

Hamilton



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Newsletter - November 2024

From the President

Argentina - Great news that our international players Barry Jones, Jenny Millington, Blair and Liz Fisher and Jenna Gibbons over in Buenos Aries qualified for the playoffs - the top 16 teams. We should be extremely proud of their efforts, with the women's draw having 24 teams and the mixed pairs had 29 in their field. The top 16 became a knock out draw and we were unfortunate not to make the last 8. If you wish to catch up on the latest in Argentina and have a read of their bulletins here is the [link](#) . I did enjoy reading them each day, from there you can navigate around the results and Facebook link.

Tournaments - we just completed the Hamilton Labour Weekend Congress and it was nice to see player numbers resulting in a full house. The Saturday restricted event for National Master and below needs an IV to get things pumping again as entries were low with only 4 tables. The Open attracted 28 pairs and the popular teams event had 26 entries. Ian Berrington and Graeme Tuffnel celebrated the double taking out both the Shirley Waymouth Pairs and the Waikato Bays Provincial Teams. Marcus Dudley and Gordon Zhong won the Restricted event, with club members Brett Glass and Gary Foidl winning the Waikato Bays Consolation Swiss Pairs on the Monday.

A big thank you goes out to Jane Sandelin and her team of kitchen helpers, to Richard Fletcher, Gwyn Lobb and Richard Wagstaff for their contributions all of which make these events run smoothly.

Directors - we had some members join the NZB online directing session late September and hopefully this will lead into generating some new faces in our pool of Directors. Please let secretary Julie know if you would like to join or have an interest in Directing or just learning the rules.

Lessons - we have seen some of our new players join in our bridge sessions and we have 6 new names that wish to learn this year. We will run a Sunday school type session soon to encourage them to play so they can jump in and potentially be ready for next year. Thanks to Pam Burns for assisting this programme during my absence.

IT improvements - this continues to be a Work In Progress and sits with Dave Edson as we look to upgrade our workstations.

Fundraising - Soup and bun days again have mainly been well supported and are a great social gathering - thanks to Jenny Seavill for her work. Cynthia Clayton's cards are a great stable source for everyone to grab for all occasions - it's pleasing to see that our members continue to purchase these

Social events - The Melbourne Cup Day is Tuesday 5th; the format is cash money required for the sweepstakes while \$7 table money will be charged via Compa\$\$\$. The start time is 12.15pm with bridge starting at 1.00pm. Please bring a small plate for the shared afternoon tea and of course the famous hat competition with its 3 categories - Posh, Wacky and Natural. It is a walk-in event though we do have a list up for those people wishing to play for catering purposes. Any questions please give Judith Brooks a call.

Carpet - we received fabulous feedback from the Congress tournament players over last weekend and many members are commenting on how the change of carpet has given the "old girl" a lift. Thanks to the members of the sub-committee who gave up their time to make this happen - we have been banging on about the carpet for some time now and it is great to have

completed this project along with the roof. We now need to focus on the bathroom area and the bar refurbishment so we can maximise the use of all of our building space. However, that is for the incoming committee.

The AGM is set for Sunday 17th November starting at 2.00pm so this is my final report for you. It's been a pleasure to serve over the last few years. I hope that you continue to be a Bridge addict, spreading the word about the game and play at the Club as often as you can.

Last words - here is a tip that you can use ... if you wish.

Evaluating your hand ... use PPSSTT

Points How many do I have? - Where can I get extra points from - length (no fit yet) or shortage (we have a fit)? Am I an opener, responder or over-caller?

Plan Do I have a part-score hand, an invitational hand or a game force or heaven forbid a slam-interest hand?

Shape Am I unbalanced or balanced? So what is my second bid?

Suits Bid your longest suit first, remembering with 2 five-card suits we bid the highest ranked first and with 2 four-card suits we bid the lowest rank suit first.

Trumps Number one rule is we are looking for that magical 8 card fit in a suit. Our partnership is normally seeking game in a Major fit first then No Trumps second and the minors last at the 5 level.

Tricks This comes in when dummy goes down - take your time and think - How am I going to make this contract?

Ciao, arrivederci and see you at the tables

Mereana

Mereana Cullen

Melbourne Cup Afternoon - Tuesday 5 November

Our annual special MELBOURNE CUP event will be held on Tuesday, November 5th starting at 12.15 (replacing the usual Tuesday afternoon bridge session).

