

Thames Newsletter March 28th

Upcoming Games at the Club

Mondays - E Knight Champ Pairs
Round 1 March 30th

Easter Monday Social Bridge- Walk in
April 6th

Tuesdays - Danby cup Teams Hi Lo – 3 weeks
Enter as a pair (Lo is Juniors & Hi is Intermediate)
March 31st, April 7th & 14th

Thursdays - Torr Trophy Championship Individual
Round 1 April 2nd

April Handicap Individual
3 sessions April 9th / 16th & 23rd
(Table Talk will be allowed for these sessions
To ask questions)



Monday 16th March: Helen Blake Handicap Pairs Round 3

N/S

1 st :	Beth Tompkin & Ted Cliffin	53.74%
2 nd :	Karen Brooks & Christine Pullyn	52.65%
3 rd :	Sue Dixon & Allan Maine	49.96%

E/W

1 st :	John Peppiatt & Carol Crowfoot	56.65%
2 nd :	Nita Knight & Chris Good	53.67%
3 rd :	Michael Long & Heather Tearle	53.53%

Monday 23rd March: Helen Blake Handicap Pairs Final Round

N/S

1 st :	Cindy Bryant & Hayden Pearce	61.59%
2 nd :	Diane Parkinson & Claudine Dean	58.17%
3 rd :	Tom True & Greg Davenport	53.57%

E/W

1 st :	Pete Woodford & Barbara McFarlane	58.76%
2 nd :	Bob Passey & Donna Passey	54.33%
3 rd :	Jan Blake & Karen Woodford	53.22%

Well done to the Overall Winners

Diane Parkinson & Claudine Dean with 176.06

Followed by John Peppiatt & Carol Crowfoot 161.95

Then by Alex Barshai & Jena Robinson 161.02

Tuesday 17th March:

Gilligan Barclay Round 1 at Te Aroha

Thames Team 610.84 Te Aroha Team 638.26

Top Three

Joy Williams & Richard Solomon	66.10 %
Nita Knight & Adrienne Donald	63.81%
John Peppiatt & Mary-Ellen Newton	60.14%

Tuesday 24th March:

Gilligan Barclay Round 2 at Thames

Thames Team 625.91 Te Aroha Team 526.25

Top Three

Mary-Ellen Newton & John Peppiatt	66.14%
Joy Williams & Richard Solomon	65.63%
Nita Knight & Adrienne Donald	63.18%

Thursday 19TH March: Tony Moxsom Hi Lo Teams

Round 5

Team Barshai	15.79
Team Long	12.61
Team Bryant	7.39
Team Knight	4.21
Team Tompkin	15.79
Team Dixon	4.21

Round 6

Team Barshai	10
Team Long	10
Team Bryant	10
Team Knight	10
Team Tompkin	10
Team Dixon	10

Teams: Barshai 72.38 / Long 69.44 / Bryant 62.89
Knight 61.06 / Tompkin 52.25 / Dixon 41.98

Well done to the Overall Winners

Alex, John, Christine & Caroline

Followed by Mike, Mary-Ellen, Jan & Karen B

Then by Josie, Murray, Diane & Cindy/ Gaylene

Thursday 27th March: Whitmore Rosebowl Pairs Round 1

N/S:

Jena Robinson & Allan Maine	59.38%
Greg Davenport & Nancy Davenport	53.56%
Barbara McFarlane & Ted Cliffin	52.08%

E/W:

Jan Blake & Christine Pullyn	58.75%
Bob Passey & Donna Passey	56.88%
Murray Pawson & Carol Crowfoot	48.75%

Club News

A big thanks to Jim Urry for making the Display cabinet for the items Val Bowens donated



Today (28th) We took a road trip to Cambridge for the second leg of the Junior Championship League- heavy fog all the way to Cambridge but sunny and beautiful for the home journey. There were 12 full tables plus 4 tables of Novice players, the Director was kept quite busy throughout the play but overall everything ran smoothly

Ended of play Heather & Karen W were 11th

Christine & Jan were 19th

A most enjoyable day of Bridge

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 is for

Bridgemates- Verifying

The person sitting East, before you press “accept”

Please look to ensure

The Board number. Contract by whom.

The lead & tricks won or lost is correctly loaded in

If not, press disagree and ensure the details are corrected.

If it has gone beyond that stage (already accepted)

You can tap on the completed Board number, gives you the option to delete your entries and start over again

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all the volunteers, without whom we would not be able to enjoy our bridge.

These are the members who donate their time to dealing, directing & scoring, cleaning up after tea, providing plates of food for tournaments & events, serving on the committee, shopping, cleaning equipment, putting out rubbish and much more.

Thank you to our Sponsors



Bespoke for men Barbers

Snowden Menswear

SKN - Pamper Me Medispa

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

Beginners Lessons start

Wednesday 8th 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

The lessons are the main way we recruit new members to the club so we encourage all members to let family, friends, work colleagues, neighbours and anyone else they know who may enjoy playing bridge to give it a go!

If you know anyone who wishes to learn let us know

