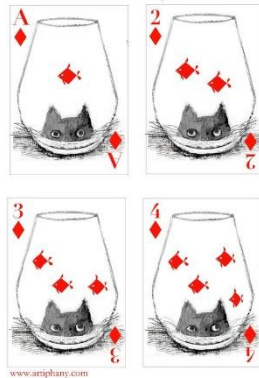


FEILDING BRIDGE CLUB

NEWSLETTER #10

7 September 2025



Hi everyone,

The plum trees are in full bloom, and Spring has sprung and here is your latest newsletter.

2026 Programme Book

Dale and Vicki will be getting the 2026 Programme Book ready for printing shortly. There will be a list up on the notice board so you can check your telephone number and address.

Please write clearly if there is a change, or ring Vicki on 027 280 7078 or email

secretaryfeildingbridge@gmail.com

Winter Wednesday Spring Fling



Our final **Winter Wednesday Bridge Spring Fling** was run on **Wednesday 27 August**. It was a fun day of dressing up to herald in Spring.

Tony Fayerman won the prize for the Best Hat.

Results for final 2 weeks of this series:

20/8/25 – Howell: 1st: **V Haaijema & V Maugham** 60.19%, 2nd: **D Bain & M Smith** 56.79%

6/8/25 – Howell: 1st: **J Bligh & T Pippas** 62.5%, 2nd: **K Egger & V Maugham** 61.11%

Feilding Intermediate Tournament

Our Intermediate Tournament is coming up next Sunday, 14 September and is open to Intermediate and Junior players. We recommend that you get your entry in early as our tournaments have been filling up quickly this year. If you are not sure how to enter on line, please ring Vicki. Thank you to the members who have offered to help Jenni in the kitchen and with supplying morning tea. It's great to see some of our Juniors giving this a go.

National Congress in Palmerston North

This year, and for the next few years, the National Congress is being held in Palmerston North from the 8th-15th November.

There are teams and pairs events for all grades from Novice to Open. This is great opportunity for players from our club to meet bridge enthusiasts from all over the country. I was delighted to hear that one Novice Pair from our club has already entered! What a wonderful experience for them.

Ken Bateman from Palmerston North is looking for volunteers to assist during the Congress events as **caddies** e.g. passing along boards, finding pens, replacing bidding pads, setting up tables etc or sitting in as dummy if someone needs to leave the room. You would not need to be there every day.

He is also looking for **'Stand-by' players**, in case a player is unwell or late. If not needed as a 'stand-by' you could be a caddie for the day.

If you volunteer as a caddie for 2-3 sessions, NZ Bridge will pay a session entry fee. Now, that's a nice carrot!

For more information on Congress events, dates and time go to

<https://www.nzbridge.co.nz/summary-of-events>

If you are interested in helping out at Congress, please email Ken Bateman at

thistlookout@outlook.com



Fundraiser High Tea for Arohanui Hospice

Krystina Veluta's sisters are running another fundraiser for the Arohanui Hospice on Sunday 19th October.

This year it is a 1920's High Tea. See the attached poster for more information. It is a great cause and sounds like lots of fun. So, find those flapper dresses, get some friends together and have a fun-filled afternoon.

Feilding Bridge Club Website

Don't forget to visit our website to get all the session results. Past newsletters are on there as well, so if your copy goes missing, you can find it on there.

Go to <https://feildingbridgeclub.co.nz>

Monday Night Results:

The winners of the **Matai Pairs sponsored by P&C Insurance Brokers** were **Val Pain and John Bligh** with a handicap score of 59.88% (raw score 59.95%). The runners-up were **Janet Papworth and Vicki Maugham** with a handicap score of 53.18% (raw score 51.19%). Congratulations to all.

Your director and scorer for the competition was Dale. The dealers were Judy S and Judy McC and the score was Cindy. Many thanks to you all.

The **Totara Pairs/ Championship Pairs** will start on Monday 8 September. Lorraine will be your director and scorer. Jenny Mac and Lesley C are the dealers.

Please remember that you cannot play in the Championships with a partner you have played with in more than TWO Monday night competitions this year. All six championship nights will count. Visitors may NOT play on championship nights. If both players are away on the same night, they are ineligible.

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

Thursday Night Results:

The **Mt Biggs Pairs, sponsored by Leeanne Dryfhout, Property Brokers** were won by **Anne Schnell and Paul Kauri** with a handicap score of 59.18% (raw score 57.78%). Runners-up were **Wendy Gunn and Janet Papworth** with a handicap score of 57.71% (raw score 55.21%). Your director was Bill, scorer Jenni and dealt by Judy S and Judy McC.

Next Thursday we start the **Manchester Pairs**. Your director will be Dale, scorer Judy S and dealers Jenny Mac and Lesley C.

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:

22/8/25 – 1st N/S: **E Churton & G Elliott** 63.23%, 1st E/W: **V Maugham & J Perry** 58.04%
29/8/25 - 1st N/S: **A Duncan & J Scott** 62.85%, 1st E/W: **J Coleman & B Bengé** 57.94%
5/9/25 – 1st N/S: **B Towler & J Smith** 62.67%, 1st E/W: **M Norris & M Jones** 66.5%
Congratulations to all.

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

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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.