

Auckland Bridge Club

March 2019 Newsletter

Mark in your Diary

Interclub	8 March
7 St Vincent Pairs 8B	14 March
Easter Congress	
Congress Pairs 10A	20 April
8B Restricted Intermediate/Junior Pairs	
Congress Teams 10A	21 April
3A Walk-in	22 April
ANZAC 8B Pairs	25 April

Membership

Welcome to new and returning members – Ann Bone, Debbie Nicholson, Gail McKenzie, Andrew Durrans, Jenny Henley and Neil Perkins

Helpers of the Month

Thank you to [Maria Collins](#) and [Susan Burslem](#) – two of our amazing evening standbys.

Please return trophies

If you have a club trophy at home can you return it to the club office so that it can be engraved with you and your partner's name.

2019 Subscriptions and Members Donations

Thank you to those who have paid your subscription and to the generosity of members who made a donation to the club. If you have not paid your subscription they are now overdue. Invoices were resent in February as a reminder.

Generous Bequest

This month we received a generous bequest from the estate of Anne Cartwright a longtime member of our club.

NZ Bridge Certificates Awarded in November 2018

Congratulations for the new rankings for the following players.

Grand Master Beverly Morris
Certificate of Proficiency Liz Carnachan, Lynn Bartram

Telephone number change

Carole De Lucca - 0274 918 527.

NB: Unless requested telephone numbers or changes are not published in the newsletter.

November 2018 – February 2019 Club Results

Morgan Cup SA	Wed AM	Setsuko Lichtnecker & Peer Bach
Championship Pairs S B	Wed AM	Coral Unsworth & Glen Thompson
Joan McCowan Cup	Wed PM	Ian Handricks & John Wilson
Spring Teams	Thu PM	John O'Connor, Wayne Oakley, Mark Robertson, Sylvester Riddell
Indian Bridge Federation Salver S A	Fri AM	Peer Bach & Wendy McEntegart
November Pairs S B	Fri AM	Claire Doole & Sue Huljich
Janet Barnard Rosebowl, Championship teams	Fri PM	Glenis Palmer, Linda Cartner, Barry Palmer, Neil Stuckey
Littlewood Pairs	Mon AM	Heather Robertson and Brian Ashwell
Caddy Cup S A	Tue PM	John Khouri & Sylvester Riddell
Filler Cup S B	Tue PM	Denis Watkinson & Neville Thomas
November Pairs S A	Wed AM	Setsuko Lichtnecker & Peer Bach
November Pairs S B	Wed AM	Peter Hoskin and Kathrin Fraser
Spring Pairs	Wed PM	Ian Handricks & John Wilson
Auckland Cup	Thu PM	Mark Robertson & Sylvester Riddell
Holiday Pairs S A	Fri AM	Setsuko Lichtnecker & Peer Bach
Holiday Pairs S B	Fri AM	Anne Keisenberg & Robyn Spottiswood
Holiday Pairs S B	Fri PM	Lee Moselen & Beverley Morris
January Pairs	Mon AM	Sandra Pearce & Beverley Petersen
January Pairs S A	Wed AM	Takayo Yanagisawa & Mitsuko Wada
January Pairs S B	Wed AM	Sue Sundberg & Ray Kingston
January Pairs	Wed PM	Leif Hakansson & Richard Parkinson

January Pairs	Thu PM	Sylvester Riddell & Mark Robertson
January Pairs S A	Fri AM	Bobbie Greenwood & Anne Gelb
January Pairs S B	Fri AM	Sue Huljich & Darshani Jayasinghe
January Pairs S A	Tue PM	Roy Ballard & Don Hayward
January Pairs S B	Tue PM	Stewart Bowmar & Lee Moselen
February Pairs S A	Wed AM	Penny McRobie & Anne Gelb
February Pairs S B	Wed AM	Sue Sundberg & Ray Kingston
February Pairs	Wed PM	Ian Handricks & John Wilson
February Pairs	Thu PM	Bob Ward & Laurel Webb
February Pairs S A	Fri AM	Wendy Walsh & Gill Macklin
February Pairs S B	Fri AM	Barbara Hayes & Satterthwaite
February Pairs	Fri PM	George Wilkinson & Carole Wilkinson
February Pairs	Mon AM	Wendy Walsh & Janet Pezaro
February Pairs S A	Tue PM	Chris Fleming & Richard Parkinson
February Pairs S B	Tue PM	Jan Brown & Susan Burslem

