



## NORTH SHORE BRIDGE CLUB (INC)

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### NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2022

Dear Members

#### **Face Masks**

Firstly, apologies for the mixed messages regarding the wearing of face masks. There was a great deal of confusion on the rules under the Red Traffic Light system, and also changes have been made along the way. We were waiting for instruction and guidance from both the Ministry of Health and NZ Bridge regarding the wearing of masks at Bridge Clubs. NZ Bridge has now advised clubs that their recommendation is for face masks to be worn indoors at clubs unless players are eating or drinking. Players with mask exemptions are not required to wear them. With the safety of members in mind, the Committee has voted to mandate the wearing of face masks at our Club.

#### **Annette Farnell's 100th Birthday**

Annette Farnell, our delightful Life Member and very special lady will turn 100 next week. We were planning for Annette to come and play at the club next Wednesday so we could celebrate with her but we are not sure if she will be able to. Either way, we offer her our warmest congratulations!

#### **Improver Lessons**

A ten week course of Improver Lessons with Douglas Russell begins on Tuesday 8 February at 7.15pm – for players who have completed the beginner lessons and / or have had some playing experience. A great opportunity to refresh your knowledge on some of the finer points of Bridge! Contact Mandy MacLean – phone 021 177 3743 or email [mandymac223@gmail.com](mailto:mandymac223@gmail.com)

#### **Vehicle Registration Numbers**

We are about to send an updated list of members' car registration numbers to Auckland Transport. If you have changed your car in the past few months, please email the new registration number to Liz: [nshorebridge@gmail.com](mailto:nshorebridge@gmail.com) with Subject: Car Registration.

#### **Monday Morning Jubilee Cup Novice Tournament**

This event was postponed from November 2021 and will be held over three Monday mornings – 14, 21 and 28 February. Details are up on the board and we will provide lunch after play on the last day.

#### **Wednesday Morning Norah Hamblin Tournament**

This event was postponed from November 2021 and will be held over three Wednesday mornings – 9, 16 and 23 February. A sponsored lunch will be provided after play on the last day.

Kind regards,

Ilona West & NSBC Committee