

Hamilton



Hamilton Contract Bridge Club

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Newsletter - August 2026

From the Committee

Roof Repairs

Another round of maintenance on the roof is starting this month - the week of the 17th August. During this work there may be times when the normal front door access is changed to the side exit doors.

Please respect the Health and Safety obligations of the contractors.

This may also affect parking access

Slow Play

The committee has received concerns about slow play.

We have asked the directors to remind players to do their best to complete boards in the time allowed. Seven minutes a board allows play to finish within 3 hours. Of course, there will occasionally be boards that require more thoughtful bidding and play, but in general it should be quite possible to work to this timetable. Think about what you could bid as soon as you pick up your hand so you are ready when it is your turn to bid.

If you are South and are to play the lead card or to be dummy, do these first before you enter the details of the hand into the Bridgemate.

If the director calls the move while you are still playing the hand, please make sure to finish the play as quickly as possible so you are not holding up the whole room and to be fair to your next opponents. Once the play of the hand is finished, agree on the result with the other players then enter it into the Bridgемate. If you wish to discuss the hand or analysis this should only be done if you have time.

Hamilton Contract Bridge Club Committee



Congratulations to Karen Harris



Karen Harris, our latest Silver Grand Master, receives her certificate to warm applause.

Obituary - Lindsay Reid

The Hamilton Bridge Club was saddened by the death of Lindsay Reid on 15 May at the age of 95. Lindsay was one of our longest standing members and a real gentleman.

Lindsay learnt to play bridge in 1951 in Te Aroha, becoming a foundation member of the Te Aroha Club in 1953. Work took Lindsay to Auckland in 1961 and then New Plymouth where he was Club



President 1973-74 before moving to Hamilton in 1974 where he remained a member until his death.

Lindsay was the real club man. When not playing in a tournament he was always there in support of other club members - a keen kibitzer. In the years when the National Congress was held in Hamilton he was a regular there supporting our club players.

Lindsay was a Bridge Life Master and still winning. In the 2025 Friday Richmond Finale Pairs he had 2 firsts, a second and a fifth placing and won the overall event.

Find out more about Lindsay in Phil Thompson's article from the Bridge Club Newsletter - May 2019: [Lindsay Reid Interview 2019](#)

Obituary - Nigel Judson

Nigel Judson sadly died in June after a short illness. Nigel joined our club in January 2025 and, although he had not been a member of our club for a very long time, many of our members knew Nigel - he was a keen bridge player, present at the clubrooms at least twice a week. Our sympathy to Nigel's daughter Karina who has also joined our club and been learning and playing since March this year.

Our Learners graduate

Tuesday evening and Thursday morning lessons finished recently with the learners now playing in our regular sessions on Tuesday night, Thursday day and some also on Friday in the O'Neill room. With very little ongoing help from the directors and tutors, their results show they are coping very well.



We all know what a complex and confusing game bridge can be at first, so please make them welcome. Why not offer to be a partner if needed? Be prepared to be patient with slow play and limit your comments until they find their feet. We want everyone to enjoy our great game!

N.B. Our Learners have been taught ACOL 4 card majors and a weak 12-14 No Trump. If you partner them, please play their system. **Please DO NOT try to** introduce your system to them - they need to reinforce what they have been taught before they can consider the advantages of playing something different.

Please also DO NOT ever leave a penalty double in. This no-double ruling should last until the end of this year. This will give them time to fully learn their system, make errors and not be disheartened.



Championship Pairs coming up

In August, the 6-week Championship pairs start for all sessions - except for "Tuesday evening" in September) and "Thursday day" (not held).

The rules about substitutions and scoring of these 6-week events were discussed at the last AGM and the following decisions made:

When an event is played over six sessions -

- The best 5 results will count towards the overall result.
- If one week of a six-week event is missed by both players in the pair, at the same time, that week will be scored as zero.
- Two substitutes are allowed if grade limitations of the substitute are followed.

A substitute must:

- play with one of the original partners of the pairing and;
- be of equal or of lower grade to the member being substituted for, as recorded in the Hamilton Bridge Club or NZ Bridge grade scales i.e. open, intermediate or junior

Also, where possible, the level of experience in the grade of the substitute should be taken into account.

Club Swiss Pairs in May

The club held another two successful and popular Swiss Pairs events in May.

Friday Richmond Swiss Pairs attracted 14 tables and the Thursday Elsie

Pohio Intermediate and Junior Swiss Pairs Championship had 10 tables.