For only \$7.00 from your Compa\$\$ account, you can have a full afternoon of bridge and fun competitions. **The sweepstake must be paid separately in cash due to NZ Law.**

Just like the real Melbourne Cup there will be a 'Best Hat' competition, with categories for best hat, most natural hat (foliage and flowers encouraged!) and 'wackiest' hat - use your imagination!

Timetable of the Day:

- 12.15 pm: pay for your drawn horses
- 1 pm: play bridge
- 4 pm: afternoon tea and Best Hat judging
- 4.30 pm: watch Melbourne Cup on TV

Please bring a plate of food for the afternoon tea.

How about asking a friend who has not been to bridge lately, to play with you that day? They may enjoy it so much they start to play at the club again.

Annual General Meeting - Sunday 17 November

The AGM starts at 2pm and is free to attend with all members welcome. Selected Club Premium Trophies will be presented (the rest of the prizes will be presented at the final sessions of the bridge year).

The AGM will be followed by a session of bridge and a dinner. Come along and join us - only \$10 for bridge and the dinner.

Update your details for 2025

The 2025 programme book is now being prepared. If you have changed your phone number during the year or no longer have your landline, can you please enter this on the printouts at the bridge club, or tell the [bridge club secretary](#) the change needed. If you or any of your regular partners have a new email address that we may not be aware of, can you also let the secretary know.

If your name is not on the list and you will be playing bridge next year, please add it. If you know a member won't be playing again because they have moved away from our region or are no longer able to play bridge, please also note this on the list. We try to keep our programme book as accurate as possible and this is an important means for us to do so.

Leaving the Bridge Club

Although the Club is disappointed when members leave, we know that for various reasons this happens. When you have decided you will be leaving the Club, we ask you to please tell us of your pending departure.

This advance notice lets us plan your removal from the Clubs Systems - both Compass & Compa\$\$ - and to return any surplus funds we hold on your behalf to you. Also, it will let us advise NZ Bridge of your departure thus saving us some or all of the \$27.50 levy we each will be paying in 2025 as a member of NZ Bridge.

If we are not informed, we will keep sending you invoices for your annual subscription along with including your details in the programme book.

So could we try for a tidy cut when you decide to part ways with Hamilton Bridge Club. Contact the secretary at the phone or email in the programme book or on the website or this link: [bridge club secretary](#).

This newsletter is sent to past members as well as current members, so receiving it does not mean you are still a member of the club if you thought you had resigned previously.

New Carpet in the Clubrooms!

After 45 years of use, the tired carpet in the clubrooms has been replaced. Grants from WEL Energy Trust and Hamilton City Council along with our own funds allowed us to reach the \$28,000 installed cost for 370m² of commercial grade carpet tiles. Many thanks to Richard Wagstaff and the carpet sub-committee of Helen Rinaldi, Kathy Nolen, Laura Somerville and Karen Harris for all their work for a successful result.



Left: The old carpet!

Below: Removing the old carpet



The finished product:



Learners Lessons in 2025

Lessons for 2025 are likely to start around March with decisions on dates made towards the end of the year when they will be posted on the Club website. The lessons are likely to take place on a Tuesday (afternoon or evening) - or possibly Sunday afternoon - with sessions running for around 2.5hrs. Now is a good time for all members to be talking to family and friends about coming and joining us to learn a challenging new skill.

Compa\$\$ Account Updates

Wondering how much is in your Compa\$\$ account? Itemised account updates are emailed to all members most months. If you are not receiving these, we either do not have your correct email address or they may be going into your junk folder! To try stopping the emails going to "junk", add the email address compassmailnz@gmail.com to your email contacts address list. If you have changed your email address then please email Julie at [bridge club secretary](mailto:bridgeclubsecretary) with your current email address.

THANK YOU!
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, scoring, cleaning up after tea, providing plates of food for tournaments, serving on the committee, shopping, cleaning equipment, putting out rubbish, gardening and more.

THANK YOU all.

WAIKATO-BAYS COMPETITION RESULTS

Waikato-Bays League results

The Waikato-Bays Junior and Intermediate leagues both finished for the year in October.

The Juniors played the last of their 6 tournaments at Te Awamutu on 13 October. Bill Barwood finished in 4th place overall, while his regular partner Jiwan Dhaliwal (who missed playing one session) finished 5th equal. Well done!

