

AUCKLAND BRIDGE CLUB INC.



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PROGRAMME & DIRECTORY



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HISTORY

The Auckland Bridge Club was first registered on 21st November 1931. The original clubrooms were rented in the NZI Building in Queen Street, later in His Majesty's Arcade and then in the Pacific Building. In 1959 the club built its own premises in Airedale Street, and during September 1971 built the current premises in Remuera.

CLUB OFFICE

273 Remuera Road, Auckland 1050

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Club Manager Kim Bond

Bridge Hostess Paula Boughey

Office Admin Angela Bullivant

Head of

Education Duncan Badley

Bridge Tutor Mike Dunn

Directors Patrick Carter

Julie Atkinson

Barbara Imlach

Sylvester Riddell

Duncan Badley

Douglas Russell

Call the Office with any Queries

BOARD

The Auckland Bridge Club Inc. is a registered New Zealand Incorporated Society and Charity owned by its members, managed by an elected voluntary Board, and administered by employed office staff and Director/Scorer. The Board welcomes input from members on all topics.

The Club's constitution is available on the website.

OFFICERS

President Neil Stuckey

Treasurer Sylvester Riddell

BOARD

MEMBERS

Wayne Gyde

Alex Baker

Jody Burchall

Anthony Hopkins

Mark Robertson

Thomas Freeman-Greene

SUBSCRIPTION & CHARGES

1 January-31 December
or pro-rata quarterly

Category		Sub pa
Ordinary	AKBC is the home club	\$127.60
Associate	affiliation fee paid elsewhere	\$100
Youth	up to 26 years of age	\$25

Session charges	In-club	Online
Member	\$ 9	\$ 7
Visitor	\$ 11	\$ 7
Youth	\$ 1	\$ 1

Auckland Bridge Club Incorporated. uses HelloClub to manage member and visitor accounts.

New Zealand Bridge charges clubs an annual levy of \$27.60 per member.

NZ Bridge Inc also charges for Masterpoints increasing from 35c cents per player per club session to many dollars per player for tournaments.

MEMBERSHIP

The Club Values Your Support

PARTNERS & STANDBYS

We encourage you to arrange your own partners. There is a list of members names included in the directory section - listed alphabetically by first name.

We have a standby for most sessions, so if your partner can't make it at short notice still come along and you should be able to play.

Occasionally we will need a willing volunteer to be the standby. Please contact the office if you are able to assist in this area.

Having your commitment is greatly appreciated and ensures no one misses out playing.

LICENSED BAR

Our bar is usually open Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Friday afternoons, and after a tournament. Host responsibility means duty managers will not serve intoxicated people or minors. BYO is not an option under our club license.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

