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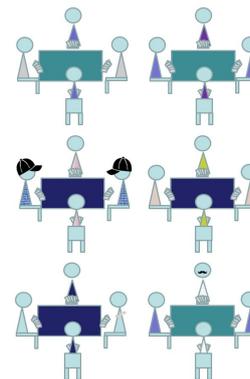
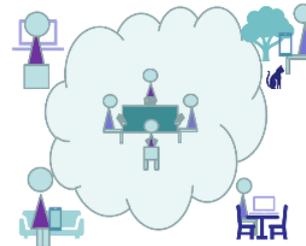
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Welcome RVBC For Members,
Learners, Visitors and Guests

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We've reached Just for Members etc edition number 40!

I started this in spring last year as the extent of the isolation we were facing became clear. It has helped us keep in touch as a bridge club. I also felt it helped us all help each to get through a strange and alarming time. I produced the newsletter once a week for many months.

I then got interested in the future of bridge generally and began publishing a monthly "Bridge in the New Normal" letter, and enabling a monthly Zoom conference. I had always published a more general bridge newsletter that still has the highest number of subscribers. This took up another monthly slot, so Just for Members became a twice a month thing. I also publish a page of statistics and information on the Bridge For Pleasure web site. This page is updated once a week.

I am now planning to produce Just for Members once a month from now on, generally on the second weekend of the month.

You can sign up for the other two newsletters on the club web site if you are interested.

Saturday 11th December - Celebration

Many thanks to 41 of you who have expressed an interest.

I know some of you are not certain of your plans, but this means we can continue with the planning.

Everyone on the list is guaranteed a chance to buy a ticket.

Play will start at 11.00am. Three rounds of five boards before lunch at 1.00pm. Restart around 2.00pm. Two more rounds of five, so should finish around 3.20pm.

Chef's Kitchen, who catered so well for us two years ago, are lined up to do so again. I should be able to calculate the costs shortly and let you know the ticket price. As always we will look to just cover the

costs.

I now have the information on cost to set a price. I will send the details to everyone who has expressed an interest. If you might be interested but haven't told me, please let me know by reply to this newsletter.

We would really appreciate a volunteer to run the raffle. We may not do one otherwise.



Bridge Club Live on Tuesdays

We haven't had three tables for some while. I will give it another three weeks.

I should be glad to drop it, but you know how I hate to be idle so if I do drop it, would you like to see it replaced by:

1. A Tuesday Afternoon speed ball on RealBridge 20 boards in two hours with EBU MPs and NGS.
2. A Tuesday Evening speed ball on RealBridge 20 boards in two hours with EBU MPs and NGS.
3. A Tuesday Afternoon six board novice/improver/returner on RealBridge no EBU MPs and NGS.
4. A Tuesday Evening six board novice/improver/returner on RealBridge no EBU MPs and NGS.
5. Some other online Tuesday event?

Please give your views by reply to this newsletter.

[Click for YouTube video](#)

[Click for all the Details about Bridge Club Live](#)

Playing in person at Dunchurch...

Mondays at 2pm

Thursdays at 2pm

Limit raised to ten tables booked in advance.



Twenty pairs booked in today!

There WILL ALWAYS BE plenty of ventilation. This reduces the risk of transmission by air borne droplets. We will not be closing everything.

This would be very unhealthy.

We are keeping the booking system going for several reasons. We have to put out tables for each session, and it really helps to know how many to shift! Jim and I are acting as stand by pair so you don't get the long sit outs that go with few tables. However, if we know we are not needed, one of us can offer to be host. So the more we know about who is coming, the better we can make the sessions for you.

Our sessions are available to all paid up members. We do have a booking system on the web site. Thanks to all the people who have managed to make it work. If it won't work for you, then email me and I will make the booking for you.

Booking into a face to face session

[Click for video guide](#)

How are other Bridge Clubs doing?

More than 193 duplicate bridge clubs are offering more than 456 face to face sessions each week.

Accounting for your Bridge

Please edit the "Reference" on your bank transfers to the club to be "EBU 123456" only the 123456 bit should be your EBU number. We plan to feed the payment list to the system about once a week, so they may take up to 10 days to show up.

The accounts are starting to look sensible now. I will email a balance and a link to the details to everyone using it on or about 1st October.

Weekly Topics Tuesday and Thursday Mornings

Tuesday 28th & Thursday 30th September - **Unblocking**
Tuesday 5th & Thursday 7th October - **Return to Multi Landy**
Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th October - **Defence Card Play**
Tuesday 19th & Thursday 21st October - **Responders Re-bid**

Get on the list!

These sessions are included in your membership. There's no extra cost. These are relaxed chatty sessions, and a chance to see and speak to other members. Come to some sessions or few, just as it suits you. You don't need a partner.

Click the button below to receive the weekly email containing the links for Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

The invitations will arrive every week unless you tell me you don't want it any more.

Please send the links for Tuesday and Thursday weekly topics

Club Timetable

Mondays

14.00 Pairs at Dunchurch (Members Only - Booked in Advance)

Tuesdays

10.00 Tuesday Seminar (Facebook, Zoom & demo on BBO)

13.10 Tuesday Afternoon RVBC Duplicate (Bridge Club Live)

Thursdays

10.30 Thursday Practice related to Tuesday topic (RealBridge)

14.00 Pairs at Dunchurch (Members Only - Booked in Advance)

Other news

Bernard Magee's YouTube Channel



This is Jackie born 14th September, growing up in Barby.

I would love to hear your news and pass it on here.

Or good experiences with any local business. They need our support.

How are you coping? Doing anything bridge?

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