



Table Talk

Newsletter of the Wanaka Bridge Club Inc.
July 2014

Thanks for the feedback

Thirty-five people took time to offer feedback about the club and suggestions for next year. That's just under 20% of members. We've read the responses with great interest. They show some clear preferences in a few key areas and there are some excellent one-off suggestions. We will continue to discuss the responses and report back to you later in the year about changes for 2015.

Honours boards

If you've poked your head into the office lately, you'll notice the honours boards are up. Thanks to Bruce Cathie for sorting that for us. We're now organising to get the names updated and another board to record our winners in the Bronze division.

Digital upgrade

Our computer operators will be very pleased to know we have purchased a new computer. At the same time we will upgrade our scoring software to the latest version which will iron out some of the bugs. We're also looking at getting another transmitter which can be located part-way down the room to speed up the transmission of results from the bridge pads to the computer.

Latest results

New members have made a strong showing in our latest series results. Claire Williams and Hans Limacher took out the Matukituki Pairs with an average score of 51.78%. New member Jack Foreman and his brother George came second in the Roy Stakes. Their score of 57.29% wasn't enough though to hold out Clare Scurr and Allan Kelly who took overall honours with 58.63%.

New members

Judy and Peter Dawson have rejoined the club after a break of some years. Sandy Bryan took lessons some years ago and is now playing on Wednesday nights. Welcome – it's great to have you back.

Don't be shy

We keep hearing of members who would like to play but don't have a partner. You can always call the convenors for the different sessions who will match you up with someone if they can. Try to limit calls to Monday and Wednesday mornings.

Monday

1. Noeline Goldbrough 443 8864

Wednesday

1. Carolyn Field 443 2422
2. Heather Wellman 443 7347

Friday

1. Carolyn Field 443 2422
2. Deirdre Lynch 443 7877

We're also trialling a partners book which will be put out by the name tags each session. Write your name in the book if you're looking for a partner. Include your phone number and the session/series you are looking to play on.

Want to improve your game?

A reminder that Tina McVeigh (of 'House of Cards' fame) will be taking improvers lessons here on Sunday 31 August. (\$80 per person for two sessions; \$45 for one.) If you're keen to brush up on the finer points of your game, register with Carolyn (443 2422).

Upcoming tournaments

Talk to Georgie (443 6789) if you want to register for these upcoming tournaments:

- Taieri Graded Pairs (Open) – July 26
- Oamaru Pairs (Jnr/Int) – Aug 10
- Invercargill Pairs (Open) – Aug 23

Happy bridging!

Cheers

Your committee

Changes/additions for your bridge book

Judy and Peter Dawson 443 9132

Jack Foreman 443 4083

Maureen Hawke 443 7091

Carolyn Grey 443 1240

Charles Kiewiet 265 3111

Hans Limacher 443 1775

Nicola McGregor 443 2780

Gabby Marshall 021 08535306

Jenny and Ken Muir 027 201 5461

Martin Unwin 443 2475

David and Kate Walton 443 8402

Sheila White 265 3006

Claire Williams 443 1775