The Intermediates finished their 8 tournaments at Cambridge on 20 October. Megan Jolly and Leanne Curry came 1st equal in the individual standings after playing all the events. Congratulations!

Thanks to all who took part in these tournaments.

What are the League competitions?

The competitions aim to encourage Junior and Intermediate players to play in tournaments in the region and to encourage players to form partnerships, although you can play with different partners as well.

The competitions award points on an individual basis both for participation and for success (final placing and a bonus point each for turning up, getting over 50% average for a day or winning a session outright). The top 10 placegetters overall win cash prizes.

Playing the League is good fun and improves your bridge. So why not book your partner(s) in ready for next year.

Waikato Area Pairs (WAPs) results

The Waikato Area Pairs, for Open and Intermediate players, finished at the start of September at Hamilton. The day included the WAPs AGM, a pizza afternoon tea and prizegiving for both this session and overall for the series.

Hamilton players featured in the first 4 placings on the day, with Michael Curry and Karen Harris finishing top and Leanne Curry and Megan Jolly winning the prize for best non-Open pair.

For the overall series prizes, Lynette & Ian Bond of Matamata were the winners with Helen Rinaldi and Catherine Cameron second overall and also top non-Open pair over the series

Recent Events at our Club

Waikato/Bays Swiss Pairs - Saturday 7 September

A great turnout of 42 pairs played in this enjoyable and competitive 10A event. Visitors from Papatoetoe Aaron Starr and Rob Davies came away with the win, with Zachary Yan and Kevin Hu from Akarana club in second place.

Thanks to all those club members who helped with organising and running the successful tournament - a real team effort! Thanks to Irene Stewart from AFT Pharmaceuticals for being the Sponsor for the day and presenting the prizes.

Soup & Bun Social - Sunday 13 October

The last soup and bun social event of the year finally took place after a three-week postponement due to double booking of the club rooms and by the installation of the new carpet. 7 tables of bridge players had a very social time, with delicious soup and sweet treats supplied by Jenny Seavill and her helpers.

Our director, Cherie Barton, playing with visitor Jenny Carr came first overall with Melinda Wang and Catherine Cameron second. Handicap prizes went to Karen Mackenzie and Maggie Fisher, and Heather Crosbie and Jo Howell.

Many thanks to Jenny for overall organisation and all those who helped on the day in the kitchen and elsewhere.

Hamilton Congress 26-28 October

With the top New Zealand players away at the 2024 World Bridge Games in Argentina, the Hamilton Labour weekend Congress was a chance for the next level of players to shine.

The Shirley Waymouth Open Pairs on Saturday was contested by 28 pairs, with Graeme Tuffnell from Christchurch and partner Ian Berrington from Akarana winning the tournament.

A disappointing 8 pairs took part in the Restricted Open, with Marcus Dudley from Te Puke and Gordon Zhong from Auckland the winners.

The consolation Swiss Pairs attracted 38 players on Monday. Our club members Brett Glass and Gary Foidl won the tournament, with Jeffrey Chang and Yuzhong Chen runners up and another Hamilton pair - Catherine Cameron and Trini Lin - in 4th place.

In the 2-day Waikato Bays Provincial Teams competition, the Berrington team came out on top, with the Chen team in second place.

Congratulations to all the successful players.

Hamilton players finished 1st and 2nd in the Consolation Swiss Pairs:



Coming Events

EVENTS COMING UP IN OUR REGION

Taupo Xmas Tournament	Taupo	Sunday 10 November
Loveblock NZ Wide Pairs	Various	Friday 15 November
Thames Xmas Party	Thames	Sunday 17 November
Te Awamutu Xmas Party	Te Awamutu	Saturday 23 November
Waikato Xmas Party	Waikato	Saturday 30 November
NZB Regional Championship Teams	Wellington	Sat/Sun 30 Nov/1 Dec
Rotorua Xmas Party	Rotorua	Saturday 7 December

The Xmas party events are always very popular. If you wish to play in any of them, make sure you enter early!

Cynthia's Christmas Cards for Sale Now!

Cynthia Clayton has supported the club for many years by selling her hand-made greeting cards for all sorts of occasions, still only \$5 each. Christmas is rapidly approaching and a real Christmas card is so much nicer than an 'e-card' for those you may not be able to see in person. The new selection of cards, both Christmas and others, are on the tables at the club rooms, or on request Cynthia can make cards to order especially for you.

