



SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

HASTINGS OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

2nd = Alison Hucker and Jo Hayes with Yvonne Whittle and Glenys Dean.

HAVERDALE TOURNAMENT

1st Ron Humphreys and Trish Patterson

2nd Clodagh Norris and Robyn Anderson

3rd Debbie Gibson and Sally Woods

HAVERDALE

On Sunday 3 September Taradale welcomed Havelock North Club for a friendly afternoon of Bridge. This Haverdale or Arthur Willoughby tournament is usually played every year at alternate clubs. However, this year was the first year since 2020 that we have had the tournament, due to covid. The tournament was first started in 1979 and was called the Haverdale. It was given the name Arthur Willoughby about 20 years ago in recognition of Arthur who was a life member of Taradale and also did a lot of work for Havelock North.

Many thanks to Director Peter Ramsey who used a special movement of the thirteen pairs of players from each club to get a result. The team from Taradale was made up of members from our committee, convenors, dealing team, maintenance team and general helpers within our Club and the partnerships were drawn up for the day. Clodagh and helpers provided a wonderful afternoon tea and there was time for socialising at the end of play.

The winners on the day were Taradale, so the trophy was kept for our Club. We look forward to visiting Havelock North next year for the next tournament.

A special thanks to Viv for organising the afternoon!



*Top: The Taradale team.
Bottom: The Havelock North team.*



*Left: Viv Pinkham with Peter Ramsey.
Above: The Haverdale Trophy.*



UPCOMING CLUJB TOURNAMENT REMINDERS

Check posters on the noticeboard in our Club rooms

Beginning 14 September - Weekly Online Bridge

16 September – Waipukurau Swiss Pairs

17 September – Taradale Junior/Novice Fun afternoon. If you have not got your name down, and wish to play, please let Alison know 021 062 4460

7 October – Napier Junior pairs

14 October – Hastings Intermediate

10 November – NZ wide pairs

LUNCHEON AFTER BRIDGE ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

After Bridge on the first Thursday of the month Noel Chambers organises a shared lunch in our clubrooms. Last month it was fish and chips. The food may vary depending on what members would like. Look out for an email reminder.

VISIT FROM MEL AULD

Mel, the Marketing, Communications and Relationships Manager at NZ Bridge, met with Viv, Alison and Jo and listened to a range of issues that we have as a club. These included attracting more people into lessons, successful conversion of these people into membership,

having access to directors and finding volunteers, particularly for committee and other roles. We are fortunate at the Taradale Club as we many willing helpers.

Mel's focus is to raise the profile of bridge and at this stage her primary target group is 40- to 60-year-olds. The PlayBridge website is a tool which she plans to develop and encourage clubs to be involved in.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Murray Wiggins, Associate member, 027 499 1373

Russell Wiggins, Full member, 021 791 806

We're delighted to see members who have completed their lessons coming to our Monday night sessions.

BRIDGE CLUB LIBRARY

A small library of books will soon be available for members to borrow. Thanks to those members who donated books and to Noel Woodhall for collating them. There will be a notebook for keeping a record of borrowed books.

WANT TO HELP?

- Are you interested in being the Catering Organiser for our Bridge Club?
- Or how about being the Convenor on Wednesday nights? This could be a shared job.

Please let a Committee Member know if you are willing to take on one of these roles.

LOST PROPERTY



This cardigan has been in the club rooms for a few weeks.