

Clubs New Zealand Mah Jong Championship. Newsletter.

This was the inaugural Clubs New Zealand Mah Jong Championship held at the Whangamata RSA the weekend of 22/23 May. Players all over New Zealand and Australia belonging to Clubs NZ and Clubs Australia are entitled to play. Although due to Covid we did not have any Australian representatives. It was previously the CNZ North Island Mah Jong Champs first held in Whangamata in 2009 with only 5 different clubs attending and 32 players. This weekend we had 88 players and 20 clubs. It was held at the Whangamata Club for a few years and players love coming to Whangamata. Papakura had the honour one year then back to Whangamata. Whangamata RSA held the first Clubs NZ North Island in 2017. It was due to go to Whangamata Club in 2020 because of Covid this did not happen. So, the RSA Mah Jong adjunct hosted the event this year as we are more than prepared. Upper Hutt Cossie Club are hosting the event May 21/22nd 2022.

Winner 2021 was Stephen Stuart West End Club New Plymouth 79 points, runner-up Dianne Trembath Whangamata Club 76 points, 3rd Carol Ferris Whangamata Club 72 points. 4th to 10 places, being Judith Robb, Wendy Nash, Maureen Amies, Janet Randell Whangamata Rsa, Ruth Sparling and Lois Strahan.

Session Winners were, Maureen Amies, Carol Ferris, Karyn Jones Whangamata Rsa, Janet Randell Whangamata Rsa, Ruth Sparling, Dianne Trembath, Wendy Nash and Jo Barraclough.

The fun part of prizegiving was the certificates for the Naughty Club (means they received zero in a session; these certificates are really sort after.

Special thanks go to the Women's Section, RSA office staff and members who helped, Ila Pellowe, Margaret Birkett, Lyn Plowright, Jill Thomson from Whangamata Club and RSA. Special mention and thankyou to Peter Rankin from Upper Hutt Cossie who gave up his golf day on Sunday to fill in.

Convenor Janet Randell Whangamata RSA Mah Jong Adjunct.