



Table Talk

Newsletter of the Wanaka Bridge Club Inc.
Christmas 2015

Last Newsletter

Well this is my last newsletter. Next year you will be in the capable hands of Jason. Many thanks for all the comments and input over the year.

AGM 2015

Many thanks to everyone who attended. Farewell to retiring committee members:- Ann-Louise Stokes, Deirdre Lynch, Marion Furneaux and Noeline Goldsbrough. The time and effort you have given to our club has been outstanding and appreciated. Welcome to the new committee members Jason Benton, Clare Scurr, Gerarda Herlihy and Ken Saxby. It will be a pleasure to work with you over the coming year. The Presidents Report, Minutes of the AGM and Prize Recipients List will be distributed within the next two weeks.

2016 Bridge Books

Will be delivered to the printer this week. All going well will be in your letter box mid December.

Friday Bridge

On Friday December 4th we will have a Memorial Day for Mo.

We will not stop for afternoon tea but will have nibbles and drinks (please remember to BYO) at close of play.

Could each pair playing please bring a small plate of nibbles.

Upcoming Tournaments

Jan 8/9	Alexandra Holday Pairs
Jan 16	Otago Southland Swiss Prs
Jan 31	Otago Festival Pairs

Please contact David 0212803307 or david@thebrewers.co.nz for more info or to enter.

Silver Competition

There has been a request for more Silver/Silver competition.

As a trial the committee will run a seperate competition at the same time as the scheduled Wednesday series for Silver/Silver partnerships only. The trial will be during the following series:

Wilkin Pairs	Feb 17, 24 Mar 2
Hawea Pairs	Apr 6,13,20
Pisa Pairs	June 1,8,15

If this is well supported we will extend further into the year.

Please keep these dates handy as they are not published in the bridge book.

Upcoming Directors Exams

Club Directors	July 16th 2016
Tournament Directors	July 17 th 2016

Bar Licence

As from January 2016 the club will be licenced. This means NO more BYO. Could all alcohol be removed from the fridge by closing time on December 14th. All alcohol left behind will be given to a good cause.

A “sorry” to members:-

There will be no organised holiday Bridge at the clubroom over the christmas period. We are having the table cloths washed, carpets cleaned and bar installed.

And to finish on..

A quote from Paul Mendelson
Don't let husbands and wives play together. Many bridge teachers require a marriage guidance diploma, and regular sessions in a flotation tank, to survive classes of married couples. Let the boys take on the girls for some healthy rivalry.



Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will see you all again in mid January

Cheers
Your Committee