



PAPATOETOE CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

JUNE 2018 Newsletter

IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

MID – WINTER XMAS DINNER

This Sunday 21st 1.30 pm .
 Members Dinner and Bridge \$30.00
 Bridge only \$5
 Partners \$ 40.00 Please come at 5ish ...

Special General Meeting –7 pm, July 31st 2018,
 Kolmar Clubrooms – this is important – please attend.
 It is our fun wine and cheese night as well as bridge afterwards. Motions to discuss are pinned up.
 Feedback will be important.

SKITE COLUMN :

Our Most Junior Interclub team won on Friday night – well done Angela Guptill, Shirley Bishop, Mai Tsai and our secret weapon Tom Han !

Garth and Tom came top of the X club against 166 other pairs...fantastic .

Margaret Wilson playing in Franklin with her partner scored 76% - outstanding.

Also outstanding Rob Skinner and Phil Lynch won for the May at the Auckland Wednesday Open session.

Val Tetley and Angela S went to the Howick Silver Salver last Sunday and came 2nd but only won a raffle each at the Howick Hospice tournament the next Thursday.

JUNE THANKS

To all the people who helped at the tournament especially Neil Beckett .
 To Jim Familton who always comes early on Tues night and helps set up.
 To Garth, Susan and Lance who help with everything.
 To everyone who comes out in the freezing cold !!

INTERCLUB : next date is Friday August 17th
(Black Friday !) Please let your captains know in advance of your availability.

Monthly Winners : JUNE

Monday

Handicap Pairs : Marilyn Stark /Garth Pussell - Avg: 54.30%
 (Raw Result : Val Tetely/Angela Signal - Avg: 59.18%)

Tuesday

Handicap Pairs: Brian Spendelow/Frances Mazur –Avg : 51.98%
 (Raw Result – Brian and Frances - Avg: 51.48%

Friday

Handicap Pairs: Garth Pussell/ Tom Han - Avg: 57.54%
 (Raw Result – Garth and Tom - Avg: 57.04%



The Oldies

The Newbies

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the passing of Rona Speirs – at 92 our oldest club member, such a positive person and a joy to have known.

PAPATOETOE TOURNAMENT

Despite no Tournament Secretary we were able to run this – a mission without Kolmar caterers ! So thanks to all the helpers who then played bridge, with the only decent result coming from Nellie and John Heta getting 3rd place in the morning session.

This Weeks Gem

Garth has had great success as you can see by the results, and Val and Angela have discovered his secret ! Bidding 2 Spades over our 1NT opening and with slam points to us, we only have one decent spade stopper – don't go to slam, make slam and discover Garth overcalled at the 2 level with only 3 spades !! Hilarious !! He said he was trying to push us up – and it was meant as a disruptive bid – didn't push us up far enough !!

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS :

Howick – Open 8B 4th August
Clevedon Fireside Pairs 11th August