



Table Talk

Newsletter of the Wanaka Bridge Club Inc.
May 2014

Tournament round up

Our first tournament of the year certainly did nothing to harm our reputation as one of the friendliest tournaments around. It was a good turnout too with 22 tables.

There are so many people to thank, we're not going to name names in case anyone gets missed out. But we're sure everyone noticed just how many of our members play their part – setting up, cleaning up, bringing plates and raffle prizes and helping in the kitchen.

Our thanks to Active Furnishers for sponsoring the event. It certainly helped us cover our costs – we finished slightly in the black which has our Treasurer smiling.

It was great to see so many members playing too – local support is key to a great tournament. Flying the flag for Wanaka in the top tier were Noeline Goldsbrough and Heather Wellman who came 4th their way in the morning session and Ken and Georgie Roberts who were 5th overall.

Fierce battle for Cardrona

Some very high scores saw a close battle for honours in the Cardrona Stakes. John Lyness and Errol Kelly carded an impressive 73.28% on the final night. It wasn't quite enough though to pip our winners at the post. The final standings were:

- Lynne Fegan and Georgie Roberts 62.36%
- John Lyness and Errol Kelly 62.09%
- Terry Wilson and Max Shepherd 61.90%

Hello and goodbye

Farewell and good luck to Lynn Howson who is moving to Dunedin. We've really enjoyed seeing your friendly face around the table over the years. We also welcome our newest member, Sheila White.

Improver lessons going ahead

We've had plenty of interest from members in attending improvers' lessons with Tina McVeigh so we've gone ahead and confirmed the date (Sunday 31 August). We'll include a reminder in a newsletter closer to the date, so don't worry about missing out if you'd still like to sign up.

Still time to swot for your directors' exam

Talk to Carolyn Field if you'd like to sit the directors' exam in June. Entries close on June 23, with the exam held on June 28. We're sure our current directors would be thrilled to see new people stepping up to swell their ranks.

Upcoming tournaments

Talk to Georgie Roberts (443 6789) if you want to register for these upcoming tournaments:

- Otago Southland Congress – May 30-June 2
- Taieri Pairs (Open) – June 8
- Oamaru All Grades (Open) – June 29
- Gore Pairs (Open) – July 12

Happy bridging!

Cheers

Your committee

Changes/additions for your bridge book

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