



New Zealand Bridge Foundation  
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TO NZ Bridge Clubs, Members and Regional Committees

It is with great pleasure that I write this message as the new chair of the NZ Bridge Foundation.

The Foundation was established in 2009 and has made some very worthwhile donations in that time, principally in supporting Youth Bridge, but also by assisting the International Open team in the last three years.

A virtually new set of trustees has been appointed and they had their first meeting last month. At that meeting we had a planning session and the key outcomes were:

- What is our purpose?
- What is our relationship with NZ Bridge?
- What do we want to do in the future to substantially increase our total funds?
- How do we raise the profile?

We will be working hard over the next few months to address these issues and your support would be most welcome.

The trustees and their speciality areas are:

- Peter Bowyer (promotion)
- Dennis McKinley (fund raising)
- Kay Nicholas (administration)
- Jonathan Westoby (investment advice)
- Derek Evennett (corporate and trustee management)

Ablly assisted by Alister Stuck as secretary

We plan to be in touch with all bridge players and bridge clubs early next year as part of the raising of our profile and funding objective.

The Foundation is a registered charity and any donations to the Foundation can claim 33c in the dollar tax credit.

To apply for funding: <http://www.nzbridge.co.nz/nz-bridge-foundation.html>

To make a donation: BNZ Tauranga 02-0466-0272518-00

Sincere regards

Derek Evennett  
Chairman