



# Orewa Bridge Club

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The numbers in tournaments refers to the number of points that can be won e.g. 3A = 3 A points and 5B = 5 B points. To see how Masterpoints are earned please refer to the NZ Bridge website.
- the Friday session ends with nibbles and drinks. A great way to relax 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
- Please try and be seated 15 minutes before play is due to start as our administrators need to know how many tables there are in order to set

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This will be the last newsletter for the year as we commence the countdown to Christmas. Check out page 24 in your programme booklet for the holiday bridge dates. Last bridge session for 2023 will be Friday 15 December.

We would like to give a very big thank you to all the volunteers who work behind the scenes to make sure our bridge sessions run smoothly (well, most of the time—lol). To all the Directors, Dealers, Scorers & committee members—your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Check your 2024 programme booklet for starting dates in January.

**Mark your diary** Our Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 3rd. This event has been free to members for many years but due to the rising cost of living we have reluctantly decided to charge \$15 per person this year. Numbers are limited to 80 people, so don't delay putting your name down on the booking sheet at the club rooms. Partners are welcome.

### Director's Corner

We all make mistakes and it is easy to lead or call out of turn as well as other mistakes. Often when this happens a more experienced player will tell you what should happen but please call the director to ensure that everyone at the table has all the options. The director is there to ensure that equality is restored, not to punish anyone, and the director will let the table know what option both teams have and talk you through your options. If you don't understand all of what is said, ask them to repeat, and you should choose the option that is best for your hand and your partnership, not what you think others would like you to do. Anyone can call the director during the auction period and only the dummy is silenced during play but can call the director as soon as the hand has been completely played to point out an irregularity. So when at the bridge table and a mistake or irregularity is made CALL THE DIRECTOR.



## Congratulations:

Orewa Tournament 29 Oct - it was a great day, with 20 tables and marvelous food from Caroline and her team. Many thanks to Judy Tremain for all her hard work organizing the tournament. Also a big thank you to Sandra who set up the scoring of both sections of the tournaments. It was scary with the power cut, but luckily power was restored and we were able to continue with the electronic scoring.

To our players who competed in the North Harbour Challenge - Caroline, Jenny, Barbara, Sandy, Bruce, Leslee, Dianne, Bronwyn, Kath, Joan, Alison & Peter. Overall Orewa Came second (North Shore 1st, East Coast Bays 3rd)

## Coming up this month

Sat November 18th - Restricted 8B at East Coast Bays Bridge Club, 9.30am \$25

Sun November 26th - Monthly social tournament at Orewa Bridge Club, 1pm \$10

Please support our local clubs by entering - a great opportunity to meet players from other clubs