

Orewa Bridge Club (Inc)

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Hello Everyone

I hope you all are well and have not been too affected by winter ills.

The change to automatic payments for cashless table money has gone very well, with very few hitches due to the work that Nicola, Alison, Sandra and Eileen have put into making sure all runs smoothly. So thank you very much to them for their expertise and time given to getting it all up and running. Alison tells me that as of last week 108 members are using the new system already. Please see Nicola if you have any queries, or need any help in getting set up.

The club has now been granted a new 10 year lease on the building by the Auckland Council. We are pleased to be continuing with a peppercorn rent at the moment, and whilst there are some new conditions imposed by the council none will alter the way things are running at present.

I have been asked by the scorers to strongly remind players to TURN THEIR PHONES OFF please. If you are sitting at the table with phone on, even on silent, in your pocket it can affect the tablets. If you wish to just put your phone on silent please put it on the side tables away from the tablets. Of course your phone won't be left on to ring during the session.....

We have had some interesting deals lately and some players have wondered if the hands have been setup to be difficult. Sandra has investigated, contacting the organiser of this year's deals raising the issue. He has definitely confirmed that all deals are random and not set up in any way.

Sandra also recently sent out an email to members explaining that we have joined X- Club, which allows us to see our performance against other clubs, and to further look at analysing hands and results. The link is <https://www.compassmate.bridgebridge-centre.org/>

Sandra gives full directions in her email.

Regards to all

Judith Hollyer