

Hamilton



Hamilton Contract Bridge Club

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Newsletter - August 2022

From the President

Happy winter days people

As we battle to get decent table numbers at the Club's face to face sessions along comes the winter chills and blues

Over the past few months, we have hosted some tournaments that saw more players at the Club - my thanks go out to the team of helpers who worked behind the scenes and also those in the front of house for their contribution in making these events happen - Waikato Interclub, Hamilton Open Teams and the Soup and Bun

It shows that there are people that wish to come back and play competitively and socially and now we have to continue to work filling up our Club sessions

Adjustments have been made to accommodate an earlier finish time on Thursday nights and now we are tackling the Wednesday session - should this remain face to face or be switched to online?

Your committee did vote for one night session to be played online - other Clubs are running these successfully and achieving good numbers and it does appear that we should be moving Wednesday as our most competitive and open system night to be available for all members as the numbers have not been favourable

*Do you have any thoughts about the Online movement or would you prefer to play face to face... Hamilton will be hosting a "think tank" session on behalf of NZ Bridge where our players and those from nearby Clubs can voice their views in person - **Kate Terry** and her team will be heading this conference*

Please let me know if you would like to follow through on the NZB survey we recently emailed to all members - we don't know whose thoughts and opinions were noted and you can certainly back these thoughts up by attending the forum

The date has yet to be set though it will be in August so now is your chance to have an active impact on the future of our game in NZ

Keep warm, keep well and keep coming to play - your bridge club needs you
See you at the table

Mereana

Mereana Cullen, President

From the Captain's Table



Laura at the kitchen counter

Great to see more players back to bridge!

As we continue to live with Covid in our lives remember masks are optional.

The Soup and Bun Day was very successful with 7 tables of people keen to win chocolate!

Name tags were worn which does help junior and senior players to get to know each other.

The Teams event last weekend was well attended also, with 28 pairs from clubs around the region.

Many thanks to the people who work behind the scenes both to organise events and others who provide and serve food for everyone.

This week the winner of the Welcome Back competition was announced. Judy Simonson returned to bridge and met the criteria to win a lovely hamper of goodies. Congratulations Judy!

Laura

Laura Sommerville, Club Captain

New Grandmaster



Congratulations to Mike Neels who became a Grandmaster in July. After many years of playing socially, Mike has been working hard in recent years on his ambition to become a Grandmaster. Despite Covid interruptions he has now succeeded. Well done! Mike has been a member of Cambridge club for many years and joined Hamilton as a secondary club in 2019. He has helped our club enormously with setting up Compa\$\$ and scoring tournaments.

Thanks to Cambridge club for the photo.

Club News

NZ Bridge Survey on On-line vs Face-to-face Bridge

All club members should have received an email asking for your views on playing on-line vs face-to-face bridge in future. This covers both Club play and Tournaments. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey if you have not already done so. It not only helps NZ Bridge to make decisions about future events but will also help our Club decide what the future of bridge should be like.

[Online bridge strategy consultation survey](#)

Phone number changes / additions

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Jon Verhoek 021 220-0233
Mary Girvin 027 454-6279



Welcome Back Draw Winners

Remember the welcome back promotion from last newsletter? The promotion ended recently, with over 20 previous members resuming their membership.

Congratulations to Judy Simonson, winner of the hamper.

Winners of the draws for 10 free sessions are:

Returning players 10 free sessions:

June Rogers, Bronwyn Norman,
Beth Kingsley

Played throughout winners (one winner each session):

Elaine Rayner, Sue Collinge, Raewyn Higginson,
Barbara Daly, Roger Gunning, Helen Healy, Tim Seavill

Prize money will be credited to the winners' accounts shortly.



Ella presents the hamper to Judy

Thursday Night Change of Start Time

UNTIL AFTER daylight saving commences on 25th September, the start time for Thursday Bridge is 7pm.

Unless this change is subjected to a later update Thursday Bridge will return to a 7.30pm start time on 29th September

Greeting Cards for Club Funds



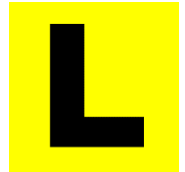
Cynthia Clayton keeps busy producing handmade greeting cards for all sorts of occasions, many with a humorous twist.

