

BRIDGING THE GAP

Newsletter of the WANAKA BRIDGE CLUB INC. July 2013

Winter Wonderland

Winter is here and whilst Wanaka thrives with ski bunnies from all over, a good number of our Bridge family have headed to warmer climes to escape the madness (and cold).

This month we congratulate Alan Bunn, Michael Metzger and Tommie Munns who have recently received their NZ Bridge Certificates of Proficiency.

Monday Bridge

This week saw the end of the AJ McKenzie Pairs with Lynne Fegan and Karolyn Macandrew taking top spot. Their overall score of 60.92% included a fabulous 70% on the last night catapulting them into the top spot.

The Roy Stakes (completed in June) was also hotly contested and we congratulate Ena Leckie and Jenny Barratt who snuck a win by a 0.5%.

Wednesday Bridge

Wednesdays continue to provide a quieter alternative to Mondays and a great opportunity to test and build your Bridge skills.

With some of the regulars away, numbers have been a little down recently. These sessions provide a great way for our new players to get started so please come along and support these sessions if you can.

Friday Bridge

These afternoons continue to be popular, especially now when it is a bit cold for an afternoons gardening. In-line with NZ Bridge directives, Friday Bridge sessions all attract MasterPoints, so come and grab some!

Monday Night Room Set-up Roster

Please contact Noeline on 443 8864 if you can help with Monday Night.

If we do not get enough volunteers, Noeline will have to start calling round so please save her the hassle and put your name forward for a spot. Thanks.

Tournament Calendar

See the notice board at the Bridge Club (opposite the toilets) for information on tournaments. Please register interest with Jenny Pryde, 443 5020.

Upcoming Tournaments include:

Winton (21st July), Taieri (28th July) and Oamaru on 12th August.

Inter-Provincial Trials

Maggie and Lynne competed in this over the weekend of 15/16 June. They played a gruelling number of boards and were successful in making the Intermediate Team. They will go on and represent Otago Southland at the Interprovincial Teams event in Wellington at the end of November. WELL DONE.

Rubber Bridge

Maggie and Lynne also had a very successful match against James Coutts and Graeme Stout, winning in the final round. This is a fantastic result against such esteemed names in bridge, Graeme writes the bridge column in the ODT and is a Gold Grand Master and James is a Grand Master. WELL DONE.

Their final challenge is against Moss Wylie and Anne Somerville – we wish them all the best.

Library

We have another two sets of new books from the House of Cards. If you don't see the basket out each week, then please ask Maggie.

Please can people return them after 2 weeks and have check at home to make sure there aren't some that have been sitting around for a while. The Bridge Club's books have all been covered in clear plastic to help identify them.

Updates to Bridge Book

Benton, Jason	03 443 7893
Clay, Lynne	03 443 7546
Corkin, Rebecca	03 445 3404
Cunningham, Jan	03 746 8131
Field, Carolyn & Roger	03 443 2422
Foreman, George	03 443 4083
Mitchell, John	03 445 1749
Moon, Ross & Joan	03 443 6021
Paterson, Ann	03 438 9493
Rainsford, Ross	03 443 6465
Wyn-Williams, Jan	03 443 4046

And finally ...

The snow is here, it's school holidays and town is going-off! Enjoy the excitement of it all but keep out of New World at 5 o'clock!

Cheers

Gavin