Winners of each grade in the Friday Swiss Pairs were:

1st Open-Open: Ian and Cynthia Clayton

1st Intermediate-Intermediate: John Little and Duncan White

1st Junior-Junior: Lesley Kuggeleijn and Geoff Turner

Winners of each grade in the Thursday evening Swiss Pairs were:

1st Open-Open: Cherie Barton and Karen Harris

1st Intermediate-Intermediate: Catherine Cameron and Pam Burns

1st Junior-Junior: John Farmer and Tim Densem

Well done!

Be Kind to Your Directors

Before Play Starts:

Make sure you are seated at a table (not making a drink in the kitchen!) five minutes before play is due to start. This allows the director to correctly count the number of occupied tables and set up the movement for the session. If the movement setup is wrong, the whole scoring system and the Bridgemates have to be re-started, meaning a delayed start to play (resulting in a later finish time). Listening to the director's messages/instructions will also help play flow.



During Play:

If you are phantom, waiting between rounds, or if you finish the last round early, it would be greatly appreciated if you collect any empty cups from the playing room and return them to the tray in the kitchen. If the tray is full, put the tray in the steriliser, close the steriliser door then push the far-right button to start the sterilising process.

After Play ends:

Just like the rest of us, our directors like to get home at a reasonable hour. After play finishes at your table, tidy the pens and bidding pad away in the table container, return the table number and boards to the director's table, the Bridgemate to the cupboard in the Richmond room (or to the Bridgemate container in the O'Neill room), and put the used paper in the recycling bin near the door. Other rubbish (including paper cups) goes in the separate rubbish bins. If there are any used batteries, these go in a special container under the flyer noticeboard in the Richmond room for recycling. In the kitchen the milk needs to be put in the fridge, the surfaces wiped down and the dishwasher needs to be drained and then switched off - operating instructions are on the wall behind.

Thank You

Tournaments at our Club - Players and Helpers Needed



Don't worry - we are not expecting a kitchen wizz, but the more helpers we can get the easier it is for everyone!

Labour weekend in particular is our busiest tournament lasting 3 days so please consider volunteering for a couple of hours if you can - your choice of time.

Waikato/Bays Regional Swiss Pairs - Saturday September 5

This is a very big event, which we hope will attract many players, so we need plenty of helpers! Please can all members - whether you are Intermediate, Junior or Open and not playing in this tournament - make an extra effort to volunteer to help on Saturday September 5. The club will be asking for names soon or talk to any Committee member if you are able to help out on the day.

Hamilton Congress (Labour weekend)

Our annual Club Congress is our main tournament event of the year, running for 3 days over Labour weekend (24-26 October). As such, it is an important fund raiser for the Club and the Club does need this event to succeed. We would prefer to have a separate group of helpers for part of each day (morning or afternoon), so again many helpers are needed to make sandwiches and collect up cups and run them through the dishwasher.

Upcoming Social Events

Soup and Bun Sunday 20 September



Sadly we had to cancel our July Soup & Bun due to unforeseen conflicts with other events, but we still have another to come!

Join the socialising on Sunday afternoon 20 September for delicious soup, great company, bridge and the chance to win one of the spot prizes at our last Soup & Bun for this year. Just \$8 for a homemade soup and bun lunch (starting at 12.30) followed by a session of bridge.

The Soup & Bun socials are always great fun for those who attend - it is also a good way to catch up with others who play at different sessions and to meet new people.

Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday 5 November

Starting at 12 noon on the traditional first Tuesday in November, an organising team for the Melbourne Cup Day will once again provide:

- prize winning opportunities
- the sweepstake on the "great race"
- the best hats competition
- and most importantly bridge!

This is always a very enjoyable event so book your partner and put it in your diary now!



Recent Events at our Club

Soup & Bun I - Sunday 18 May

On a brisk but sunny Autumn day, 17 pairs came to the clubrooms for our first social event of the year. There was a very warm cheerful atmosphere with members catching up with friends and meeting others over delicious homemade soup and home baking, followed by an afternoon of bridge.

Richard Fletcher and Gwyn Lobb topped the north-south players with Catherine Cameron and David Edson first east-west. Our director Cherie Barton, partnered by Karen Harris, and Annette Downey playing with our visitor from Te Puke, Marcus Dudley, won the handicap prizes. Thanks to Jenny and Tim Seavill and Mereana Cullen for the soup, and to all the helpers who organised and ran this event.

