



Orewa Bridge Club

SEPTEMBER 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

Hello Everyone

The AGM was held on Friday 20th September attended by 79 members. After my President's report on the club's year Bridget gave the treasurer's report. Cath announced the result of the vote for start time for afternoon sessions. Of the 123 votes cast 90 voted to stay at the 1pm start that we have trialled this year, so this will continue in 2025. Caroline, as the incoming President, led the rest of the meeting where the motions were discussed and voted on. Motions that were carried were the increase of subs by \$10 and table money to \$5 from January 2025, and that players in teams competitions would play with each member of the team each week. The motion requesting social bridge on a Monday morning was removed by an amendment from the floor as it is against the rules set down by NZ Bridge which requires all sessions to allocate Masterpoints. The amendment was passed. The motion to run Wednesday's session as a morning session was defeated. The meeting ended at 1:10 pm before the bridge session began. As the meeting ran late we were unable to have general business. If you have any questions that you were going to raise, please let the committee know by emailing orewabc@xtra.co.nz and we will answer them.

The new officers and committee are as follows:

President: Caroline Goodall

Vice President: Janice Gillam

Treasurer: Bridget Gorinski

Secretary: Cath Boughtwood

Ex Officio: Judith Hollyer

Committee: Nicola Timms, Amanda Richards, Bronwyn Walker, Mary McQuoid, Paul Duffy, Peter Furness, Dawn Pengelly

The Sunday afternoon tournament is on this Sunday September 29th, \$10, please be seated by 12:45 pm

The committee have decided that whilst the wearing of yellow badges by novice players worn for their first year will remain, there will not be any restrictions to penalty doubles being used.

However, please be kind.

Also, the Thursday morning play will finish at the end of October.

NZ Bridge are removing the use of STOP cards, effective immediately from tournaments, and from club play when suitable. The committee has decided to remove the STOP cards from the bidding Boxes. NZ Bridge's justifications for this is that it gives as much, if not more, information to one's partner as to the opposition.

Finally, thank you to all for your support and friendship in the past years when I have been vice president and president of the club. It is a great, friendly, helpful place to play at, effectively run and supported by all members.

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. Until end of October. Cost \$2

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