



Newsletter of the Hutt Bridge Club  
June 2019

*Club Happenings*

The Quiz night held on Friday 14 June was another very successful evening and a lot of fun was had. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes, AJ who was master of ceremonies, and to Madeleine Askew and Phil Revell for their work in the kitchen and on the bar.

Congratulations to Bridge to Nowhere who came first, Somewhat Evil who were second and Double Down who were third.



"Evans Above"



1<sup>st</sup> "Bridge to Nowhere"  
Alan & Sue Boaden, Daphne Williams & Rob De Bique, Julie Newsome & Steve Biddle.



"The Kop"



2<sup>nd</sup> "Somewhat Evil"



**\*\* Club committee new member:** The club committee is very pleased to welcome a new member, Jill Herman.

**\*\* Garage Sale:** The club is holding a garage sale Saturday 2 November. If you have any items you would like to donate for the garage sale but cannot store until November, Megan would love to hear from you.

**\*\* Entertainment membership:** The Entertainment book for 2019/2020 is here! Order your book or digital membership today, flyers are in the foyer. The membership costs \$65, \$13 of which goes to the Club. Thank you for your support.

### Upcoming tournaments

Rookie tournament Victoria	22 June
Masterton Junior	23 June
Kapi Mana Open	23 June
Wgtn Main Regional Teams	29 June
Kairangi Multigrade Teams	7 July
Regional Club Champs Hutt	14 July
Paraparaumu Junior	21 July
Karori Intermediate	21 July
Wellington Open	28 July
Kapi Mana Int/Jnr Multigrade	28 July

### Bridge Successes

**\*\* Victoria Open Swiss Pairs:** Maciej Szczesny & Mariusz Tumilowicz won the Victoria Open Swiss Pairs tournament held on Sunday 9 June. Russell Dive & Anthony Ker (Wgtn Bridge Club) were third.

**\*\* Levin Multigrade:** Nebojsa Djorovic & Donna Upchurch (Wgtn Bridge Club) came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall at the Levin Multigrade tournament held on Sunday 9 June.

**\*\* The following members have received rank changes from NZ Bridge:**

Phil Revell	Provincial Master
Jacque Upchurch	Club Master
John Roseveare	Club Master

**\*\* The following members have received Certificates of Proficiency from NZ Bridge:**

Jacob Pilalis	Dianna Snethlage
Peter Snethlage	Peter Hawkes

Congratulations to all these members!

### Welcome to New Members

With the finish of the lessons for 2019 and the buddy sessions nearly over we welcome 25 new members to the club! Their graduation ceremony will be on Wednesday 3 July. All members are welcome to attend and celebrate in their success.

Following graduation our newest members will join regular playing sessions. Please remember to be kind and patient. Also note that they are allowed to use their "cheat sheets" during play until the end of the year.

Stan Brejnabowski	Mario Ceregra
Ken Depczynzki	Sandhya De Silva
Ashee Doolaub	Alex Dye
Sharon Evans	Brett Gawn
Paul Haines	Heather Hay
Dorothy James	Toni Kane
Eileen McParland	David Murray
Jill Nickel	Fay Paterson
Julie Savage	Peter Savage
Bala Thomson	Maureen Wagg
Michael Ward	David Wellington
Trish Whitaker	Darryl Yuile
Marilyn Yuile	

### Super Social Sundays 2019

If you have attended classes this year Super Social Sundays are for you. Super Social Sundays will begin in August 2019. For more information see the following link <http://www.southwairarapabridge.org.nz/regional-bridge-mate-updates>

### Rookie League Ratings so far...

Jacob Pilalis	Hutt	23 points
Neil Sargisson	Hutt	22 points
Kate Lang	Kapi Mana	21 points
Tymek Tumilowicz	Karori	20 points
Christopher Taylor	Wgtn	17 points
Richie Rama	Kapi Mana	17 points
Caroline Hull	Wgtn	15 points
Emma Holland	Wgtn	14 points
Pauline Edwards	Karori	13 points
Richard Gawith	Wgtn	12 points
Dianna Snethlage	Hutt	10 points
Peter Snethlage	Hutt	10 points
Steve Hockley	Hutt	10 points
Suzanne Townsend	Hutt	10 points

*Congratulations to our May winners:*

**Monday:**

High Street Pairs

*Janice Butterfield & Shirley Wiseman*

**Tuesday:**

Oxnam Pairs

*Paul Badcock & Bryan Cunliffe*

**Wednesday:**

Lower Hutt Pak'n'Save Pairs

*Dianna & Peter Snethlage*

**Thursday:**

Punga Pairs

*Ken Barnett & Marian Loader*

**Friday:**

Totara Pairs

*Vil Gravis & Russell Dive*

oldest PhD student in the University). I continued working as a senior lecturer until retirement last year. My husband and I now live in a lovely native tree covered life style block in Stokes Valley.



*Vil's Corner*

*Monthly Member Profile:  
Diane Jorgensen*

In the mid-nineties I read in an academic journal that learning a new language was the best way of keeping your brain active in older age. I realised that didn't interest me, then I read on and it said learning bridge and a new instrument were the next best things, great! So that started me on my bridge path. I started bridge immediately and now play twice a week. Cello learning started later and double bass a couple of years ago.

Life-wise I have gone the full circle, from school in Dunedin to ending up at school (University) in Auckland. I trained as a physio, married, had 3 children, travelled and worked in England and Ontario both for 3 years, and Oklahoma for 8 years before returning to Whakatane. I branched out then and did my MBA, and commuted back from Hamilton and Wellington where I firstly worked in the Ministry of Health and then as CEO for a group of retirement villages. It was here that Auckland University did research on a project I started in rehabilitation. They then invited me to do a PhD with them, which I completed in 2006. (My professor had the audacity to tell me I was the

This month I am reproducing a recent deal from a Thursday session. There are three questions that readers might like to answer. The answers to each can be summarised in just a few words so no lengthy explanations are necessary, which should suit many of our readers. A session ticket will go to the shortest and most convincing answer.

Board 13 N All Vul

♠ J10  
♥ J3  
♦ K875  
♣ KQ632

♠ AKQ843  
♥  
♦ A1042  
♣ J84

♠ 962  
♥ AK10975  
♦ 6  
♣ A97

♠ 75  
♥ Q8642  
♦ QJ93  
♣ 105

All Wests played this hand in 4S. All Norths led the King of Clubs.

Q1. Why did most declarers make only 10 or eleven tricks?

Q2. How could or should every declarer have made at least twelve tricks, possibly thirteen as one declarer did?

Q3. Why does “Deep Finesse” say 6S is what can be made “double dummy”?

Note: Deep Finesse tells you what is possible if you see all four hands, which is what double dummy problems are about. Perfect play given x-ray vision in other words.

In the next issue we will summarise the reader’s contributions with a more detailed analysis. Please give this a go, I can guarantee it will help improve your declarer play.

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