Craigs Investment Multigrade Pairs - Tuesday 26 May

The Craigs Multigrade 8B attracted 28 pairs, with players coming from as far afield as Warkworth and Palmerston North - pretty good for a mid-week daytime tournament!

Overall winners were visitors Grant Jarvis and Jack James, with Hamilton club members Jenny Millington and Barry Jones in 2nd and Malcolm Smith playing with Ian Clayton taking 3rd place.

Prize winners of the grade combinations from our club were 1st Open/Intermediate Kevin Turner & Trini Lin, 2nd Intermediate/Intermediate Don Weston & Richard Wagstaff. Congratulations!

Thanks to Craigs Investment Partners Hamilton office, again sponsors of the day, and to Jenny Seavill and kitchen helpers for the sumptuous food. Many thanks to David Edson for scoring, Richard Fletcher for handling and counting the entry fees, and to all the other helpers.

5A Swiss Pairs - Wednesdays 17 June to 1 July

The Wednesday Swiss Pairs tournament was run online over three consecutive Wednesday nights for the second time. This successful event attracted a strong field of 68 pairs, with some of our club members also acting as substitutes at different times.

Winners were Jack James and Wayne Burrows, 2nd were Grant Jarvis and Jonathan Westoby and 3rd place went to Steve Boughey and Carol Richardson. Members of our club who finished in the top 10 were Hugh McGann (playing with Leon Meier) in 7th and Barry Jones and Jenny Millington in 8th place.

Hamilton Open Teams - Saturday 12 July

20 Teams, mostly from Auckland and Waikato / Bay of Plenty, arrived in Hamilton to play in the annual Hamilton Open 5A Teams tournament. Hamilton members performed well, with the team of Liz and Blair Fisher, Michael Curry along with Ken Yule, finishing in a very close 2nd place at the end of the intense competition. Well done! The house team, which is added to make an even number of tables as required in teams, also did well finishing in 8th place and winning the restricted open prize. Congratulations to Cathy Nolen, Lois Jones, John Farmer, Nigel Gresson and Trini Lin - photo of 3 members of the team below. Thanks to all the helpers on the day, particularly to Jenny Seavill and Jennifer Humphries who were kept very busy in the kitchen. Thanks also to our sponsor, AFT Pharmaceuticals.



Waikato/Bays Leagues

Waikato-Bays region has been running the Intermediate and Junior Championship Leagues for over ten years. They aim to encourage players in these grades to enter tournaments. Players accumulate points over the season to qualify for the overall league prizes.



Hamilton players occupy 6 of the top 10 places in the Junior league after four events. Aini Su and Annette Downey are well in the lead. John Little is 2nd equal after 4 of 8 Intermediate league events.

NEW! - Restricted Open League in 2026

This year a new Restricted Open league has been added to the other leagues run by Waikato/Bays region. The restricted open league comprises 5 Swiss Pairs events held throughout the region. Entries to these events (all for 3A points) is restricted to those with a grade of National Master or below. Three of the 5 scheduled tournaments have now taken place - details can be found here - <https://www.hamilton.bridge-club.org/Swiss3A>.

Tournaments still to come are:

Rotorua Restricted Open Swiss Pairs Saturday September 12 (3A)

Matamata Restricted Open Swiss Pairs Saturday October 10 (3A)

Aini Su is currently 3rd in the standings, with Catherine Cameron in 6th.

Waikato Area Pairs (WAPs)

The Waikato area pairs is a friendly event, open to all grades of players, played against members of other Waikato clubs (and some from further afield), on Sundays for 5 rounds. This is a great chance for Intermediates to play in an "A" tournament.

The final tournament is at Hamilton club on Sunday 30 August. Put it in your diary now!

Enter online, then arrive between 9:30 and 9:45 with a partner, \$15 for the entry fee, and your lunch. Pizza will be served after the bridge finishes.

Waikato Interclub teams result

The Waikato Interclub Teams, where our club competes against other Waikato region clubs, was held on Sunday 21 June. Hamilton competed against teams from Waikato, Cambridge, Te Awamutu, Putaruru/ Tokoroa, Matamata/Morrinsville, Thames and Te Aroha clubs in a round robin Teams competition. Hamilton won the Trophy for the third year in a row.

