

# North Shore Bridge Club President's Newsletter



24 October 2024

Greetings Bridgers,

With the end of the bridge year approaching - only 7 weeks left - our attention turns to end of year activities.

## **Charity Day**

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November. Play begins 1:00 p.m.

The day is in remembrance of three club members lost in the Erebus tragedy, 28 November 1979.

If you intend to play, with or without a partner, please put your name on the noticeboard list, email [nshorebridge@gmail.com](mailto:nshorebridge@gmail.com) or text Heather Richards on 021 028 34811.

The charity we are supporting this year is Women's Refuge.

They have requested donations of children's unwrapped gifts, toys for children, vouchers for teenagers, non-perishable food or Christmas items. Cash donations are also most welcome.

The Christmas tree will be going up shortly as a collection point for your contributions.

## **End of year club tournaments**

**Jubilee Trophy** - Monday mornings on the 4th, 11th, 18th November  
(Sponsored by Lady Allum Apartments)

Anyone can play but to be eligible for the trophy:

1. Players must be ranked NOVICE at 1 Jan 2024
2. Players must play all three sessions and with the same partner

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**Norah Hamblyn Trophy** - Wednesday mornings on 6th, 13th, 20th November  
(Sponsored by William Sanders Retirement Village)

Anyone can play but to be eligible for the trophy:

1. One player must be ranked JUNIOR
2. Players must play all three sessions and with the same partner
3. Players must have played MORE than 10 Wed morning sessions in 2024

**Puriri Trophy** - Thursday evenings 7th, 14th, 21st November  
(Sponsored by William Sanders Retirement Village)

Anyone can play but to be eligible for the trophy:

1. One player must be ranked JUNIOR
2. Players must play all three sessions and with the same partner
3. Players must have played MORE than 10 Thursday evening sessions in 2024

### **Prize Giving**

Prizes for each session in 2024 will be presented in the first week of December for that session.

To this end, trophy holders from 2023 should ensure their trophies are returned (cleaned please!) in the coming fortnight so that they may be engraved with the names of this year's winners in time for prize giving in December.

### **Holiday Bridge**

Tuesday, 17th December & Friday 20th December

10am - 1pm

Visitors welcome

Please note the change in start/finish time. Morning tea break but no lunch.

Your afternoon is free to start your Christmas shopping.

### **Welcome Day**

It was great to see so many new faces at this year's Welcome Day. 13 tables!

Thank you to those more experienced members who gave up their Sunday afternoon to welcome and partner our newer players. Looking at the list posted on the noticeboard, this year appears to have seen a bumper intake of new members.

## **Intermediate / Junior Tournament**

Last Saturday the club staged its annual simultaneous tournaments for Intermediates (9 tables) and Juniors (6 tables).

The Intermediate section was won very narrowly (less than 1%) by Carol Bearsley & Brett Hart from the Mt Albert Club over our own Lizzy Roe & Ash Barnes. The Junior Section was won by Felicity Drumm & Julie Jones also from Mt Albert. Runners-up were a pair of NSBC's younger members Zindh Waleed & Sam McNae.

May all your slams be grand!  
Richard