

# SOUTH WAIRARAPA BRIDGE CLUB



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Thanks to Martin Connelly, Lizzie Catherall, Alan Butler, Aroha Beck for help in compiling this newsletter. Special thanks to those who are in the photos!!

### The Story of the New Table Cloths!! (which look amazing!!)



After Katherine and Julia cut them out, they went to Betty and Anna for overlocking – then the mitred corners were drawn in (by Anna and Julia)

We met at Betty's at 10.00 am and started off with a huge, heavy 30 metre of Navy "Plush" and by 4.00pm we had made 15 tablecloths with fitted corners and 10 without



Kath sewing the pesky little corners (they had to match up perfectly) and then they went on to Katherine and Julia for hem pinning



Lizzie made a delicious carrot cake



Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> July was **the Inaugural Table Cloth Night**

As people arrived they picked up a small glass of wine and after a speech by Lizzie we had a toast to the Tablecloths! Fun!

I think we will enjoy our beautiful Table cloths for years to come.

Thanks to the Greytown Sports and Leisure for the Grant!!

## Mindy Wu Workshop



We had another excellent day with Mindy on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> July –Martin has put her notes on the website so they are available for everyone to read – although nothing beats coming to the workshop where you can ask Mindy questions and ask her to explain something again if you just don't quite "Get" it. The workshop ran like clockwork St Luke's Hall worked perfectly, and we will use it again for future workshops - thanks to Jill and Andrew who set it up for us.

Quote from Andrew **"Everyone should make the effort to attend Mindy's Workshop – they are excellent"**

**Mindy Wu will be back with us again on the 27<sup>th</sup> October**

Have you seen the latest photos on our South Wairarapa Bridge Club Face Book Page – you don't need to belong to Facebook to look at our page – just click on this link and you will go straight there

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Paul sent me an email and said he would like to play in Paraparaumu Junior Tournament if I could find him a partner – I sent an email to members of the Junior Interclub Team to see if anyone would be interested – Anna said she would love to play and What a **Successful Partnership** it turnout out to be – they won both sessions with score of 61.81% and 63.68% **and won the tournament.** Deb and Ruth also played in the tournament – they had a good morning but the wheels fell off in the afternoon – but Deb won the raffle!!



**SWBC #3 Winners at Last**  
 Aroha took this photo after the Interclub match and her heading on the email was Winners at Last!!! That is how it felt - because we have lost our last three games! Full results are on our website :- <http://www.southwairapabridge.org.nz/interclub-bridge> Next Interclub night is 7<sup>th</sup> September

**Have you seen the Report from the South Wairarapa Bridge Club in the latest Grapevine – our club sounds great!**

**The Wharakaka Fund Raising Bridge and Mahjong Day will be held at Brackenridge on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

**For more details phone Esther Read 022 108 6377**

**The Masterton Club** were great Hosts on Tuesday night! Rosie warmly welcomed our Club – we had delicious wine and food and then 18 tables of us sat down and played Bridge – it was very cosy and lots of fun!!



Joan and Lynette have just agreed to play on Friday – Look as though they are working on a Cunning Plan

Two of our favourite people – Neil and Judith looking very relaxed – photo bombed by Liz!



The mirror we presented to the Masterton Club, when they visited us in April is now hanging in pride of place in their entrance way – it looks lovely

## **From The Committee Meeting**

**Financial** \$20.000 has been re invested for 240 days @ 2.2%, \$989 interest has been deposited into the current account plus \$1000 from Rapid saver account. Ed asked Alan about Cash flow and Alan said everything is covered.

SWDC had overcharged us massively for rentals but Alan now has it sorted  
Alan will ask Bev Hancock to review our accounts, and negotiate her fee

Balances at 31/7/18 – Current account \$3806.14, Savings account 1315.11, Term Deposit \$20.000. Term Deposit \$6.000

Financial report accepted Alan/Ed

## **General Business**

- Lizzie acknowledged Jill and Andrew for the work they had done setting up St Lukes Hall for Mindy Wu Workshop on the 28<sup>th</sup> July
- Katherine to liaise with Mindy about a new date in October
- Lizzie to email the directors who have attended Allan Joseph workshops to see if they want another one.
- Anna to sort old tablecloths and offer them to sale to anyone who wants to buy them for \$5 – money to be donated to Food Bank in Carterton.
- Andrew drew the committee's attention to some comments he had received from club members saying that the cards did not slide on the new tablecloths and wondered if anything could be done. –
- Andrew suggested that next year we change the date for the Mid Winter Pairs to accommodate the Bill Hughes Simultaneous Pairs – during the week that includes the last Tuesday in June – Date to be changed in new programme book.
- Date for AGM set for 15<sup>th</sup> November
- Ed to chair new subcommittee "Strategic Direction for the Club" with Angie, Anna and Lizzie committee members. They will report back at next committee meeting
- Monday and Thursday Reviews – as Dinah was not at the meeting Lizzie (as joint convenor) spoke for Monday. Everything going well – she congratulated Martin and Andrew for the smooth running of the teams on the first night. She raised whether it was against NZBridge rules to award C points to the overall winning teams on handicapped scores. Andrew has contacted Alister Stuck about this – his reply "There is provision in the current manual to allow you to award Club C points based on Handicapped

results but for tournaments Masterpoints have to be awarded on a raw points basis'

- Thursday Review – Katherine wants Phantom to be alternated between N/S and E/W as people who have seating right are never phantom.
- **Tournament Preliminary**
- Venue has been booked
- Convenor - Lizzie
- Tournament Secretary - Andrew
- Director and Scoring - Allan Joseph
- Raffles – Katherine and Angie
- Catering Convenors – Angie and Anna
- Kitchen - Marie and Angie

**We'll be taking Entries soon for our tournament on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September–**

This tournament is a Multigrade tournament – which means all grades can play.

