



FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

CONGRATULATIONS

To Ash Fitchett on gaining his Certificate of Achievement from NZ Bridge, which means he is now a qualified Director.

BEGINNER'S LESSONS

Just a reminder that Lessons will commence at Taradale Bridge Club on:

Monday evening 4 March (at 7pm) or
Wednesday afternoon 6 March (at 1pm)

We are running two session times this year so participants can choose a time that suits them. So if you know someone who may be interested, please encourage them to attend. They can register by calling: Alison Hucker Phone 021 062 4460 or Ruth Spittle on 027 249336.

Further details on the Taradale Bridge Club website.

ALSO, anyone who attended lessons last year is welcome to attend for a refresher at no extra charge. Just bring your \$2 table money and let Alison know you are coming.

WELCOME

The following people have joined us so far this year:

Liz Nelson	021 1000349	
Kim Potts	021 2672428	Please add #s to your booklet
Cheryl Jansen	027 5783733	

In addition, new members phone numbers will be displayed on the Noticeboard until the following year's booklet is published.

YELLOW TICKETS

To make it easier for members to purchase Yellow tickets, we have started a new system for recording Online payments. This will save you having to have the correct change at the club.

1. When you pay online, fill out a receipt in the special receipt book in the Office for the amount you have (or will) pay.
2. Take the top copy out of the receipt book and give it to the Convenor in exchange for your tickets, as if it was cash.
3. Clodagh will match your deposit in the bank with your written receipt, and check this against tickets issued.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Sunday 25 February	Napier Restricted Pairs	Open 8B
Saturday 23 March	Taradale Lawson Jugs	Open 8B
Saturday 6 April	Waipukurau Open Pairs	Open 5A
Saturday 13 April	Hastings Open Teams	Open 5A
Saturday 20 April	Dannevirke Open Pairs	Open 5A
Saturday 20 April	Napier Intermediate Pairs	Intermediate 5B
Thursday 25 April	Hastings ANZAC Day Charity	

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Congratulations to the following winners at our Intermediate Tournament held last Sunday:

Morning session:

Margaret Vaughan/Bill Nairn and Sylvia Brown/Henny French

Afternoon session:

Geraldine Crawford / Heather Jones and Greg Whitten / Tony Williams

Overall winners:

- 1st Geraldine Crawford / Heather Jones (photo below)
- 2nd Greg Whitten / Tony Williams
- 3rd Linda McKennie / Philippa Nott



Many thanks to the Intermediate tournament kitchen volunteers, Vicki, Hisayo, Carol, Bridget, Julie, Carolyn, Sheryn, Shona, and in the Bar Noel.

Also to those who provided the baking. Always appreciated by the players.

More photos on our Facebook page.

NEW BIKE STAND

Have you used, or admired, our amazing bike stand outside the club rooms? This was sponsored, manufactured and painted by My Ride in Taradale and Campbell Bros in Hastings.



For all your cycling needs call into My Ride in Taradale or Campbell Bros in Hastings.

VOLUNTEERS

Taradale BC is fortunate to have a good number of volunteers who keep our Club functioning and the property in good condition. Apart from the Committee and the Convenors, (who do a sterling job!) there are a number of people in the background keeping things in order.

This month we would like to recognise Les Dunnett, window cleaner extraordinaire, and thank him for keeping the windows clean.

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