



# Table Talk

Newsletter of the Wanaka Bridge Club Inc.  
May 2015

## New Premises

The new premises are looking great. Thank you all for your patience while we settle in. There are still things to be sorted and we are getting there slowly. Please mind the step! We are looking at options to make this safer, but in the meantime please take care.

We are in the process of obtaining a liquor licence. It will be quite a few weeks until this is organised; so until we have obtained our licence everyone is welcome to BYO to have a social drink after Bridge.

Parking is available in the public carpark next to Mitre 10 or on Cliff Wilson Street. Please **do not** park in the single carpark outside Lakeland Carpet Court during the day. They have also requested that we do not park in front of the gates on their yard.

## Thank you's

Many thanks to Bruce Cathie for all his work in relocating us to the new premises. Also Peter Herbert and Hans Limacher for being removal men.

Thank you to Lois Mills for the donation of wine for the opening drinks.

Thank you also to Pat Ross for the donation of the two Urns and to Elaine Herbert for the floral displays.

## Can You Help

Is anyone able to help out with donations of Beer or Wine glasses, tablecloths, serving plates or bowls etc?

All donations gratefully received.

## Chair Fundraiser

When we made the decision to shift to our new rooms several club members asked us how they could assist financially. Whilst we have the money in reserve we don't want to deplete our funds unnecessarily. It was suggested that people may like to donate a chair, seeing as this has been our greatest expense at \$156 each (96 in total).

We realise that this is not in everyone's budget and we certainly don't want members to feel pressured in any way. However, if you would like to contribute to all or part of a chair, it would be gratefully accepted.

For those wishing to make a donation please either post it to P O Box 310, or credit the account below.

Thank you.

Bank account 031739 0007694-00  
reference Chair

## Wanaka Tournament

This weekend (Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>) is our local tournament. We would appreciate a donation of a raffle prize from all members. This can be left at the clubrooms on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday morning. All members playing in the tournament please bring a plate of food for morning tea.

Thank you for your support.

### Post Bridge

The committee are rostered on to close up after Bridge sessions. We don't mind people having one drink but would request that on Monday nights the rooms be vacated no later than 10.45-11pm. Thank you.

### Central Otago Teams Competition

It has been suggested that a four-way teams challenge be held to generate some inter-club competition.

The format will be two teams from each Club - one strictly junior team and one experienced senior team - split into two divisions. They are suggesting one Sunday afternoon during winter - possibly early June – in Alexandra for the first of these challenges. If it works, they will alternate clubs and keep it as an annual event. Any pair interested in being considered for a team please contact Georgie 443 6789

### Winter Bridge

The committee has decided to trial Winter Bridge for the months of May- August. First session Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 11am. Bring your own lunch. Any enquiries to Heather 443 7347.

### Results

Recent results:

Mt Iron Stakes- Bronze

Shona Watt/ Annette Clements 58.21%

Heather Wellman/Sharon Wilson 57.69%

Mt Iron Stakes- Silver

Jan Lyness/Georgie Roberts 62.95%

Clare Scurr/Ann-Louise Stokes 57.71%

### Library Books

These are available to borrow again. Please remember to complete the book when you borrow.

### Upcoming Tournaments

May 16	Oamaru Open Pairs
May 23	Te Anau Open Pairs
May 29	Otago Southland Congress
June 6	Gore Jnr/Int Pairs
June 14	Taieri pairs

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

### Fundraiser

The Book Shelf- at Cliff Wilson Street we have a bookcase full of preloved books. For just \$2 you can take one of these wonderful books away .

We will also accept donations of books.

### 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.

### Amendments to Bridge Books

Room Set-Up Roster.- delete  
November Monday dates should read  
2,9,16, 23 and 30 **not** 3,10,17,24 and 30

Silver Division	
Ken Saxby	4438436
Martin Unwin	4432475
Peter Recorden	Resigned
Helen Watson	Resigned

Bronze Division	
Helen Mathewson	Resigned

Could everyone please make these changes to their book.

### And to finish on

Bridge is a great comfort in your old age. It also helps you get there faster.

Cheers  
Your Committee