These are reasonably priced at \$5 each, with money raised donated to our club. See the selection on the table at the club rooms, or on request Cynthia can make cards to order especially for you.

You can view a large selection of the range of Cynthia's cards on the Club website [here](#)

Our Learners graduate

This year's lessons have now been completed, with the Tuesday night graduates, somewhat nervously, joining the regular session. Under the continued guidance of the director and tutors, their results are showing they are coping very well. The Tuesday afternoon group have the luxury of continuing to play together in supervised play. They also are all doing very well, using different strategies to remember as much as they can. Their next stage is to join in with the O'Neill room group on Friday mornings.



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!

Thursday Night Restricted Teams Coming soon

Players of all grades are needed for this event starting 1 September. Pre-entry of your team is required by Saturday 27 August. Each team is to consist of one player from each playing grade (open, intermediate and junior) plus a second junior or intermediate player.

This is a 3-night event with one substitute per team permitted.

[Substitutes must be of equal or lesser grade than the player they are substituting for].

An entry sheet will be available at the club soon or you may enter your team online on the [Club website](#) now.

Inter Provincial Representatives

The following members of our club will represent Waikato-Bays at the Inter Provincial Teams to be played online on 18-20 November:

Open: Barry Jones and Jenny Millington

Women: Jenna Gibbons, Karen Harris and Cherie Barton

Senior: Ella Gray and Michael Neels

Congratulations and good luck.

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 2022.

This competition is for the most A points earned in NZ for each gender during the year. Liz is the top Female and Blair is the top Male. Both have earned over 150 A points up to the start of July.

Measuring our Air

Have you heard an unusual 'beep, beep, beep' while playing bridge recently? That's the sound of a CO₂ meter warning! Richard Wagstaff has been taking readings in the clubrooms under different conditions of playing numbers, windows open or shut, ceiling fans on or not and various combinations of these. This is all to find out if we have a problem with air quality (short answer - yes, at times) and for the committee to consider what to do about this. [This article](#) explains more about CO₂ monitoring and what it means.



A background level is around 400 ppm with a general target to minimise infection transfer below 1000ppm.

Here's Richard's summary of some measurements taken at the bridge club:


Date	Session	Members	Peak CO ₂	Comment
Friday 24 June	morning	46	2000	Lower windows minimum opening
Tuesday 28 June	afternoon	28	1000	top windows open
Thursday 30 June	evening	32	451	top windows open. Curtains closed
Friday 1 July	morning	56	2768	top windows open. Curtains open
Tuesday 2 July	afternoon	26	450	window shut
Monday 4 July	evening	24	438	windows shut
Thursday 7 July	evening	32	744	bottom windows well open at times

(You may wonder why we are measuring CO2 when we are worried about Covid - the brief answer is that if the room air is stagnant Covid will "hang around" waiting for a host to infect. If the air is kept clean by being refreshed regularly, Covid finds it more difficult to attach itself either because it is in moving air or it is no longer present because it is moved outside when the room air is replaced with clean fresh air.

The other part of this discussion is air filtering - air filters such as those used in Air NZ's newer long-range jets can reduce the Covid level in the air. These are now becoming available at a retail level suitable for the Club to consider installing a small number of Air Cleaner units to improve the playing room air quality.

While neither of these - fresh air and filtering guarantee Covid will not be present, together they should lower the possibility of a Covid infection taking place at the Club)

I'm leaving ... what now?



TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

When you no longer wish to be a member of the Club, we ask you to please tell the Club of your pending departure.

This advance notice lets us plan your removal from the Clubs Systems - both Compass and Compa\$\$ - and allows us to return to you any surplus funds we hold on your behalf. Also, it will let us advise NZ Bridge of your departure thus saving us some or all of \$23 levy we pay annually for each member.

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 so please think about volunteering for a couple of hours if you can.

Waikato/Bays Regional Swiss Pairs - Saturday September 3

This is a very big event with many players expected so we need plenty of helpers! Please can all members, whether you are Open, Intermediate or Junior and not playing in this tournament, make an extra effort to volunteer to help on Saturday September 3. Any Open players who do not wish to enter the tournament will be very welcome too. 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, which runs for 3 days over Labour weekend (22-24 October). As such it is a big fund raiser for the Club and after 2+ years of events and income being disrupted by Covid the Club does need this event to succeed. We would prefer to have a separate group of helpers for each day, so again lots of helpers are needed.