2pm Sunday, 16th November 2025 TBC

NATIONAL CONGRESS

8 - 15th November 2025

Caring for Our Club
TOGETHER

TOURNAMENTS ²⁰₂₅

SUMMERSET RV

NEW YEAR PAIRS 5A 7/8/9 Jan 7:00pm

COLBECK AMERICA'S CUP

WAITANGI PAIRS 8B 06 Feb 9:30am

ALEX BAKER BARFOOTS

BELL TAYLOR OPEN SWISS PAIRS 5A 01 Mar 9:30am

ALEX BAKER INTERMEDIATE

BAYLEY'S REALESTATE

EASTER CONGRESS

AKL/NTH PROV. PAIRS 10A 19 Apr 9:30am

INT/JNR PAIRS 5B 19 Apr 9:30am

CONGRESS TEAMS 10A 20 Apr 9:30am

WALK-IN PAIRS 3A 21 Apr 9:30am

BOUTIQUE AUDIOLOGY

ANZAC DAY OPEN PAIRS 8B 25 Apr 10:00am

KINGS BIRTHDAY CONGRESS

OPEN PAIRS 10A 31 May 9:30am

INT/JNR PAIRS 5B 31 May 9:30am

AKL/NTH PROVINCIAL TEAMS 10A 01 Jun 9:30am

WESTEND WALK-IN PAIRS 3A 02 Jun 9:30am

AKL/NTH REGIONAL **PAIRS** 19 Jul 9:30am

AKL/NTH REGIONAL **TEAMS** 20 Jul 9:30am

SUMMERSET AT HERITAGE PARK

BILLIE TOHILL OPEN PAIRS 3A 30 Aug 9:30am

TUDOR BIGGS INT. PAIRS 5B 30 Aug 9:30am

TRAUDE LEITL JUNIOR CUP

NORTH ISLAND TEAMS 20A 11/12 Oct 9:30am

WEST DODD OPEN PAIRS 5A 18 Oct 9:30am

Wes Dodd Intermediate Pairs

CLUB RESTRICTED CHRISTMAS PARTY for members & their guests 6 Dec 10:00am

8B TOURNAMENTS 2025

The Colbeck Points Cup is awarded for the highest number of points based on finishing positions

Please Note

Club Tournaments are held on Tuesdays

Online Tournaments are held on Thursdays

SWISS PAIRS ONLINE 13 Mar

REST. PAIRS ONLINE 10 Apr

Corbans Salver

PAIRS CLUB Tuesday
Lesley Porter 6 May

Salver

PAIRS ONLINE 12 Jun

SWISS PAIRS ONLINE 10 Jul

PAIRS ONLINE 14 Aug

TEAMS ONLINE 11 Sep

SWISS PAIRS ONLINE 16 Oct

CHRISTMAS CLUB Tuesday
TEAMS 25 Nov

CELLPHONES OFF PLEASE

Remember to Silence during Play

MONDAY

JUNIOR SYSTEMS ONLY
Session 10am to 1pm

January Pairs	13 Jan	.....
	20 Jan	.....
Auckland Anniversary Day	27 Jan	Club Closed - Play Online
February Pairs	03 Feb	.....
	10 Feb	.....
	17 Feb	.....
	24 Feb	.....
March Pairs	02 Mar	.....
	10 Mar	.....
	17 Mar	.....
	24 Mar	.....
	31 Mar	.....
April Pairs	07 Apr	.....
	14 Apr	.....
	Easter Monday 21 Apr	Easter Congress at the Club
	28 Apr	.....
May Pairs Topia Tankard	05 May	.....
	12 May	.....
	19 May	.....
	26 May	.....
King's Birthday	02 Jun	KBD Congress at the Club
June Pairs	09 Jun	.....
	16 Jun	.....
	23 Jun	.....
	30 Jun	.....

PLEASE BE SEATED
10 minutes before the start

MONDAY

JUNIOR SYSTEMS ONLY
Session 10am to 1pm

July

07 Jul

14 Jul

21 Jul

28 Jul

August Pairs

04 Aug

11 Aug

18 Aug

25 Aug

Littlewood Pairs

01 Sep

08 Sep

15 Sep

22 Sep

29 Sep

October Pairs

06 Oct

13 Oct

20 Oct

27 Oct

Labour Day - Club Closed

November Pairs

03 Nov

10 Nov

17 Nov

24 Nov

December Pairs

01 Dec

08 Dec

15 Dec

NEED A PARTNER?

We should have a Standby

MONDAY EVENING

Session 7 to 9:45pm

January	13 Jan	.....
	20 Jan	.....
	AKL Anniversary Day 27 Jan	Club Closed - Play Online
February	03 Feb	.....
	10 Feb	.....
	17 Feb	.....
	24 Feb	.....
March	02 Mar	.....
	10 Mar	.....
	17 Mar	.....
	24 Mar	.....
	31 Mar	.....
April	07 Apr	.....
	14 Apr	.....
	Easter Monday 21 Apr	Easter Congress at the Club
	28 Apr	.....
May	05 May	.....
	12 May	.....
	19 May	.....
	26 May	.....
June	King's Birthday 02 Jun	KBD Congress at the Club
	09 Jun
	16 Jun
	23 Jun
	30 Jun

