

## **FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2018**

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE**

**2018 Bridge officially started Friday morning 2<sup>nd</sup> February.....**

**A lot of us enjoyed some or all of Holiday Bridge but a big shout out must go to Marilyn for running a very successful 3 day post Xmas Tournament.**

**Also congratulations to all our 2017 Trophy winners – which will be updated on the web site.**

I will be picking the newly engraved trophies up shortly and people can either take them home or they will be put in our cabinet space in the upstairs foyer by the lifts.

#### **Your new committee is as follows:**

**President : Lance Bowden**

**Treasurer : Linda Thorne**

**Secretary : This position is unfilled so Lance will scribe the committee minutes and Susan Thorne will do the correspondence.**

**Vice President : Ian McGarvey**

**Club Captain: Angela Signal**

**Tournament Secretary: Anne Peacock**

**Office Manager: Neil Beckett**

**Committee Members: Brian Spendelow, Paul Scott, Garth Pussell**

**Garth will also be the Liason representative for Kolmar.**

#### **Learners Lessons 2018:**

The Auckland Regional Bridgemate, Jan France is starting radio broadcasts soon and enquiries will be directed to appropriate clubs. We will redo the dates on our signage and also another 4000 fliers, with the chosen drop area to be Totara and Goodwood Heights.

Some of our 2017 new members have already organised to bring a friend along this year...our aim is for each of you to bring one person please ..try your best ! no pressure.....and anyone can re-do the lessons....as with last year they will be free. The 2018 programme is in your green handbook.

As with last year Lance will be taking the lessons. I will be overseas from Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup> so Phil Lynch will be the co-ordinator for the lesson enquiries, and will assist Lance at the lessons.

#### **SPECIAL MENTIONS for this Month:**

**Val and John Tetley – for coming 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Clevedon Summer tournament.**

**Marilyn Stark – for becoming an Intermediate Grade player.**

**Carol Paewae - who has applied to join our club and will be most welcome.**

**Interclub :**

We will be fielding Interclub teams again this year – I am currently organising these along with team captains who will be responsible for making sure they have a full team well ahead of time, co-ordinating transport plus filling out the team sheets on the night.

(Small suggestion – if your team always has the same driver the rest of the team may pay a little extra for the table money sometimes . Our team did this a couple of years ago and it was a nice thing to do).

Possibly, either one Open team – or 2 intermediate teams – and it looks as though we can field 2 to Junior teams this year. The dates are on the notice boards – please write them in your green handbook.

Here's to Happy Bridging in 2018...

Caio for now,

Angie S