

# Hamilton Contract Bridge Club



## Newsletter – April 2009

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well here we are once again well into another year of bridge. Now that the weather is cooling down and the holidays are over more people seem to be starting to play bridge once again which is good to see.

The bridge lessons have started and are being run by Jenny Millington. We have about 30 people attending which is excellent.

One small request, and this applies mainly to the Friday morning players, could those able-bodied people PLEASE park nearer the road or around the back of the clubrooms. We do have a number of disabled car parks but on Friday morning these are not sufficient. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Joan Egger  
**President**

### TOURNAMENTS – HAMILTON CLUB

The following tournaments are coming up at our Club. Please check the tournaments notice-board for further details.

**Hamilton Open/Intermediate Ladies Day**  
**Hamilton Restricted Pairs**

**Wednesday, 28 April**  
**Sunday, 7 June**

### THURSDAY NIGHT PARTNER STEWARD SUB

Please note in your Bridge Book that the Thursday night partner steward will be away on the following dates:

12 May	to	17 June
12 September	to	8 October

During these times Pam Burns will be partner steward – telephone 843-4366.

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# MATCH COMMITTEE REPORT

## 2009 North Island Teams



The weekend of 14 and 15 March the Hamilton Bridge Club hosted the 2009 North Island Teams event.

A very strong field of 23 entered the tournament, which could have been higher if this event wasn't held this close after the Gold Coast Congress, as club regulars Tim, Helen, Malcolm and Alison stayed in Aussie for a well earned holiday.

On Saturday 6 rounds of 14 boards of Swiss were played, to find the top 4 for the final pool. The remaining 20 teams were split into a plate and consolation pool.

On Sunday 3 more rounds of 14 boards were played.

Richard Solomon was the winning captain, who commented that the Bridgemates were an excellent way to score team events.

Earlier in the year the inventor of Bridgemate, Ron Bouwland, visited our club. On Sunday 15 March it was the turn of the author of the Compass scoring programme, Bob Fearn, who came to the club to support us.

There were several club players contesting the prizes, the most successful one being Rosie Don, who was in the team that won the Plate.

The ladies in the kitchen provided excellent catering as always.

## Wednesday Evening – Multiple Teams



Wednesday evening, February 18 saw a first this year with the introduction of the Multiple Teams event.

Teams were drawn from pre-entered pairs.

Instead of with the Swiss teams event, where one team plays two other teams per evening, with the Multiple Teams way of scoring, the EW from a team move through the room and play at every table, therefore all teams are playing against each other.

The interesting outcome of the event was that the strongest team on paper, was not the winning team. Well done Trish Cardno, Phillipa Kilpatrick, Michael Neels and Janice Bell.

*On behalf of Match Committee*

**Jan Spaans**

## THANK YOU EMBARGO

We wish to thank Elaine & Herbert Hickel at Embargo for the delicious suppers on Tuesday evenings - these go down a treat and we appreciate your donation.

## V8 CAR PARKING



Our club is again trying to sell 100 car parking tickets per day during the three day V8 race @ \$20.00 per car.

Potentially we are looking at an income of \$6000.00 for the three day event.

This is money we do not have to raise from our members and helps to keep the table money as it is.

We do need some volunteers again please.

We have been trying to pre-sell tickets via Trade Me, but this is not working very well.

Therefore we are going to try to do the same as last year – we need 6 people Friday, Saturday and Sunday from about 8am to 12 noon or until the car park is full, whichever is the soonest.

Three people located at the club car park entry, who are taking the money from the patrons and guiding them to their parking spot.

One person with specially made V8 car parking tickets stands at the entry of Richmond Street with the security guard, to allow the cars in, but only if they park at the Bridge Club.

Two other people stand with placards on Ulster Street, both sides from Richmond Street to lure the patrons to the Richmond Street entry.

Please contact Ewen Ritchie to volunteer. A committee member will be present each day, but we need volunteers to help, as it cannot be expected that just the committee members will do all the three days.

**So be a sport and ring Ewen.**

## WAIKATO/BAYS AREA PAIRS

What a great start to the pairs ...16 tables in February and 15 last Sunday.

It has been a pleasure to welcome new players to the event and all assure me that they have thoroughly enjoyed their day.

Results after 2 rounds are as follows:

- 1 Richard Hooper/Linda Lin
- 2 Sonya Crawford/Lesley Quilty
- 3 Adrian & Christine Koppens (who at this time are the top Non Open pair)

Hope to see some more of you playing on **APRIL 19 at MORRINSVILLE** .

A notice is on the Tournament board but please ask me if you would like to have more information and be part of these Fun Sundays.

**Lucie Armstrong**

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## RESULTS

Club results since our last newsletter - congratulations to the following members:

### Monday Evening

Pairs A	H'cap	Lucie Armstrong/Ross Stewart
Pairs B	H'cap	Lucie Armstrong/Gywn Lobb

### Tuesday Afternoon

Pairs A	Scratch	Rua Freeborn/Dawn McKenzie
	H'cap	Henry Cresswell/Joan Egger
Peggy Perry Trophy	Scratch	Henry Cresswell/Jewel Cresswell
	H'cap	Myrle Steadman/Audrey Dickson
Monica Heard Trophy	Scratch	Cathey Nolen/Eve Galloway
	H/cap	Pat Thomsen/Mary Fear

### Tuesday Evening

Summer Paris	Scratch	Tangi Habib/Barbara Kinzett
Pairs A	Scratch	Barbara Kinzett/Jean Thompson
Pairs B	Scratch	David Edson/Elaine Hicel

### Wednesday Evening

Coralie O'Connor Trophy	Scratch	Pam Burns/Don Wilson
	H'cap	Joan Care-Cottrell/Joan Egger
Multiple Teams	Scratch	Trish Cardno/Phillipa Kilpatrick/Michael Nells/Janice Bell
Ethel Johnson Trophy	Scratch	Rose Don/Mike Barton
	H'cap	Linda Lin/Gary Foidl

### Thursday Evening

Pairs A	Scratch	David Gilling/Coralie Robinson
	H'cap	Lyn Currin/Joan Stanford
Pairs B	Scratch	Tom Scott/Kevin McCarthy
	H'cap	Lyn Currin/Joan Stanford
Pairs C	Scratch	Mary Fear/Dave Gilling
	H'cap	Anne Archibold/Ann Berry

### Friday Morning

Pairs A	Scratch	Keitha Burton/Rua Freeborn
	H'cap	Coralie Robinson/Dave Gilling
C. Holland-Goodwin Mem.	Scratch	Lucie Armstrong/Anna Farrell
	H'cap	Margaret McLeod/Tony Fernando
Pairs B	Scratch	Bev Searle/Rua Freeborn
	H'cap	Bob Treloar/Henry Cresswell