

# Hamilton Contract Bridge Club



## Newsletter – July 2009

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, Winter is certainly here with a vengeance!! The only good thing about it is that it is conducive to staying indoors and playing bridge.

I would ask that all members read the notices concerning the health issues which are around at present and abide by them please.

We are having an afternoon social on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August and would like as many of you as possible to come and join in for an enjoyable afternoon of bridge. New players are especially encouraged and welcome.

Good bridging to you all throughout these winter months.

Joan Egger  
President

## Winter Social

**Sunday, 2 August from 1.30pm**

**Bridge starts at 2.00pm**  
followed by Light Tea

**Cost \$7.00**

*Please register on the list in the Richmond Room.*

*We look forward to seeing you on 2 August!*

## AT THE TABLE

(courtesy Wellington Bridge Club website)

We have all noticed some of the following mannerisms in others:

- A player passes by slashing almost totally across the bidding pad when she/he wants their side to stop bidding.
- As Dummy, a player holds their hand hovering over a card before declarer makes a choice.
- Players who frequently communicate by sighing, tsk-tsking, face pulling, lip tightening, head shaking, dagger – staring and the like.
- A player whose partnership uses a discard system, displays their discard for partner to see before placing it on the table.
- In between rounds, a player who stands over the next table watching the play of a hand they are still to play later that session.
- Experienced players who verbally pounce on beginners who forget their bidding system and as a result get a lucky break and score a top board.
- After a 1H – 2H sequence, opener says ever so innocently, “Well I’m just not sure partner, ” and then rebids 3H.
- A player who mindlessly continues to shuffle the cards while having a “post mortem” even though the next table is waiting for the board.

Sometimes unconsciously we may display some of these mannerisms and reactions as well.

Continuous self education will gradually but steadily improve the standard of our club sessions.

## WAIKATO AREA PAIRS

(by Lucie Armstrong)

The fourth round of the Area Pairs was held in Cambridge and at the completion of the round results and average percentages were:

1)	<b>Steve Baron &amp; Brett Glass</b>	<b>57.81</b>
2)	<b>Linda Lin &amp; Ricahrd Hooper</b>	<b>54.96</b>
3)	<b>Gary Foidl &amp; Judy Butler</b>	<b>54.88</b>

Top Intermediate pair and 4<sup>th</sup> overall are **Yuzhong Chen and Jan Spaans**.

**The next round is being played at Te Awamutu Bridge Club on July 12.** We would be delighted to welcome you and your partner there for a **FUN** Sunday of Bridge.

**WHY NOT GIVE IT A GO !!!!!**

# WAIKATO/BAYS INTER PROVINCIAL TEAMS

(by Lucie Armstrong)

On June 13/14 the trials for the Inter Provincial Teams were held in Tauranga. Each team has 3 pairs **AND OUR HAMILTON PLAYERS DID US PROUD!!**

## **OPEN TEAM (Totally represented by Hamilton members!)**

Brett & Tyrel Glass  
Barry Jones & Jenny Millington  
Blair & Liz Fisher

## **INTERMEDIATE TEAM**

Jan Spaans & Yuzhong Chen (top qualifiers)

## **SENIOR TEAM**

Malcolm Smith & Ian Moore (Rotorua)

## **WOMENS TEAM (Also representing NZ)**

Jenna Gibbons & her Mum Christine

These teams will be playing the other provinces on the Thursday and Friday prior to Congress 24/25 September here in Hamilton at the Kingsgate Hotel

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome to the following new members who have joined to date this year:

Name
Francoise Campbell
Ian Campbell
Malcolm Downey
Heidi Eschmann
Malcolm Giles
Raewyn Grylls-Thomas
Tracey Hoff
Eileen Joyce
Alan McAllen
Mary McAllen
Athalie McHardy
Anne Macindoe
Barb McLean
Jackie Noble
Bronwyn Norman
Elaine Rayner
Jane Stearns
Gill Stonelake
Melinda Wang
Sue Wright

## NOTICES

- Please remember to wear your name tags.
- **WANTED: Volunteers to Become Dealers**

We need 3-4 people to learn to be regular dealers for our sessions. The requirements include being comfortable using a computer and being available to deal boards at times when the computer is not being used to run the BridgeMates. If you are interested or would like to know more about it, please contact Don Wilson.

## RESULTS UPDATE

*Congratulations to the following members:*

### Monday Evening

Pairs C	H'cap	Yuzhong Chen & Jan Spaans
Pairs D	H'cap	Natalie Muller & Maureen O'Halloran
Van Selm Memorial Pairs	H'cap	Dan Lulu & Tim Healy
Pairs E	H'cap	Ken Jury & Don Wilson
Pairs F	H'cap	Maureen O'Halloran & Natalie Muller

### Tuesday Afternoon

Pairs B	Scratch	Olwyn Culpan & Audrey Dickson
	H'cap	Thelma Bird & Joyce Catchpole
Individual	Scratch	John Paterson
	Runner Up	Thelma Bird
Pairs C	Scratch	Shirley Fransham & Audrey Dickson
	H'cap	Olwyn Culpan & Betty Nowland
Pairs D	Scratch	Dawn McKenzie & Lois Warren
	H'cap	Nola Morris & John Ward

### Tuesday Evening

Individual A	Scratch	Helen Muller
	Runner Up	Arthur Lelieveld
Autumn Teams	Scratch	Elaine Hickel, Pauline Yeoman, Carol Tebbutt & Menaka Ediriweera
Pairs C	Scratch	Elaine Hickel & Maria Lelieveld

### Wednesday Evening

Pairs A	Scratch	Brett Glass & Yuzhong Chen
Barbara Minoque Trophy	Scratch	Richard Hooper, Brett Glass, Yuzhong Chen & Tyrel Glass

### Thursday Evening

Teams	Scratch	Tom Medley, Ed Roggeveen, Shirley Fransham & Marta Roggeveen
Wardlaw Trophy	Scratch	Maureen O'Halloran & Cathy Nolen
	H'cap	Trevor Stephenson & Shirley Johnstone

### Friday Morning

Eileen Hartstone Trophy	Scratch	Ross Stewart
	Runner Up	Shirley Fransham
Pairs C	Scratch	Thelma Bird & Lucie Armstrong
	H'cap	Helen Muller & Katherine Muller
Pairs D	Scratch	Anna Farrell & Lesley McNamara
	H'cap	Rita Nouwens & Bryce Bethell