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MONDAY EVENING

Session 7 to 9:45pm

July

07 Jul

14 Jul

21 Jul

28 Jul

August

04 Aug

11 Aug

18 Aug

25 Aug

September

01 Sep

08 Sep

15 Sep

22 Sep

29 Sep

October

06 Oct

13 Oct

20 Oct

Labour Day

27 Oct

Club Closed - Play Online

November

03 Nov

10 Nov

17 Nov

24 Nov

December

01 Dec

08 Dec

15 Dec

PLAY MORE BRIDGE

We look forward to seeing you soon

TUESDAY EVENING

Session 7.15 to 10:15pm

January

14 Jan

21 Jan

28 Jan

February

04 Feb

11 Feb

18 Feb

25 Feb

March

Wilkinson

04 Mar

11 Mar

18 Mar

25 Mar

April

Westchester Shield

01 Apr

08 Apr

15 Apr

22 Apr

29 Apr

May

06 May

13 May

20 May

27 May

June

Akarana Cup

03 Jun

10 Jun

17 Jun

24 Jun

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TUESDAY EVENING

Session 7.15 to 10:15pm

July

01 Jul

08 Jul

15 Jul

22 Jul

29 Jul

August

05 Aug

12 Aug

19 Aug

26 Aug

September

02 Sep

09 Sep

16 Sep

23 Sep

30 Sep

October

Caddy Cup

07 Oct

14 Oct

21 Oct

28 Oct

November

04 Nov

11 Nov

18 Nov

25 Nov

December

02 Dec

09 Dec

16 Dec

PLAY MORE BRIDGE

We look forward to seeing you soon

WEDNESDAY

Session
10am to 1pm

January Pairs

15 Jan

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22 Jan

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29 Jan

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February Pairs

05 Feb

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12 Feb

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19 Feb

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26 Feb

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March Pairs

Angie Fitzgerald

05 Mar

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12 Mar

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19 Mar

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26 Mar

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April Pairs

Anna Cartwright
Legacy

02 Apr

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09 Apr

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16 Apr

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23 Apr

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30 Apr

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May Pairs

07 May

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14 May

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21 May

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28 May

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June Pairs

04 Jun

.....

11 Jun

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18 Jun

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25 Jun

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WEDNESDAY

Session
10am to 1pm

July Pairs

02 Jul

09 Jul

16 Jul

23 Jul

30 Jul

August Pairs

Littlewood

06 Aug

13 Aug

20 Aug

27 Aug

September Pairs

03 Sep

10 Sep

17 Sep

24 Sep

October Pairs

Morgan
Championship Cup

01 Oct

08 Oct

15 Oct

22 Oct

29 Oct

November Pairs

Spring

05 Nov

12 Nov

19 Nov

26 Nov

December Pairs

Holiday

03 Dec

10 Dec

17 Dec

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

Session
7.15 to 10.15pm

July

Ann Weatherston

02 Jul

09 Jul

16 Jul

23 Jul

30 Jul

August Pairs

06 Aug

13 Aug

20 Aug

27 Aug

September Pairs

03 Sep

10 Sep

17 Sep

24 Sep

October Pairs

Joan McCowan Cup

01 Oct

08 Oct

15 Oct

22 Oct

29 Oct

November Pairs

Spring

05 Nov

12 Nov

19 Nov

26 Nov

December Pairs

Holiday

03 Dec

10 Dec

17 Dec

Christmas Fun

PLAY MORE BRIDGE

We look forward to seeing you soon

THURSDAY

Lesson 9.30 to 10am
Session 10am to 12pm

February	Waitangi Day		Tournament at the Club
		06 Feb	
		13 Feb	.....
		20 Feb	.....
		27 Feb	.....
March		06 Mar	.....
		13 Mar	.....
		20 Mar	.....
		27 Mar	.....
April		03 Apr	.....
		10 Apr	.....
		17 Apr
		24 Apr
May		01 May
		08 May
		15 May
		22 May
		29 May
June		05 Jun
		12 Jun
		19 Jun
		26 Jun

