JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER

Class of '17 – We welcome the beginner players to Monday nights. It is great to have you with us and I hope your experience has not caused loss of too many hours of sleep. A big thank you to the members who have come along to partner our new players and a plea to others who have a gap in their books and would be willing to partner one of them on a Monday night. If this is the case, please let either Jocelyn or me know

Karl used the lesson programme provided by NZ Bridge, this is available on the website and I suggest if an experienced player is going to partner a learner they may like to have a quick look at what has been taught. If you are either partnering a learner or playing against them, please refrain from giving them a lot of advice, other than the basics of the Acol system. The time for them to learn refinements is after they have become more familiar with the lesson content and if we remember back to our own start in the game, it took a while for that to happen. At the moment, we have 100% participation from the class and would love to keep them all happy to continue attending and be members for years to come.

September Tournament – Just a reminder that this tournament is coming up. The Central Otago Teams are on the 9th and the Central Otago teams on 10th September. We will be asking for contributions in the form of morning tea plates, raffles and people to help in the kitchen. Both days are BYO lunch so the helpers will only be required for morning tea and at the end of play on both days. We usually have a good number of entries and it is a good chance for us to make some extra money for the club.

Lyn Taylor

President