

Franklin Bridge Club

2025 Programme



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Franklin Tournaments and Key Dates

| Date | Name | Venue |
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| 22 February | Summer Swiss Pairs 8B | Franklin Bridge Club |
| 24 May | Restricted Pairs 8B | Franklin Bridge Club |
| 20 September | Open & Int. Pairs 5A/5B | Franklin Bridge Club |
| 8-15 November | NZ National Congress | Palmerston North |
| | Loveblock NZ-wide Pairs | Franklin Bridge Club |
| 7 December | FBC AGM | Franklin Bridge Club |

Extra Sessions

We may from time-to-time introduce extra sessions, for example, during winter months, we may play some Sunday sessions. These will be advised via TableTalk, email and through WhatsApp.

Club Contact Details

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WhatsApp “Find-a-Partner”

To join the WhatsApp Partner Finder Group

*Please send an email with your name
and mobile number to...*

whatsapp@franklinbridgeclub.com

*Alternatively, speak to Terry Evans Jr or Jonathan Taylor
when you see them in the Clubrooms and
ask to be added to the Group Chat*

Monday Night — Seated 7.15pm — Play 7:30pm

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| 6-Jan | Holiday Bridge | |
| 13-Jan | Waiuku Pairs 1 | |
| 20-Jan | Waiuku Pairs 2 | |
| 27-Jan | Waiuku Pairs 3 / Ladder 1 | |
| 3-Feb | Howes Championship Pairs 1 | |
| 10-Feb | Patron's Teams 1 | |
| 17-Feb | Patron's Teams 2 | |
| 24-Feb | Patron's Teams 3 / Ladder 2 | |
| 3-Mar | Howes Championship Pairs 2 | |
| 10-Mar | Edinburgh Pairs 1 | |
| 17-Mar | Edinburgh Pairs 2 | |
| 24-Mar | Edinburgh Pairs 3 / Ladder 3 | |
| 31-Mar | Howes Championship Pairs 3 | |
| 7-Apr | Restricted Teams 1 | |
| 14-Apr | Restricted Teams 2 | |
| **21-Apr** | <i>Easter Monday No Bridge</i> | |
| 28-Apr | Restricted Teams 3 | |
| 5-May | Howes Championship Pairs 4 | |
| 12-May | County News Pairs 1 | |
| 19-May | County News Pairs 2 | |
| 26-May | County News Pairs 3 / Ladder 4 | |
| **2-Jun** | <i>King's Birthday No Bridge</i> | |
| 9-Jun | President's Pairs 1 | |
| 16-Jun | President's Pairs 2 | |
| 23-Jun | President's Pairs 3 / Ladder 5 | |
| 30-Jun | Howes Championship Pairs 5 | |

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| 7-Jul | One Night Swiss Pairs | |
| 14-Jul | *** Danes Cup 1 | |
| 21-Jul | *** Danes Cup 2 | |
| 28-Jul | *** Danes Cup 3 / Ladder 6 | |
| 4-Aug | Howes Championship Pairs 6 | |
| 11-Aug | Restricted Pairs 1 | |
| 18-Aug | Restricted Pairs 2 | |
| 25-Aug | Restricted Pairs 3 / Ladder 7 | |
| 1-Sep | Howes Championship Pairs 7 | |
| 8-Sep | Championship Teams 1 | |
| 15-Sep | Championship Teams 2 | |
| 22-Sep | Championship Teams 3 | |
| 29-Sep | Championship Teams 4 | |
| 6-Oct | Howes Championship Pairs 8 | |
| 13-Oct | Butler Pairs 1 | |
| 20-Oct | Butler Pairs 2 | |
| **27-Oct** | <i>Labour Day No Bridge</i> | |
| 3-Nov | Butler Pairs 3 | |
| 10-Nov | One Night Swiss Pairs | |
| 17-Nov | One Night Swiss Pairs | |
| 24-Nov | Christmas Pairs 1 | |
| 1-Dec | Christmas Pairs 2 | |
| Sun 7 Dec | Annual General Meeting | |
| 8-Dec | Christmas Pairs 3 | |
| 15-Dec | Holiday Bridge | |
| 22-Dec | Holiday Bridge | |

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Wednesday Night — Seated 7.00pm — Play 7:15pm

