



Orewa Bridge Club

DID YOU KNOW?

- A reminder that our playing times for Monday, Wednesday & Friday have changed to 1pm. Please be seated by 12.45pm in order for our scorers/directors to set up the electronic scoring
- 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

BRIDGE ETIQUETTE

- Remember to alert any unusual bids but don't offer an explanation unless asked to by the opposition

COMING UP

- Orewa Sunday social tournament Sunday 24th March
- Hibiscus Bridge Club tournament Sat 6th April

MARCH 2024

Hello Everyone

March already, and we're well into our competitions. Monday and Friday sessions are well attended and we'd like to see a few more tables on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday evenings. However, with this great summer that we've had I'm sure golf and bowls have taken our time up!

The February tournament held at the club went very well. We had 20 tables competing in four categories and players from a variety of clubs around Auckland attending. The overall winners on the day were from Auckland consisting of an Open and Junior pair. However the prizes were well spread out amongst the clubs attending. Eileen Sanger and Judy Tremain were 3rd in the intermediates, with Marilyn Janmaat and myself winning that group, and Alison Beer and Steve Timmins taking the prize for the highest scoring pair with a Junior in it that didn't win a major prize. So much organisation is needed for the tournament and I want to thank all that helped in large and small ways. Special mention to Daphne for the boards, Sandra and Cath for the scoring and Caroline and all her helpers for the catering. We were also very lucky that Christine Wilson from North Shore stepped in to Direct when Tony couldn't, and to Kaye and Heather who were our standby pair and were called in at the very last moment!.

Speaking of tournaments... the first Sunday end of month tournament will be on Sunday March 24th so that it doesn't clash with Easter. Play will begin at 1:pm, entry is \$10, wine and nibbles at end of play. This is a relaxed, social (but competitive) afternoon, all are welcome to play with whomsoever they wish but we strongly encourage Juniors to play, and more senior players to partner them.

Just to remind you there is no play on Good Friday, March 29th, but there is Holiday Bridge on Monday April 1st.

And another reminder...! Please make sure your table money account is kept in credit by topping up in your Compasss account. Just go on our website, click on 'table money/subs', log in then go To wallet and view your account. Nicola is finding that some of us are a little behind....

The Facebook Orewa Bridge Club page is a place for us to give information and news and to promote the club and for members ask questions relating to bridge or to find a partner for a session. Please refrain from social posts.

Finally, sadly, due to her health concerns, the committee has had to accept the resignation of Cherrie England as secretary though she remains a valued committee member. Cath Boughtwood has taken on the role of secretary for this year, and I thank her for doing so.

Good bridging all
Judith Hollyer
President

Partnership Communication:

When two of you agree to play together, it is important to discuss the system you will play together (i.e. the convention). It is a good idea to do this before you begin to play/

Bridge Sessions:

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

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

Thursday - starting at 7pm. Please be seated by 6.45pm