



Table Talk

Newsletter of the Wanaka Bridge Club Inc.
January 2015

Welcome to the 2015 Bridge Year

Bits and pieces from last year

Charity night

Our Charity night for 2014 was the first night of Rippon Rosebowl and we raised \$598.40. A \$600 donation has been made to the Upper Clutha Hospice Trust.

The charity night for 2016 is the first night of Mt Barker Pairs February 16th. Table money is a voluntary donation of \$10 and the charity is yet to be confirmed.

New members

A warm welcome to:

Liz Ford a country member from Christchurch; Gill Rich who has relocated to Wanaka from Christchurch; Hardy Hunt who is returning to the fold; Jan Baird who joins us from Auckland and Linda Osbourne who previously played at Tapanui and is getting back into Bridge again.

Now to this Year 2015 Programme

The 2015 bridge books are now out but there have been Gremlins at work.

November Monday dates should read 2,9,16, 23 and 30 **not** 3,10,17,24 and 30
Could everyone please make these changes to their book.

Lessons

These will start on March 4th. If you know of any friends, family or enemies who may be interested please get them to contact Deirdre 443 7877

Upcoming Tournaments

January 17: Otago Southland Swiss Pairs
February 1: Otago Festival Pairs
February 14: Invercargill Pairs
March 7: Winton Teams

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

Teams

Starting February 4th. We are really keen to get a large number playing this year. Teams is a really fun evening and we encourage you to come and join us. It will be played in two divisions Silver and Bronze. Either make up your team or contact Noeline who will organise a place in a team for you.

Team registrations to Noeline 443 8864 by Monday February 2nd.

Bridge Pad

Sorry time for a gripe- there were **way, way, way** too many corrections being made to results after a session was over last year. So South and East please be extra careful when entering and checking scoring. Check, check and check again.

Seating Rights

Time to update our records. anyone wishing to have long term seating rights, please apply in writing to the Committee. If for one night only please see Director on the night.

Bridge Night Notes

You **must** toss the coin to see who sits North/South (unless someone has seating rights- list on notice board). Winner of the toss sits North/South, Loser is East/West.

Correction slips for the bridge pads will now be in the white baskets. Changes will only be accepted by computer operators if they are on this form.

Please pack up your table at the end of the evening. When you are tidying up for the night and cleaning out the baskets, please **do not** throw out unused correction forms, computer name forms, record cards, stop cards or table numbers.

Club champs are starting shortly. Bronze players please remember that this is the only Monday night you are not allowed to play.

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.

Library Books

The library is looking very empty at the moment. Could you please return any books you may have **immediately** so a stock take can be done. We will be chasing you if not returned.

Sorry no borrowing until further notice.

Members Corner

Farewell to Helen Mathewson who is moving North to be nearer her family. Please remove her name from your Bridge 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

Certificates of Proficiency

Congratulations to the following on achieving 5 B points

Ruth Coghill; Peter Dawson; John Hogg; Neil Robinson; Kay Ross and Carole Turner

Check out this link if you do not know where to find your masterpoints

<http://www.nzcba.co.nz/online-points.html>

And to finish on

Overheard at the Bridge Table

“ We had a partnership misunderstanding. My partner assumed I knew what I was doing”

Sorry it's a lot to digest this month
Happy Bridging

Cheers

Your Committee