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| 8-Jan | Holiday Bridge | |
| 15-Jan | Welcome Pairs 1 | |
| 22-Jan | Welcome Pairs 2 | |
| 29-Jan | Welcome Pairs 3 / Ladder 1 | |
| 5-Feb | Waitangi Pairs 1 | |
| 12-Feb | Waitangi Pairs 2 | |
| 19-Feb | Waitangi Pairs 3 / Ladder 2 | |
| 26-Feb | Packwood Cameron Pairs 1 | |
| 5-Mar | Packwood Cameron Pairs 2 | |
| 12-Mar | Packwood Cameron Pairs 3 / Ladder 3 | |
| 19-Mar | Handicap Pairs 1 | |
| 26-Mar | Handicap Pairs 2 | |
| 2-Apr | Handicap Pairs 3 | |
| 9-Apr | One Night Swiss Pairs | |
| 16-Apr | Mixed Pairs 1 | |
| 23-Apr | Mixed Pairs 2 | |
| 30-Apr | Mixed Pairs 3 / Ladder 4 | |
| 7-May | Poms Pairs 1 | |
| 14-May | Poms Pairs 2 | |
| 21-May | Poms Pairs 3 / Ladder 5 | |
| 28-May | Hyland Pairs 1 | |
| 4-Jun | Hyland Pairs 2 | |
| 11-Jun | Hyland Pairs 3 / Ladder 6 | |
| 18-Jun | Bombay Pairs 1 | |
| 25-Jun | Bombay Pairs 2 | |

Wednesday Night — Seated 7.00pm — Play 7:15pm

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| 2-Jul | Bombay Pairs 3 / Ladder 7 | |
| 9-Jul | Wednesday Championship Pairs 1 | |
| 16-Jul | Wednesday Championship Pairs 2 | |
| 23-Jul | Wednesday Championship Pairs 3 | |
| 30-Jul | Wednesday Championship Pairs 4 | |
| 6-Aug | Restricted Pairs 1 | |
| 13-Aug | Restricted Pairs 2 | |
| 20-Aug | Restricted Pairs 3 | |
| 27-Aug | Social Teams 1 | |
| 3-Sep | Social Teams 2 | |
| 10-Sep | Social Teams 3 | |
| 17-Sep | Social Teams 4 | |
| 24-Sep | Puni Pairs 1 | |
| 1-Oct | Puni Pairs 2 | |
| 8-Oct | Puni Pairs 3 / Ladder 8 | |
| 15-Oct | Tuakau Pairs 1 | |
| 22-Oct | Tuakau Pairs 2 | |
| 29-Oct | Tuakau Pairs 3 / Ladder 9 | |
| 5-Nov | Buckland Pairs 1 | |
| 12-Nov | Buckland Pairs 2 | |
| 19-Nov | Buckland Pairs 3 | |
| 26-Nov | One Night Swiss Pairs | |
| 3-Dec | December Pairs 1 / Ladder 10 | |
| Sun 7 Dec | Annual General Meeting | |
| 10-Dec | December Pairs 2 | |
| 17-Dec | December Pairs 3 | |

Friday Daytime — Seated 10.15am—Play 10.30am

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| 3-Jan | Holiday Bridge | |
| 10-Jan | New Year Pairs 1 | |
| 17-Jan | New Year Pairs 2 | |
| 24-Jan | New Year Pairs 3 | |
| 31-Jan | Summer Pairs 1 | |
| 7-Feb | Summer Pairs 2 | |
| 14-Feb | Summer Pairs 3 / Ladder 1 | |
| 21-Feb | Molly Brough Pairs 1 | |
| 28-Feb | Molly Brough Pairs 2 | |
| 7-Mar | Molly Brough Pairs 3 / Ladder 2 | |
| 14-Mar | *** Individual 1 | |
| 21-Mar | *** Individual 2 | |
| 28-Mar | *** Individual 3 | |
| 4-Apr | Restricted Pairs 1 | |
| 11-Apr | Restricted Pairs 2 | |
| **18-Apr** | Good Friday No Bridge | |
| 25-Apr | Restricted Pairs 3 / Ladder 3 | |
| 2-May | Autumn Pairs 1 | |
| 9-May | Autumn Pairs 2 | |
| 16-May | Autumn Pairs 3 / Ladder 4 | |
| 23-May | Sharp/Batten Handicap 1 | |
| 30-May | Sharp/Batten Handicap 2 | |
| 6-Jun | Sharp/Batten Handicap 3 | |
| 13-Jun | Winter Pairs 1 | |
| 20-Jun | Winter Pairs 2 | |
| 27-Jun | Winter Pairs 3 / Ladder 5 | |

