

# BRIDGING THE GAP

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:**

1<sup>st</sup> 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 Congress Wanaka		10A
June 10	Taieri Pairs	Open	5A
June 16/17	Cromwell Pairs/Teams	Open	8B
July 1	Oamaru All Grades	Open	8B
July 14	Gore pairs	Open	8B
July 21	Winton Pairs	Open	5A
July 28	Taieri Graded Pairs	Open	8B
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@atlakehawe.com](mailto:pam-trev@atlakehawe.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
28	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