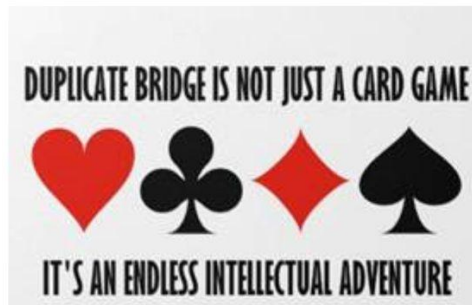


FEILDING BRIDGE CLUB
NEWSLETTER #7
7 July 2025



Hi everyone,

Here is another mid-winter newsletter. Stay warm and cosy!

Welcome

Feilding Bridge Club would like to extend a warm welcome to **Gloria Cambell** who has joined our club after going through lessons and **Wendy Gunn**, who has joined as an associate member.

Please write their phone numbers in your books: **Gloria Campbell - 021 0232 6675**

Wendy Gunn – 06 323 2014

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Paul and Stephen Kauri** on winning the Dannevirke Junior Pairs Tournament last weekend. Paul and Stephen were the top Junior Pair with 51.29%. Awesome work, guys!

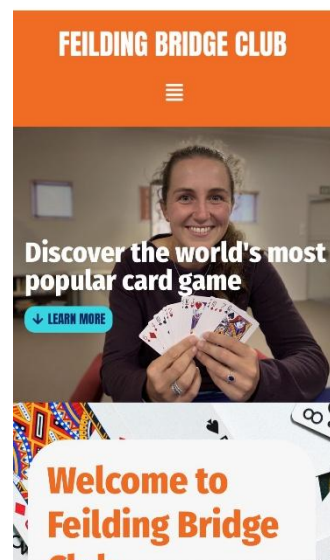
Also getting a mention are **Cindy Lowndes and Alistair James** who came second in the Intermediate section with 56.02%.

Feilding Bridge Club Website

Our new website is up and running, well apart from the Results page, which isn't giving us any results yet, but Pivot Design is working on it and it should all be sorted shortly. It looks like the screenshot on the right. Thank you, Elizabeth!

The new website address is **feildingbridgeclub.co.nz**

Mid-Winter High Tea



We held our Mid-Winter Christmas High Tea on Sunday 22 June. Bridge started at 1.00 pm with a catered afternoon tea at 4.00 pm. The afternoon tea was delicious and we all had a most enjoyable afternoon. The winners on the day were N/S: **J Cooley & A Kirkpatrick** 70.65% and E/W: **S Mitchell & J Plimmer** 61.11%

Clive Dorn and Vicki Maugham won the prize for closest to 50%.

The prize for best tie went to a very dapper-looking **Steve Simcox**.

Wanda Jones won the best hat with a veritable garden of flowers on her hat, but I missed photographing it.

Here are some other photos from the day.



Charity Tournament

Our annual Charity Tournament was played yesterday with 15 tables. Our thanks go to our very generous Feilding business community and members, that donated vouchers and goods worth many hundreds of dollars to our prize table.

Our thanks go to Val Pain for directing the tournament, to Judy Smith for scoring and Mandy and Claire for dealing the boards. A very big thank you to Jenni Sowerby and her band of happy helpers, who provided morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Thank you to all the members who donated soups and morning/afternoon tea goodies.

The winners were Janice Coleman and Dale Bain (Feilding) with 58.21%.

Runners-up were Sharon Wanden and Val Smith (Levin) with 57.62%.

Third place went to Steve Baron and Clare Veltman (Palmerston North) with 57.08%.

Chris and Judy Smith were 4th with 56.08%.



J Coleman & D Bain



S Wanden & V Smith



S Baron & C Veltman

The prize table also looked amazing.



Improvers' Lessons 2025

The Improvers' Lessons are finished for the time being, but Alister Stuck may be back later in the year. Watch this space, and note down aspects of bridge that you would like to improve at, so he has an idea of what you want to learn.

Monday Night Results:

The winners of the **Restricted Pairs sponsored by a club member** were **Jo Cooley and Chris Smith** with a handicap score of 63.5% (raw score 62.81%). The runners-up were **Mandy**

Jones and Jill Willis with a handicap score of 58.55% (raw score 58.61%). Congratulations to all the Junior players who braved the Senior room. Well done to all.

Your director for the competition was Jenny McIntosh and your scorer was Judy S. The dealers were Jenny Mac and Vicki. Many thanks to you all.

