

Thames Newsletter- February 14th

Welcome to our newsletter, which will be a fortnightly edition. Welcome back to Bridge Beth, Pat & Murray it was great to see you all back playing. We look forward to seeing the return in due course of Adrienne, Nita & Pam who are all recuperating from their operations

Upcoming Games at the Club

Mondays - **HiLo Pairs** **February 16th & 23rd**

(A junior partners with an Open or
Intermediate Player)

Tuesdays - **February Handicap Pairs**
Final Round **February 17th**
Bespoke Barbers Handicap Pairs
Round 1 **February 24th**

Thursdays - **Snowden Pairs Rounds 3 & 4 (final)**
February 19th & 26th

Bridge Results

Monday 2nd: Summer Handicap Pairs Round 1

N/S	1st:	Beth Tompkin & Greg Davenport	56.18%
	2nd:	Cheryl Banks & Carol Crowfoot	53.73%
	3rd:	Alex Barshai & Jena Robinson	53.04%

E/W	1st:	Chris Good & Pete Woodford	62.23%
	2nd:	David Williams & Joyce Mowbray	59.90%
	3rd:	Ron Baker & Rob Stewart	58.37%

Monday 9th: Summer Handicap Pairs Final Round

N/S	1st:	Alex Barshai & Jena Robinson	56.97%
	2nd:	Cheryl Banks & Carol Crowfoot	55.47%
	3rd:	Nancy Davenport & Lorraine	54.04%

E/W	1st :	Claudine Dean & Mike Hosking	66.42%
	2nd:	Donna Passey & Bob Passey	59.54%
	3rd:	John Peppiatt & Allan Maine	55.59%

Well done to the Overall Winners

Mike Hosking & Claudine Dean with 118.22

2nd: **Chris Good & Pete Woodford 112.34**

3rd: **David Williams & Joyce Mowbray 112.07**

Tuesday 3rd: February Handicap Pairs Round 1

1st:	Alex Barshai & John Peppiatt	61.14%
2nd:	Pete Woodford & Caroline Thomas	55.92%
3rd:	Lorraine Dixon & Nancy Davenport	55.50%

Tuesday 10th: February Handicap Pairs Round 2

1 st :	Barbara McFarlane & Ted Cliffin	61.70%
2 nd :	Nancy Davenport & Lorraine Dixon	60.73%
3 rd :	Heidi Kuriger & Christine Pullyn	57.12%

Thursday 5th: Snowden Menswear Pairs Round 1

N/S	1st:	Alex Barshai & Jena Robinson	60.87%
	2nd:	Beth Tompkin & Greg Davenport	53.47%
	3rd:	David Williams & Christine Pullyn	51.97%

E/W	1st:	Cindy Bryant & Diane Parkinson	60.41%
	2nd:	Claudine Dean & Mike Hosking	54.74%
	3rd:	Lorraine Dixon & Sue Dixon	53.09%

Thursday 12th: Snowden Menswear Pairs Round 2

N/S	1st:	Alex Barshai & Jena Robinson	62.92%
	2nd:	Cindy Bryant & Hayden Pearce	57.08%
	3rd:	Josie McKenzie & Ted Cliffin	54.58%

E/W	1st:	Sue Dixon & Lorraine Dixon	66.25%
	2nd:	John Peppiatt & Allan Maine	62.08%
	3rd:	Murray Pawson & Carol Crowfoot	57.08%

Club News & Upcoming Events

Warm Welcome to our new members

Cheryl Banks Jessica Flynn

Carol Hayes Raewin Kelly

Heidi Kuriger Angela Hodgman

Rachelle Monkley

**Director List – there is to be a list of players
who are willing to direct Club sessions or
wish to learn how to direct.**

**Names to Greg, if you wish to be added
who will prepare a roster**

Junior & Intermediate League programme dates for 2026

Juniors

For Juniors a six-event series runs from the Hamilton Junior tournament in March through to the Te Awamutu Junior in October. Generous prize money is up for grabs.

14-Mar-26 Hamilton
28-Mar-26 Cambridge
09-May-26 Matamata
18-Jul-26 Mt Maunganui
29-Aug-26 Tauranga
11-Oct-26 Te Awamutu – includes prize-giving

Intermediates

The eight Intermediate events go from Taupo in March through to Cambridge in October. Generous prize money is up for grabs.

28-Feb-26 Taupo
14-Mar-26 Hamilton
17-May-26 Katikati
18-Jul-26 Mt Maunganui
15-Aug-26 Te Awamutu
29-Aug-26 Tauranga
13-Sep-26 Matamata
18-Oct-26 Cambridge - includes prize-giving

Members are encouraged to enter online through the NZBridge Website

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Word of mouth is one of the best ways to get new members to learn Bridge

Beginners Lessons start

Wednesday 9th April

1pm-3pm or 6pm-8pm

If you know of anyone who wishes to learn, talk to them and take their contact details, and pass onto Lorraine, Karen W, Barbara or Ted

first 3 weeks of introduction to bridge will be free, there will be a cost of \$50 for the remaining lessons and Bridge Sessions for the year duration of the course which is expected to be around 10 weeks

Refresher Bridge a different concept

Formerly known as talking Bridge

Will commence on Wednesday 29th April

It will integrate in with the new learners to Bridge

Further details to follow nearer to that time

Reminder Corner:

When Topping up your Compass account can you please add to your payment, reference "Top up & Bridge number"

As this will make it easier to credit your payment to your Compass account quicker. As sometimes it is not clear what the payment may be for

Do not forget to enter in our Calendar for games, this will help to make it easier if someone is looking for a partner. If you are looking for a partner just enter your name and in the 2nd player box "looking for partner". This will help and save time for those ringing around. Especially for Tuesday night's- which can be a struggle for numbers at the best of times

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