Upcoming Social Events!

Soup and Bun Sunday 18 September - Join the socialising on a Sunday afternoon for lovely soup, great company, bridge and prizes. Just \$6 for a soup and bun lunch (starting at 12 noon) followed by a session of bridge. The first two Soup & Buns were great fun for those who attended - it is a way to catch up with others and meet new people in a very friendly atmosphere.

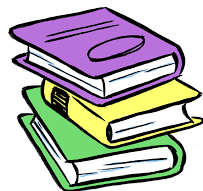
Melbourne Cup Day - On Tuesday 1 November Judith Brooks and her team will provide prize winning opportunities, and a men's and women's best dressed. This is always a very enjoyable event so put it in your diary now!

A Special Anniversary - The club's 70th Anniversary will now be celebrated in 2023, a year late, due to Covid interference. More details of the plans will be given in future newsletters

Books Wanted!

The book table in the Richmond Room has books (mostly fiction) available for members to take in exchange for a gold coin.

The avid readers in the club would love a change in the selection of books. Have a look through your collection at home and bring along any books you are happy to donate to the club.



Be Kind to Your Directors

Just like us, our directors like to get home at a reasonable hour. So, when you have finished with your cup, please return it to the kitchen. If the tray there is full, put the tray in the steriliser and push the far-right button to start the sterilising process.

After play finishes, tidy the pens and pad away, return the boards to the director's table, the Bridgemate to the holder, and take the scrap paper to the recycling bin near the door. *Thank You*

NZ Bridge National Congress Coming Soon

The 2022 Bridge National Congress will be held at a new venue, the Trustpower Arena, Mt Maunganui, from **Saturday 1 October to Saturday 8 October**.

The last face-to-face Congress in 2019 had over 700 players. In February this year, 620 players attended the delayed 2021 Online Congress.

Youth players will get a 50% discount on any Congress event.

Visit the Congress [website](#), read the Information tab, then enter or view events. There are no evening sessions and 9:30am starts most mornings.

There are separate special *events for novice, junior and intermediate players* too:

Novice Pairs - a single session on the afternoon of Sunday 2 October (A novice has less than three years' experience and was without a Certificate of Proficiency at 1 January 2022). Only \$10 for this session.

New Zealand Junior Pairs - 2 sessions on Thursday 6 October

Junior Teams - 2 sessions on Friday 7 and 2 sessions on Saturday 8 October.

Intermediate Swiss Pairs - 2 sessions on Wednesday 5 October

New Zealand Intermediate Pairs - 2 sessions on Thursday 6 October

Intermediate Teams - 2 sessions on Friday 7 and 2 sessions on Saturday 8 October.

The lower ranking Open players are able to play with Intermediates and Juniors in the following events:

New Zealand Restricted Open Pairs: from Sat 1 October for 5 sessions (Sat and Sun morning and afternoon and Monday morning)

New Zealand Restricted Open Teams: 4 sessions from Mon 3 October (Mon afternoon, Tues morning and afternoon and Wed morning)

For all events, you must **enter in advance** - close-off is the day before the event but you are encouraged to enter earlier to help with their planning.

Recent Events at our Club

Soup & Bun I - Sunday 15 May

The cold, wintry weather started right on schedule for our first soup and bun of the year, followed by a session of bridge. 12 pairs had a very enjoyable time, with Barbara Daly and Lucie Armstrong winning the east-west prize while Gail deFrance and Olive Davis came out top of north-south with a very similar score. Thanks to Laura and Jenny Seavill for organising and running the kitchen for this event.

Waikato Interclub Teams - Sunday 19 June

Teams from six clubs battled it out in a round robin event at Hamilton for the opportunity to play Bay of Plenty in the Interclub Teams final to be held at Cambridge in August. Representing our club were:

Open: Cynthia Clayton, Ian Clayton, Karen Harris, Malcolm Smith

Intermediate: Catherine Cameron, Trini Lin, Colleen de Luen, Val West

Junior: Rachelle Meijer, Jon Verhoek, Debbie Weston, Don Weston.

After all the session results were combined, the Open team finished 3rd, the Intermediate team 3rd and the Juniors 2nd. Unfortunately only teams that finished 1st or 2nd advance to the final. The overall winning club and winner of the Waikato Interclub Trophy was Hamilton, with Waikato as runners-up.

