

Greetings Everyone.

COVID has again caused the cancellation of our face to face National Congress  
at Tauranga.

So we have turned to the REALBRIDGE platform.

## MESSAGE FROM RICHARD.

### NATIONAL ON-LINE CONGRESS UPDATE...FOR THOSE NOT FAMILIAR WITH REAL BRIDGE

#### Not Familiar with Real Bridge?

We have just launched the 2021 National On-Line Bridge Congress, to be held on the Real Bridge platform. Dates for this Congress are as per the cancelled live Congress, **Thursday February 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday February 17<sup>th</sup> 2022.**

Some of you may be very familiar with Real Bridge: others less so.

Whether or not you were attending the live event, you have an opportunity to take part in one or several events in the On-Line Congress, whether you are Open, Intermediate or Junior.

Do take a look at the programme of events <https://www.nzbridge.co.nz/summary-of-events-1.html>

but also, if you are unfamiliar with or nervous about playing on Real Bridge, take advantage of **free 8 board sessions** offered by Real Bridge to get yourself used to this medium. These sessions continue all the time, though the next ones are:

- **Friday 28 January**, 11:30 am AEDT (Australia) | 1:30 pm NZDT (New Zealand) | 8:30 am AWST (Western Australia)
- **Monday 31 January**, 8:00 am NZDT (New Zealand)

Click here to register or to find times of future sessions.

[RealBridge with Real People](#)

Real Bridge is a friendly easy to use platform. So, give it a try and then have a go at at least one of the events in our On-line Congress.

Remember, in order to play, you must have a working camera and microphone.... and have both on.

*Richard Solomon*

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**And from Alister**  
**The link to this week's Bridge Zone with Barry and Mereana**

Here is the link to this week's show

[https://www.nzbridge.co.nz/blog/8292/The-Bridge-Zone-Radio-Show- -182](https://www.nzbridge.co.nz/blog/8292/The-Bridge-Zone-Radio-Show--182)

**The future, for the moment, looks likely to be online.**  
**Come along and join the fun.**  
**Register for our 2021 National Congress!**

Wishing you enjoyable Bridge, wherever you are playing at your club, or online.  
Stay safe and well wherever you are.  
Eunice

RBM Waikato Bays

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