or 9pm.

Congress Results

Congratulations

ALEX SHAN - Winner Novice Pairs.

TAKAYO YANAGISAWA & ROSEMARY JACKSON - Winners Intermediate Swiss Pairs.

HAFIZUR KHAN & ANTHONY WILSON, PREM SOUNDRA & JEFFERY REN - Winners NZ Restricted Teams.

DEREK BARTOSH & JAN BENNETT – Top Intermediate Pair in the NZ Restricted Open Pairs

ANTHONY WILSON & HAFIZUR KHAN - 2nd Restricted Open Swiss Pairs.

SETSUKE LICHTNECKER & PEER BACH - 1st Senior Teams

NEIL STUCKEY & BARRY PALMER & GLENIS PALMER & CHRISTINE WILSON - 2nd Senior Teams.

THOMAS FREEMAN-GREENE & JODY BURCHALL with CHRIS & KAREN WOOD - 2nd Junior Teams.

JULIE ATKINSON & PATRICK CARTER - reaching the quarter final in NZ Teams

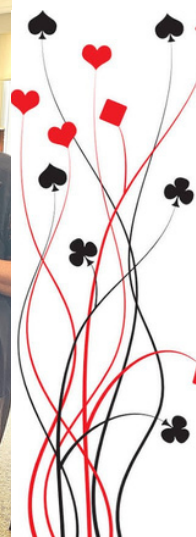
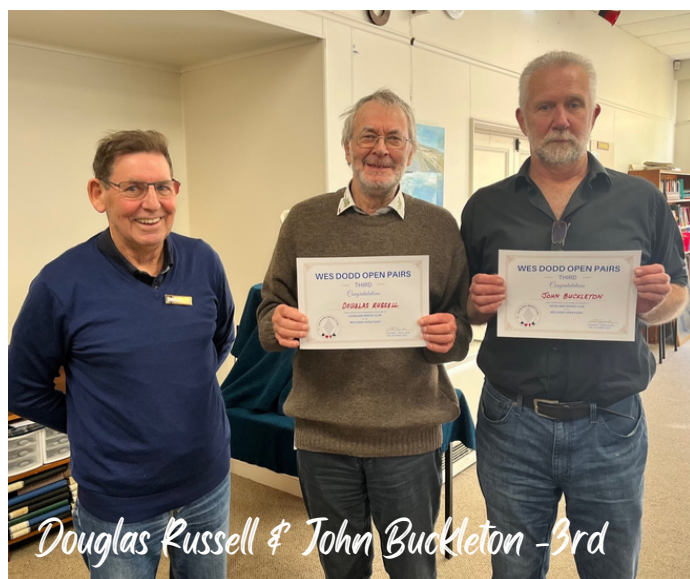
Wes Dodd Tournament

Held at the Club Saturday 15th October

Congratulations - Session Prize Winners



Congratulations to all of our Winners



Hands

Blackout on lucky hand 13, Monday 10th at the 1pm session.



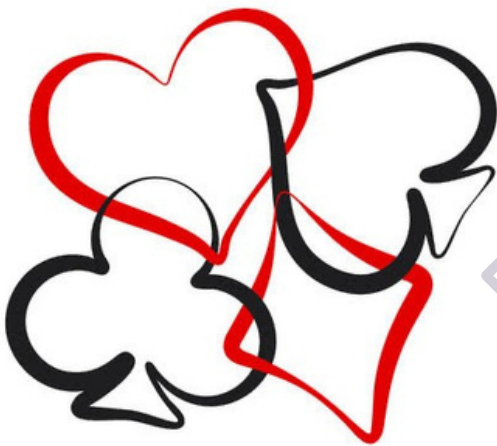
You can see the hand [here](#)

A nice hand to pick up: hand 6 later on the same day, during the 7pm Teams competition:



As per usual, partner's entryless hand was a disappointment.

You can see the hand [here](#)



Are you able to help in our Club kitchen?

We are fundraising and this is a great opportunity for you to help out either by: volunteering to be tea person on a roster basis, or provide baking such as slices, biscuits etc which we can sell.

Please phone Julie 021 175-4701 or email jatkinson@xtra.co.nz

