

# NORTH SHORE BRIDGE CLUB (INC)

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## **NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2021**



Dear Members

### **Erebus Charity Day**

Thank you to those people who attended the Charity Day on Sunday 12 December. We had a lovely afternoon of bridge. All table money went to our chosen charity – Women's Refuge – as well as the money raised from the raffle basket. We were thrilled to have raised almost \$860 cash for our charity which we made up to \$1000. Refreshments were kindly sponsored by Lady Allum Retirement Village.

When we asked our members to bring in Christmas presents for the children of families supported by Women's Refuge, I could not have imagined the extent of the generosity that would be shown. Thank you! This response from the Women's Refuge about the presents:

"Thank you so much for all the gifts we picked up today. Our whanau will be happy this Xmas. Much appreciated."

### NSBC Committee 2021/2022

All members of the Committee have returned for a further year and we welcome Heather Richards to our fold! Committee members are: Ilona West, Mandy MacLean, Heather Jack, Christine Wilson, Ash Barnes, Robert Raine, Liz Boulton and Heather Richards.

### **Bridge Sessions For Rest Of This Year**

We will be holding ALL regular sessions (apart from Wednesday night) through to Wednesday 22 December. We decided to extend the season to make up for at least a few of the ones we missed during lockdown. Members have been enjoying their return to the club.

#### **Holiday Bridge**

Tuesday 4 January and Friday 7 January. Play begins at 11am. Partners not required but cannot be guaranteed.

#### Bridge 2022

Regular Bridge sessions apart from Monday Evenings will begin on the week starting 10 January. Monday Evening Bridge begins in February.

#### Face Shields

I was able to get another 20 Face Shields yesterday so they will be available at the club for \$10 each while stocks last.

#### **Thank You**

A huge thank you to our wonderful team of helpers. From the team of dealers to the catering team, the shoppers, the Directors, the pencil sharpeners, the computer whizzes, the guardians of the tablets – the list is endless. You are what make us the special club that we are.

## **Seasons Greetings**

The committee wish you all a safe and happy festive season – enjoy your families and friends and return safely to Bridge in 2022. Let's hope it's a better year than this one has been!!

Kind regards, Ilona West & NSBC Committee