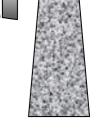


# Newsletter of the WANAKA BRIDGE CLUB INC.

P O Box 310, Wanaka 9343 **May 2012** 



# **Notes from Committee Meeting, 23 April**

## Lessons from Allan Joseph - Queens Birthday Weekend

All members on email have received information about these lessons and are reminded to respond to that email as soon as possible if they are interested.

For those not on email the programme is appended to this newsletter. Please contact Lynne Fegan if you are interested.

# Wanaka Club Web Page

Arrangements are being made to expand our Club web page on the Otago/Southland site to include other information such as the Club's Honours Board, this newsletter and the likes. You will be advised when this is up and working.

# Wanaka Tournament – 5 May

Warmest congratulations to the prize winners in the Club's first Open Graded Tournament:

### Open:

1<sup>st</sup> Jill Egerton & Phillip Hensman (Queenstown).

2<sup>nd</sup> Anne Cosgrove & Marilyn Jackson (Invercargill).

#### Intermediate:

1<sup>st</sup> Clare Scurr & Ann-Louise Stokes.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lynne Fegan & Maggie Stratford.

#### Junior:

1st Mary Gibson-Collings & Sherril Harries.

2<sup>nd</sup> Liz Duggan (Alexandra) & Daphne Stewart

# Best Unplaced local Pair

Deirdre Lynch & Mo Schofield

Congratulations also to Jean Stokes who, while not winning a prize, came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Jean's partner for the day was Phil Merchant from Dunedin.

Here is what Jared, (of the younger generation!) thought of our first Open graded event:

"I'd like to congratulate your club on running such a wonderful tournament yesterday. It was well organized, had great and ample food, a sound movement and contained within a modern and well equipped venue. It was also good to see several locals attend an A point event. For a club in a small town, it is also pleasing to see all the 'mod cons' are in use such as computer dealt cards/hand records and especially electronic scoring coupled to a website run by John Shanks".

That pretty well sums up the day!

Our thanks and congratulations must go to the organising team and those who willingly helped to make the tournament such a success.

# Lessons for 2012

Ann-Louise reports that lessons are going well with 18 in the class.

# Library

There are 4 new books in the library that will be of interest to everyone and of particular interest to the intermediate players:

Modern Losing Trick Count - Ron Klinger The Rodwell Files - Eric Rodwell & Mark Horton Defensive Signalling at Bridge - David Bird To Bid or Not to Bid - Larry Cohen.

# **Club Director Exams**

The next exam for Club Director is being held over the weekend of 30 June/1 July.

Entries for the exam are being received until 18 June.

## **Tournaments**

## Other Tournaments

The following tournaments are scheduled over the next two months:

TOURNAMENTS			
May 26	Gore Pairs	Junior	3B
June 1-4	Otago Southland		10A
	Congress Wanaka		
June 10	Taieri Pairs	Open	5A
June 16/17	Cromwell	Open	8B
	Pairs/Teams		
July 1	Oamaru All	Open	8B
	Grades		
July 14	Gore pairs	Open	8B
July 21	Winton Pairs	Open	5A
July 28	Taieri Graded	Open	8B
	Pairs		
Aug 12	Oamaru Pairs	Int/Jnr	5B/3B

Keep these dates free and do consider entering!

If you wish to enter a tournament, please contact Jenny Pryde who is co-ordinating entries from Wanaka Club members. Please note that Jenny will be away from 26 May to 9 July and Deirdre and Mo are filling in while she is away.

# Room Setup Roster -

# **Volunteers STILL Needed!**

The roster for this essential duty needs to be completed through to the end of the year. The slots are slowly filling but a final effort is needed.

If you have not already participated this year, please email your availability to Trevor at:

### pam-trev@atlakehawea.com

or ph 443 1309 stating any dates you will NOT be available and if you have someone organised to share the duty.

Thanks in anticipation!

# **Room Set-up Duty Roster for Monday Night Sessions:**

ROOM SETUP ROSTER 2012			
May 21	Denise Bunn	Alan Bunn	
	Vivienne Christie	Gordon C	
June 4	Jill Millar	Deirdre Lynch	
11	Joy Baxter	Linda Hodge	
18	Sandra Simmers	Hugh Simmers	
25	Bridget Rennie		
July 2	Dennis Pezaro		
9	Dawn Wilson	Terry Wilson	
16	Ian McDonald	-	
23			
30	Annette Clements	Lyn Howson	
Aug 6	Fran Holmes		
13	Heather Wellman		
20	Jacqui Roberts	Ken Roberts	
27	Jan Anderson	Barbara W.	
Sept 3	Pam Buchanan	Trevor B.	
10			
17			
24	Allan Kelly	Julie M.	
Oct 1	Elle Johnston	Des Johnston	
8			
15			
22			
29			
Nov 5			
12			
19	Carol Orbell	Shona Watt	
26			

Please note the date(s) you have been allocated. If you are unable to do this duty, please arrange a swap with someone else on the list and advise Trevor (ph 443 1309) of the change.

# Allan Joseph Lessons

Allan is from Wellington - a National Director & a very experienced player. He is offering the following:

**3.30pm, Friday, 1 June** - an interactive training session (approx. 2 hours) covering any of the following:

Alerting requirements + System Cards
Players' rights with regards to Insufficient Bids etc
Provision of unauthorised information - your rights & responsibilities
Some basic defences - to weak 2 openings etc
Scoring - teams vs pairs - the meaning of MatchPoints, Imps & VPs

# 3.30pm, Monday, 4 June

How to handle difficult situations - for players and directors Ethics for players & directors Elimination play & end play Various Club Tournament formats for pairs and teams