



Table Talk

Newsletter of the Wanaka Bridge Club Inc.
March 2015

Charity night

Thank you to all who participated in this night. A donation of \$800 has been made to Land SARS.

New Premises

At our Special General Meeting last Monday the majority of the club voted to move premises. The committee has secured a lease on rooms at Cliff Wilson Street and alterations are now underway to make it ready for us to occupy. We will advise of a moving date nearer the time.

Unfortunately since this meeting there have been some rumours circulating the town re negotiations.

The committee feel that we have always been very up front with our members and have done our best to keep you informed. For this reason we have included with this newsletter the minutes of the special meeting and a copy of the last rental offer we received from the Bowling Club.

We as a committee and club have always had a very good working relationship with The Bowling Club. We have no ill feeling towards them and wish them all the best for the future.

Table Money

The committee has voted to increase table money to \$5 from April 1st.

Vacant Committee Position

We have a vacancy on the committee. If you are keen to join a fun, hard working group please contact Mark 443 5425

Library Books

We are still missing a number of our wonderful books. Could everyone please check to make sure they don't have any tucked away. We would really appreciate the return of these books.

Intermediate Training Session

Janet Stearns is going to be here on Wednesday March 25th from 2pm for a one hour training session on Multi 2 bids followed by one hour of play. For further information and to register your interest please see the notice board.

Although this training session is aimed at Silver Players, Bronze players are welcome to attend if they wish.

Seating Rights

Our records have now been updated. Unless someone at your table has seating rights you must toss the coin. Winner of the toss sits North/South.

Winter Bridge

The committee has decided to trial Winter Bridge for the months of May- August. It will be on a Tuesday, with a start time 11am. Bring your own lunch. More details of a start date next newsletter.

Reminder

Subscriptions are now due. If you haven't paid already could you please do so before March 31st. Thank you

Results

Recent results:

Mt Barker Pairs

Charles Kiewet/ Beaton Marr 56.96%

Kate Coe/ Tommie Munns 55.70%

Clutha Pairs

Alan and Wendy Cruden 56.54%

Lawrie and Margaret Stenhouse 55.65%

Teams have started and Round 2 is on Wednesday March 18th

I hope to have some results for you next month.

Upcoming Tournaments

March 15: Alexandra Graded Pairs

March 21: Taieri Pairs

March 28: Winton Pairs

April 11/12: Cromwell Open

April 18: Queenstown Pairs

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

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.

Directors Exams

These are held twice a year in July and November. If you are interested in learning how to Direct please contact a committee member.

Lessons

We have 20 wonderful people joining us for the next 10 Wednesday nights for lessons.

Amendments to Bridge Books

November Monday dates should read 2,9,16, 23 and 30 **not** 3,10,17,24 and 30

Silver Division

Martin Unwin 4432475

Peter Recorden Resigned

Helen Watson Resigned

Bronze Division

Helen Mathewson Resigned

Could everyone please make these changes to their 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.

And to finish on

Learning she was going to have twins, the bridge playing wife said,
"That's just like my husband! Doubling me when I'm vulnerable".

Cheers

Your Committee