

AUCKLAND/NORTHLAND REGIONAL COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF A

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING FOR ALL BRIDGE CLUBS IN THE AUCKLAND/NORTHLAND REGION

**Sunday 5TH February 2017, 10.30am
Orewa Bridge Club**

The Auckland/Northland Regional Committee is calling a special general meeting on Sunday 5th February and would really like every Club represented.

The purpose of the meeting is to identify and constructively address the concerns of the wider bridge community on the NZ Bridge Board's proposals.

Allan Morris, Auckland, has offered independent consultation with Regional committees, Clubs and Key Stakeholders. This offer has been accepted by NZ Bridge.

The Board has already stated any proposal being considered will be distributed to all clubs and a full consultation will be carried out at the appropriate time. In effect this independent review and future Board consultation will provide two opportunities for Clubs to participate and influence the future direction of the game.

Allan and Stephen Henry, from Wellington, have been travelling the country talking to bridge players. They intend completing a report in time for the upcoming elections.

The Regional Committee urges delegates from Clubs in its area to attend, hear what Allan has to say and contribute their views.

AGENDA

10.30am 1. Why are we here
 2. Issues that led to this review
 3. Background/Finances
 4. Summary of Correspondence
 5. Open discussion – Right Track/Wrong Direction; What is important to You; Ideas for Improvement
etc.

It is intended that the meeting – starting at 10.30am – will take about 2 hours. This will be followed by lunch, supplied by the Regional Committee, and then bridge for anyone wanting to stay on and play.

Because of the catering requirement the Regional Committee need to know the numbers intending to come.

Could you please RSVP Bianca van Rangelrooy, Secretary, by Friday 3rd February. (email biancavanr@hotmail.com).