

Games for Week 28

Monday 25 August: Round 1 Chris Sexton Individual
Tuesday 26 August: Round 4 Poulgrain Cup - Individual
Thursday 28 August: Round 5 Torr Trophy Individual

Club Results 18 to 22 August

Monday

18 August

E Knight Championship Pairs Round 5

N/S

E/W

1st: Alex Barshai & John Peppiatt 68.75%
 2nd: Greg Davenport & Carol Crowfoot 58.25%
 3rd: Pat Johansen & Murray Pawson 54.17%

Jena Robinson & Allan Maine 58.33%
 Hayden Pearce & Cindy Bryant 58.1%
 Lorraine Dixon & Sue Dixon 53.94%

Tuesday

19 August

Poulgrain Cup Round 3

1st: Jena Robinson & Alex Barshai 60.65%
 2nd: John Peppiatt & Judith Bishop 58.33%
 3rd: Ted Cliffin & Josie McKenzie 56.48%

Thursday

21 August

Whitmore Rosebowl Championship Round 5

N/S

E/W

1st: Alec Barshai & Jena Robinson 61.25%
 2nd: Barbara McFarlane & Nita Knight 58.99%
 3rd: Mike Hosking & Lorraine Dixon 53.27%

Murray Pawson & Ted Cliffin 63.39%
 Josie McKenzie & Sue Dixon 57.14%
 Allan Maine & John Peppiatt 55.8%

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Waikato Bays Interclub Teams

In the Finals held today

Three Rounds of 16 Boards

Intermediates

Josie & Ted, Nita & Sabrina

FIRST

Juniors

Pete & Chris, Jane & Louise

THIRD

Congratulations

2025 Junior Championships

Wednesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th September

1pm Starts

Please Enter on our Website

Your Answers Were

With the Bidding: 1NT – X – Pass – Pass
??

I would pass thinking my partner has 6-8 points, 15-16 points to my left - so to my right about 5-6 points - so about 20/20 in points so should make 1NT

Depends entirely on partnership agreement. But I would Pass. You expect partner to have some points (but not enough for game) or they would have taken some action.

I think 1NT was the right call and then pass if you were doubled. (You were!)

Then just shake your head and later offer advice if your partner failed to go a 5 card suit. It is possible that they should pass with 9 or more points also.

Go a 5 card minor if you have one. (and if you haven't?)

I think Redouble is the right bid – saying to partner “HELP!! - I don’t have a long suit but I have a bit of everything – so PLEASE bid your longest/best suit and GET ME OUT OF THIS”



Mercury Bay
Bridge Club

50th Anniversary Tournament

14th September 2025

Venue: Mercury Bay Bowling Club
92 Cook Drive

Entry Fee \$15 per player

Time: 9:00 Registration & Morning Tea
9:30 Play Begins
12:30 Lunch (Please BYO, Cafes nearby)
4:30 Expected finish time
Bar open at the end of play.

Director – Greg Davenport
Boards will be dealt on our new Dealer4 dealing machine.

Some MBBC members have B & B accommodation available. Please let us know if we can help you organise this.

Entries to be forwarded to:
Ischelle Stevenson 021 0608869 by 7th September
ischelle.stevenson@hotmail.com

Restricted 8B Tournament

All combinations except Open/Open

Thames Bridge Club

401 Brown Street, Thames 3500

Sunday 7th September

Morning Tea from 9.00 ~~~ Play starts at 9.30

*** Entry Fee \$45 ***

Internet Banking: Thames Bridge Club 02-0456-0043367-00



SOUP & BUN Lunch



Hot and cold drinks available all day