Examples of some of Cynthia's Christmas cards:



Stop Cards Gone!

The NZ Bridge board agreed in September that stop cards are no longer to be used in NZ Bridge Tournaments.

Stop cards were introduced in 2007 to reduce the likelihood of players receiving unauthorised information from their partner if they hesitated after a jump bid by the opponents. Their inconsistent use, inconsistent pauses after their use, and their use by some players to alert their partner to the fact that they have made a skip bid, means that using Stop Cards often creates unauthorised information. The player bidding after the skip bid must still wait 8 to 10 seconds before making their bid. Our club has decided to no longer require their use during club sessions.

Regional Championship Teams Competition Finals Coming

With the entries for the Regional Championship trials not reaching the minimum needed in each division, the teams for Waikato-Bays were chosen from the existing entries to represent Waikato-Bays against the 6 other "NZ Bridge" regions in New Zealand.

The finals will take place in Wellington on the weekend of 30 November to 1 December. Our club members playing in the regional finals are:

Open Team: Liz and Blair Fisher

Senior Team: Yuzhong Chen and Gary Foidl

Women's Team: Jenna Gibbons (playing with Christine Gibbons)

Intermediate Team: Megan Jolly and Leanne Curry

Good luck to you all!

Appointment of Teaching Review Coordinator

The NZ Bridge Teaching and Learning Committee is pleased to announce that the Board has contracted Alan Grant (Wellington) to undertake the review of the current teaching and learning resources. Alan will work closely with the Committee, and it is hoped to have revised offerings in place by the end of January.

NZ Bridge National Congress 2024 Results

The National Bridge Congress was played for the final time at the Mercury BayPark Arena, Mt Maunganui, during the first week of October. More than 600 bridge players took part. Palmerston North is the next host.

Successful players from our Club included:

NZ Open Pairs Qualifying - 5th Jenny Millington & Barry Jones

NZ Open Pairs Semifinal - 2nd Blair Fisher & George Masters
4th Liz Fisher & Kathy Yule

Congress Pairs - 2nd Jenna Gibbons & Christine Gibbons

NZ Open Pairs Plate - 2nd Jeffrey Chang & Yuzhong Chen

Open Masterpoint Swiss Pairs - 3rd Karen Harris & Bob Hurley

NZ Open Teams Qualifying - 4th Blair & Liz Fisher & Teammates
8th Karen Harris & Teammates

11th Jenny Millington, Barry Jones & Teammates

NZ Intermediate Teams - 1st Megan Jolly, Leanne Curry & Teammates

NZ Open Swiss Pairs - 6th Karen Harris & Bob Hurley

Congress Restricted Open Teams - 1st Mereana Cullen & Teammates

All the results and more information at [NZ Bridge Congress](#)



Megan
and
Leanne
given
their
prizes
by
Barry
at Club
bridge

Hamilton Players at the 2024 World Bridge Games

As reported in the May newsletter, five members of our club flew to Buenos Aires, Argentina, to play in the World Bridge Games from 23 October. Jenna Gibbons in the Women's Team, and Jenny Millington, Barry Jones, Blair and Liz Fisher in the New Zealand Mixed Team all successfully qualified for the second round in their events. Both teams were beaten in the knockout round of 16 - the Women losing by only 6 points to second qualifier England (123 vs 129) while the Mixed team also had a difficult opponent and were comprehensively beaten by the top qualifier Poland (140 vs 46 over 3 sets). A good result for both teams to get so far and a great experience for the players.

CAMBRIDGE SIXES 2024

38 teams of 6 players, representing many countries, both in origin and costume, gathered at the Sir Don Rowland Centre, Lake Karapiro, on Saturday 10 August for the annual Cambridge Sixes tournament.

The theme of both the costume competition and the Quiz was "Countries" - very topical with the Olympics still underway in Paris!

In keeping with the theme, the overall Team winners were 'Le Frog Despair France' from Hamilton club. Congratulations to the members of the team - Malcolm Smith & Karen Harris (Open), Ian Ross & Jenny Seavill (Intermediate), and Stewart Lawrence & Bob Jones (Junior).

Malcolm and Karen also topped the Open section - well done!



