



19th February 2026

Hi All,

Well, we are already into 2026 and have had two weeks of playing Bridge! I hope you are enjoying the newly refurbished clubrooms and the new décor. I have had many positive comments about the recladding, colour scheme and new flooring,

With the concrete now laid we have been able to resume normal access to the building. Thank you for putting up with the inconvenience prior to this but it appears the determination to play Bridge has won out!

Some of you may be wondering why the honour boards for life members and past presidents have not been put back up. We have had them updated but the layout and presentation is very disappointing. The medium the original letters were cut from is no longer available and it is difficult to source a similar type. Currently we are exploring options to come up with a better result before rehangng the boards.

Prize Giving 2025 this Sunday

This will now take place at the end of the Law Connection Tournament being played this Sunday starting at 1:30pm.

Not all the competitions played throughout the year qualify for a trophy (probably because there are not enough to go around) so some of you who were winners last year will have to make do with the colourful club pens.

Below is a list of the trophy winners.

At the end of play on Sunday, after players have returned to their tables with their afternoon tea, we will present the 2025 trophy winners in a way that will hopefully not be too drawn out.

If you are on the list and not playing on Sunday please do come along to the clubrooms about 4.30pm so that you can participate. Play will be drawing to a close by this time.

Official Opening

With just about all the works now completed we have been able to set a date and time for an official opening of the refurbished clubrooms. The date set for the opening is at 3pm Sunday 22nd March. This later date is due to key members not being available and the delay in installing the outside heating unit. The following Saturday 28th March is our annual interclub with Waikanae so ideally, we need to officially reopen before then. Please come along and support this auspicious occasion. Members will be asked to bring a plate.

Currently the proposed timetable is :-

- Doors open and arrivals from 2.30pm with light refreshments and informal mingling.
- 3pm – a short welcome followed by the official opening by special guests.
- Following this there will be short acknowledgements and thanks to all those who participated in the process through to its conclusion
- After all this we can get back to the informal mingling and depart when it suits.

Road Works – (may affect evening sessions)

1. Rimu Road, between Iver Trask Place and Kapiti Road
Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th – weather dependent, 8pm- 5 am
Detour via Iver Trask Place and Ngahina Street
2. Kapiti Road, between Amohia Street (old main road) and Moana Road
Monday to Thursday Nights, 2nd March - weather dependent, 8pm – 5am
Altered land layouts (contraflow) with a lane closure

Watch out for cones!

Conclusion

If you can make it, please do come along and support our official opening. We could have been in a much more drastic situation had we not had the input and drive of some very competent and energetic club members.

Thank you and regards

Bob Jennings, President, 021 115 0008

Paraparaumu**Bridge Club - Prize Winners - 2025**PlayerPlayer**TUESDAY**

Afternoon	Apr	Ferrier Gold Plate	Pauline Reid	Bob Jennings
Afternoon	May	Lettie Campbell Handicap Ladder Trophy	Tom Tidey	
Afternoon	Jul	Manley Handicap Pairs	Francie Vagg	Yvonne Rowe
Afternoon	Nov	Wills Pairs Cup	Dale Wills	Jane Bradbury
Afternoon		Sillick Trophy	Pauline Reid	
Afternoon	Dec	Unity Jones Christmas Pairs	Jean Crafts	Moira Wilson

TUESDAY**(All handicap)**

Evening	Jul	Irene Galloway Pairs Trophy	Margaret Cachemaille	Geoff Sidwell
Evening	Sep	Len Couch Handicap Ladder Chalice	Ian Nicholls Margaret Cachemaille	
Evening	Nov	Zena Suisted Ladder Trophy		
Evening		Dias Championship Cup	Vikki Clarke	Kay Matheson
Evening	Dec	Thank You Christmas Handicap Pairs Trophy	Yvonne Rowe	Noella Squire

WEDNESDAY

Evening		Forbes Handicap Teams Tray	Margaret Jamieson Alan Savage	Lyn Connor Gordon Whittleston
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THURSDAY

Evening	Jul	Winter Pairs Trophy	Jane Bradbury	Linzee Inkster
Evening	Nov	Alyth Bradey Pairs Chalice	John Luoni	Chris Woods
Evening		Dorothy Broadbent Cup	Jane Bradbury	
Evening	Dec	25th Anniversary Christmas Pairs Trophy	Anne Brunt	Sharon Henry

FRIDAY

Afternoon	Feb	Flora Brazier Ladder Trophy "A"	Pauline Reid	
Afternoon	Feb	Flora Brazier Ladder Trophy "B"	Patricia McArthur	
Afternoon	Mar	Ngairie Parkin Handicap Pairs Trophy	Pauline Reid	Lucy O'Regan
Afternoon	May	Frank Sablerolle President Pairs Trophy	Dale Wills	Jane Bradbury
Afternoon	Aug	Margaret Weir Pairs Trophy	Jane Bradbury	Dale Wills
Afternoon	Nov	Kilmister Pairs Ladder Water Jugs	Jane Bradbury	Dale Wills
Afternoon	Nov	Aureen Klarwill Championship "A" Salver	Pauline Reid	
Afternoon	Dec	Marie Grenfell Christmas Pairs Trays	Linda Couch	Linda Aarsen
Special Awards		Couch Trophy (Most promising beginner)	Janet Ashley	
		Slam Winner	Jane Bradbury	(51 Slams!)
		70% Club Winner	Pauline Reid	(82.67%, 72.57%, 72.29%)
		70% Club Runner-Up	Lucy O'Regan	(82.67%, 72.29%)