



# Table Talk

Newsletter of the Wanaka Bridge Club Inc.  
July 2015

## Conduct and Etiquette

Just a further reminder from last months newsletter

Slow Play – further to last month we have been advised that the Australian guidelines for time on playing a board is 2 minutes bidding time and 5 minutes to play.

The committee has decided that any pair starting to play a board with 3 minutes or less remaining on the clock will play that board/pair at the end of play. The director must be called to adjust the Bridge Pad.

### STOP SLOW PLAY

1. Greet your opponents but don't discuss your day.
2. Learn to sort your hand quickly.
3. Your bid should be legible and try to get it on the pad quickly.
4. Learn to put dummy down quickly.
5. Assess before you start to play.
6. Don't take forever to get a detached card on to the table.
7. Claim when you can.
8. Don't post-mortem until after you have played all the boards in your round

If you are in doubt about any bid or play at your table, please call the director. We are there to help.

## Friday Bridge

We are organising a roster for helpers for afternoon tea on Fridays. This will be on the back wall above the fridge.  
Your help would be appreciated.

## From the Director Corner

### Insufficient Bids

If there is an insufficient bid at your table-call the director immediately.

An insufficient bid may be accepted by the next player to bid.

If the bid is not accepted by the next player to bid the insufficient bid can be changed to the next level in the same denomination and there is no further rectification.

If you want to change the bid to anything else the director will have there trusty law book with them to advise whether your partner is able to bid again or if there will be lead restrictions.

## Improvers Lessons

These will start on July Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> and run for 5 weeks from 7pm- 9pm.

Week 1: Stayman and Ace asking

Week 2: Play Techniques Suit Contracts and No Trumps

Week 3: Declarer play in suit contracts and Opening Leads

Week 4: Signals and Discards plus Defensive 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand Play

Week 5: Game Force Bids and Doubles

You can register for as many sessions as you wish but we can only take 20 people per session. The fee for this is \$5 per session. Please register with Heather.

## New Members

A very warm welcome to the following who have joined: John Grey and Tess Hellebreker

### September Tournament

Our Junior/Intermediate tournament is coming up on September 19<sup>th</sup>. The SBS has provided sponsorship of \$250 per year for the last 5 years, for which we are very grateful. Unfortunately they are unable to continue to do this. We are now looking for a new sponsor. If anyone has any suggestions for a new sponsor please contact Carolyn 4432422

### Fundraiser

The Book Shelf- at Cliff Wilson Street we have a bookcase full of preloved books. For just \$2 you can take one of these wonderful books away .

We will also accept donations of books.

### Chair Fundraiser

Many thanks for the great response to this fundraiser.

If you haven't already contributed but wish to do so, please either post \$156.00 to P O Box 310, or credit the account below.

Bank account 031739 0007694-00  
reference Chair

Thank you.

### Winter Bridge

Is happening every Tuesday for the months of May- August. The committee have decided there will be NO penalty doubles for this session. Bring your own lunch. Any enquiries to Heather 443 7347.

### New Premises

We are in the process of obtaining a liquor licence. It will be quite a few weeks until this is organised; so until we have obtained our licence everyone is welcome to BYO to have a social drink after Bridge.

### Can You Help

Is anyone able to help out with donations of beer glasses, large tablecloths, cutlery (knives and teaspoons) side plates and cake plates

All donations gratefully received.

### Recent Results

A J Mckenzie Pairs  
Jackie Roberts/ Ena Leckie 52.30%  
Ruth Coghill/ Michael Metzger 52.26%

### Upcoming Tournaments

July 5	Oamaru Open
July 18	Gore Pairs
July 25	Winton Pairs
Aug 1	Taieri Graded Pairs
Aug 16	Oamaru Pairs
Aug 29	Invercargill Pairs
Sept 12/13	Alexandra Pairs/Teams
Sept 19	Wanaka

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

### Amendments to Bridge Book

As there are now so many the list will be on the noticeboard at the clubrooms.

The new members are as follows:

Joan Pyle	4437743
Annie Hudson	4431997
Karen Foulds	4434425
Nicola Romeril	0212255142
Chris Liggins	0224548800
Angela Martin	4437487
Cea Bowmar	4437080
John Grey	4431240
Tess Hellebreker	0273155875

### And to finish on

**You know you're in trouble when the first thing the opponents decide to do is draw trumps, and you're the declarer.**

Cheers

Your Committee