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# Newsletter

## CLUB SESSION DAYS & TIMES

Face to face sessions are being assessed fortnightly to consider additional sessions. We encourage your continued support to play at the Club and help up the numbers

**Tuesdays - 7.15pm**

**Wednesdays - 2 sessions: 11am and 7.15pm**  
Lesson at 6.45pm with Patrick for those wanting to learn more

**Thursdays - 9.30am** Supervised session with Julie

**Fridays - 11am**

**Sundays - from the 3rd July, with Beginners lessons**  
and a Supervised session both starting at 10am

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

**NB: Wednesday night and Thursday mornings:**

*You do not need to have a partner - just come along*

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## Welcome

We are delighted to have Akarana Bridge Club return to play at the Club Thursday evenings (starting back in June)

## Hello Club top up

Top ups online are easy

Go to [akbc.co.nz](http://akbc.co.nz) website

Click the members tab at the top

Click [LOGIN TO HELLOCLUB]

Enter your

**User name** (usually your email address)

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

## Lost Property

We have a few items of clothing, scarves, bits & pieces which you may be missing - please check in with us as we would like to see them reunited with their owners





# WCBW!

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO OUR CAR PARK



The Garage has gone. Once the skip bin and cardboard cage are uplifted, and a relocation of the garden shed, we will be in a good position to add a number more carparks to this area ~ watch this development as we work to make a difference.

*Reminder* If you don't already have the 2022 Members Parking Pass please collect one from the office and remember to display it on your dashboard when parking at the Club



### Grace Joel Pairs

Thursday 16th June @ 9:45am

Online RealBridge Event

Prize money to be won (no Masterpoints)

\$20 per player | 2 sessions

REGISTER on the NZB website

As the last Thursday pairs tournament had lower than expected numbers, we have decided to run this one as an online event to encourage more people to enter.



Wonderfully located on St Heliers Bay Road with stunning views, Grace Joel Village encompasses sweeping views of the bay and beyond. Features include architecturally designed independent townhouses and apartments, assisted-living apartments, and a state-of-the-art care center that provides 97 care beds offering the best in rest home and hospital care.

Amenities include an all-weather bowling green, petanque court, indoor heated swimming pool, spa, library, gym, hair and beauty salon, bar and shop. There is always something to do at the village, with activities and events to suit everyone; from organised events and shopping trips, to activities that inspire movement. It's certainly a place where you can live life to the full.

### Have you Registered?

#### QUEENS BIRTHDAY BRIDGE CONGRESS HERE AT THE CLUB

Thursday 2nd June is the last day to have your registration in. All the information is available online



### A call out to Members who Sew

As we work towards ensuring your club is a pleasant place to visit, we have tidied various spaces, moved the library onto a bigger shelving unit, and included a more accessible corner in the main room for the growing puzzle collection.

Now I am on the look out for members who are willing to sew new cushion covers!

A matching set of maybe card themed cushions will help towards the comfort and vibrancy of the club-rooms.

If you would like to sew, have contacts in the fabric industry, or can donate \$'s towards this particular project, please email Kim at the address below or pop into the office during your next visit.



### Need a playing partner?

It is challenging to find partners so your help is needed.

Please volunteer to be a partner so we can have more people enjoying bridge sessions together

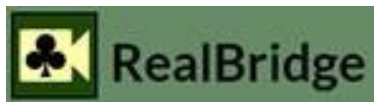
*Thank you in Anticipation*

Please contact the office if you WANT a partner or

are prepared to BE a partner

phone 09 524-5562

email [aucklandbridgeclub@xtra.co.nz](mailto:aucklandbridgeclub@xtra.co.nz)



Week 1 - Tuesday 7th June 10am | Thursday 9th June 730pm | Sunday 12th June 2pm  
 Week 2 - Tuesday 14th June 10am | Thursday 16th June 730pm | Sunday 19th June 2pm  
 Week 3 - Tuesday 21st June 10am | Thursday 23rd June 730pm | Sunday 26th June 2pm  
 Week 4 - Tuesday 28th June 10am | Thursday 30th June 730pm | Sunday 3rd July 2pm

We have been provided with an opportunity for you to take part in a **FREE** event arranged by Andrew Robson in conjunction with RealBridge.

Andrew Robson is an international player who regularly represents England, a highly regarded author and the Bridge correspondent for The Times (of London).

We will be playing four boards selected by Andrew to cover a specific topic, followed by viewing a video of Andrew giving his insight into one of the boards, and access to his detailed analysis of all four boards.

These lessons are intermediate plus. You must have a partner, and whilst we hope to have standbys for every session, if we do have a half table, someone may miss out. We can't do this with a phantom.

*If you are happy to be a standby for any of these dates and times*  
 please contact **Julie Atkinson 021 175 4701**

Free  
Learning  
opportunity

**Learn Bridge**

Do you know anyone wanting to learn Bridge?  
 We have our next course starting 3rd July, and would  
 love to have more people join us 09 524-5562

**STARTING  
SUNDAY  
10:00am  
3 JULY 2022**

**\$200**  
for 15 weeks

**READY TO LEARN**

## Bridge?

**CHALLENGE YOURSELF  
LEARNING SOMETHING NEW**

**BELONG TO OUR COMMUNITY  
AND ENJOY YET TO BE  
DISCOVERED FRIENDSHIPS**

**OUR 15 WEEK COURSE WILL GET  
YOU STARTED ACROSS THE 'BRIDGE'  
TO PLAY BRIDGE! A GAME FOR LIFE**

**Most lessons are in person at the  
Club, 273 Remuera Road, Remuera  
(plenty of on site parking)**

**Register by email**  
**Payment to Auckland Bridge Club**  
**01 0258 0010388 00**  
**Ref: Beginner Code: 3JULY22**

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