

BRIDGING THE GAP

Newsletter of the WANAKA BRIDGE CLUB INC.

<http://otagosouthlandbridge.org.nz/wanaka/>

August 2012

Max's Message

I am pleased to report that Lesley Davies and Mark Harry have been co-opted onto the Committee bringing it back to full strength.

Lesley has agreed to take on the duties of Treasurer and Mark has overall responsibilities for the computer. We are very grateful to both Lesley and Mark for stepping up to these duties for the club.

The annual winter migration of members is almost over and Monday numbers are increasing. Thursday Bridge requires more support so please get along if you can. Also note the item on Teams in this newsletter. Teams are always enjoyable evenings so please make an effort to be involved.

Teams

Mixed Teams Final Results

After week 6, three teams went into the final night's play with a chance of winning overall as only 12 points separated them. Joy Baxter's team held Jenny Pryde's team to a 16-14 win doing the Lyness team a favour as they scraped home against the Hart team 17-13. It was great to see Lynne Fegan's inexperienced team secure a win 17-13 on the last night.

Final totals after 7 nights

1st with 130 points John and Jan Lyness, Alan and Denise Bunn.

2nd on 122 were Jenny Pryde, Barbara Waterworth, Kate Summer and Julie Mulholland.

3rd on 114 were Peter Hart, Hugh Fraser, Ian McDonald and Shona Johnstone.

It was great having a full complement of 8 mixed teams to use the seven allocated nights and it would be wonderful if we get 8 teams playing in both the silver and bronze championship teams starting Thursday August 23. So if you haven't already got a team organised please consider it. Once again thank you to those many players who acted as reserves.

Championship Teams Start Thursday August 23

We have five confirmed Silver teams and just need one more to play a round robin over 5 nights Aug 23, Sept 6, Oct 4, 11, 18.

However, we need lots more Bronze players. On each night each pair of a team plays 12 boards against the two pairs in the opposing team. There is no time pressure as in duplicate bridge.

Bronze players who need help in putting a team together are urged to contact John Lyness 443 7500, email: jllyness@xtra.co.nz

Notes from Committee Meeting, 13 August

New Member

An application for membership from Margaret Waterman was approved. Margaret has transferred from the Winton Club. Her phone number is 443 2451.

A very warm welcome to you, Margaret.

Room Heating

The Club has purchased some fan heaters to supplement the heat pumps as required.

Tournaments

Recent Tournament Results

Oamaru Pairs – Int/Jnr

Congratulations to Lynne Fegan and Maggie Stratford who came 2nd in the morning session, 4th in the afternoon session and 4th overall.

Wanaka Tournament – Int/Jnr

Our tournament is on 15 September – Refer to Entry Form on the last page of this newsletter.

Other Tournaments

The following tournaments are scheduled through to the end of the year:

TOURNAMENTS			
Aug 25	Invercargill Pairs	Opn/Jnr	8B/3B
Sept 8/9	C/O Teams/pairs (Alex)	Open	5A
Sept 15	Wanaka	Int/Jnr	5B
Sept 22	Balclutha	Open	8B
Oct 13	Winton	Open	8B
Nov 2	NZ Wide Pairs	Wanaka	
Nov 3	Maniototo Pairs (Ranfurly)	Int	5B
Nov 8	Winton Pairs	Open B	8B

Keep these dates free and do consider entering!

If you wish to enter a tournament, please contact Jenny Pryde.

Bridge Classes

Many of our learners are joining in on Thursday and Friday Bridge, some even on Monday night which is great to see. Please make them feel welcome and assist them on their bridge journey.

The Committee would appreciate if members could help support these learners by supporting Thursday night bridge and creating a warm and welcoming environment for them - four tables looks a bit lonely!

A reminder – housekeeping!

Would everyone please make sure to tidy up at the end of play. This includes binning rubbish and disposable cups, (please don't use the crockery cups), putting table-cloths in the cupboard, returning BridgePads and table cards to the front tables and checking that the baskets are complete for the next session.

Thought for the Month!

The real test of a bridge player isn't in keeping out of trouble, but in escaping once you are in!

Room Set-up Duty Roster for Monday Night Sessions:

There are still a few slots to be filled!

Aug 20	Jacqui Roberts	Ken Roberts
27	Jan Anderson	Barbara Waterworth
Sept 3	Pam Buchanan	Trevor Buchanan
10	Laraine Shepherd	Max Shepherd
17	Sue Orbell	Lesley Davies
24	Allan Kelly	Julie Mulholland
Oct 1	Elle Johnston	Des Johnston
8	Lyn Robinson	Neil Robinson
15	Pauline Davidson	Annette Clements
22	Lynne Fegan	Kay Ross
29		
Nov 5		
12		
19	Carol Orbell	Shona Watt
26		

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.

Wanaka Tournament

Details on next page.

WANAKA BRIDGE CLUB

JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE 5B POINT TOURNAMENT

SPONSORED BY SBS BANK

Prizes for Intermediates, Juniors and Session winners

Saturday, 15th September, 2012

Venue: Wanaka Bowling Club Rooms, 130 Tenby Street, Wanaka

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per person

Starting: 10.00am (Please join us for morning tea from 9.30am)

Supplied: Mid-day meal (2 courses) and post-play snacks

CLUB NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Names	NZCBA Number	Rating Points
Pair 1)		
Pair 2)		
Pair 3)		
Pair 4)		
Pair 5)		
Pair 6)		

**** North/South Seating required for: _____ ****

(Please note: This must be notified with entry, & cannot be changed on the day)

Entries to: Wanaka Bridge Club,

P O Box 310, WANAKA 9343.

Email: wanakabridgeclub@extra.co.nz **By:** 9.00 am Monday, 10th September, 2012

Contacts: Lynne Fegan 03 443 6838 or Jenny Pryde 03 443 5020

Please note - Acceptances in order of receipt, and notified by e-mail only.