



Table Talk

Newsletter of the Wanaka Bridge Club Inc.
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Conduct and Etiquette

Sorry to start this month's newsletter with a gripe. But we feel these issues need to be addressed.

Slow Play – we allow 7 minutes per board. The directors will be actively enforcing this and any non-compliance will result in a Procedural penalty being awarded.

Dummy- is exactly that. Dummy is not allowed to touch or indicate any card in the dummy hand unless directed to do so by declarer.

Board Rotation- the boards must sit on the table North/South orientation.

Penalties will apply to pairs that rotate a board.

Noise- please keep your voices down following play. Players around you do not need to know how you played that board.

Body language- is not acceptable at the bridge table. It is a silent way of giving information to your partner.

Maybe it is timely to read your Bridge Protocol book again. If you have lost yours we have spare copies at the club.

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

From the Director Corner

Many people do not appear to be alerting their partners Conventional Bids. It is an essential principle of the game of bridge that you may not have undisclosed agreements with partner, whether in bidding or in play. Your agreements must be fully available and fully disclosed to

your opponents. You should use the principle of full disclosure in following these Regulations and in explanation of calls. Your principle should be to disclose, not as little as possible, but as much as you can, and as comprehensively as you can. A careless failure to follow this policy may result in an adjusted score, where opponents have been damaged. If you make a positive effort to meet your obligations under full disclosure, you will rarely, if ever, fall foul of these Regulations.

NZCBA's full alerting policy is on our noticeboard. If you feel that you have been disadvantaged in anyway by a lack of disclosure please call the director. If an offending side has failed to disclose fully, a 60%/40% board will be awarded against them.

Psyche Bids – A 'psyche' is a **deliberate gross** misrepresentation of your high card strength and/or the length of one of your suits. To make a wrong bid accidentally is not a 'psyche' – it is not deliberate. To shade an opening bid by a couple of points is not a 'psyche' – it is not gross.

You may 'psyche' no more than twice in a session and when you do 'psyche' **you** must record it in the Recorder Book. This will be located in the bookshelf near the Director.

NZCBA's full policy on "psyche" bids is also available on our noticeboard.

Wanaka Tournament

Thank you to everyone for their support. A great day was held and congratulations to Sherril Harries and Maggie Stratford who were placed 2nd overall with a score of 61.07%

Can You Help

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

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 Members

A very warm welcome to the following who have joined: Linda Osbourne, Annie Hudson, Joan Pyle, Karen Foulds, Nicola Romeril, Chris Liggins, Angela Martin and Cea Bowmar

Results

Hawea Pairs

George Foreman/ Kirsty Hewitt 63.02%

Denise Bruns/Sharon Wilson 61.47%

Lindis Pairs

Madeline Reveley/ Lynda Hodge 61.69%

Jill Miller/ Lesley Hook 60.20%

Roy Stakes

Ann-Louise Stokes/ Georgie Roberts 59.52%

Ena Leckie/ Mark Harry 58.99%

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.

Central Otago Teams Competition

Any pair interested in being considered for a team please contact Georgie 443 6789

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.

Upcoming Tournaments

June 14 Taieri Pairs

July 5 Oamaru Open

July 18 Gore Pairs

July 25 Winton Pairs

Aug 1 Taieri Graded Pairs

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

And to finish on

A Bedtime Story

A bumbling bridge player explained to his regular partner how he planned to improve his game: "Every night when I go to bed I think about the mistakes I made that day at the bridge table."

"Gee," his partner said, "how do you get any sleep?"

Cheers

Your Committee