

Te Awamutu Bridge Club Newsletter January 2020

Dear Members – Welcome to 2020

I hope you had a great Christmas and an enjoyable and safe New Year.

Your programme book for 2020, which is similar to previous years, will be either posted, hand delivered or available for pickup at the Club for the Summer Bridge players over the next week. When you are organising your partners for the year please consider asking some of our newer players as they may be nervous about approaching more senior players.

Congratulations to Sally Whitaker for advancing to the magical 100 ranking points (no more, no less) and is now Open. Also, to Jocelyn Bayley who has been promoted to Intermediate Grade and Sheila Lister has been reinstated at Open Grade. A well deserved promotion to all of them.

Teams: Nick Cantlon sent out a questionnaire and the Committee has decided to acknowledge the request for a Teams event on Wednesday evening over 3 weeks provided we get 6 Teams.

Earlier start on Wednesday: Another Nick Cantlon questionnaire revealed a favoured 7:00 start, with seating required by 6.50pm. **Please note this change.**

Additional evening session: Again, from Nick's respondents, a regular Monday evening session would be appreciated. However, with the complications that this could cause, the Committee has decided to trial this by having a very casual gathering commencing 3rd Feb at 7 pm (seated 6:50) with a Director and scoring on hand on only the first session of each month. This is an opportunity for newer players who want extra social Bridge. Please find your own partners.

Summer Bridge: A reminder that Bridge is available for all interested in some holiday bridge on Wednesdays 8th, 15th and 22nd January with 7.00 start (seated 6.50). Please find your own partners or ring Nick or Sally for assistance.

Subscriptions were set at the AGM and remain the same except for Non Home Club members.

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| Full members - | Home Club | \$80 |
| Full members - | Non Home Club | \$50 |
| Limited members of other clubs (20 sessions of play) | | |
| Youth members | | \$40 |

Early payment discount of \$10 for full members and \$5 for others providing the sub is paid by the end of February 2020.

Subs can be paid by: Internet Banking Westpac **03 1564 0080223 00** Te Awamutu
Please put your name and computer number in the code and reference fields.

Best wishes for your Bridge in 2020

Alison Snell
President