Members (and placings) for this year's Hamilton team were:

Open (5th): Barry Jones - Mike Curry / Karen Harris - Cherie Barton

Intermediate (2nd): Trini Lin - Catherine Cameron / Pam Burns - Karen Thomson

Junior (2nd): John Farmer - Tim Densem / Lucy Schumacher - Aini Su

Teams that finished in the top 2 in each grade will play in the Waikato Bays Interclub final against Bay of Plenty teams at Matamata on 23 August. Wish them well!



The Junior team relaxing after finishing 2nd in the Waikato round



The Intermediate team also qualified for the Waikato Bays final

Thanks to all our Volunteers!

Our club cannot run successfully without the many unpaid hours of our volunteers. Thanks to all our volunteers:

- Thanks to those who deal the cards each week and for tournaments
- Thanks to our unpaid playing directors
- Thanks to those who tidy the kitchen during and after play
- Thanks to the Partner Stewards
- Thanks to those who help with car parking
- Thanks to those who maintain the building and gardens at our club rooms
- Thanks to those who make and donate food for tournaments and our Soup and Bun events
- Thanks to Cynthia for her quizzes and cards
- Thanks to those who help with our fundraising activities by purchasing cards or raffle tickets
- Thanks to the many players who work unpaid doing admin, keeping the technology running, managing and providing guidance to learners
- And thanks to those experienced players who mentor and help those who wish to improve their bridge skills

If anyone wishes to join the ranks of our volunteers, please talk to any member of the committee or put your name forward when asked.



**Thanks
to Our
Volunteers!**

Our Club Members are No. 1 in NZ!

Congratulations to Liz and Blair Fisher who both top the mid-year standings in their categories in the Baden-Wilson Trophy competition for 2026.

This competition is for the most A points earned in NZ for each gender during the year. Both have earned over 190 A points up to the start of July.

NZ National Pairs 2026

Congratulations to Blair and Liz Fisher who came 2nd in the 2026 National Pairs held in Tauranga in July. 32 Pairs took part in the tournament.

Hamilton Success in Ranks Reports

Every 3 months NZ Bridge reports on the top-ranking Players in each grade, measured by number of masterpoints gained since the start of the year.

Successful top 10 players from our club in the year to 30 June are:

Blair and Liz Fisher - 1st & 2nd Gold Grandmaster

Yuzhong Chen - 5th Silver Grandmaster

Aini Su - 1st Club Master

Well done!

NZ Bridge National Congress Coming

The 40th New Zealand National Bridge Congress is the premier competition in NZ. Last year over 800 players took part. This year it runs from Saturday November 7th to Saturday November 14th at the Palmy Function and Conference Centre in Palmerston North.

Youth players (under 25) get a 50% discount on any Congress event.

For all event information and to book, start at: [NZ Bridge Congress 2026](#)

For general enquiries or to organise teammates contact Bridget on

027 243 8321 or Bridget@nzbridge.co.nz

Recent Regional Tournament Successes by our Club Members



Matamata Junior Pairs	Matamata	Saturday 9 May
1 st	Annette Downey & Aini Su	
3 rd	Bruce Bettany & Maria Arhanic	
Putaruru Open Pairs	Putaruru	Thursday 14 May
3 rd	Yuzhong Chen & Gary Foidl	
Te Awamutu Restricted 3A Swiss	Te Awamutu	Saturday 16 May
1 st	Aini Su & Marcus Dudley	
Waikato Area Pairs (3)	Cambridge	Sunday 24 May
2 nd	Liz Fisher & Blair Fisher	
3 rd	Yuzhong Chen & William Liu	
Hamilton Craig Investments Pairs	Hamilton	Tuesday 26 May
2 nd	Jenny Millington & Barry Jones	
3 rd	Malcolm Smith & Ian Clayton	
Omokoroa Junior Pairs	Omokoroa	Saturday 30 May
1 st	Lucy Schumacher & Aini Su	
2 nd	Jane Sandelin & Bruce Bettany	
Spa Town Open Teams	Te Aroha	Saturday 6 June
1 st	Karen Harris & teammates	
2 nd	Barry Jones, Jenny Millington & teammates	
Spa Town Restricted 8B Swiss	Te Aroha	Saturday 6 June
1 st	Don MacPherson & Irene Stewart	
2 nd	Ken Couper & Bruce Bettany	

Waikato Interclub Teams Cambridge Sunday 21 June
2nd Intermediate Trini Lin, Catherine Cameron, Pam Burns, Karen Thomson
2nd Junior John Farmer, Tim Densem, Lucy Schumacher, Aini Su

