

June Update

Hello All

This coming weekend the rooms will be used by a film crew from Queenstown shooting a scene for a new Mainland cheese advertisement. They will be coming in sometime after Friday Bridge finishes and will be finished before Monday night Bridge. There may be still some of their props around on Monday night so please bear with this, the area around the tables will be clear. We are being handsomely paid for their use of the rooms which will benefit our finances and help when we make application to other organisations for funds.

I have no progress to report on the sale of the stone building. Nathan and Paula Love are working on their end and I expect it will be some time before there is any resolution.

We hope to have a visit from Martyn and Pat Oysten in July. Latterly, there have been fewer problems with the scoring programme and the dealing has been working extremely well. Thank you to all who have been helping with the dealing. It is great to have several people becoming competent to carry out this very important task. If anyone has any queries for the Oystens, please write them up on the paper I will put up on the office wall tomorrow night.

There have been a few comments lately about slow play....the old chestnut!! Please try and keep discussions about the hands to a minimum and if you have time, look at the travelling sheet under the boards when you have played all the boards at that table.

The ceiling heater has been put on the timer to switch on before people arrive and is set to switch off at the end of play. Please DO NOT turn the heater off if the temperature in the room is too high, the thermostat should be turned down instead and then returned to its former position before the room is vacated.

Please do not do this yourself but ask the Director to deal with it.

That is all for this month

Cheers

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