



Table Talk

Newsletter of the Wanaka Bridge Club Inc.
April 2015

New Premises

The new premises are looking great.
Last session at the Bowling Club will be Friday April 17th
First session at 9 Cliff Wilson Street (below Radio Wanaka) will be on Monday April 20th.

We are in the process of obtaining a liquor licence. It will be quite a few weeks until this is organised, so until we have obtained our licence everyone is welcome to BYO to have a social drink after Bridge.

Parking is available in the public carpark next to Mitre 10 or on Cliff Wilson Street. Please **do not** park in the single carpark outside Lakeland Carpet Court during the day. They have also requested that we do not park in front of the gates on their yard.

An opening function will be held on Friday April 24th at 5pm. Drinks and nibbles provided. Everyone welcome.

Fundraiser

The Book Shelf- at Cliff Wilson Street we have a bookcase full of preloved books, for just \$2 you can take one of these wonderful books away .
We will also accept donations of books.

Table Money

Reminder that table money is now \$5

Library Books

These will be available to borrow again from Monday April 20th . Please remember to complete the book when you borrow.

Seating Rights

Our records have now been updated.
Unless someone at your table has seating rights you must toss the coin. Winner of the toss sits North/South.

Winter Bridge

The committee has decided to trial Winter Bridge for the months of May- August. First session Tuesday May 12th @ 11am. Bring your own lunch. Any enquiries to Heather 4437347.

Results

Recent results:

Cardrona Stakes

Deirdre Lynch/Alan Kelly 61.04%

Terry Wilson/Max Shepherd 60.00%

Wilkin Pairs

Hans Limacher/Claire Williams 60.22%

Karolyn Macandrew/ Ruth Coghill 58.87%

Matukituki Pairs

Hans Limacher/Claire Williams 60.22%

Peter Hart/Denise Bruns 57.34%

Upcoming Tournaments

April 11/12: Cromwell Open
April 18: Queenstown Pairs
April 27/28: Invercargill Pairs and Teams
May 9: Wanaka Pairs

Please contact Georgie 443 6789 for more info or to enter.

Lessons

New Zealand Bridge has produced a course of 10 lessons aimed at improvers. Subjects covered include Stayman, Play Technique etc. we will run these lessons in the second half of the year. More info to follow.

Many thanks to Mike Mullamphy and Jane Stearn for their training sessions. We would all agree they were very interesting and thought provoking lessons.

Bidding Pads

It was requested at the AGM that members be able to purchase these. The Committee has agreed and they will be available at the clubrooms at a cost of \$2.50 per pad. Please bring correct money. No change will be given.
Do Not help yourselves from the cupboard. We have a box in the office so we can keep track of sales.

Directors Exams

These are held twice a year in July and November. If you are interested in learning how to Direct please contact a committee member.

New Members

Welcome to our new member Ken Saxby from Rotorua, and our new country members 3 from Christchurch Lester Foulds, Anton Kumbaruff, Steve Renall and Simon Lawrence from Oamaru.

Amendments to Bridge Books

Room Set-Up Roster. As from Monday April 20th this will not be needed. Please delete from your book.

November Monday dates should read 2,9,16, 23 and 30 **not** 3,10,17,24 and 30

Silver Division

Ken Saxby	4438436
Martin Unwin	4432475
Peter Recorden	Resigned
Helen Watson	Resigned

Bronze Division

Helen Mathewson	Resigned
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Could everyone please make these changes to their book.

Newsletter

If you are receiving this Newsletter in the mail it means we do not have an email address for you. We would prefer to have email addresses as we sometimes have to send out notices at short notice. Please send Heather an email at wellman@xtra.co.nz with your email address so we can include you in the loop.

And to finish on

A doctor, concerned about the physical condition of one of his bridge-playing patients, during a regular check-up asked, "Do you get much exercise?"

"Only when I sit East-West," was the reply.

Cheers

Your Committee