



NORTH SHORE BRIDGE CLUB (INC)

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WELCOME BACK!
FRIENDS, WE MISSED YOU!

Dear Members

Bridge Club Opening

We are planning to reopen the Bridge Club on Wednesday 1 December. We believe that the “traffic light system” will be up and running by then and we will be able to open under certain conditions:

- Players need to be vaccinated to attend and we will need to check your vaccination certificates / cards just the one time.
- Members need to wear masks except when eating or drinking unless you have a mask exemption.
- Members may bring visitors from other clubs as long as the two conditions above are met.

We will run all sessions apart from Wednesday evenings during December and we will extend all the rest of the sessions until 22 December to at least make up for a few that we have missed.

Please confirm with your partners that they will be able to play with you.

Programme Book 2022

The 2022 Programme Book will be available for collection from the club from 1 December.

AGM 2021

We are planning to hold the AGM at the clubrooms Sunday 5 December at 1.30pm – finally! Following the AGM there will be tea, coffee and biscuits and some Bridge. Hoping to see a good number of you there. It’s been a long time coming!

Erebus Charity Day

This will be held on Sunday 12 December at 1pm, in remembrance of three club members lost in the Erebus crash. All proceeds go to a charity of our choice. This year our charity is Women’s Refuge.

Members are asked to bring a NEW Xmas gift for any age, babies through to teenagers, to the value of about \$15-20, (unwrapped) to place under our Xmas tree. These gifts are given to the families supported by Women’s Refuge so that they too can enjoy their Xmas.

Last year I was blown away by the generosity of our members with the gifts they brought to the club as Christmas presents for the children. This year – yet another year of Covid – more than ever, there will be many families struggling to afford gifts for their children. Women’s Refuge do a fantastic job for these families and they were delighted when we told them that they were to be our charity for 2021.

Please support our Charity Day by coming along and playing Bridge and also giving a gift. All proceeds will go to the Women's Refuge. A sign-up sheet will be on the club room wall. We extend a warm invitation to our newer members to take part – it is a lot of fun!

Supervised Play

For all of you very patient graduates of our Beginners' Lessons, Supervised Play will finally begin on Tuesday 7 December at 7.15pm. Douglas is ready to rock with these sessions, as are a number of our graduates. A reminder that any of our members are welcome to attend – vaccines and masks as per our regular sessions. Douglas will do a quick recap before the play begins and there will be ample opportunity for questions.

Deferred Events

Our 3-Day Novice Tournament (Monday mornings) and our 3-Day Norah Hamblin Tournament (Wednesday mornings) have both been deferred until February. We will keep you informed nearer the time for these events.

NSBC Website

Please check our website after the announcement of the next announcement – on November 29 – we will confirm on the Home page if we can go ahead with our planned programme as per this newsletter – www.nsbc.org.nz



Kind regards,
Ilona West & NSBC Committee