The **Titoki Pairs sponsored by Streaks Ahead** will start the evening, Monday 7 July. Jenny Mac will be your director. Judy S is the scorer and Mandy and Claire are the dealers. Don't forget to say thank you to these volunteers.

Mandy has the Monday book, so if you wish to play or need to pull out, please contact her on 021 243 3505.

Winter Wednesdays Results

Results for last 3 weeks:

18/6/25 – Howell: 1st: **L Radovanovich & D Bain** 78.52%, 2nd: **W Jones & J Bligh** 73.15%

25/6/25 – Howell: 1st: **K Vuleta & J Oke** 68.83%, 2nd: **K Egger & D Bain** 60%

2/7/25 – Howell: 1st: **V Bowden & T Fayerman** 60.94%, 2nd: **A Schnell & L Radovanovich** 56.25%

Winter Wednesdays started on Wednesday 4 June and continue until 27 August. Play starts at 2.00 pm (to allow the golf people to get there on time) and we play until 4.30.

This is a safe place for those newly out of lessons to come and play. We allow the newbies to use their notes and talk about the hands, which allows them to settle into the bridge room more easily. We also invite players from other clubs as well as any members of our Club.

Thursday Night Results:

We have two competitions concluded since our last newsletter.

Firstly, we have the **Waituna West Pairs sponsored by a club member**, which started on 29 May. The winners were **Carol Dickson and Jane Coombes** with a handicap score of 60.21% (raw score 60.16%). The runners-up were **Dale Bain and Helen Dickins** with a handicap score of 59.09% (raw score 58.81%). Your director was Dale. Paul was the scorer, and Judy Smith and Christine Ingram were the dealers.

The **Makino Pairs, sponsored by Racheal Manning, Harcourts**, which started on 19 June, were won by **Jo Cooley and John Bligh** with a handicap score of 58.74% (raw score 59.41%). Runners-up were **Jocelyn Oke and Phil Sullivan** with a handicap score of 53.94% (raw score 55.54%). Your director was Dale, scorer Vicki and dealt by Vicki and Jenny Mac.

Next Thursday we start the **Kiwitea Pairs sponsored by CBD Painters (Clive Dorn)**. Your director will be Carol, scorer Jenni and dealers Mandy and Claire.

Please ring **Margaret Bartels** on 027 908 5656 if you are wanting to play, looking for a partner or need to pull out. Please say thank you to all these volunteers, occasionally.

Friday Bridge Results

Results for last 3 weeks:

20/6/25 – Howell: 1st: **C Smith & J Smith** 59.38%, 2nd: **P McBeth & W Jones** 56.25%

27/5/25 - 1st N/S: **K Earle & A Kirkpatrick** 64.24%, 1st E/W: **J Smith & W Jones** 55.95%

4/7/25 – 1st N/S: **M Jones & M Norris** 61.34%, 1st E/W: **W Jones & J Bligh** 62.73%

Congratulations to all, and particularly to Wanda (three times) and Judy Smith for appearing on the list twice. Their male partners may have to start pulling up their socks!

Lesley Radovanovich has the Friday book. Her number is 027 351 6572. Start time for Friday Lunch is 10.30 am. We stop for lunch (BYO) and usually finish around 2.00 pm. This is a social day. We come to play good bridge and enjoy ourselves at the same time. Some of us meet at Delish Café for coffee afterwards. All welcome.

