

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.

If you need a partner, please contact the partner steward for that day, who may be able to help you. Details are in the programme booklet.

Junior Bridge on Tuesdays – open to juniors at all levels. Please be seated by 6.45pm. Finishes approx. 9.30pm. No partner needed

Learning & Development lessons on Thursday 10am – 12pm. Topics covered will be on whiteboard and Facebook page

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Orewa Bridge Club



September 2025

There's quite a lot happening at the club at the moment as well as the weekly sessions.

Recently the annual Teams event against Hibiscus Coast Bridge club was played for the Mary Mennie Trophy. Well done to all who played winning the trophy for Orewa this year. All teams did well, with special congratulations to our Junior teams who played magnificently! Thanks to all who brought a plate for the great afternoon tea.

This Friday, 26th September there will be a lesson on Tartan 2's 10.30am – 12 midday. Suitable for anyone with more than 2 years play experience. Cost \$5. Tip – if you are playing in the Friday session afterwards, bring your lunch 😊

This Sunday, the 29th, is the end of month Sunday afternoon tourney \$10 with afternoon tea at close of play. Please be seated by 12:45 pm.

On Friday October 17th our club is hosting the Lovelock Pairs. This is a nationwide competition where everyone competing plays the same boards. The evening will commence with supper, followed by play and at the end of the evening you will receive a booklet with all the hands and analysis given. If you wish to enter please put your name down on the noticeboard so we have some idea of numbers for catering/booklets. \$20 for entry.

On Sunday November 2nd we are holding our 8B Mixed Grade Tournament. This competition is 2 sessions and runs from 10:00am start of play to afternoon tea at around 4:30pm. There will be prizes - depending upon entry numbers - for the categories of Open /Open, Open/Int, Open/ Junior, Int/Int, Int/Junior and Junior/Junior. Entries online to NZ Bridge or on notice board sheet. (Juniors, if you've been thinking of trying a tournament this is a good one to start with!) This tournament is usually quite popular so please enter early to avoid disappointment of it being full.

As you will have seen from the notice on the window by the front door, the application for a liquor licence is proceeding at the Auckland Council's bureaucratic pace. Thanks to Bronwyn and Amanda for their patience and determination in getting through all the paperwork.

For your information:

1) When playing a series which allows a substitute for a session but enables you to remain in the competition can you please write your subs



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2) A Director should be called to the table when an infringement/ query/ illegal bid has occurred. This is not a bad thing! This is not a punishment! This is to sort the matter according to the rules of the game. However, correct protocol should be followed. One person- the one who considers there is an issue should explain clearly the problem, but not all 4 at the table. The director should be able to ask questions to clarify if needed and give a directive. The partner of the infringer should not be asking questions at this time, nor should both of the opposition be hassling the director. Play will resume with the decision, so as not to hold up play. If the partnership wishes for further information about the decision they can discuss it with the director after the session. This should be the first call in an effort to understand/accept the ruling. If still not satisfied, then the go - to- advisor on play can become involved.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge and thank all our sponsors who have supported us this year.

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