



NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

Annual General Meeting - 23 Nov

All members very welcome. The agenda is up on the noticeboard.

Start time is 7pm and we ask that you bring a plate.

New Directors

Congratulations to Peter Mountain (and myself) for passing the director's course and receiving a Certificate of Achievement.

Finding Partners for 2024

There are a number of ways to find partners:

- come to the combined Bronze/Silver wine and cheese evening (16 Jan 2024)
- call a partner finder (numbers on front of Programme)
- ask at any session you are playing in
- and if all else fails call Liz Drew

Some Housekeeping

Slow Play

We are going to experiment with limiting the amount of information about a deal on the tablets in an effort to speed up play (and stop the post mortems that often taken place after the bell has gone). As you will know it is unfair to subsequent players if you eat into their playing time with persistent slow play.

Back up Part Time Cleaner

If anyone knows of anyone or would like to be a back up cleaner for the Club can you let Liz Drew know. This is to provide cover when Beryl is sick or away.

Supper

It has been suggested that we might dispense with supper for the evening sessions and thus finish earlier allowing working members to get home earlier. An idea only, give us your feedback.

Hope & Associates and Oamaru IT Pairs Competitions - 9 November

For all those who are in either the Hope & Associates Competition and/or the Oamaru IT Pairs Competition: please note that the Hope & Associates round listed for tonight 9 November **will be replaced by an Oamaru IT Pairs round**. This will mean that each competition will then have had 6 nights of which 5 to count. (One substitute score allowed; results played with partner are counted first). Please check with your Oamaru IT Pairs partner to see if they can play on 9 November

Regards
Alison
Secretary