

# Hamilton Contract Bridge Club



## Newsletter – October 2009

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Once again the year is drawing to a close but with the promise of warmer weather to come.

Our last big tournament of the year (Hamilton Congress) is on over Labour Weekend, and then we have Melbourne Cup Day early in November.

Melbourne Cup Day is purely a social event for all to enjoy and includes a lovely lunch, raffles and a sweepstake. Please note that Bridgemate will not be used.

We would like to see as many of you as possible attending these events.

*Happy bridging!*

Joan Egger  
President

*Melbourne Cup Day  
Tuesday, 3 November*

**One session of Bridge with Raffles & a Sweepstake**  
(Bridgemate will not be used)

**Entry \$20.00**

**11.00am Social Hour**

**12 noon Lunch**

**1.00pm Bridge**

**Entries close Friday, 30 October –**

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# CLUB RULES AND ETIQUETTE

As part of preparing information for the renewal of our Club lease with Hamilton City Council (last renewal was 33 years ago), the Club rules, etiquette and other documentation have been updated. A full set of Club rules is displayed on all noticeboards. Club etiquette (abridged) follows for your information:

## Etiquette

- Do not continue to talk when the director is speaking or giving instructions regarding play for the session
- Director's rulings must be accepted without dissent. An appeal can be lodged before the end of the playing session if the ruling is not acceptable to your partnership
- Against any opposition call the Director if an infringement occurs. This includes bad language or behaviour if you find it offensive.
- Please do not get cups of tea or coffee when the director has, or is about to call "move". Try to get refreshments when either dummy or at a table where the hands have been completed early.

The following are some examples of unacceptable behaviour:

- Varying the way a bidding pad is marked or pens placed on the table.
- Passing or doubling with excessive haste or reluctance.
- Making a call with undue delay which may result in conveying improper information to partner.
- Asking questions about an opponent's opening bid (especially one level openings) when this has not been alerted.
- Playing a card with special emphasis, or playing a card with undue delay when it does not need consideration.
- Detaching a card from one's hand before it is one's turn to lead or play, or detaching a card and then replacing it.
- As dummy, touching a card unless directed to do so by declarer.
- As dummy, leaving the table during the play of a hand, without first asking permission to do so.

## WAIKATO AREA PAIRS

The final Waikato Area Pairs session was held in August hosted by Waikato Club.

The **final result** from the 2009 Waikato Area Pairs:

- 1) Brett Glass & Steve Baron 58.46%
- 2) Richard Hooper & Linda Lin 57.32%
- 3) Gary Foidl & Judy Butler 56.37%

The top Intermediate pair and 6<sup>th</sup> overall was Yuzhong Chen & Jan Spaans with 53.96%.

Congratulations to these players.

Notes from the Minutes of the **Annual General Meeting** which followed play:

- Waikato Area Pairs to continue in 2010.
- Grave shortage of directors in our area noted. Nick Whitten offered to try and get directors.
- Jenna Robinson has taken over as Treasurer.
- Lucie Armstrong & Richard Hooper to carry on as Managers for one more year.
- Provisional programme for 2010 to be sent out for Clubs to approve.

## RESULTS UPDATE

*Congratulations to the following members:*

### Monday Evening

Mid Winter Pairs	H'cap	Tom Scott & Kevin McCarthy
Pairs G	H'cap	Eric Neuman & Nolene Vail
Championship	H'cap	Mary Fear & Robert Rowe
Pairs H	H'cap	Anne McCarthy & Verna Beech

### Tuesday Afternoon

Henry Trophy	Scratch	Rua Freeborn & Audrey Dickson
	H'cap Trophy	Ross Stewart & Helen Muller
Clayton-Greene Trophy	Scratch	Anna Farrell & Lucie Armstrong
	H'cap	John Ward & Ken Jury
Pairs E	Scratch	Lucie Armstrong & Audrey Dickson
	H'cap	Billie Phillips & Myrle Steadman
Galbraith Trophy	Scratch	Dawn McKenzie & Freda Stephenson
	H'cap	Lyn Currin & Kevin Gaskin

### Tuesday Evening

Individual B	Scratch	Bea Hovens
	R'up	Glen Iversen
Pairs D	Scratch	Raewyn Grylls-Thomas & Tracey Hoff
	H'cap	Jackie Noble & Heidi Eschmann
Alisdair Beck Trophy	Scratch	Helen Muller & Anne Macindoe
	H'cap	Arthur & Maria Lelieveld

## **Tuesday Evening (c'td)**

Individual C	Scratch R'up H'cap R'up	Raewyn Grylls-Thomas Tracey Hoff Shirley Murphy Lou Roughton
Spring Teams	Scratch	Athelie McHardy, Menaka Ediriweera, Raewyn Grylls-Thomas, Tracey Hoff

## **Wednesday Evening**

Swiss Pairs	Scratch	Jenna Gibbons & Liz Fisher
Winter Championship		
President's Salver	Scratch	Mikel Curry & Brett Glass
Julie Healy Mem.	R'up	Jenny Millington & Barry Jones
Meltzer Cup	H'cap	Judy Coulshed & Bob Treloar
Swiss Pairs (Open 5A)	Scratch	Jenna Gibbons & Liz Fisher
Jack Vase Pairs	Scratch H'cap	Linda Lin & Gary Foidl Janice Bell & Enid Trower
Multiple Teams	Scratch	Jenny Millington, Natalie Muller, Nick Whitten, & Janice Bell

## **Thursday Evening**

David Head Individual	Scratch R'up	Coralie Robinson Mary Fear
Lil Goodger Trophy	Scratch H'cap	Coralie Robinson & Mary Fear Peter Kington & Robin Mudford
Care Cottrell Salver	Scratch H'cap	Val West & Colleen de Luen Margaret Reid & Maria Kalksma
Swiss Pairs	Scratch	Cathy Nolen & Jim Mackness
Pairs D	Scratch H'cap	Ken Foster & Peter Kington Paul Lukie & Phil Wright

## **Friday Morning**

Peter Kunac Trophy	Scratch H'cap	Keitha Burton & Bob Treloar John Paterson & John Ward
Pairs E	Scratch H'cap	Lois North & Bob Treloar Joy Carr & Bryce Bethell
Weymouth Championship	Scratch H'cap	Audrey Dickson & Lindsay Reid John Paterson & Dave Gilling
Pairs F	Scratch H'cap	Lucie Armstrong & Lindsay Reid Joy Carr & Rita Nouwens

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Our Club AGM is coming up in a few weeks. Please check noticeboards for further details, including calling for remits and nominations for next year's committee. Notices of business are required in writing with the Secretary by Sunday, 22 November 2009.

**Annual General Meeting, Bridge & Dinner  
Sunday, 29 November 2009 - 3.30 pm**