National Swiss Pairs 20A Online Sat & Sun 4/5 July
2nd Liz Fisher & Blair Fisher

Hamilton Open Teams Hamilton Saturday 11 July
2nd Liz Fisher, Blair Fisher, Michael Curry, Ken Yule

Waitomo Restricted 3A Swiss Waitomo Sunday 12 July
2nd Catherine Cameron & Pam Burns

Mt Maunganui Intermediate Pairs Mt Maunganui Saturday 18 July
1st John Little & Graham Saunders

Mt Maunganui Junior Pairs Mt Maunganui Saturday 18 July
2nd Kevin Lawrence & Sean Dwyer

Waikato Area Pairs (4) Te Awamutu Sunday 19 July
2nd Catherine Cameron & Helen Rinaldi

Matamata Open Swiss Pairs Matamata Saturday 25 July
1st Liz Fisher & Kathy Yule



Congratulations!

Upcoming Events

COMING UP AT OUR CLUB

Waikato Area Pairs (5)	Sunday 30 August
Waikato/Bays Regional 10A Swiss Pairs	Saturday 5 September
Shirley Waymouth Open 10A Pairs	Saturday 24 October
Waikato/Bays Provincial Teams (Qualifying)	Sunday 25 October
Waikato/Bays Consolation 3A Swiss Pairs	Monday 26 October
Waikato/Bays Provincial Teams Final	Monday 26 October

EVENTS COMING UP IN OUR REGION

Junior and Novice Tournaments:

Cambridge Sixes Junior Swiss Pairs	Cambridge	Saturday 8 August
Tauranga Junior & Novice Pairs	Tauranga	Saturday 29 August
Te Awamutu Junior Pairs	Te Awamutu	Sunday 11 October

Intermediate Tournaments:

Cambridge Sixes Intermed Swiss Pairs	Cambridge	Saturday 8 August
Te Awamutu Intermediate Pairs	Te Awamutu	Saturday 15 August
Tauranga Intermediate Pairs	Tauranga	Saturday 29 August
Matamata Intermediate Pairs	Matamata	Sunday 13 September
Cambridge Intermediate Pairs	Cambridge	Sunday 18 October

Restricted Tournaments:

Thames Restricted 8B Pairs	Thames	Sunday 6 September
Rotorua Restricted 3A Swiss	Rotorua	Saturday 12 September
Mt Maunganui Restricted 8B Pairs	Mt Maunganui	Saturday 19 September
Waitomo Restricted 8B Pairs	Waitomo	Thursday 15 October

Open Tournaments:

Cambridge Sixes Open Swiss Pairs	Cambridge	Saturday 8 August
Tauranga Open 5A Teams	Tauranga	Saturday 26 September
Matamata Restricted 3A Swiss	Matamata	Saturday 10 October
NZ Wide Pairs	Many Clubs	Friday 16 October
Taupo Open 8B Pairs	Taupo	Saturday 17 October
Thames Xmas Party	Thames	Sunday 1 November



Club Results

Monday Autumn Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Mark Thomson & Richard Hooper
- 2 Pam Burns & Catherine Cameron

4 May

Handicap

- 1 Pam Burns & Catherine Cameron
- 2 Mary Fear & Jan Hancox

Tuesday Day Monica Heard Handicap Trophy

Scratch

- 1 Cynthia Clayton & Duncan White
- 2 Elaine Rayner & Malcolm Smith

Handicap

- 1 Jiwan Dhaliwal & Bill Barwood
- 2 Carolyn Downey & Kevin Brown

Friday Richmond Swiss pairs

- 1 Ian Clayton & Cynthia Clayton
- 2 John Little & Duncan White

Tuesday Alisdair Beck Trophy

Scratch

- 1 Cate Anderson & Annette Downey
- 2 Kevin Lawrence & Sean Dwyer

Handicap

- 1 Cate Anderson & Annette Downey
- 2 Kevin Lawrence & Sean Dwyer

Thursday Intermediate Swiss Pairs - Elsie Pohio Trophy

- 1 Catherine Cameron & Pam Burns
- 2 Karen Thomson & Kim Thompson

Thursday Junior Swiss Pairs - Elsie Pohio Trophy

- 1 John Farmer & Tim Densem
- 2 Maria Muller & Brent Rogers

Friday O'Neill Pairs A

Scratch

- 1 Chris Goulding & Michelle Paterson
- 2 Angie Singh & Heather Douglas

Handicap

- 1 Chris Goulding & Michelle Paterson
- 2 Angie Singh & Heather Douglas

Thursday Day Pairs B

Scratch

- 1 Merle Jonson & Michael Davies
- 2 Ken Couper & Jane Sandelin

Handicap

- 1 Ken Couper & Jane Sandelin
- 2 Kate Marshall & Wendy Franklin-Hill

Monday Van Selm Memorial Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Richard Hooper & Mark Thomson
- 2 Ken Couper & Ranjith Cooray

