



## NORTH SHORE BRIDGE CLUB (INC)

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### NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2019

*"When all else fails – sport, love, ambition – Bridge remains a solace and an entertainment."  
– W. Somerset Maugham, novelist*

Dear Members

Welcome to our autumn newsletter.

- ♠ Thursday 25 April 2019 ANZAC Day 1pm – draw for partners – drinks and nibbles to follow
- ♥ Sunday 19 May Social Bridge 1pm – drinks and nibbles to follow
- ♦ Please write your names up on sign-up sheets in the club room for these events.
- ♣ Special General Meeting Tuesday 7 May – see information below

#### **NSBC Lease**

It is with pleasure (and relief!) that we are able to let you all know that our lease has finally been approved and our new deed of lease will be ready to execute after the 21 May Devonport Takapuna Local Board meeting.

#### **Beginners' Lessons**

Our new series of beginners' lessons with Douglas Russell will commence at 7:15pm on Tuesday 30 April. If you know anyone who is thinking of learning to play Bridge, please direct them to our website for information and contact details. There are flyers at the club available to hand out.

#### **Beginners' Lessons Helpers**

We need volunteers to help at one or more of our beginners' lessons on Tuesday evenings. If you would be willing to help, please contact Mandy 486 3099 or 021 177 3743.

#### **Thank You**

A huge thank you to Angela Aberhart for all her work in preparing our grant application for the upcoming lessons. Fingers crossed that the funding is approved.

#### **Special General Meeting**

This will be held at the clubrooms on Tuesday 7 May at 2.30pm. This SGM is to present the updated Constitution and ratify the changes. The club's financial year ends on 30 June but payment of the subs for the new financial year up till now have been due to be paid by 1 November, according to the Constitution. The change we are implementing is to have payment due by 20 August. This will mean that our Programme Book can be printed and distributed earlier to members and also will conform to standard accounting practice. Other changes are minor ones – just housekeeping. As soon as we have the Constitution back from our solicitor, we will have it available at the club for members to read.

Enjoy your bridge!

Kind regards,  
Ilona West  
Carol Preston & NSBC Committee