The winning team complete with wine bottles, onions and baguettes

Summer BRIDGE

SUMMER BRIDGE STARTS TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

The regular programme of bridge for the year ends with the AGM. After this, Hamilton club runs Summer Bridge on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays over the summer break, except from 14 December 2024 to 6 January 2025 when there is NO BRIDGE.

Summer Bridge is open to ALL grades and ALL players (including members of ALL bridge clubs). For all sessions you will need to have organised your own partner before you arrive. Visitors from other clubs will need to pay \$5 table money to the director by EFTPOS or bring cash. Summer Bridge is stand-alone scratch, with NS and EW winners each night earning a free session of bridge at Hamilton.

2024 Summer Bridge (partner required):

Tuesdays at 1:00pm - November 19, 26, December 3, 10

Tuesdays at 7:00pm - November 19, 26, December 3, 10 (may finish 3rd)

Thursdays at 7:30pm - November 21, 28, December 5, 12 (may finish 5th)

Fridays at 10:00am - November 22, 29, December 6, 13

2025 Summer Bridge:

Tuesdays at 7:00pm - January 7, 14, 21 (partner required)

Thursdays at 7:30pm - January 9, 16, 23 (partner required)

Fridays at 10:00am - January 10, 17, 24 (partner required)

2025 regular bridge starts on Monday 27 January



Club Results

Tuesday Afternoon Clayton-Greene Championship Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Sue Collinge & Jenny Millington
- 2 Cynthia Clayton & Ian Clayton

Handicap

- 1 Sue Collinge & Jenny Millington
- 2 Phil Thompson & Ian Ross

Tuesday Evening Winter Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Don Macpherson & Irene Stewart
- 2 Kevin Lawrence & Sean Dwyer

Handicap

- 1 Kevin Lawrence & Sean Dwyer
- 2 Armand Petrin & Donnalea Whitcher

Monday Pairs B

Scratch

- 1 Catherine Cameron & Helen Rinaldi
- 2 Karen Thomson & Cathy Nolen

Handicap

- 1 Catherine Cameron & Helen Rinaldi
- 2 Karen Thomson & Cathy Nolen

Thursday Championship Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Melinda Wang & Cathy Nolen
- 2 Stan Rinaldi & Helen Rinaldi

Handicap

- 1 Ranjith Cooray & Marilyn Webby
- 2 Melinda Wang & Cathy Nolen

Tuesday Afternoon Peggy Perry Pairs

- 1 Helen Healy & Janice Wilton
- 2 Colleen De Luen & Jenny Seavill

- 1 Colleen De Luen & Jenny Seavill
- 2 Richard Wagstaff & Brent Rogers

Tuesday Evening Allen Family Trophy Individuals

Scratch

- 1 Irene Stewart
- 2 Iain Paterson

Handicap

- 1 Irene Stewart
- 2 Iain Paterson

Wednesday Championship Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Brett Glass & Yuzhong Chen
- 2 Barry Jones & Jenny Millington

Handicap

- 1 Brett Glass & Yuzhong Chen
- 2 Barry Jones & Jenny Millington

Thursday Spring Pairs

- 1 Catherine Cameron & Melinda Wang
- 2 Karen Harris & Cherie Barton

Handicap

- 1 Catherine Cameron & Melinda Wang
- 2 Marilyn Webby & Jan Hancox

Friday Richmond Championship Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Richard Fletcher & Gwyn Lobb
- 2 Malcolm Smith & Linda Lin

Handicap

- 1 Richard Fletcher & Gwyn Lobb
- 2 Mike Johnson & Iain Paterson

Friday O'Neill Championship Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Lesley Kuggeleijn & Geoff Turner
- 2 Ken Couper & Kevin Brown

Handicap

- 1 Lesley Kuggeleijn & Geoff Turner
- 2 Tim Seavill & Peter Craig

Tuesday Afternoon Spring Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Linda Lin & Ian Clayton
- 2 Jenny Millington & Cynthia Clayton

Handicap

- 1 Helen Healy & Malcolm Smith
- 2 Linda Lin & Ian Clayton

Monday Championship Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Mark Thomson & Richard Hooper
- 2 Catherine Cameron & Helen Rinaldi

Handicap

- 1 Mark Thomson & Richard Hooper
- 2 Paul Stevens & Chris Jones

Wednesday Spring Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Jenny Millington & Barry Jones
- 2 Jeffrey Chang & Yuzhong Chen

(2 weeks only)

