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Matamata Bridge Club Newsletter

News from the President

I hope you are all managing to keep warm in the winter months. It is great to see the lighter mornings & evenings which bring the promise of spring.

25th July-OPEN SWISS PAIRS 5A Tournament -sponsored by J Swap Contractors Ltd

This popular tournament was booked out for weeks. Thanks to all those who provided food, raffle prizes or time to help out on the day . It was a huge success with many positive comments from visitors. Photos and results on page 4.

Car Parking-There seems to be some confusion shared by many regarding the club car parking, particularly on Thursday evenings. In the past the front car park area has been reserved for members of a 'certain age', it does make sense to keep the spaces at the back of the club nearest to the club vacant for those members with mobility issues. *Thankyou for your cooperation.*

Banking- To help out our treasurer, Steven, please can all monies be referenced as either table money or tournament entry, etc.

Wednesday 1st July International

Joke day Thanks to Beth being on the ball suggesting we bring along a joke to share which resulted in a few good giggles. .

Funnies:

- Every Bridge player has a perfect memory-for their partners mistakes.
- I asked a bridge player for relationship advice. They said, "Choose your partner carefully."
- Card players don't hold grudges- they just keep score!



Thursday Nights

The newly introduced supper on Thursday night is proving popular. Come along and have a bite and chat with fellow players. We'd love to see you there. Also, if you would like to bring something along to share please let Dianne or Patricia know and we can add you to the roster

The "2 club" Chocolate Winners

This fun prize has been re-introduced at the request of members on Wednesdays. The idea is, if you win a trick with the 2 of Clubs you notify Lyn Baines after the round and you can choose a choccy out of the 2 Club Box. Please don't shout out during play as this indicates to the rest of the players where a 2 club winning board may be. Also, sadly, the choccy is only awarded to the player not the partner, sorry!

Well Done to all our Tournament players and thanks for representing the club.

Tournaments

Well done to all who competed over the past weekend in the Mount Maunganui Intermediate and Junior Pairs. Particularly Wilma Zeedijk and partner Deirdre who placed 2nd North/South in Session 2 on Sunday. Also, well done to Beth Vosper partner, Moya Young and Joy Williams who all competed in the Waikato Area Pairs in Te Awamutu on Sunday 19th. The Morning session saw Beth & Moya placing 6th and Joy and partner Clare Coles placed a close 7th. In the afternoon Joy and Clare placed 1st in Section A and Beth & Moya placed 6th. Overall Joy and Clare came 5th with Beth and Moya not far behind in 7th place.

Also held this weekend were the Auckland/Northland Regional Teams, well done to all our competing members.

Well done to Ken Yule who was part of Team Fisher who competed and placed 2nd in the Hamilton Open Teams on the 11th July. Also competing was Team Solomon, placed 6th, comprised of Richard Solomon & Anna Kalma together with 2 others players. Team Solomon placed 6th.

On the 13th of June Ian and Lynette Bond placed 2nd overall scoring 122.91 with Ken and Kathy a very close 3rd with 120.72. or 2nd—Richard and Joy also got a great 8th equal with 110.88.

Waihi Intermediate pairs June 13 saw Luda and Heather place 4th overall.

Spa towns teams Kathy and Ken's team placed 6 out of 22. Luda Heather Dianne and Grant also participated and didn't finish last, enjoying a nice lunch and day out! In the Swiss Pairs Wilma & Deidre came 13th and Moya and Beth also didn't finish last.

Waikato/Bays Teams Interclub Sunday 21st Cambridge..

Well done to the Matamata/Morrinsville combined Open Team: Eileen Horsman, Joy Williams, Peter Daffurn & Chris Trower who placed 1st very well done. Eileen & Joy came 1st in the pairs, brilliant effort. The Intermediate Team—(Heather S, Luda, Colin and Moya).

Junior team— (Dianne S, Patricia, Sandra & Wilma). A great effort from all teams

Morrinsville Swiss Pairs Sat 27th June

Joy and Victor placed 9th, Luda and Heather and Dianne S with Lynn Ryan also had a nice day.



We welcome Allan Morris as our new Club Recorder

Allan has written the insert below to share 'what the role actually is'

Club Recorder

The Laws of Duplicate Bridge detail the process and procedure for bidding and playing bridge, how to deal with errors that happen during that process and how to deal with situations that may arise when there is unauthorised information. They also discuss the importance of conduct and etiquette.

In the heat of the moment, players may make a gesture or something that intentionally, or otherwise, upsets or offends another person.

This could be partner, opponents, other players, or the director.

Often that player will recognise their error and make an unreserved and honest apology, which is usually accepted.

Unfortunately, there are times when this is not the case and this is the time that the Director and/or recorder may be called upon.

The Club recorder is the first point of contact relating to player behaviour, etiquette, conduct, sportsmanship and interpersonal issue within the club.

Set out below is a summary of the role of the recorder.

The purpose of the recorder system is to establish a method of dealing with complaints that do not meet the expected standard of conduct and proprieties but not serious enough to require a ruling by the director at the table or outside the purview of the director or are serious but there is only an implication of wrong doing without substantial evidence to bring a formal complaint to the Director or the CDD Committee or the Fair Play Committee

Dispute resolution is set out in clause 16 of our constitution.

Good behaviour and conduct must be a cornerstone of our club if we are going to foster a place members want to come and to encourage new players.

Our club directors and recorder play an integral part in us reinforcing the above.

We have been fortunate to have the services of Ian Bond as our recorder. We thank him for his contribution.

Ian has decided to stand-down as he and Lynette establish a new life in Cambridge.

If you wish to raise a matter with me or seek my advice I can be contacted on bevlan@xtra.co.nz

Allan Morris

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Matamata Swiss pairs July 26th

Congratulations to Liz Fisher and Kathy Yule for winning the tournament with 88.45 VPs, net 87.3 IMPS. A great outcome.

Also congratulations to Elaine Saywell and Beth Vosper for winning the best local pair.

Other locals participating, Joy, Ken, Luda and Heather, Rachel and Wilma and Dianne S. Thank you for supporting the cause.

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A very large thanks goes to Dale Swap and her family for sponsoring this successful tournament. Without sponsors these events cannot happen.



President Patricia James and Dale Swap congratulating the winners : Kathy Yule and Liz Fisher