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THURSDAY

Lesson 9.30 to 10am
Session 10am to 12pm

July	03 Jul
	10 Jul
	17 Jul
	24 Jul
	31 Jul	.....
August	07 Aug	.....
	14 Aug	.....
	21 Aug	.....
	28 Aug	.....
September	04 Sep	.....
	11 Sep	.....
	18 Sep	.....
	25 Sep	.....
October	02 Oct	.....
	09 Oct	.....
	16 Oct	.....
	23 Oct	.....
	30 Oct	.....
November	06 Nov	.....
	13 Nov	.....
	20 Nov	.....
	27 Nov	.....
December	04 Dec	Bridge & Christmas Lunch
	11 Dec	.....
	18 Dec	.....

PLEASE BE SEATED

10 minutes before the start

FRIDAY

Session 10am to 1pm

January Pairs	17 Jan	.....
	24 Jan	.....
	31 Jan	.....
February Pairs	07 Feb	.....
	14 Feb	.....
	21 Feb	.....
	28 Feb	.....
March Pairs	07 Mar	.....
	14 Mar	.....
	21 Mar	.....
	28 Mar	.....
April Pairs	04 Apr	.....
	11 Apr	.....
	Good Friday 18 Apr	Easter Congress at the Club
	Anzac Day 25 Apr	Anzac Day Pairs at the Club
May Pairs Hunter Cup	02 May	.....
	09 May	.....
	16 May	.....
	23 May	.....
	30 May	.....
June Pairs	06 Jun
	13 Jun
	Matariki Day 20 Jun	Club Closed - Play Online
	27 Jun

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FRIDAY

Session 10am to 1pm

July Pairs

Winter

04 Jul

11 Jul

18 Jul

25 Jul

August Pairs

Malcolm Sims Tankard

01 Aug

08 Aug

15 Aug

22 Aug

29 Aug

September Pairs

Equinox

05 Sep

12 Sep

19 Sep

26 Sep

October Pairs

03 Oct

10 Oct

17 Oct

24 Oct

31 Oct

November Pairs

Indian Bridge Fed. Salver

07 Nov

14 Nov

21 Nov

28 Nov

December Pairs

Holidays

Christmas Fun

05 Dec

12 Dec

19 Dec

Presentation of the Ivy Williams, and The Albert Stern, Points Trophies

PLEASE BE SEATED

10 minutes before the start

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Session
1.30 to 4.30pm

January Pairs 17 Jan _____
 24 Jan _____
 31 Jan _____

February Pairs 07 Feb _____
 14 Feb _____
 21 Feb _____
 28 Feb _____

March Pairs 07 Mar _____
Highway Cup Champion. 14 Mar _____
 21 Mar _____
 28 Mar _____

April Pairs 04 Apr _____
 11 Apr _____
 Good Friday 18 Apr **Easter Congress at the Club**
 ANZAC Day 25 Apr **Anzac Day Pairs at the Club**

May Teams 02 May _____
 09 May _____
 16 May _____
 23 May _____
 30 May _____

June Pairs 06 Jun _____
 13 Jun _____
 Matariki Day 20 Jun **Club Closed - Play Online**
 27 Jun _____

BAR OPEN AFTER PLAY

Stay & Socialise

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Session
1.30 to 4.30pm

July Pairs

Katherine Sayers Salver

04 Jul

11 Jul

18 Jul

25 Jul

August Teams

01 Aug

08 Aug

15 Aug

22 Aug

29 Aug

September Pairs

Helen Blyth Salver

05 Sep

12 Sep

19 Sep

26 Sep

October Teams

Janet Barnard Rosebowl
Championship

03 Oct

10 Oct

17 Oct

24 Oct

31 Oct

November Pairs

Malcolm Sims

07 Nov

14 Nov

21 Nov

28 Nov

December Pairs

Holiday
Christmas Fun

05 Dec

12 Dec

19 Dec

Presentation of the Williams Memorial Salver

BAR OPEN AFTER PLAY

Stay & Socialise

INTERCLUB ONLINE

2025 Interclub played online encouraging Northland clubs to participate.

There are nine sessions from March to November.

