



Orewa Bridge Club

AUGUST 2024

DID YOU KNOW?

- Our Friday sessions end with drinks. A great chance to relax and catch up with friends at the end of the Bridging week
- We have a Facebook Group — Orewa Bridge Club, check it out for playing tips and other news. See Amanda if you have trouble finding it
- When the bidding has finished leave the bidding cards on the table until the opening lead has been faced. The opening leader leads face down and asks “any questions, partner” before turning over.
- On the yellow table number laminated cards there are a few suggestions on table etiquette --- perhaps we could all remind ourselves...

COMING UP

Sunday Social Tournament:

Sunday 29th September - please be seated by 12.45pm.

Cost \$10 - includes afternoon tea and refreshments which are provided at end of session

As the AGM approaches on Friday 20th September at 12:00pm (before the afternoon session) the following will occur:

- 1 The online vote for review of the day session starting time will be open for a week, beginning Monday September 2nd at 9:00am and closing on Monday September 9th at 5pm The result will announced at the AGM.
- 2 The nominations sheet for club officers for 2025 will be displayed on the notice board by 6th September
- 3 The motions for voting on at the AGM will be displayed on the notice board by 13th September It is in everyone's interest to cast their vote re the time of sessions and to be aware of the motions to be discussed and voted on at the meetings so please take the time to view and consider the propositions.

This Sunday we had a very enjoyable end of month tournament and was able to provide prizes for both raw and handicap scores. Well done to Kevin Day and Pam Stenning who scored highest in both the raw score and handicap section, to Cath Boughtwood and Linda Murdoch for 2nd in handicap and Judy Tremain and Joan Gordon for 2nd highest raw score. Patricia Griffith and Roger Smith managed to win a closest to 50% prize with an exactly 50% score for E/W and Sandy Regan and Lawrence Broedenkamp took the N/S. The junior junior prize was won by Mark Rice and Nancy McMillan. And of course there was a great afternoon tea prepared by Caroline, assisted by Joan. Thanks to all who help make this afternoon run so well, and all sessions really.. directors, scorers, dealers, caterers and all who help to set up and clear up afterwards. I think sometimes we just think everything just runs by itself and we don't always consider all the hard work being done quietly and voluntarily behind the scenes.

Following a suggestion from a club member the committee have decided on a fund raising week beginning Monday 21st October when there will be a koha bucket at every session for any donations, culminating in our afternoon end of month tournament on Sunday 27th, where we will charge \$15 entry, with \$5 going to fund raising. We have decided to support Silverdale St Johns. There are 3 competitions coming up that Orewa is involved in. On Saturday September 7th Orewa will be hosting the North Harbour Teams competition against North Shore, East Coast Bays and Warkworth. Our team captain is Alison Beer. On Sunday October 13th there will be the first return of the Mary Mennie competition against Hibiscus Coast since before Covid. This is a long running competition so it's good to have it back on the calendar. And finally our 3A/5B tournament will take place on Sunday November 3rd.

So the Thursday evening session seems to be the place to be! Great to hear a good evening's bridge is enhanced by food and wine. Thank you to Jacqui, Richard, Amanda and all who make it happen. Finally, it's good to see more tables playing in the afternoon sessions, especially Fridays. It's also very pleasing to see more and more new members who had lessons earlier in the year and are now enjoying playing the sessions. We all need to be kind, helpful and encouraging so that confidence can build.

Judith Hollyer

Bridge Sessions:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, starting at 1pm. Please be seated by 12.45pm

Tuesday evenings - for Juniors, starting at 7pm. Please be seated by 6.45pm

Thursday mornings - 9 - 11am. An opportunity to play in a non-competitive environment. No need to find a partner, just come along. Cost \$2

Thursday evenings, starting at 6.45pm