Tournament Results

Hibiscus Coast 3A – 2nd Jeremy Hoskin-Fraser & Steve Boughey ; 3rd Setsuko Lichtnecker & Peer Bach, 4th Fuxia Wen & Tracey Lewis

Hibiscus Coast 5B – 2nd Heather Robertson & Ming High
Club Restricted – 1st Beverley Morris & Lee Moselen, 2nd Jan Ashwell & Wayne Gyde, 3rd Douglas Russell & Heather > Robertson

Huntly Christmas Fun 8B – 3rd Richard Stuart & John O'Connor

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Babich Holiday Pairs - Malcolm Mayer & Duncan Badley
Waitemata 5A Pairs – 2nd Julia Zhu & Tony Jiang, 3rd Russell Watt & Nola Clark, 4th Patrick Carter & Lachie Shea
Waikato 10A, 2nd Neil Stuckey and Barry Palmer
Waitangi Day Pairs – 1st Carol Richardson & Andi Boughey, 2nd George & Carol Wilkinson, 3rd Tracey Lewis & Douglas Russell |

Bell Taylor 5A Pairs – 1st Herman Yuan & Andrew Liu (winner Bruce Bell Salver), 4th Tracey Lewis & Sue Spurway (winner Eileen Taylor Salver)

GOLD COAST – these placings are mentioned as the field are so very large

Final Open Pairs – 19th Jan Cormack & Partner (A S); Patrick & Julie 8th in B S

Final Senior Pairs – 6th Barry Palmer & Neil Stuckey

Final Intermediate Pairs – 4th Julia Zhu & Tony Jiang

Final Restricted Pairs – 13th Denise Mayhew & Dave Garrett, 17th Nicky Bowers & Joy Watkinson (A S); 14th Tony Morcom & Ming High (B S)

Final Intermediate Teams – 2nd Julia Zhu & Tony Jiang with Kinga & Andrew

Well done to all our members who have across the ditch and participated in a challenging week

Papakura 3A - 3rd Douglas Russell & Richard Solomon

Howick 5A - 1st Julie Atkinson & Patrick Carter

Ruth Fillers 90th Birthday Celebration

Ruth Filler recently celebrated this wonderful milestone with family and friends with an afternoon tea held at the Bridge Club.

Late last year we were saddened to receive Ruth's resignation from the club due to her declining health.



Ruth Filler and her daughters

Do you play cards?

The Chinese invented playing cards in AD 1000.

Some interesting facts and observations about "Playing Cards": Did you know that the Traditional Deck of Playing Cards are a striking coherent form of a Calendar?

There are 52 weeks in the year and there are 52 Playing Cards in a Deck.

There are 14 weeks in each Season and there are 13 cards in each suit.

There are 4 Seasons in a Year and 4 Suits in the Deck.

There are 12 Months in a Year so there are 12 Court Cards (Those with faces namely Jack, Queen, King in each suit.

The red cards represent Day, while Black Cards represent Night.

If you let Jacks = 11, Queens = 12 and Kings = 13, then add up all the sums of 1 + 2 + 3+ ... to 13 =91. Multiply this by 4, for the 4 suits, therefore 91 x 4 = 364. Add 1 that is the Joker and you will arrive at the number 365 being the Days in the Year. Is that a mere coincidence or a greater intelligence? Of interest is the

sum of the letters in all names of the cards, e.g. add up the letters in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, Jack, Queen, King = 52! The spades indicate ploughing or working. The hearts indicate Love thy crops.

The clubs indicate flourishing and growth.

The diamonds indicate reaping the wealth.

Also in some card games two jokers are used; indicating a Leap Year.

There is a deeper philosophy than just merely Playing Cards.

The mathematical perfection is stunning. - **Anon.**



Neptune and his mermaids, Gold Coast Congress 2019



Alan Morris with George & Carol Wilkinson 2nd Waitangi Pairs



Alan Morris with Tracey Lewis & Douglas Russell 3rd Waitangi Pairs



Kaye Shannon, Sibuns with Tracey Lewis (winner Eileen Taylor Salver)