The Interclub Teams final is coming soon - Sunday 21 August. Good luck to our Juniors representing Waikato against the Bay !

Soup & Bun II - Sunday 17 July



Jenny serving up soup

On a frosty winter's day, the bridge club rooms were warm and welcoming for the 15 pairs who attended this very enjoyable social event. Lots of friendly chat and laughter rang around the room. Thanks to Laura for overall organisation, Barbara Daly for directing, Jenny Seavill for running the kitchen and producing most of the delicious food, Bill Bailey for another homemade soup - the pumpkin soup was so yum! Barbara and Lucie Armstrong won the bridge, with the other special prizes going to Colleen de Luen, Catherine Cameron, Jenny Seavill, Judy Simonson, Rita Davies and Jannie van Schagen.

Hamilton Open Teams - Saturday 23 July

Numbers were down this year for the tournaments planned this day, with only 14 Open Teams in the 5A competition and the 'Restricted Open' cancelled due to no entries! Do we blame Covid for this or is it a result of a mix of factors such as on-line bridge ?

After 5 rounds of 12 boards each, the Ware team, including our member Hugh McGann finished top, the Curry team (made up of last year's winners) came second and the Armstrong team (Lucie Armstrong, Barbara Daly, Gwyn Lobb, Kate McFadyen) finished a very creditable third against strong opposition. Many thanks to Ella for organising the tournament and to all those who helped both with setting-up and on the day.

Recent Regional Tournament Successes by our Club Members



Te Awamutu Restricted Pairs Te Awamutu Saturday 14 May
3rd equal Mereana Cullen & Kevin Birch

Waikato Area Pairs (3) Cambridge Sunday 22 May
1st Michael Neels & Ella Gray
2nd equal Richard Solomon & Anna Kalma
2nd equal Gwyn Lobb & Kate McFadyen

Waikato Area Pairs (4) Thames Sunday 12 June
1st Michael Neels & Ella Gray
2nd Jenna Gibbons & Julian Foster

Hamilton Open Swiss Pairs Hamilton Wed 1-15 June
1st Gary Foidl & Brett Glass
2nd Richard Solomon & Anna Kalma
3rd equal Noel Grigg & Lesley Quilty

Spa Town Open Teams Te Aroha Saturday 25 June
1st Jenny Millington, Barry Jones & teammates
3rd Michael Curry, Jenna Gibbons, Richard Solomon, Anna Kalma

Spa Town MultiGrade Teams Te Aroha Saturday 25 June
1st Lois Jones, Cherie Barton, Ross Stewart, Tineke Yates
2nd Cathy Nolen, Nigel Gresson, Mereana Cullen, Kevin Birch

National 15A Teams (2 days) Rotorua Sat/Sunday 2/3 July
2nd Michael Curry, Noel Grigg & teammates

Matamata Open Pairs Matamata Saturday 9 July
3rd Jenny Millington & Blair Fisher

Mt Maunganui Intermed. Pairs Mt Maunganui Saturday 16 July
1st Leanne Curry & Megan Jolly

Mt Maunganui Junior Pairs Mt Maunganui Saturday 16 July
3rd Stephen Weir & Rachelle Meijer

Hamilton Open Teams Hamilton Saturday 23 July
1st Hugh McGann, Michael Ware, Malcolm Mayer, Ian Berrington
2nd Liz Fisher, Blair Fisher, Michael Curry, Ken Yule
3rd Lucie Armstrong, Barbara Daly, Gwyn Lobb, Kate McFadyen

Morrinsville Junior Restricted Pairs Morrinsville Friday 29 July
1st Junior-Junior Donnalea Witcher & Armand Petrin
3rd Junior-Junior Don Weston & Debra Weston
2nd Int-Junior Aengus Moore & Roger Gunning
3rd Int-Junior Tim Densem & Donna Prentice
3rd Open-Junior Ross Stewart & Tineke Yates

Waikato Area Pairs (5) Matamata Sunday 31 July
1st Jenna Gibbons & Christine Gibbons

