



## NORTH SHORE BRIDGE CLUB (INC)

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### NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2018

*How many Bridge players do you need to change a light bulb? Four. One to change the bulb and three to tell him how he could have done it better.*

Dear Members

#### **Monday Night / Wednesday Night Bridge**

The Committee has decided to amalgamate Monday Night and Wednesday Night Bridge sessions into one competitive evening session each week, to be held on Wednesdays, beginning in January 2019. This new session will be a combination of Duplicate Bridge as played now on Monday nights along with several Teams Events scattered throughout the year. The decision has been made due to the small numbers of tables we have been getting and the shortage of directors. We are very grateful to Wayne who is going to direct our busy Tuesday competitive sessions from 2019.

#### **2019 Subs**

Just a reminder that subs must be paid in full by 1 November.

#### **Upcoming Events**

-  Saturday 27 October 2018 3B/5B Junior and Intermediate Tournament – proudly sponsored by Peter Dunne – Barfoot & Thompson Milford. Very generous cash prizes.
-  Friday 2 November 2018 Babich NZ Wide Pairs 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start – drinks and nibbles to follow
-  Jubilee Trophy Novice Tournament Monday mornings 5, 12, 19 November. For Novice players – please check noticeboard for eligibility to compete.
-  Charity Day Sunday 25 November 2018 held in remembrance of 3 club members lost in the Erebus crash. All proceeds go to a charity of our choice.

Please write your names up on sign-up sheets in the club room for these events.

#### **Thank You**

Thank you to Liz New who works tirelessly for our club. Liz looks after our website, does the scoring and the Membership Secretary role amongst other things. She is to be found in the office for many hours each week working away. The subs and membership role is particularly full-on at this time of the year. Thanks Liz - we don't know how we would manage without you!

#### **Friday Survey**

Mandy, our Friday director, held a survey regarding players preferences for playing 1 board per table or playing 2 per table using 2 sets of boards and the result was 26 - 6 for 1 board / table with 6 don't minds. This means we don't need to load our dealers with even more boards to deal each week – they do enough already!

#### **Sponsors**

We are excited to announce we have a new sponsor coming on board for next year – Devonport New World. On Friday 23 November we will have a Meet the Sponsors drinks and nibbles event at the club at 2.30pm. We ask as many members as possible to come along to share a drink and some food with our sponsors where they have the opportunity to address us for a few minutes each. It's important that we are seen to support them. After all, it is their generosity that enables us to keep the subs and table money at the same amount.

Kind regards,

Ilona West

Carol Preston & NSBC Committee