



PAPATOETOE CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

August Newsletter

Messages:

There is an upcoming afternoon bridge competition on **Sunday 16th Sept** .

Be there at 12.30 for play starts at 1pm. This is for **Beginners and Novices** who have only finished lessons this year or last year and is at Royale Epsom Club in the Meadowbank Shopping Centre.

Notice on our board with details regarding registration. Entry is \$5.00 . It will be a great experience and a way to meet other learners from other clubs, plus they have very comfy club rooms!

Monthly Winners – July

Monday: Jocelyn Southon/Val Tetley

Tuesday: Phil Lynch/Brain Spendelow

Friday: Val Tetley/Angela Signal

Monthly Winners – August

Monday: Rob Davies/Angela Guptill (Handicap)

Jocelyn Southon/AngelaSignal (Raw)

Tuesday: Individual 1st: Margaret Wilson 56.88% average

2nd Rob Skinner 56.46%

3rd Jean Wing 56.05%

Friday: Individual 1st Nellie Arts 59.57% average

2nd Garth Pussell 55.67%

3rd John McCoubrey 52.5%

Skite Column

NZ X CLUB:

Caroline Buckley (a new player) and Paul Wood-Stotesbury topped last Monday's list. At club they got a whopping 76.57% which was taken back to 72.34% on the NZ X-clubs list, winning over 238 pairs. Wow!!

Amit Sengupta and Nellie Arts also topped the list on Friday 17th Aug out of 267 pairs. Impressive!!

Tournaments:

Cambridge 6's

The Heart Throbs Team

Phil Lynch/Gerry Nyssen –Open:

Margaret Wilson/Angela Signal – Intermediate :

Garth Pussell /Ian Mcgarvey –Junior.

The event had 44 teams in each section and was a Swiss pairs type of event. Margaret and Angela did best winning 4 out of 6 sessions.

Garth and Ian won 2 sessions – well done as they only did the lessons last year. A great day ...

Papakura Restricted.

2 pairs went to this and did very well. Nellie Arts & Garth Pussell were runner up Int/Junior Pair by a half per cent only but are they now professionals with prize money of \$40 each !

Val Tetley/Angela Signal – Open/Int were 3rd in the morning and finished 5th overall from an excellent field of 29 pairs gaining valuable B and C points, plus Angela won a very good raffle !



The Heart Throbs

Phil, Garth, Ian, Gerry, with Margaret and Angela

TOP MARKS !! 70% + Club - July and August

Caroline Buckley/Paul Wood-Stotesbury 76.57%

Val Tetley /Margaret Wilson 72.10%

Nellie Arts/ Amit Sengupta 71.35%

Phil Lynch/Mark Buckley 71.50%

Note: Mark and Caroline are fresh from lessons and Mark only came because his wife was interested....now we think he's hooked !

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS

As with last year we once again have a wonderful crop of newbies who have seamlessly joined in to our club nights. Thanks to Lance and all the club members for their support in making this happen.

Alona Ben-Tal, Gadi Ben-Tal, Caroline Buckley, Mark Buckley, Angela Cave, Tony Creighton, Lesley Hari Susan Hedges, Sandra Kennington, Enid Verner, John Weijermars, Rob Davies, Lesley Campbell, Denise Lunny

Interclub : Was Friday 8 September. A win for our Junior 1 Team, and a win for the Intermediate Gold team.

Upcoming Tournaments: These can all be found on NZ Bridge site:

22nd September Franklin Open 5A and Intermediate 5B.