Congratulations

Upcoming Events

COMING UP AT OUR CLUB

Waikato Area Pairs (6)	Sunday 28 August
Waikato/Bays Regional Swiss Pairs	Saturday 3 September
Hamilton Congress Open Pairs	Saturday 22 October
Hamilton Congress Restricted Open Pairs	Saturday 22 October
Waikato/Bays Provincial Teams (Qualifying)	Sunday 23 October
Waikato/Bays Consolation Swiss Pairs	Monday 24 October
Waikato/Bays Provincial Teams Final	Monday 24 October

EVENTS COMING UP IN OUR REGION

Junior and Novice Tournaments:

Cambridge Sixes Junior Pairs	Cambridge	Saturday 6 August
Tauranga Junior & Novice Pairs	Tauranga	Saturday 27 August
Te Awamutu Junior Pairs	Te Awamutu	Sunday 9 October

Intermediate Tournaments:

Cambridge Sixes Intermed Pairs	Cambridge	Saturday 6 August
Te Awamutu Intermediate Pairs	Te Awamutu	Saturday 13 August
Tauranga Intermediate Pairs	Tauranga	Saturday 27 August
Matamata Intermediate Pairs	Matamata	Sunday 11 September
Cambridge Intermediate Pairs	Cambridge	Sunday 16 October

Restricted Tournaments:

Thames Restricted Pairs	Thames	Sunday 4 September
Rotorua Restricted Pairs	Rotorua	Saturday 10 September
Mt Maunganui Restricted Pairs	Mt Maunganui	Saturday 17 September
Waitomo Restricted Pairs	Te Kuiti	Thursday 13 October

Open Tournaments:

Cambridge Sixes Open Pairs	Cambridge	Saturday 6 August
Te Puke Open Pairs	Te Puke	Saturday 24 September
Taupo Open 8B Pairs	Taupo	Saturday 15 October



Club Results

Friday Richmond Eileen Hartstone Trophy

Scratch

- 1 Barbara Daly
- 2 Elaine Rayner / Mary Girvin

Handicap

- 1 Barbara Daly
- 2 Elaine Rayner

Friday O'Neill Individual

Scratch

- 1 Ian Gilbert
- 2 Michael Davies

Handicap

- 1 Ian Gilbert
- 2 Laura Sommerville

Tuesday Day Individual Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Elaine Rayner
- 2 Ian Ross

Handicap

- 1 Elaine Rayner
- 2 Ian Ross

Thursday David Head Trophy: Individual

Scratch

- 1 Trini Lin
- 2 Elaine Rayner

Handicap

- 1 Elaine Rayner
- 2 Ranjith Cooray

Van Selm Memorial Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Cinn Thornton & Ross Stewart
- 2 Cathy Nolen & Karen Thomson

Handicap

- 1 Cinn Thornton & Ross Stewart
- 2 Joan Egger & Colleen De Luen

Club Teams Championship - Barbara Minogue Trophy

- 1 Barry Jones, Jenny Millington, Michael Curry, Liz Fisher
- 2 Karen Harris, Jenna Gibbons, Malcolm Smith, Ian Clayton

Friday Richmond Autumn Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Ian Clayton & Cynthia Clayton
- 2 Michael Neels & Ella Gray

Handicap

- 1 Angela Lovell & Dave Gilling
- 2 Michael Neels & Ella Gray

Friday O'Neill Autumn Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Roger Johnstone & Michael Davies
- 2 Geoff Turner & Jacqui McDougall

Handicap

- 1 Mark Beavan & Ros Millar
- 2 Rita Davies & Jannie van Schagen

Grace Fuller Championship Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Mark Beavan & Irene McCaskill
- 2 Debbie Weston & Don Weston

