



Thames Bridge Club

Newsletter

April 11th

Welcome to our latest Newsletter. Hope everyone had a good Easter, for a change the weather was good.

On Thursday we had our first session of three, of Talking Bridge, it was a good turnout – 7 full tables, thank you for your participation.

I know some were not sure what the concept would be like, but the vibe was great, relaxing, with lots of conversations at the tables. Thank you to our experienced members who were spread out amongst the Juniors, who by comments to myself about the afternoon, really appreciated all their advice and felt they got some benefit from Talking Bridge. Thank you to Greg who organized the concept for the afternoon and giving his guidance to some.

Look forward to seeing you next Thursday for session 2

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

Beginners Lessons have started –

Wednesday's Afternoon Lessons at 1pm to 3pm

Evening Lessons at 6pm- 8pm

If you know of anyone who wishes to learn, it's not too late, they are more than welcome to come and learn

Upcoming Games at the Club

Mondays - Easter Pairs
April 13th & 20th

Tuesdays - Danby cup Teams Hi Lo
Final Round April 14th

Championship Pairs
April 21st

Thursdays - April Individual
Talking Bridge
April 16th & 23rd



**Monday 30th March: E Knight Champ Pairs
Round 1**

N/S:

Winners: Hayden Pearce & Josie McKenzie
Followed by Allan Maine & Jena Robinson
then Nancy Davenport & Gordon Bruce

E/W

Winners: Murray Pawson & Carol Crowfoot
Followed by Nita Knight & Sabrina Peter's
Then Ted Cliffin & Barbara McFarlane

Monday 6th April: Easter Monday Social Bridge

Winners: Jessica Flynn & Carol Crowfoot
Followed by Bob Passey & Tom True
Then Josie McKenzie & Pam Buchanan

Tuesday 31th March: Danby Cup Hi Lo Teams

Round 1

Teams:	Blake	14.7
	Dixon	10.71
	Newton	9.29
	Davenport	5.3

Round 2

Newton	23.75
Davenport	22.38
Blake	20.24
Dixon	13.63

Tuesday 7th April: Danby cup Teams Hi Lo Round 2

Round 3

Teams:	Newton	38.68
	Dixon	29.00
	Davenport	27.45
	Blake	24.87

41.77

Round 4

Dixon	45.91
Davenport	43.82
Newton	
Blake	28.50

Thursday: 2nd April: Torr Trophy Championship Individual Round 1

N/S

Winners Jessica Flynn & Josie McKenzie

Followed by Karen Brooks & Carol Crowfoot

Then Sue Dixon & Caroline Thomas

E/W

Winners Allan Maine & John Peppiatt

Followed by Gaylene Last-Harris & Barbara McFarlane

Then Jan Blake & Claudine Dean

Congratulations to the winners and to all
of those who participate



Bespoke for men Barbers

Snowden Menswear

SKN - Pamper Me Medispa

Club Chat

WINTER PRECAUTIONS to keep well

Now that the flu season approaches it's time to prevent the spread of infection.

DO:

STAY at home if you are unwell

Turn your head away from the table when coughing or sneezing

Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your upper arm / elbow

If possible, get vaccinated (free for over 65's and some conditions) for Covid and flu

DON'T:

Cough or sneeze on your hand

Cough or sneeze on the cards you hold

REMEMBER:

Wash your hands before and after bridge and use the hand sanitiser by the kitchen hatch

Transfers – Reply to partner opening 1NT (12 – 14 pts)

2C Stayman

2D Transfer to 2H (shows at least 5 Hearts)

2H Transfer to 2S (shows at least 5 Spades)

2S Exactly 11 HC Pts – No 4 card Major

2NT Exactly 12 HC Pts – No 4 card Major

3NT At least 13 HC Pts – No 4 card Major

After sequence 1NT – 2D (Transfer to Hearts) or 2H (Transfer to Spades)

Visit this website, this is new by Graeme Tuffnell

where you can practice a variety of ACOL hands –
ideal whether you are new to Bridge or you just want
to brush up on your bridge

Graemetuffnell.com

Dates for your Diaries

The future Junior League dates are:

09 May @ Matamata

18 Jul @ Mt Maunganui

29 Aug @ Tauranga

11 Oct @ Te Awamutu – includes prize-giving.

WAPS in Te Aroha

The second round of the Waikato Area Pairs will take place at Te Aroha on Sunday April 26th at 10am and the cost \$15.00 per player

At the Te Aroha Club - there is a Improvers session on Wednesday April 22nd, mainly for Intermediate and keen Junior players... all welcome, as are players from other local clubs. 7.00pm until 10pm – please come with a partner. Playing boards which have points of interest which hopefully will help you improve your game.

Assuming there is interest, there will be two further Wednesday sessions later in the year.

Cost is 5.00 per player per session. If you are coming, please give Richard a few days' notice.

Richard Solomon - email: rksoloman@xtra.co.nz

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

Daytime Convenor - Carol Crowfoot 07 868 8023

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