

# Auckland Bridge Club

## November 2018 Newsletter

### Mark in your Diary

Club Restricted Evening	1 Dec
Final day of Bridge	21 Dec
Babich NZ Wide Pairs 5A	3, 4, 5 Jan
Opening for New Year 2019	14 Jan

### Report on AGM – Sunday 4 November



#### There was a quorum.

- **Murray Weatherston** was nominated and elected as **President**
- **Sharon Marryatt** was nominated and elected as **Treasurer**.
- Sue Reed did not offer to stand for re-election and retired b rotation. No other nominations were received.

#### 2018 Committee duly elected:

Mark Robertson  
Anne Barrowclough

Wayne Gyde  
Terry Melhuish  
Murray Weatherston  
Sharon Marryatt

Murray gave his President's report for the year. This is available on the website.

There was a presentation to congratulate Patrick Carter who has been directing at the club for 25 years!



The Annual Report was presented by Sharon Marryatt. This is also available on the website.

There was good discussion and the meeting was followed by lunch and a social game of Bridge.

### Membership

#### Welcome to new and returning members –

Valerie Hancox, Margie McKee, Barbara Foreman, Brenda Mauger, Phillipa Wall, Rosemary Wallace, Derek Bartosh,, Malcolm Taylor, Rhondra Sweetman, Jenny Vernon, Bart Meo, Alex Baker, Marjory Botting, Dorothy McCarrison, Sally Blythe, Anthony Edley and Sara Worth.

[Sadly we have farewelled](#) - Tulsi Vasdudev and Pam Sikkema (member over 30 years)

### Helpers of the Month

Thank you to [Margaret Vodanovich](#) and [Gillian West](#) – two of our amazing evening standbys.

### Standbys Needed

[We are looking for people who are prepared to be](#) Standbys for both day-time and evening Bridge. If you can help, please contact the Office.

### 2019 Programme Book

[This will be available early December](#)

The book is [blue](#) and this will be matched with the 2019 car park cards.

### Invoices for 2019 Subscription

[These will be coming out to you in early December.](#)

### NZ Bridge Certificates Awarded in July

Congratulations for the new rankings for the following players.

<b>Silver Grand Master</b>	Neil Stuckey
<b>Grand Master</b>	Leslie Watt
<b>Provincial Master</b>	Sharon Marryatt
<b>Club Master</b>	Heather Anderson
<b>Certificate of Proficiency</b>	Ann Simich, Kathryn Barcham, Diedre Botting, Sue Bryant & Marie Murray

### We would love to hear from YOU ...

- Did you play a particularly challenging (or otherwise interesting hand?
- Did you experience an example of good sportsmanship?
- Do you wish to make a semi-regular contribution to the Newsletter?
- If so, please email Julie or Ann in the Office

## Director's Corner

After hearing Patrick giving some serious talks about Dummy during daytime bridge recently here is a reminder about what Dummy is allowed to do and what Dummy is not allowed to do.

**DUMMY is NOT** allowed to:

- Ask a Defender about a possible revoke.
- Draw attention, before the hand is over, to any irregularity, once it has been committed
- Point out how many tricks have been won or lost.
- Suggest the Director be called before another player draws attention to the irregularity
- Take any part in the play of the hand except to play the card as Declarer tells him, nor may he communicate anything about the play to Declarer.
- Ask any questions or make any comments on the hand.

**DUMMY IS** allowed to:

- Keep track of tricks won or lost for his own information.
- Play the cards of the dummy as Declarer's agent as directed
- Warn one of the other players he has put a quitted card in the wrong position, but only until the next trick is started.
- Try to prevent Declarer from committing an irregularity. For example saying, "In Dummy" when he is about to take a card from his hand. BUT it would be too late to warn him once he has 'played' the card.
- Try to prevent Declarer from establishing a revoke, for example saying, "Having no clubs?"

*2017 Rules of Duplicate Bridge*

## 2018 September – October Club Results

September Pairs Sect A	TUE PM	John Khouri & Sylvester Riddell
September Pairs Sect B	TUE PM	Susan Glennie & Sally Cole
September Pairs Sect A	WED AM	Setsuko Lichtnecker & Peer Bach
September Pairs Sect B	WED AM	Anne Miller & Suzanne Stevenson
September Pairs Sect B	WED PM	Leif Hakansson & Richard Parkinson
	THU	
September Pairs	PM	John O'Connor & Wayne Oakley
	FRI	
Equinox Pairs Sect A	AM	John Ruddell & Alison Ruddell
	FRI	Bruce Forbes & Marianne Forbes
Equinox Pairs Sect Katherine Sayers	AM	
Salver	FRI	
	PM	Bev Guilford & Sue Spencer
	MON	
October Pairs	AM	Miriam Field & Jan Brown
	TUE	
October Pairs A	PM	John Khouri & Sylvester Riddell
	TUE	Rachel Ronaldson & Margaret Vodanovich
October Pairs B	PM	Peer Bach & Setsuko
	FRI	Lichtnecker
Matchpoint Pairs A	AM	Jenny Peryer and Vivienne
	FRI	Redding
Matchpoint B	AM	Penny McRobie & George
	FRI	Wilkinson
Malcom Sims Pairs Morgan	PM	
Championship Cup A	WED AM	Setsuko Lichtnecker & Peer Bach
Championship Pairs B	WED AM	Coral Unsworth & Glen Thompson
	WED	
Joan McCowan Cup	PM	Ian Handricks & John O'Connor
		John O'Connor, Wayne Oakley,
	THU	Mark Robertson, Sylvester
Spring Teams	PM	Riddell