Handicap

- 2 Mark Beavan & Irene McCaskill
- 2 Debbie Weston & Don Weston

Tuesday Henry Handicap Trophy

Scratch

- 1 Sue Collinge & Jenny Millington
- 2 Phil Thompson & Kim Thompson

Handicap

- 1 Sue Collinge & Jenny Millington
- 2 Phil Thompson & Kim Thompson

Thursday Winter Pairs - Wardlaw Trophy & Rose Bowl

Scratch

- 1 Catherine Cameron & Trini Lin
- 2 Josie Van Weerd & Cathy Nolen

Handicap

- 1 Catherine Cameron & Trini Lin
- 2 Josie Van Weerd & Cathy Nolen

Monday Pairs B

Scratch

- 1 Cathy Nolen & Karen Thomson
- 2 Catherine Cameron & Richard Hooper

Handicap

- 1 Cathy Nolen & Karen Thomson
- 2 Nigel Gresson & Tracey Hoff

Friday Richmond Pairs A

Scratch

- 1 Joan Egger & Gail deFrance
- 2 Helen Healy & Tim Healy

Handicap

- 1 Joan Egger & Gail deFrance
- 2 Sheila Smith & Verna Beech

Friday O'Neill Pairs A

Scratch

- 1 Marie Fenwick & Debbie Weston
- 2 Ruth Niemiec & Bob Niemiec

Handicap

- 1 Ruth Niemiec & Bob Niemiec
- 2 Marie Fenwick & Debbie Weston

Tuesday Day Winter Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Phil Thompson & Kim Thompson
- 2 Judith Brooks & Raewyn Grylls-Thomas

Handicap

- 1 Judith Brooks & Raewyn Grylls-Thomas
- 2 Phil Thompson & Kim Thompson

Tuesday Alisdair Beck Trophy

Scratch

- 1 Tim Densem & Richard Hooper
- 2 Jiwan Dhaliwal & Bill Barwood

Handicap

- 1 Tim Densem & Richard Hooper
- 2 Raewyn Higginson & Alan Grant

Monday Pairs C

Scratch

- 1 Catherine Cameron & Barbara Daly
- 2 Karen Thomson & Cathy Nolen

Handicap

- 1 Catherine Cameron & Barbara Daly
- 2 Paul Stevens & Chris Jones

Wednesday Restricted Teams - President's Salver

- 1 Megan Jolly, Leanne Curry, Barry Jones, Karen Harris
- 2 Olive Davis, Gwyn Lobb, Pam Burns, Helen Rinaldi, Joan Egger

Thursday Elsie Pohio Intermediate Teams

- 1 Nigel Gresson, Cathy Nolen, Catherine Cameron, Trini Lin
- 2 Sam Armstrong, Josie Van Weerd, Beth Kingsley, Kim Thompson

Thursday Elsie Pohio Junior Teams

- 1 Jiwan Dhaliwal, Bill Barwood, Ray Hancox, Jan Hancox
- 2 Joan Lowe, Ewen Ritchie, Mark Beavan, Irene McCaskill

Friday Richmond Peter Kunac Trophy

Scratch

- 1 Helen Healy & Tim Healy
- 2 Lindsay Reid & Cynthia Clayton

Handicap

- 1 Helen Healy & Tim Healy
- 2 Lindsay Reid & Cynthia Clayton

Friday O'Neill Pairs D

Scratch

- 1 Michael Davies & Roger Johnstone
- 2 Heather Douglas & Angie Singh

Handicap

- 1 Michael Davies & Roger Johnstone
- 2 Rita Davies & Jannie van Schagen

Tuesday Evening Pairs A

Scratch

- 1 Don Weston & Debbie Weston
- 2 Jiwan Dhaliwal & Bill Barwood

Handicap

- 1 Wendy Bell & Glenn Bradburn
- 2 Alistair Denize & Kevin Lawrence

Monday Mid-Winter Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Richard Hooper & Mark Thomson
- 2 Pam Burns & Joan Egger

Handicap

- 1 Richard Hooper & Mark Thomson
- 2 Pam Burns & Joan Egger

Wednesday Match Committee Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Liz Fisher & Michael Curry
- 2 Barry Jones & Lindsay Reid

Handicap

- 1 Julie Hooper & Richard Hooper
- 2 Mereana Cullen & John O'Connor



Challenge 19

North

♠ A Q 5 4 3 2

♥ K J 10

♦ A 3 2

♣ 2

West

♠ 7 6

♥ 4 3 2

♦ K 6 5 4

♣ Q 10 4 3

East

♠ J 10 9 8

♥ A Q 9 8 7 6 5

♦ 8 7

♣

South

♠ K

♥

♦ Q J 10 9

♣ A K J 9 8 7 6 5

How can South make Four No Trumps after West leads
The Seven of Spades?

*The answer will be published on the club's website puzzle corner
soon after the newsletter is published.*

Tip of the Day:

In No Trumps, when you are one trick short of your contract and have a finesse available that likely won't succeed, think how to throw the danger hand on lead for the last trick