Interclub is organised by the Auckland Northland Regional Committee, and hosted by Auckland Bridge Club.

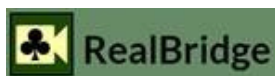
The cost is \$9 per session

Join a team or make up your own team of 4.

ONLINE SESSIONS

See the schedule online at www.akbc.co.nz

Select the **What's On** tab to see the full calendar of events. We welcome your entry.



PROPOSED DATES

MARCH 21

APRIL 4

MAY 16

JUNE 20

JULY 25

AUGUST 22

SEPTEMBER 19

OCTOBER 3

NOVEMBER 21

YOU MAY NEED A SUB
Arrange as Required

CLUB RULES

The Club welcomes visitors and guests of members.

All visitors are to abide by the Club's rules.

Members and guests are expected to dress to a reasonable standard, be polite and courteous at all times.

Club Points are awarded up to, and inclusive of, the second to last session of the year. The scale of points awarded is dependent on the section played and the type of event.

Cups are awarded to the highest point scorer of every session at the end of the year.

Appeals of a Director's decision must be lodged by the end of the session. If the Appeal is without merit, then the appellant's score may be decreased at the discretion of the Appeal Committee.

Only Auckland Bridge Club members are eligible for the award of prizes at Club events. To be eligible to qualify a player must be a financial member by the start of the final session of the event.

Restrictions apply to eligibility for Monday & Wednesday evening session cups and trophies.

Unless the director indicates otherwise, results from Club sessions can be amended up to two working days after a session.

The time for adjustments for events eligible for A or B Masterpoints may be as short as 30-minutes from the end of the final session of that event and is also determined by the Director of the event.

If prizes have already been awarded at an event they will not be taken back and given to other entrants, should a scoring adjustment alter final placings. However, any scoring adjustment will be recognised for Masterpoint purposes so long as the adjustments are made within the correct time periods.

All Pairs substitutes must be ABC members.

Any substitute must be advised before the start of play and only one substitute is allowed.

The Director must approve any substitute for the final session.

The Director may choose not to validate a substitution that substantially improves the partnership.

For five sessions or longer events any one session may be missed, in which case all scores count.

If all sessions are played the worst score is discarded.

CLUB RULES

The Director has discretion to allow a substitution that might otherwise be rejected as being out of time.

A substitution at the start of the event may later be altered to accommodate a change to the pair.

e.g. A and B intend to play an event but because B is unavailable A plays with X as a substitute on the first week. If B then becomes unavailable for the rest of the event then X might be treated as a substitute for C (if A-C is the new partnership) or the substitution might be cancelled, and A-X might play the whole event together.

Teams may consist of 4, 5 or 6 players. There are no limits on the number of substitutions.

Someone who is a member of one team may only substitute for another team in special circumstances.

Permission must be obtained from the Director in time for a different substitute to be found if the Director declines the original substitution.

For Swiss, two substitutes are allowed, either as individuals at different sessions or as a substitute pair for one session.

The Director must be contacted in advance to approve the substitutions.

For Teams and Swiss Pairs events non-members may be used as substitutes.

No player may substitute for a player who is playing with another partner in the same session.

The Club operates a zero-tolerance policy towards rudeness.

Please turn off mobile telephones during play.

CONDUCT & ETIQUETTE

1. Greet others in a friendly manner and be a good host or guest at the table.
2. Make bridge enjoyable for yourself, partner, and opponents.
3. Give credit when opponents make a good bid or play.
4. Take care of your personal grooming.
5. Ensure that your mobile phone is turned off.
6. Enjoy the company as well as the game.
7. The Club operates a zero-tolerance policy towards rudeness.
8. Section 10A of the Club's Constitution covers discipline of members.

