

Thames Bridge Club Newsletter – No 2025/30 14 September 2025

Games for Week 31

Monday 15 September: Final Round of the Pauline Yorke Handicap Individual
Tuesday 16 September: 1st Round of the Moloney Cup Hi-Lo Teams
Wednesday 17 September: 2nd Round Junior Championship Pairs
Thursday 18 September: Final Round of the Whitmore Rosebowl Pairs

Club Results 1 to 14 September

Monday

1 September	Round 2 of the Pauline Yorke Handicap Individual	
	N/S	E/W
1 st :	Pat Johansen & Josie McKenzie 58.18	Mike Hosking & David Williams 65.36
2 nd :	Gaylene Last-Harris & Barbara McFarlane 57.21	Rob Stewart & Ron Baker 59.12
3 rd :	Karen Brooks & Pete Woodford 53.07	John Peppiatt & Judith Bishop 54.59

8 September	Round 3 of the Pauline Yorke Handicap Individual	
	N/S	E/W
1 st :	Sue Dixon & Barbara McFarlane 55.67	Chris Good & Pete Woodford 58.09
2 nd :	Pat Johansen & Greg Davenport 53.19	John Peppiatt & Alex Barshai 57.64
3 rd :	Karen Brooks & Janice Maine 50.08	Gaylene Last-Harris & Val Bowen 55.66

Tuesday

2 September	Poulgrain Cup Round 4	
	1 st :	Josie McKenzie & Barbara McFarlane 61.9%
	2 nd :	Judith Bishop & Greg Davenport 55.95%
	3 rd :	Alex Barshai & Jena Robinson 51.79%

Thursday

4 September	September Handicap Pairs	
	N/S	E/W
1 st :	Karen Brooks & Karen Woodford 58.19	John Peppiatt & Judith Bishop 65.32
2 nd :	Pam Buchanan & Caroline Thomas 58.07	Barbara McFarlane & Jane Browne 62.55
3 rd :	Gaylene Last-Harris & Bob Passey 54.8	Cindy Bryant & Diane Parkinson 59.93

11 September		
	N/S	E/W
1 st :	Karen Brooks & Karen Woodford 54.37	Cindy Bryant & Diane Parkinson 61.13
2 nd :	Beth Tompkin & Val Bowen 52.82	Mike Hosking & Joyce Mowbray 53.51
3 rd :	Murray Pawson & Greg Davenport 52.63	Chris Good & Pete Woodford 51.04
	The winners of the September Handicap are:	
	Cindy Bryant & Diane Parkinson with 121.06	
	Karen Brooks & Karen Woodford were 2nd with 110.48	

Thames Restricted 8B Tournament Results

The Prize Winners for 2025 were

1st overall	Heather Robertson	Jeremy Fraser-Hoskin
2nd overall	Aaron Starr	Bill Leach
1st Strata 1	Jack James	Zindh Waleed
1st Strata 2	Tom Mulvey	Jacinda Manconi
1st N/S Morning	Niccolo Nustrini	Kevin Hu
1st E/W Morning	Deirdre Oliver	Ross Longley
1st Blue Section Afternoon	John Peppiatt	Judith Bishop
1st Green Section Afternoon	Nita Knight	Adrienne Donald

Club Notices

1. Club Plumbing: Last Thursday afternoon we heard that water had been gushing out of the pipes under the Clubrooms, and that our water main had been turned off. We were fortunate that Maurice Battson was able to come in on Friday, and he was able to replace all the galvanized piping under the building. The Council has agreed to pay his account - for which we are most grateful.
2. The Clock has been replaced with a new one that is big and easier to see. Thank you Carol!
3. Our Restricted Tournament was very successful – good bridge, and good company. Thanks to our Director Nick Saunders, the kitchen team who provided a great selection of Soups ,Breads, and Fruits, and especially to Dennis Davis who again made a great heap of sandwiches which we all enjoyed.
4. Our Christmas Tournament is on Sunday 2 November. This is the Tournament we are famous for – Christmas Dinner and Bridge. Nick Saunders will direct for us, and we will no doubt attract a full house. 17 players have already registered.
5. Our Program for 2026 is going to be finalised soon. To better cater for the needs of our current and future members your Committee will be looking at all aspects of what we do and will be asking for input from our members. Please have a think about this and then email the Club (thamesbridgeclub@gmail.com) with your thoughts on what could make our Club a better Club.
6. Our Summer Bridge Festival is on in the School Hall on 9, 10 and 11 January. Your help will be needed so please keep that weekend free.
7. Sponsorship. Do you know of someone who might want to sponsor – with Cash or Goods or Services? You could approach them yourself, or please let Carol or Greg know who they are. We will go and talk to them. This is URGENT!! Sponsorship would be great for our Tournaments, our own Program of Events, for our Newsletters, and for the things we want to do in 2026. PLEASE HELP!!

*Moloney Cup – HiLo **TEAMS***

Tuesdays 16, 23, 30 September

This event will be a **Teams** event

Each team will have a High pair and a LOw pair

Where possible - a High Pair will both be Intermediate or above,

- a LOw Pair will both be Juniors.

Please put your entries in on-line – and Enter as a PAIR as soon as you can.

At the Start of play we will hold a draw to select the other half of your HiLo Team.

We need to have an even number of teams – ideally 6 teams (but 8 would be even better).

You should play in each of the three sessions, but if you cannot then please arrange a substitute!

Please enter as soon as possible

Coming Soon

The Superprice SWISS Pairs

Mondays in October ===== Two sessions (of 12 boards) per day

First Session – a random draw

Second Session – top 2 from session 1 play each other. 3rd plays 4th, 5th plays 6th

Next sessions – 1st after previous rounds plays 2nd (if the haven't already played them – in which case 1st will play 3rd).

And so on until the final round, when each pair will be playing a pair at a similar level .

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