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Rotorua Bridge Club Newsletter #12- 23rd February 2022

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Hello Members.

Our Bridge Sessions are now well under way, and we welcome you all back. It is great to see a lot of ‘old’ faces. Table numbers are increasing with 10 and 8 at Monday and Wednesday sessions. Unfortunately, Thursday and Friday sessions are still seeing lesser attendees. Some players from Wednesday night have decided to play the Thursday competitions this year. If you are also considering this we would love to see you on Thursday nights. Friday sessions will continue at this stage, but we need to see an increase in table numbers. Hopefully some of you who are going to the Monday Evening Refresher Lessons are planning to play Fridays as well as another session.

**MONDAY EVENING SESSIONS**

Val has completed 2 of her 3 Refresher Sessions on Monday evenings. These have again proved to be very popular, with 22 attending on Monday Night. Many of you have not played over the summer months and used this opportunity to re-engage your Bridge Brain for the Year. Well done. Also thanks again to Val for all her prep and time given.

The Monday 2 pairs events commence on 7/3. Christine de Vries and I have committed to be the scorers at these sessions, and Val and I will direct as required.

**COVID-19 UPDATE**

The wearing of masks continues to be optional at the Bridge Club.

Please continue to be diligent with hand sanitizing, using same pencil throughout session, returning own cup/glass to dishwasher.

**WELCOME BACK SOCIAL EVENT**

Wednesday 2nd February.

The evening was well patonised with 36 members attending. There were Pizzas in abudance which were enjoyed by all. We played Individual Bridge and moved/mixed will all in the room. Always enjoyable.

**BEGINNERS LESSONS**

Classes run for 12 weeks.

Wednesday evenings from 4th May 7pm. Tutor: Val Honeyfield

Friday afternoon from 6th May 1.30pm. Tutor Margie Robbie.

Roger Dempster as additional Tutor when required.

Please assist in our drive for new members by talking up with Family, friends, neighbours, and workmates.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS 2022**

Members subscriptions are due for 2022. $80 full playing members to be paid by 28th February. $85 if paid after this date.

**KELLY PEIRSE MEMORIAL TEAMS TOURNAMENT. UPDATE**

**Sponsored by Goodrick Contracting Ltd.**

Saturday 19th March 2022

**This Tournament will now be played On Line**

Teams of Four

Raw and Handicap prizes

Entry $35 per person

Two sessions

Place entries through the NZ Bridge Tournament website.

This decision was not made lightly by our Bridge Committee as we do value Face-to-face play, but at this time it was deemed to be the right decision for players

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We are very grateful for the ongoing support of our sponsors, including an additional sponsor this year.

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