

# North Shore Bridge Club Newsletter



18 September 2025

Hi Fellow Members

I've been in this role now for four weeks. What I have learnt is that the club is in excellent shape and the committee is committed and hard-working. I have listened to a number of All Blacks say, that their objective was to leave the All Blacks Legacy intact. Richard, you certainly have done that. I will be trying to do the same thing and face the challenges - the biggest one at present is a new roof for our clubrooms. We have an estimate that a new roof will cost approximately \$55,000. This is a huge task and we will be focusing on this to make it happen. I would like to think that we may have the funds in by December 2026.

## Committee Members

Sharon Deaker - President  
Christine Wilson - Vice President  
Heather Richards - Secretary  
Norman Moritz - Building and maintenance  
Ray Clarke - Treasurer  
Jenny Revell - Food and entertainment  
Mike McLaughlin - IT and keeper of compass

## Upcoming Events

1. Reminder to enter our Welcome Day event on Sunday 28 September, play starting at 1 pm (you need to arrive by 12.45pm). Entry fee is \$10 and will be deducted from your Compa\$\$ account. Drinks and afternoon tea will be served at the end of play. We can promise you a lot of fun. Those newer to bridge will be paired with a more experienced player. Enter your name on the list at the club or email [nshorebridge@gmail.com](mailto:nshorebridge@gmail.com)
2. Our Northbridge 5B Intermediate Pairs tournament will be held on Saturday 18 October. Entry costs \$35 and is made through NZ Bridge tournaments. Play starts at 10am with morning tea available from 9.30a.m. There will be a prize for the best Junior Pair. Further details on our website.

If you can help with a plate for catering with either event, it would be most appreciated.

## Directors and Scorers

We need experienced people to become Directors and Scorers.  
Please indicate to one of our committee members if you are interested in training for these roles.

## Congratulations

Our club is made up of passionate bridge players of all levels, from the seasoned competitors to enthusiastic learners.

Congratulations to Sam McNae and Zindh Waleed on winning both Waitemata Junior Pairs and Mt Albert Junior Pairs tournaments, and placing second in the Howick Intermediate Pairs tournament.

With such talent it looks like the club will continue to go from strength to strength.

## Sponsors

Thank you to Hugo Trust for funding our new AED defibrillator machine. We are most appreciative.



NSBC members, Kathryn Roberts (left, a Trustee at Hugo Trust) & Sharon Deaker (President)

Here's to another wonderful year of bridge - new friendships, great games, and ongoing club spirit.

Let's make this a memorable year together

Sharon Deaker

NSBC President

