



NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

Reminder - please check posters on the noticeboard in our main clubroom for current information.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENT REMINDERS

- NZ Wide Pairs **Friday 10 November**
- Sunday Online Bridge starting **Wednesday 29 November**
- Christmas Tournament in Taupo **Sunday 10 December**

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Midday on Sunday 3rd December

The committee's had a peek at the menu and it's mouth-wateringly delicious. You won't want to miss this feast, plus it's a good opportunity to start getting into the Christmas spirit. \$35 per person. Followed by bridge (no table money).

AGM

14 November at 4.45pm

A lot has happened in the past year with moving into our new building, etc. Lots of people have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure general operations have run as smoothly as possible. Your support and presence at the AGM would be much appreciated.

PLUSH TABLETOPS

Many thanks to Clodagh Norris and her helpers - Jo Hayes, Raewyn Cooper, and Alison Lott – who sewed and assembled the foam and calico to go under the tablecloths to prevent them from slipping. This took a considerable amount of time, but the finished result is a great improvement and makes a noticeable difference. Well done!

BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

Jan Davis took on the role as Social Almoner for a number of years - an important pastoral role. We all like to feel we are valued and Jan capably did that. She quietly sought out those within the club who needed support in moments of ill health, sorrow or celebration. Jan often hand-delivered cards, ensuring the support was timely, rather than relying on the inconsistent postal services. Many people have also been recipients of her delicious home-cooked meals. Despite having relinquished the role, Jan recently visited Alan Haslett on the club's behalf, following his recent hospitalisation. Knowing that she had yet to be replaced in the role, highlights Jan's dedication, empathy and desire to reach out to members.

WELCOME!

It's always a pleasure to welcome new members:

Holger Henze - ph: 021 917 498

Eva Dravitzki - ph: 027 388 1491

Penny Snow – ph. 022 3140 164

FUNDRAISER

Deadline for orders is 4th December

Due to popular demand, Village Press olive oil packs are on sale again. They make ideal gifts for Christmas or birthdays. The packs cost \$25 each and there are two options:

- Mixed gift pack (3 x 250ml bottles)
- Infused gift pack – garlic, chilli and lemon (3 x 250ml bottles)

More information is available on the noticeboard. Online orders as follows:

Bank a/c no. 03-0631-0174234-03 Reference: OIL

DECK

The deck's had a facelift! Sincere thanks to John Sowerby and Ash Fitchett who've done a fabulous job of staining the deck. Their hard work and their ongoing willingness to help with maintenance is much appreciated.

LUNCHEON AFTER BRIDGE

First Thursday of every month

Just a reminder that Noel Chambers organises this shared lunch in our clubrooms. Please keep a look out for email reminders.

SHOWING APPRECIATION

Tuesday 5th December at 5pm

Sponsors and helpers are warmly invited to a relaxed soir e at the club to be acknowledged for their invaluable contributions and support.

PLEASE NOTE!

The mobile phone in the office was purchased for people to ring the club - NOT for members to make calls. There are plenty of members who will willingly let others make calls on their private phones should the need arise.

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HOW OBSERVANT ARE YOU? (test yourself)

*The king of which suit is stabbing himself in the head?
The king of which suit can you only see one eye?*