Handicap

- 1 Jenny Millington & Barry Jones
- 2 Karen Harris & Malcolm Smith

Tuesday Evening Spring Pairs

- 1 Don Macpherson & Irene Stewart
- 2 Karen Mackenzie & Maggie Fisher

Handicap

- 1 Don Macpherson & Irene Stewart
- 2 Karen Mackenzie & Maggie Fisher

Thursday Spring Butler Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Mary Girvin & Cathy Nolen
- 2 Richard Loughnan & Dave Edson

Handicap

- 1 Richard Loughnan & Dave Edson
- 2 Jiwan Dhaliwal & Bill Barwood

Friday Richmond Spring Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Trini Lin & Cynthia Clayton
- 2 Olive Davis & Richard Fletcher

Handicap

- 1 Jo Howell & Judith Brooks
- 2 Trini Lin & Cynthia Clayton

Friday O'Neill Spring Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Merle Jonson & Cate Anderson
- 2 Lesley Kuggeleijn & Michael Davies

Handicap

- 1 Merle Jonson & Cate Anderson
- 2 Milwyn Rees & Jutta Morgan

Monday Spring Butler Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Richard Hooper & Mark Thomson
- 2 Pam Burns & Barbara Daly

Handicap

- 1 Richard Hooper & Mark Thomson
- 2 Paul Stevens & Chris Jones

Tuesday Afternoon Galbraith Trophy

Scratch

- 1 Kim Thompson & Richard Fletcher
- 2 Barbara Daly & Duncan White

Handicap

- 1 Kevin Brown & Ken Couper
- 2 Kim Thompson & Richard Fletcher

Tuesday Evening Pairs B

Scratch

- 1 Bill Barwood & Jiwan Dhaliwal
- 2 Iain Paterson & Larissa Eyre

Handicap

- 1 Cate Anderson & Merle Jonson
- 2 Christine Murphy & Ruth Ivey

Wednesday Spring Butler Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Mark Thomson & Brett Glass
- 2 Gary Foidl & Yuzhong Chen

Thursday October Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Adele Schofield & Melinda Wang
- 2 Catherine Cameron & Jan Hancox

Handicap

- 1 Adele Schofield & Melinda Wang
- 2 Catherine Cameron & Jan Hancox

Friday Richmond Pairs B

Scratch

- 1 Olive Davis & Cynthia Clayton
- 2 Brian Dingwall & Mary Ronke

Handicap

- 1 Mereana Cullen & Ian Ross
- 2 Ian Clayton & Trini Lin

Friday O'Neill Pairs D

Scratch

- 1 Colleen White & Cherie Barton
- 2 Roger Johnstone & Michael Davies

Handicap

- 1 Colleen White & Cherie Barton
- 2 Judy Simonson & Jane Lee-Smith

Recent Tournament Successes by our Club Members



Cambridge Sixes

Cambridge Saturday 10 August

1st Open

Malcolm Smith & Karen Harris

1st Team

Malcolm Smith, Karen Harris, Ian Ross, Jenny Seavill,
Stewart Lawrence, Bob Jones

Te Awamutu Intermediate Pairs Te Awamutu Saturday 17 August

1st

Leanne Curry & Megan Jolly

WaikBays Interclub Teams Final Rotorua Sunday 25 August

3rd Open

Karen Harris, Michael Curry, Jeffrey Chang, Malcolm Smith

Tauranga Intermediate Pairs Tauranga Saturday 31 August

1st

Don MacPherson & Irene Stewart

Waikato Area Pairs (5) **Hamilton** **Sunday 1 September**

- 1st Michael Curry & Karen Harris
- 2nd Malcolm Smith & Kevin Whyte
- 3rd Leanne Curry & Megan Jolly

Matamata Intermediate Pairs **Matamata** **Sunday 15 September**

- 1st Stan Rinaldi & Helen Rinaldi
- 3rd Leanne Curry & Megan Jolly

Matamata Open Swiss Pairs **Matamata** **Saturday 12 October**

- 1st Michael Curry & Kathy Yule
- 3rd Liz Fisher & Blair Fisher

Waitomo Restricted Pairs **Te Kuiti** **Thursday 17 October**

- 1st Jenny Seavill & Val West

Waikato/Bays Swiss Pairs **Hamilton** **Monday 28 October**

- 1st Brett Glass & Gary Foidl
- 2nd Jeffrey Chang & Yuzhong Chen