Handicap

- 1 Ken Couper & Ranjith Cooray
- 2 Paul Stevens & Chris Jones

Tuesday Evening Pairs A

Scratch

- 1 John Farmer & Tim Densem
- 2 Maggie Fisher & Karen Mackenzie

Handicap

- 1 Maggie Fisher & Karen Mackenzie
- 2 John Farmer & Tim Densem

Friday Richmond Anne Archbold Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Tim Healy & Ian Clayton
- 2 Cynthia Clayton & Duncan White

Handicap

- 1 Tracey Hoff & Raewyn Grylls-Thomas
- 2 Lucie Armstrong & Gwyn Lobb

Friday O'Neill Pairs B

Scratch

- 1 Lesley Kuggeleijn & Geoff Turner
- 2 Carolyn Downey & Wendy Pottinger

Handicap

- 1 Carolyn Downey & Wendy Pottinger
- 2 Rita Davies & Tilak De Almeida

Tuesday Henry Handicap Trophy

Scratch

- 1 Richard Fletcher & Ian Ross
- 2 Kim Thompson & Kevin Turner

Handicap

- 1 Kim Thompson & Kevin Turner
- 2 Richard Fletcher & Ian Ross

Thursday Night Wardlaw Trophy

Scratch

- 1 Don Macpherson & Irene Stewart
- 2 Mary Fear & Ross Stewart

Handicap

- 1 Don Macpherson & Irene Stewart
- 2 Mary Fear & Ross Stewart

Monday Winter Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Catherine Cameron & Pam Burns
- 2 Mark Thomson & Richard Hooper

Handicap

- 1 Catherine Cameron & Pam Burns
- 2 Jane Sandelin & Ken Couper

Tuesday Evening Winter Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Sean Dwyer & Kevin Lawrence
- 2 Karen Mackenzie & Richard Hooper

Handicap

- 1 Sean Dwyer & Kevin Lawrence
- 2 Mary Cave-Palmer & Lou Roughton

Thursday Night Handicap Pairs – Rose Bowl trophy

Scratch

- 1 John Farmer & Richard Wagstaff
- 2 Cherie Barton & Karen Harris

Handicap

- 1 John Farmer & Richard Wagstaff
- 2 Mary Fear & Ross Stewart

Tuesday Day Peggy Perry Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Ian Ross & Kevin Turner
- 2 Malcolm Smith & Tim Healy

Handicap

- 1 Geoff Turner & Geoff West
- 2 Stewart Lawrence & Margaret Boyd

Friday Richmond Peter Kunac Trophy

Scratch

- 1 Ian Clayton & Malcolm Smith
- 2 Terry Wells & Ranjith Cooray

Handicap

- 1 Terry Wells & Ranjith Cooray
- 2 Lucie Armstrong & Colleen de Luen

Friday O'Neill Pairs C

Scratch

- 1 Steve Davies & Michael Davies
- 2 Chris Goulding & Michelle Paterson

Handicap

- 1 Steve Davies & Michael Davies
- 2 Chris Goulding & Michelle Paterson

Monday Mid-Winter Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Catherine Cameron & Pam Burns
- 2 Mary Fear & Jan Hancox

Handicap

- 1 Catherine Cameron & Pam Burns
- 2 Mary Fear & Jan Hancox

Tuesday Evening Pairs B

Scratch

- 1 Maggie Fisher & Karen Mackenzie
- 2 Tim Densem & John Farmer

Handicap

- 1 Suzanne Cato & Carrol Willoughby
- 2 Tim Densem & John Farmer

Thursday Day Mid-Winter Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Jo Watts & Ken Couper
- 2 Wendy Franklin-Hill & Kate Marshall

Thursday Night Mid-Winter Prs

Scratch

- 1 Catherine Cameron & Cathy Nolen
- 2 Kim Thompson & Karen Thomson

Handicap

- 1 Alison Orchard & Jan Hancox
- 2 Catherine Cameron & Cathy Nolen



One advantage of bad bidding is that you get practice at playing difficult contracts.

Tip of the Day:

When one winning finesse is enough to make the contract, don't take two

