



## NORTH SHORE BRIDGE CLUB (INC)

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### NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2020



Dear Members

#### **Erebus Charity Day**

Thank you to those people who attended the Charity Day on Sunday 29 November. We had a lovely afternoon of bridge. All table money went to our chosen charity – Auckland City Mission – as well as the money raised from the raffle basket. We were thrilled to have raised almost \$1000 cash for our charity. When we asked our members to bring in Christmas presents for the children of families supported by Auckland City Mission, I could not have imagined the extent of the generosity that would be shown. Thank you!

#### **Rest in Peace – John Pinder**

Sadly John passed away on Sunday 29 November. John was one of the earliest members of NSBC and served as President for many years. He was a driving force behind the building of the clubrooms and worked tirelessly for the club. A wonderful bridge player and a wonderful person – he will be sadly missed.

#### **Sponsors Afternoon**

Please join us at our Sponsors Drinks on Friday 4 December at 2.30pm even if you are not playing. The money given to us by our sponsors enables us to keep subs and table money at the same level.

#### **Thank You**

A huge thank you to our wonderful team of helpers. From the team of dealers to the catering team, the shoppers, the Directors, the pencil sharpeners, the computer whizzes, the guardians of the tablets – the list is endless. You are what make us the special club that we are.

#### **Holiday Bridge**

Tuesday 15 December, Friday 18 December, Tuesday 5 January and Friday 8 January. Play begins at 11am. Partners not required but cannot be guaranteed.

#### **Catering 2021**

We need some more volunteers to join our catering team for our 2021 tournaments. It only involves a half day once or twice a year and we really need more people. If you are willing to help, please let Mandy or me know.

#### **Car Registration Numbers Please**

Over the past year or so some of our members have received parking tickets in the Killarney Park car park. I have spoken with AT and they want us to still use the parking permit cards on our dashboards but they have also asked us to provide them with a spreadsheet of all our car registration numbers so that any parking tickets issued can be nullified. If you haven't given your plate number yet, please either send an email to nshorebridge@gmail with your name and plate number in the Subject Line or else write name and plate number on a piece of paper and pop it in the red box at the club.

#### **Seasons Greetings**

The committee wish you all a safe and happy festive season – enjoy your families and friends and return safely to Bridge in 2021. Let's hope it's a better year than this one has been!!

Kind regards,  
Ilona West & NSBC Committee