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| 4-Jul | Mixed Pairs 1 | |
| 11-Jul | Mixed Pairs 2 | |
| 18-Jul | Mixed Pairs 3 / Ladder 6 | |
| 25-Jul | Franklin Pairs 1 | |
| 1-Aug | Franklin Pairs 2 | |
| 8-Aug | Franklin Pairs 3 / Ladder 7 | |
| 15-Aug | Friday Championship Pairs 1 | |
| 22-Aug | Friday Championship Pairs 2 | |
| 29-Aug | Friday Championship Pairs 3 | |
| 5-Sep | Margaret Snell Pairs 1 | |
| 12-Sep | Margaret Snell Pairs 2 | |
| 19-Sep | Margaret Snell Pairs 3 / Ladder 8 | |
| 26-Sep | Spring Pairs 1 | |
| 3-Oct | Spring Pairs 2 | |
| 10-Oct | Spring Pairs 3 / Ladder 9 | |
| 17-Oct | Halloween Pairs 1 | |
| 24-Oct | Halloween Pairs 2 | |
| 31-Oct | Halloween Pairs 3 / Ladder 10 | |
| 7-Nov | November Pairs 1 | |
| 14-Nov | November Pairs 2 | |
| 21-Nov | November Pairs 3 / Ladder 11 | |
| 28-Nov | Christmas Pairs 1 | |
| 5-Dec | Christmas Pairs 2 | |
| Sun 7 Dec | Annual General Meeting | |
| 12-Dec | Christmas Pairs 3 | |
| 19-Dec | Holiday Bridge | |

Tuesday Lessons and Supervised Play

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| 18-Mar | Lesson 1 - Introduction |
| 25-Mar | Lesson 2 - 1 Level Opening Bids |
| 1-Apr | Lesson 3 - Responders Limit Bids |
| 8-Apr | Lesson 4 - Responder New Suit Bid |
| 15-Apr | Lesson 5 - Balanced Hand 1NT opening |
| 22-Apr | No Lesson - "Just Play" |
| 29-Apr | Lesson 6 - Responder's Rebid |
| 6-May | Lesson 7 - Overcalls |
| 13-May | Lesson 8 - Takeout Doubles |
| 20-May | No Lesson - "Just Play" |
| 27-May | Lesson 9 - Preemptive Opening |
| 3-Jun | Lesson 10 - Strong Hand Opening |
| 10-Jun | No Lesson - "Just Play" |
| 17-Jun | No Lesson - "Just Play" |
| 24-Jun | Supervised Play |
| 1-Jul | Supervised Play |
| 8-Jul | Supervised Play |
| 15-Jul | Supervised Play |
| 22-Jul | Supervised Play |
| 29-Jul | GRADUATION |

Cups and Trophies

MONDAY

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| Club Points Cup | Haden Cup |
| Club Points Runner up | McDougall Tray |
| Championship Pairs | Howes Cups & Miss Walker Tray |
| Championship Runner up | Runner Up Cup |
| Championship Pairs Handicap | Wormald Cup |
| Championship Ladder | Stembridge Cup |
| Handicap Ladder | Denzie Cup |
| Individual Championship | Danes Cup |
| Mixed Pairs | Reehal Cups |
| Mixed Pairs Handicap | Carol Cup |
| Teams | Committee Tray |
| Restricted Teams | Jones Cup |
| County News Pairs | County News Cup |
| Waiuku Pairs | Webb Cup |

WEDNESDAY

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| Club Points Cup | Fox Cup |
| Club Points Runner up | Orton Trophy |
| Championship Pairs | Moore Cup |
| Championship Pairs Run/up | Fox Tray |
| Ladder | Fox Rose Bowl |
| Teams | Ellie Boyce Cup |
| Packwood/Cameron Pairs | Packwood/Cameron Cups |
| Hyland Pairs | Hyland Cup |
| Poms Pairs | Poms Cup |
| Bombay Pairs | Hewitt Cup |
| Mixed Pairs | Jean Hagan Trophy |
| Franklin Individual | Birch Cup |
| Handicap Pairs | Longhurst Tray |

FRIDAY

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| Club Points Cup | Geursen Jarvis Cup |
| Club Points Runner up | Coolen Tray |
| Championship Pairs | Longhurst Cup |
| Championship Pairs Handicap | Dewsnip/Kuggeleijn Cup |
| Ladder | Barker Pharmacy Cup |
| Ladder Handicap | Watkin Andrew Trophy |
| Molly Brough Pairs | Molly Brough Trophy |
| Restricted Pairs | Radley Tray |
| Sharp/Batten Handicap | Sharp/Batten Cup |
| Mixed Pairs | Clayton Cup |

OVERALL

Best first year player from Previous year lessons
 Most promising beginner/junior from last 3-4 years
 Most improved player (restricted open to junior)

TE Welch Trophy
 Holwerda Cup
 Maria Schintz Trophy