

# North Shore Bridge Club Newsletter



18 July 2023

## Greetings Members

### Manawatia a Matariki.

#### Celebrating Matariki - Happy Maori New Year

On Friday we celebrated Matariki with a very enjoyable afternoon of social bridge, followed by delicious food and drinks.

A very big thank you to those of you who contributed to the success of the day by baking, helping in the kitchen, bar-tending, cleaning up afterwards etc. It's members like these who make NSBC the great club it is.

N/S winners - Lorraine Bell & Margaret Ridge

E/W winners - Adrienne Reid & Harry Young

### Restricted Tournament 8B July

Sponsored by Oceaniacare, Lady Allum Retirement Village.

The tournament had a field of 26 pairs, more than half of them visitors.

Winners - Takayo Yanagisawa (Auckland Bridge Club) & Anne Simm (Howick)

Runners-up - Christine Wilson & Heather Richards (NSBC)

Leading Intermediate pair (3<sup>rd</sup> overall) - Betty Hopley & Vernon Duncum (NSBC)

Leading pair with a Junior - Loretta Verry & Derek Bartosh (Auckland Bridge Club)

A big thank you to Christine Wilson (tournament secretary), Heather Richards (catering manager), Wayne Benefield (scorer), Mike McLaughlin (technical adviser) and the many members who helped with catering, kitchen duties, bar duties and the clean-up.

### Notice of AGM

The Annual General Meeting of NSBC will be held on Sunday 27 August starting at 1.30pm to be followed by bridge and a cup of tea. Play is free.

Nominations for office will be posted shortly and you will receive formal notification of the meeting along with an agenda.

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## Subscriptions 2023-24

You will have received an emailed invoice last week for your Membership subscription which is now due.

Despite increasing costs, your annual subscription fee remains \$80.00 (or \$60.00 for Associates). The cost of your subscription has been deducted from your Compa\$\$ account. If you had sufficient funds in your account, your account would remain in the black. If you did not have sufficient funds in your account your account, it will be in the red and will require funds to be added to your account.

If you do not intend to continue your membership, please let the club know **BEFORE 1 AUGUST** so that the subscription invoice can be cancelled.

Your subscription will be deemed to have been paid in full if your Compa\$\$ account has a credit balance on or before 20<sup>th</sup> August. Subscriptions not paid by 20 August will result in cancellation of your membership.

## Supervised Play Series

An 8-week series of supervised play will be conducted by Douglas Russell on Tuesday evenings, 7.15 - 9.15 (approx.). These will commence Tuesday 15th, August and run until Tuesday, 3rd October.

This series is designed primarily to give new members an experience of session play but is open to all members of the club who wish to participate.

Cost \$40 - to be paid prior to the commencement of the series. This cannot be paid out of your Compa\$\$ account.

Enquiries to Heather Richards, [nshorebridge@gmail.com](mailto:nshorebridge@gmail.com) or phone 021-0283 4811

See the poster and payment information on the noticeboard at the club.

## Parking

A plea to members regarding parking 'upstairs'...

This area is reserved primarily for members with mobility issues. Please respect this and park on the road or in the lower carpark.

Recently we have also had issues with accessibility. We must keep clear access to the front door in case of emergency - fire or ambulance.

Thank you for your consideration.

May all your slams be grand.

Richard