



# North Shore Bridge Club pre-Christmas Newsletter

December 2022



## **SEASONS' GREETINGS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS**

As another year of bridging comes to a close, we can look back on a year in which the impact of Covid was less disruptive than in the two previous years but, nevertheless, made its continued presence felt in the cancellation of our March tournament for lack of entries, and the reduced number of tables at most sessions.

However, it is encouraging to note that since July 1 we have welcomed approaching 50 new members.

So bridgers, come back to the tables in the New Year and thumb our noses at this pesky pest! Online bridge is no substitute for the pleasure of face-to-face bridge with all its social interaction.

## **Upcoming**

### **Holiday bridge:**

Tuesday 20 December , Friday 23 December

Tuesday 4 January , Friday 7 January

Play starts at 11.00 am. Open to club members and visitors.

Partner not required but not guaranteed.

### **Improvers' Lessons :**

Begin Tuesday 14 February 7.15pm

10 weeks \$90

Instructor and Entertainer: Douglas Russell



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For members who have completed the beginner lessons and have had some playing experience, but not confined to novice or junior level.

To enrol please contact Heather Richards [nshorebridge@gmail.com](mailto:nshorebridge@gmail.com),  
**021 0283 4811**

## **Charity Day**

13 tables – a great turn out.

Once again the generosity of members was evident in the van-load of goods donated and the \$1100 raised.

Thank you all for helping make the Christmas for a number of needy families a much brighter one this year.

## **Winners in 2022**

Restricted Pairs Tournament - & Heather Richards Christine Wilson

Junior Tournament – Liz Boulton & Heather Richards

Championship Pairs - Monday night - Vicki Abraham & Fred Kinley  
Tuesday - Barbara Fitzgerald & Rosaleen Koch  
Thursday – Trish O'Connor & Wayne Benefield  
Friday - Trish O'Connor & Wayne Benefield

Jubilee Trophy (novice) - Mary Craig & Helen Oborn

Norah Hamblyn Trophy (novice/junior) - Nuala Grove & Adam Grove

Novice Player of the year - Gabrielle & Mark Bercich (awarded jointly)

Most improved Junior player of the year - Janet Holmes

Congratulations to you all and to all prize-winners in 2022.

## **Electronic Table Money**

You will have received by email (on website and also hard copy available at club) preliminary information in preparation for our transition on 1 April 2023.

More details will follow next year but in the meantime you can familiarize yourself with the change and put forward any questions, concerns or thoughts you have to the committee.

This is going to make things easier for us all , you the players , the directors , and our treasurer.

## Badges

A request, particularly for the benefit our growing number of newer members, to get into the habit of wearing your name badge ( even I remember sometimes!)

Thanks to Mike's new expanded badge boards it should be easier to find your badge now.

May your days be merry and bright

And may all your slams be.....**RED!**



Richard and NSBC Committee

