

Youth Squad July report (Tracey Lewis)

On Saturday 29th July, the Squad got together in Auckland for a mentoring session with; Douglas Russell, Tom Jacob, Michael Whibley, Nick Jacob, Matt Brown and Andi Boughey. We have two new squad members; Zachary Yan and Vincent He whom we warmly welcome to the group. The Squad members are: Matt Brown, Andi Boughey, Matt Hughes, Feitong Chen, Nik Mitchell, Brad Johnston, Jacob Kalma, Jeremy Fraser-Hoskins, Vincent He and Zachary Yan.

The squad is progressing well and their commitment and enthusiasm is impressive.

On the Sunday at 1pm Patrick Carter ran an individual tournament which had a great turn out and raised \$2,380 for the Squads future expenses.

My thanks to The Northland Regional Committee who covered the food and sundry expenses of the weekend.

Patrick Carter for his time and enthusiasm in running the Individual.

The Foundation for covering the costs of the flights for some of the Squad.

Clearwater Wines for prizes at the tournament.

Tony Morcom for providing us with all the practice boards over the weekend.

Auckland Bridge Club and members for their generosity and support of Youth Development.

Richard Solomon for going to some lengths to ensure I had a screen available.

All mentors who freely gave up their time on the Saturday.

