Orewa Bridge Club September Newsletter

Hello to all club members.

We go into a second month of no bridge club sessions taking place in this very unusual year! The committee has agreed that the club will re- open when we go down to Level1, so until then hopefully you are able to enjoy some online bridge.

The date for the NZ Wide Pairs has been provisionally set for Friday evening October 30th. Please keep this date free if you are interested in playing. At this time there aren’t any further details available as to which clubs will be hosting the event.

The NZ Bridge Congress at the beginning of October has been definitely cancelled by NZB.

Alison, our treasurer, has been fully involved in keeping the finances of the club as best they can be during our closure. Standing charges, such as insurances, still have to be found even when we have no income, so times are challenging. However, with the contingency planning that has been done we should weather any financial storms!

We have had plans for the future refurbishment and upkeep of the club premises for a while. So in 2020 we will be starting with the updating of the chairs. Cherrie has done a great amount of research and we are ready to go with this first stage. Subsequently will come the updating of the carpet, curtains and internal painting.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Your Committee is proposing to update the Club’s Constitution.

The proposed changes will be adopted at the AGM. Those proposed changes are posted on the OBC Website (under the Constitution Tab) and on the Club noticeboard.

**Please make sure you are familiar with them prior to the AGM.**

We look forward to seeing you all back at the bridge club sometime in the Spring.

Judith Hollyer

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