Our Sponsorship List – Please Support Them

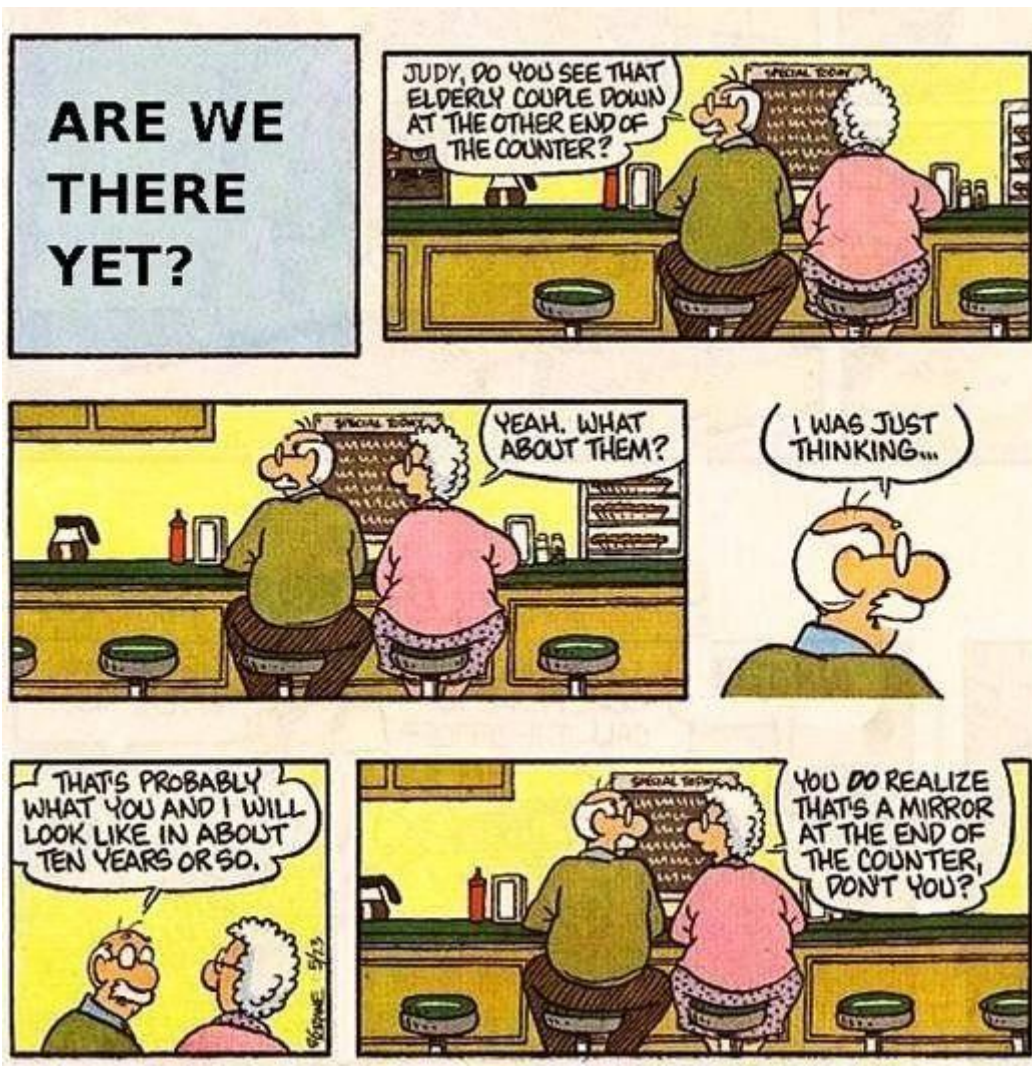
For the Programme Book- AllanMcNeill

Grant for Website – NZ Bridge Foundation

For Competitions: William Cotton & Sons (Open Teams), Beauchamp Funeral Home (Miro & Waituna West Pairs), Jenny McIntosh (Scratch Pairs), Feilding Automotive (Kauri & Kimbolton Pairs), Streaks Ahead (Titoki Pairs), Racheal Manning, Harcourts (Karaka Swiss Pairs), P&C Insurance Brokers (Matai Pairs & Rotational Junior Teams), Evans Henderson Woodbridge (Totara & Halcombe Pairs), Leanne Dryfhout, Property Brokers (Manuka & Makino Pairs), CBD Painters, Clive Dorn (Kiwitea Pairs), Steve Simcox (Manchester Pairs), Happy Paws Kennels and Cattery (Intermediate Pairs), Anonymous members (Monday & Thursday Ladders, Puriri, Restricted, Rata, Colyton, Apiti, Cheltenham & Taonui Pairs) .

For Charity Tournament- \$2.50 Shop, Adore Beauty, Advanced Hair, Aphiwia Massage, Attention to Beauty, Ballantynes, Beyond Coffee, Caci Clinic, Central Health Pharmacy, Central ITM Feilding, Darragh's Mitre 10, Delish Café, Edelweiss Florist, Essence Restaurant, Farmlands, Farm Source, Feilding Computers, Focal Point Cinema, Gracies, Guthrie Bowron, Health For Life Feilding, Feilding Car Wash, Kelly's Footwear, Meads Farms, MS Automotive, Paper Plus Feilding, Pedley's Nursery, PGG Wrightson, Saigon Nails, Salt and Honey, Smitten, Sweet Heather Crystals, The Farmer's Son, The Shed Hair Salon, The Strong Room, The Wool Flock, Turners Gifts and Luggage, Turner's Sports, TWB Framing.

And To Those That Got This Far...



From Dale, Vicki, Janet, Judy, Jenni, Bill and Steve.