

Te Awamutu Bridge Club Newsletter January 2021

Dear Members – Welcome to 2021

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

Your programme book for 2021, 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.

Late last year NZB announced that there will be no discounting of Rating Points for 2020. Each year rating points are usually discounted by 20% before the adding of the points earned in the current year. With limited Bridge in 2020, NZB has decided it would be unfair and act as a disincentive if 2020 rating points were discounted.

Summer Bridge: A reminder that Bridge is available for all interested in some holiday bridge on Wednesdays 13th and 20th January with 7.00 start (seated 6.50). Please BYO partner or ring Nick C for assistance.

Monday evening session: This will continue with the same format, however, could players PLEASE bring \$3 table money in lieu of Compa\$\$ not being in operation due to restricted numbers. The first session will be Monday, 25th at 7 pm (seated 6:50). This is an opportunity for newer players who want extra social Bridge. Please BYO partner or contact Nick S and Karen for assistance.

Conduct and Etiquette: The beginning of the year is a timely reminder for all of us to read the excellent segment in our Programme Book

Our enjoyment of the game relies heavily upon the players being well mannered and courteous.

Fairlands Shield: Please note the change of date to 13th June 2021

Subscriptions were set at the AGM and remain the same.

Full members -	Home Club	\$80
Full members -	Non Home Club	\$50
Limited members of other clubs (20 sessions of play)		\$40
Youth members	< 25 years	\$40

Early payment discount of \$10 for Home Club members and \$5 non home full members providing the sub is paid by the end of February 2021.

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 2021

Alison Snell,
President

