

North Shore Bridge Club Newsletter



19 December 2023

Season's Greetings!

Another bridge year has come to an end.

2023 will be remembered as the year table money became electronically collected (April) and was increased to \$6.50 (October). It was also the year we lost one session to a Civil Defense Alert and another to a funeral service... and the year the NSBC made the cartoon section of the Sunday Star-Times.

This year NSBC mourned the passing of several members but celebrated the 95th (Brian Winsor) and 90th (Vernon Duncum) birthdays of two of our most senior members.

The Club membership remains very stable at 315 members.

R.I.P.

We were saddened by the sudden death of Michael Tangey on Sunday 10 December. Michael joined the club in 2014. His funeral service took place on Monday 18 December in the downstairs area of our clubrooms. NSBC sends its condolences to Michael's family.

Charity Day

Once again the generosity of our members was to the fore, with the Salvation Army being the beneficiary of a truckload of gifts and goods, and a financial donation of

Championship Winners 2023

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| Monday night: | Debbie Wolak & Gillian Trotman |
| Tuesday: | Barbara Fitzgerald & Nick Edginton |
| Thursday: | Rosaleen Koch & Richard Ryan |
| Friday: | Trish O'Connor & Wayne Benefield |

Bridge Player Survey

The World Bridge Federation is conducting a survey exploring what types of leisure activities people do and why.

If you wish to complete the survey (it takes about 20 mins) the link to it will be found here: <https://pip.surveymonkey.com/r/DKJW93X>

Holiday Bridge

Tuesday, 19th December & Friday, 22nd December - 11 a.m start (bring your lunch)

Friday, 5th January - 10a.m. start (no lunch break)

Improvers Lessons

Tuesday evenings, 13 February - 16 April

10 sessions - \$100

To register see details on the NSBC website or email nshorebridge@gmail.com

Wishing you all a very sunny New Year.

Richard Ryan

President