



# Table Talk

## Newsletter of the Wanaka Bridge Club March 2016

March already! It seems like a very busy first couple of months with the club back in full swing after Christmas and the kitchen area almost complete. With the mornings getting darker and leaves starting to turn it is a reminder that winter is on its way. Almost time to get the winter woollies out.

### A sad farewell

It is with great sadness we acknowledge the loss of one of our members Karolyn Macandrew who died suddenly a little over a week ago. Our thoughts go out to her family and her many friends.

### New members

A warm welcome to Sheryl Strudwick. Great to have you join us. Enjoy our friendly club environment.

### Hawea Pairs/Lindis Pairs

- Wednesday April 6, 13 & 20
- Wednesday May 4, 11 & 18

Just a reminder that late last year it was decided that we would trial a separate silver/silver competition alongside certain Wednesday night series to give silver players an opportunity to play more often. So far we haven't been able to make up a table. However, undaunted, we will try again with the Hawea Pairs (April) and the Lindis Pairs (May).

We need 3 tables if it is to be scored. If there are only two tables you are more than welcome to stay and play the cards but it will not be scored through the club computer.

If we do not have the numbers following the first night of the Hawea Pairs, that silver/silver series will be cancelled.



### Easter Open

Don't forget the Easter Open at the club Monday 28 March. There will be no Bridge on Friday 25 March as it is Good Friday.

### Library books

Our library is available for anyone to make use of the words of wisdom on offer. Please return any books you may have had for a while so others may use them. If you have any bridge books you would like to donate, please contact Gerarda on 443 8624.

### Upcoming tournaments

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| April 2    | Winton (int/open)               |
| April 9/10 | Cromwell pairs and teams (open) |
| April 16   | Queenstown pairs (open)         |

We also have our Wanaka 3A Open Tournament on Saturday 7 May.

If you are interested in playing in any tournament, check out the club notice board or contact David Brewer -

[david@thebrewers.co.nz](mailto:david@thebrewers.co.nz) or call 0212 803 307.

Note that if you do wish to play in a particular tournament you must make contact with the tournament organiser.

### **Reminder of annual dues**

Just a reminder if you haven't done so already to please pay your annual dues.

- Full membership \$50
- Country membership \$20

### **Improvers' lessons**

We have had a few inquiries about the idea of holding lessons within the club pitched at an intermediate/advanced level.

We are seeking expressions of interest from any of our senior open members to hold a series of improvers' lessons. This could be over a weekend or over a series of weeks depending on content. If anyone is interested in sharing their wisdom please contact a member of the committee. We will also be looking to facilitate improvers' lessons for newer players later in the year.

### **Housekeeping**

Please make sure you toss a coin to see who sits E/W and N/S. The winners must sit N/S.

Slow play – it is unfair to your fellow members and you may be penalised by the Director.

### **40th anniversary**

2017 is our club's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We are looking to do something special to celebrate. We are keen to get suggestions on how to celebrate this milestone. Please contact your committee or pop something in the new suggestion box.

### **Finally, how true is this?**

The brain is a wonderful thing. It starts working the moment you get up in the morning and does not stop until you sit down at the bridge table.

Happy bridging everyone and a very happy Easter.

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