Watch the Notice Board and the Website – Anna sends out an email to club members when she puts a new tournament on the website.

It you want your name to be added to the list send her an email

[swbridge@xtra.co.nz](mailto:swbridge@xtra.co.nz)

### Monday Results

16 <sup>th</sup> July Individual	NS	Katherine Gough and Paul Baines	65.71%
		Pam Sims and Lizzie Catherall	56.60%
	EW	Robin Draper and Ann Rainford	63.89%
		Martin Connelly and Helen Mathewson	60.32%
23 <sup>rd</sup> July Individual	NS	Bob Petelin and John Bath	61.98
		Marilyn Smethurst and Julia Murray	59.38
	EW	Andrew Beck and Hamish Banks	57.50
		Helen Mathewson and Ann Rainford	55..68
30 <sup>th</sup> July Individual	NS	Jim Lynch and Bill Armstrong	56.94 %
		Helen Mathewson and Margaret Bath	55.56%
	EW	Hamish McDonald and Ruth Burgess	60.42%
		John Bath and Bob Petelin	60.19%



**At the moment Monday Night teams are in full swing – The leaders at the half way point are the Dancing Dahlias Miriam, Helen, Marilyn and Dinah**

**Stop Press** On the third night there was a change for the top two placings and they are now

**1<sup>st</sup> Glorious Gladdies – Hamish B, Pip, Lesley and Betty,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rambling Roses – Hugh Diana, Ann and Godfrey  
They will play off for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place next week**

## Thursday Results

19 <sup>th</sup> July Individual	NS Rosie Bauckham and Sandy Dravitzki	59.14%
	Marilyn Smethurst and Pip Fowler	57.61%
	EW Neil Catherall and Jean Parker	63.40%
	Hamish McDonald and Rae Kennedy	62.41%
25 <sup>th</sup> July Champs (6)	NS Janice and Trevor McKeown	59.58
	David Steele and Sheridan Evans	59.38 (close!!)
	EW Andrew Beck and Katherine Gough	67.05
	Jenny Bradley and Val Rait	61.36
2 <sup>nd</sup> August		
Martinborough Prs (1)	NS Andrew Beck and Margaret White	61.32%
	John Bath and Martin Connelly	60.47%
	EW Lizzie Catherall and Linda Gibbs	56.25%
	Sue Wright and Kath Banks	56.25%
	Ed Hudson and Paul Baines	56.25%
Martinborough Prs (2)	NS Marin Connelly and John Bath	59.19
	Margaret Bather and David Steele	54.19
	EW Fran Jenkins and Rosie Bauckham	60.52
	Anna McDonald and Val Rait	59.89
Martinborough Prs (3)	NS Martin Connelly and John Bath	61.15%
	Rosie Bauckham and Sandy Dravitzki	57.12%
	EW Lizzie Catherall and Linda Gibbs	64.04%
	Ruth Burgess and Peter Francks	60.19%



Barry and Mereana

Have you listened the Bridge Zone – it is a bridge radio programme and is available on line - you can listen to it anytime by clicking on this link.

<http://www.accessradio.org/Player.aspx?eid=d41bbb3b-2374-438d-a53a-b5fd7ede1c1f>

If you would like me to send you the link each week send me an email [swbridge@xtra.co.nz](mailto:swbridge@xtra.co.nz) and I will add you to the list

Poroporoaki pai

See you at bridge!

Katherine

## SUPPER ROSTER

**Please arrange for someone else to help with supper duties if you can't take your turn!**

### September

#### **Monday**

September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Paul and Rosie Collins

September 10<sup>th</sup>

Joy Cooper and Pip Dalglish

September 17<sup>th</sup>

Dinah Cresswell and Peter Francks

September 24<sup>th</sup>

Birgitta Harper and Helen Hayes

#### **Thursday**

September 6<sup>th</sup>

Robin Draper and Alice Forward

September 13<sup>th</sup>

Pip Fowler and Linda Gibbs

September 20<sup>th</sup>

Richard Harvey and Mary Herrick

September 27<sup>th</sup>

Ed Hudson and Rae Kennedy

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### Directing Roster for September

#### **Monday**

Sep 3<sup>rd</sup>

Hamish McDonald

Sep 10

Katherine Gough

Sep 17

Andrew Beck

Sep 24

John Bath

#### **Thursday**

Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

Trevor McKeown

Sep 13

Margaret White

20<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October

Swiss Pairs

Martin and Andrew will direct