LIFE MEMBERS

In recognition of their support of the Club, Life members have full use of the Club. Elected at the AGM following nomination by the Board and 75% voting support.

1934	R McNamara R McNamara (Mrs)
1940	N Morgan
1941	P Scaletti
1943	C Warren
1944	H Cahill
1945	W Williams
1946	P Coutts
1947	H Shackelford
1952	W Williams
1959	J Dodd
1961	R Caddy
1964	H McCowan J Otter
1967	J Hughes
1970	A Raynes
1971	F Jalfon
1971	B Bell MBE H Taylor
1972	A Hollis
1988	K Woollams
1991	S Atkinson M Milne H Littlewood
1992	I Dodd
1995	K Sayers
2000	F Pezaro J Clark
2001	J Barnard
2005	A Gilbert
2010	O Hayward
2013	R Watt
2015	J Hunter
2023	A Barrowclough

PRESIDENTS

Elected by members at the annual general meeting

We acknowledge and appreciate the significant volunteer hours dedicated toward governing the club

1932	J Robb
1933	K Harris
1934-35	R McNamara
1936-38	P Scaletti
1939-42	C Warren
1943-45	N Morgan
1946-50	W Williams
1951-53	H Shackelford
1954-55	B Ahlfeld
1956-60	W Williams
1961-63	J Farrell
1964-67	J Otter
1968-73	H McCowan
1974-75	F Jalfon
1976-77	L Biggs
1978-79	I Hay
1980-81	K Woollams
1982-83	I Mansel
1984-85	J Clark
1986-87	L Atkinson
1988-89	N Topia
1990-91	H Barnard
1992	G Wilkinson
1993-94	J Chan
1995-96	P Jephcoate
1997-98	P McLachlan
1999	T Ryan
2000-01	S Sibun
2002-03	B Hart
2004-05	J Clark
2006-07	G West
2008-09	R Watt
2010-11	A Morris
2012-13	R Watt
2014-15	A Hopkins
2015-17	A Barrowclough
2018-19	M Weatherston
2019	M Robertson
2019-21	A Hopkins
2022	W Gyde
2023	N Stuckey

PRIVACY

The Board and Management of Auckland Bridge Club Inc. (AKBC) are committed to meeting all obligations and requirements under the Privacy Act 2020, or any Government Emergency Directives, and to the operation and management of a system that ensures the protection of all personal information. This is how AKBC may collect, hold, and use personal information.

By providing your personal information to AKBC (either directly or through an affiliated organisation), you consent to its use, storage, and disclosure in accordance with this Privacy Policy and the Privacy Act 2020.

AKBC

- collects the minimum amount of personal information needed to deliver services and support to members and employees.
- protects the information held from misuse, loss, unauthorised access, modification, or disclosure. Some of the security measures AKBC uses include strict confidentiality requirements of our employees, volunteers, and service providers, security measures for system access and security measures for our website.
- ensures that the personal information collected, uses or discloses is accurate, complete and up to date to the best of our ability
- ensures you have access to the personal information held about you, and that you can review, update and remove as required.

AKBC has a Privacy Officer, as required under the 2020 Privacy Act, who will have responsibility for oversight and will be the contact point for fast resolution of any Privacy issues.

This is the Club Manager

AKBC is committed to respecting the right to privacy and the protection of personal information.

AKBC is committed to meeting the requirements of the 2020 Privacy Act.

As a member, you must also comply and respect the privilege of having a member directory, which is limited to arranging playing partners. No other use or sharing of member information is permitted.

We're
here & there
when you need us!



North, South, East, West

Our mobile workshops allow our team to
be here & there when you need us!



**AUCKLAND
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**New Zealand Master
Plumber of the Year
2024 WINNER**



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New Year Pairs
6th 7th 8th JANUARY 2026