## Tournament Results

**Franklin 3A pairs** 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan Cormack and Grant Jarvis

### 2018 CONGRESS

**NZ Open Pairs** Patrick & Julie 3<sup>rd</sup> in Semi final

**NZ Teams** Patrick and Julie in the up to around of 16

**Back to the future teams** – 4<sup>th</sup> = Mark Robertson, John

O'Connor, Peter Hensman, Sylvester Riddell

**Restricted Swiss Pairs** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Carol Joseph & Sharon

Marryatt, 5<sup>th</sup> John O'Connor & Peter Hensman

**Open Swiss Pairs** - N/S 2<sup>nd</sup> Val Gardiner & Peter Gill, 4<sup>th</sup> Neil Stuckey & Glenis Palmer

**NZ Point a Board Teams** - 4= Sylvester Riddell, Fuxia Wen, Christine Wilson & Mark Robertson

**Walk in Goulash Pairs** - N/S 1<sup>st</sup> Val Gardiner & Michael Courtney

**NZ Senior Teams** - 1<sup>st</sup> Russell & Leslie Watt, Janet Barnard, Nola Clark

**NZ Senior Pairs** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Alan & Bev Morris

**NZ Intermediate Teams** - 1<sup>st</sup> Wayne Smith, Garth Robinson, Graeme Duns, Stuart Grant 4<sup>th</sup> Ming High, Heather Robertson, Candice Doyle, Karen Smith

**NZ Intermediate Pairs** – 1<sup>st</sup> Wayne Smith & Stuart Grant, 6<sup>th</sup> Ming High & Heather Robertson

**Mt Albert 8B Restricted** – 1<sup>st</sup> Russell Watt & Jan Ashwell,

**Dargaville 5A Open Pairs** – 1<sup>st</sup> Patrick Carter & Grant Jarvis

**Thursday 8B Teams** – 1<sup>st</sup> Owen Camp, Malcolm Mayer, Candice Doyle and Karen Smith. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anne Gelb, Jennifer Perkins, Penny McRobie and Judith Chandler. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tony Morcom, Ming High, Elaine and Bruce Fisher.

### HAMILTON LABOUR WEEKEND CONGRESS –

**Teams** 1<sup>st</sup> Cormack team – Jan Cormack & team and 2<sup>nd</sup>

Carter team – Julie Atkinson and Patrick Carter & team

**Swiss Pairs** 1<sup>st</sup> Owen Camp & Mike Curry' 3<sup>rd</sup> Christine Wilson & Andrew Tarbutt. 4<sup>th</sup> Glenis Palmer & Linda Cartner

**Wes Dodd 5A Pairs** – 1<sup>st</sup> Blair Fisher & Steve Boughey, 3<sup>rd</sup> Stanley Abrahams and John O'Connor;

**North Shore 5B** 2<sup>nd</sup> Leah Andrews & Anna Powell

**Orewa 3A pairs** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Leslie Watt & Cheryl Winsor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Cartner & Barry Palmer



**Waiheke 8B Restricted** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Bianca van Rangelrooy & Mark Lynn  
**NZ Wide 3A pairs Auckland** 1<sup>st</sup> Clair Miao & Gary Chen 2<sup>nd</sup> Lee Moselen & Jessica Morris  
**NZ Overall Results; over 990 pairs participated** – 9<sup>th</sup> Tracey Lewis & Andrew, 10<sup>th</sup> Neil Stuckey & Christine Wilson, 17<sup>th</sup> Peer Bach & Setsuko Lichtnecker  
**East Coast Bays 8B pairs – 2nd Candice Doyle & Karen, 4th** Trudy Lange & Cheryl Parsons  
**Rawhiti 8B Pairs** - 1<sup>st</sup> Owen Camp & Malcolm Mayer  
**Colbeck Point Cup** for 2018 Thursday tournaments – Owen Camp  
**Waitemata 3A** – 2nd Douglas Russell and Steve Boughey  
**Waitemata 5B** – 1st Heather Robertson and Ming High 2nd Jan Bennett and Karen Smith

### **Interclub Congratulations**

The 2018 Interclub Open was won by the Auckland team.

### **Do you have any trophies at home?**

They are needed NOW so please return to the office.

### **2018 Interregionals**

The Auckland Club hosted this national event 24 to 26 November. This competition has teams from Auckland/Northland, Waikato/Bay of Plenty, Central Districts, Wellington, Top of the South, Canterbury and Otago/Southland competing in Open, Seniors, Women and Intermediate events.

Auckland Club members who are in Auckland Northland teams are:

**Senior Women** – Linda Cartner & Glenis Palmer

**Seniors** – Barry Palmer, Neil Stuckey, Peter Hensman & John O'Connor

**Intermediates** – Candice Doyle, Karen Smith, Cheryl Parsons & Takayo Yanagisawa

**Chef de Mission** was Douglas Russell

**Designer Team Tee shirt** – Bianca Van Rangelrooy



Malcolm, Karen, Candice and Owen, winners Oct 8B Teams



Owen and Malcolm, winners of Rawhiti Estate Nov 8B



Winning Senior Team



Winning Womens Team