

# Auckland Bridge Club

## June 2018 Newsletter

### Mark in your Diary

Daytime Beginner Lessons	21 June
Interclub	22 June
Youth Fundraiser	24 June
Bruce McLaren 8B Swiss Pairs	5 July
Interclub	13 July
Pink Ribbon Breakfast	25 July

### Membership

[Welcome to new and returning members](#) - Alec Luen, Sylvia Hunt, Angela Signal, Gerry Nyssen

[Database Changes](#)

**A big thank you** to those who email in their changes in address, phone and email accounts. It certainly helps with the communication channels.

### Helper of the Month

This month it is to a member who quietly did a job that just needed doing. There are countless little tasks around the club which are done to keep the rooms and playing facilities up to scratch. Cheryl patiently cleans and tidies our table number cards.

**Cheryl Parsons** Cleaning table numbering cards

### A Big Thank You

I am sure you are enjoying those wonderful fruit Jellies



**Thank you to Carol De Luca**, jelly maker extraordinaire who makes the jellies and lets us sell them as a fundraising venture.

### Have you ever wondered?

Have you ever wondered what happens to our broken chairs.

**Well the wonderful Owen Hayward**, takes them away to his work shop and works his magic. Most appreciated thank you Owen.



### Support Youth Bridge

**Tracey Lewis** is passionately organising a training weekend for youth players

This weekend will culminate in a **One Session Fun Individual Tournament at 1 pm on Sunday 24 June, directed by Patrick**

This fundraising is for our youth players who are going to represent NZ in China in August

### Directors Seminar

This seminar titled **“Common Laws”** is being run by **National Director, Julie Atkinson**

Saturday 30 June and Sunday 1 July,  
10 am – 4 pm.  
Preparation for the National Exam 14/15 July.



### Pink Ribbon Breakfast

This breakfast served with a little extra zest is being organised by **Angie Fitzgerald and her group of volunteer helpers**

Mark 25 July into your calendar to support Pink Ribbon and enjoy fun and friendship before Wednesday morning Bridge. Be sure to book your seat.



### 2018 Club Results

#### May

Matchpoint Pairs	Wed PM	Tony Jiang & Julia Zhu
Hunter Cup SA	FRI AM	Susan Horn & Carol Joseph
Hunter Pairs SB	FRI AM	Audrey Crowe & Anna Wall
Heighway Cup Pairs	FRI PM	Russell Watt & Julie Atkinson
Topia Tankard	MON AM	Mitsuko Wada & Tony Morcom
Akarana Cup Pairs SA	TUES PM	Graham Wakefield & Peter Hensman
May Wilkinson Teams SB	TUES PM	Ruth Filler, Bruce Fenton, Neville Thomas & Dennis Watkinson
May Pairs SA	WED AM	Phil Lynch & Rob Skinner
May Pairs SB	WED AM	Sylvia Millard & Sue Stevenson
Weatherby Salver	WED PM	Jane & Owen Hayward Barry Palmer & Neil Stuckey, Glenis Palmer & Christine Wilson
Championship Teams	THU PM	
May Pairs SA	FRI AM	Patricia McCallig & Pat Milliner
May Pairs SB Butler Pairs	FRI AM FRI PM	Vivienne Redding & Annie Satterthwaite Elaine & Bruce Fisher

### Tournament Results

#### June

##### Queen's Birthday Congress

**10A Pairs** - 1<sup>st</sup> Blair and Elizabeth Fisher, 3<sup>rd</sup> Peer and Ashley Bach

**5B Pairs** – 1<sup>st</sup> Eddy Tan and Yiwei Qi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ming High and Jan Brown

**10A teams** – 1<sup>st</sup> Cornell Team, 2<sup>nd</sup> Carter team

**3A West End Walk in Pairs** – 1<sup>st</sup> Janet Barnard and Pauline Andrews. 2<sup>nd</sup> Julia Zhu and Tony Jiang

**Paihia 5A** – 4<sup>th</sup> Jeremy Hoskin-Fraser & John O'Connor

**Papatoetoe 3A** - 1<sup>st</sup> Christine Wilson & Barry Jones, 3<sup>rd</sup> Douglas Russell & Andrew Tarbutt

**Papatoetoe 5B** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Candice Doyle & Karen Smith, 3<sup>rd</sup> Takayo Yanagasawa & Jessica Morris

**NZ Barok 8B Pairs** – 1<sup>st</sup> Gillian Alexander & Cheryl Winsor; 2<sup>nd</sup> Barry Palmer & Fuxia Wen, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sylvester Riddell & John Goodman

**Waitemata Intermediate 5B** – 1<sup>st</sup> Ming High & Heather Robertson

**National 15A Swiss Pairs** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan Cormack & Pam Livingston, 5<sup>th</sup> Sylvester Riddell & Mark Robertson

## An Interesting Hand

Thank you, we welcome articles for the newsletter from members. Email to [abc.membership@xtra.co.nz](mailto:abc.membership@xtra.co.nz)

A contribution from Jeremy Hoskin-Fraser.

17	▲ A872	Dir: N
	♥ J8643	Vul: None
	♦ K753	
	♣	
▲ J9	▲ QT	
♥ A75	♥ T9	
♦ AQT94	♦ J62	
♣ KQ3	♣ AJT865	
	▲ K6543	♣ ♦ ♥ ▲ NT
8	♥ KQ2	N - - 4 5 -
16	♦ 8	S - - 4 5 -
8	♣ 9742	E 3 1 - - 2
		W 3 1 - - 2

This was an interesting hand that appeared in a teams tournament a little while ago. The bidding

P	P	2S*	3D**
4S	P	P	5D***
X			

\*2S showing 0-14 HCP and a 5-6 card suit.

\*\*3D (although a X may have been equally suitable).

\*\*\* Does one reopen the bidding or let 4S go through? N/S chose to bid 5D which was doubled and passed out for - 800.

Although this may look like an overly aggressive bid, how sure would you be that your partner doesn't have a 10 count and the Opposition are simply pre-empting you out of your cold contract?

## Sponsors Corner

Thank you Taishan Building Group – Jeter, Jenny and Qaio for their sponsorship of the Queen's Birthday Congress.



NZ Barok for the June  
Thursday 8B Pairs

**NZbarok**  
NEW ZEALAND'S BAROQUE ORCHESTRA

## Photo Gallery



### Winners of the 3A West End Salver Queen's Birthday Congress

Janet Barnard and Pauline Andrews  
With Qaio and her daughter from Taishan Building Group

**Well  
Done!**

