

BRIDGING THE GAP

Newsletter of the
WANAKA BRIDGE CLUB INC.
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Message from Max

Thursday Evening Bridge

I would like to remind members that Thursday Evening Bridge is up and running. Mixed Teams is going particularly well. We would, however, like to see more players in the duplicate section.

Thursday evening is an opportunity to improve play with your established partner and also an opportunity to mix and meet with new partners.

Please note that the duplicate sessions, Matukituki, Hawea, Lindis, Hunter and Makarora are all played in Bronze and Silver divisions. Committee did this to encourage Bronze players to participate and we would really like to see more Bronze players involved.

For partners please contact Bruce Cathie 4431639

A moment of silence & remembrance was observed at last Friday's Bridge session for Ann Mulligan. Condolences from the Club have been sent to her family.

Notes from Committee Meeting, 23 April

Office Upgrade

This upgrade has now been successfully completed making plenty of space available and a much more orderly arrangement for Club admin purposes.

The co-operation and assistance of the Bowling Club in achieving this is most appreciated.

Wanaka Tournament – 5 May

Planning for the first of the Wanaka Club tournaments (Open) for the year on 5 May is on track.

The fees have been set at \$30 and this includes morning tea, buffet lunch and after-play food.

Please note that in contrast to last year, Wanaka members are NOT being asked to provide eats for morning tea! However, whether you are playing or not, please consider donating a small prize for the raffle. Please drop these off at the Club Rooms on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning – Thanks.

Lessons for 2012

Ann-Louise will be again conducting lessons for beginners commencing at 1pm on Friday 27 April.

Already, 14 have registered! If you know of anyone who might be interested, please ask them to contact Ann-Louise

Divisions for 2013

A process is being put in place so that members will know what division they are in prior to the last night of 2012 play and therefore will be in a better position to determine partners for the next year of competition.

Room Setup Roster – Volunteers Needed!

The roster for this essential duty needs to be completed for June through to the end of the year.

If you have not already participated this year, please email your availability to Trevor at pam-trev@atlakehawe.com or ph 443 1309 stating any dates you will NOT be available and if you have someone organised to share the duty.

Thanks in anticipation!

Mixed Team Results

After four nights of our seven night competition, the Lyness-Bunn team have moved into first place on 88 points. The Wilson-Chisholm team are coming 2nd on 68 points closely followed by Peter Hart, Hugh Fraser, Shona Johnstone and Ian McDonald on 66 points. Three other teams on 63, 60 and 58 will hotly contest this close fought competition over the last three nights in May.

All the teams greatly appreciate those members who have made themselves available as reserves.

Faulks Room (Bridge Club room) Carpet

The Bowling Club is concerned that the carpet is already showing signs of wear. We have been asked to wear flat soled shoes.

Thanks for your co-operation.

Otago/Southland Bridge

Intermediate Junior Tournament League

This is an initiative from the Regional Committee to encourage more tournament play. The idea is that you receive points for playing in a tournament (3pts), another point if you get over 50%, another one for winning a session, and so on. The winner at the end of the year receives a cash prize of \$150, 2nd prize \$100 and 3rd prize \$50. Full details of the League are available on the noticeboard. Entry forms can be downloaded from the O/S Bridge website: www.otagosouthlandbridge.org.nz

Club Director Exams

The next exam for Club Director is being held over the weekend of 30 June/1 July.

The Committee feels it would be good for the Club to have several more Directors on our books so please consider entering for this qualification. Entries for the exam are being received until 18 June.

Tournaments

Other Tournaments

The following tournaments are scheduled over the next two months:

TOURNAMENTS			
April 28/29	Murihiku Teams & Pairs	Open	5A
May 5	Wanaka Pairs	Open	3A
May 12/13	Winton Teams & Pairs	Intermediate	5B
May 19	Nth Otago Pairs (Oamaru)	Open/Int	5A/8 B
May 26	Gore Pairs	Junior	3B
June 1-4	Otago Southland Congress Wanaka		10A
June 10	Taieri Pairs	Open	5A
June 16/17	Cromwell Pairs/Teams	Open	8B
July 1	Oamaru All Grades	Open	8B

If you wish to enter a tournament, please contact Jenny Pryde who is co-ordinating entries from Wanaka Club members.

Keep these dates free and do consider entering!

Room Set-up Duty Roster for Monday Night Sessions:

ROOM SETUP ROSTER 2012		
30	Jenny Pryde	Murray Pryde
May 7	Hugh Fraser	Bob Menlove
14	Toni Cathie	Bruce Cathie
21	Denise Bunn	Alan Bunn
28	Vivienne Christie	Kate Summers

Please note the date(s) you have been allocated. If you are unable to do this duty, please arrange a swap with someone else on the list and advise Trevor (ph 443 1309) of the change.