

Table Talk

Newsletter of the Wanaka Bridge Club
May 2017

Hi everyone

As I write this the first snowflakes are falling and it is bitterly cold. Definitely an indoor sort of weekend. Perhaps a hand or two of bridge is in order?

This month has been busy at the club with our open tournament and Tuesday bridge underway. If keen and able one can play Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays (for team nights) AND Friday. Spoilt for choice I would say.

It is with great sadness we bid adieu to Pat Ross who passed away earlier this month. Pat was a life member of long standing. She will be remembered by her many friends for her experience and devotion to the club over the years.

Clare's message

Quite a few thank yous this month.

Firstly, thank you to Georgie, Heather and Jane for organising such an enjoyable tournament – the day ran very smoothly and it was great to see so many of our local pairs competing and doing well(!!!!).

Thanks to **Active Furnishers** for their continued sponsorship. I think you will all agree that their display was tempting. I hope that you will support them when you can.

Thanks also to the members who came to help during the day or who stayed at the end of the evening to tidy and clean up - it was much appreciated.

The raffle prizes were (as usual) fantastic - thanks to all the members of the club who provided them.

You will find attached a survey that Jane Hamilton has designed. As part of our 40th anniversary celebrations we are gathering information about the history of our club and its members. There are copies at the bridge club also. I encourage you all to complete the form and return in the box provided at the

club so Jane and her team can collate this together.

I would like personally to thank the committee and the members of our club for their support, both personally and as a member of the committee. We strive to make your club a happy and enjoyable environment. Remember we always welcome your feedback and suggestions.

Enjoy these last days of autumn before winter descends and if you are lucky enough to be heading to warmer climates, enjoy!

Clare

Congratulations!

Clare Scurr and **Georgie Roberts** won our open tournament this month with a cracking 60.32%. **Ken Saxby** and **Martin Unwin** were not far behind with 57.84%. Fantastic results given the calibre of competition.

Well done to the winners of our latest series:

Hawea Pairs (Wednesday)

Alwyne Haworth and **Dennis Pezaro** – 60.77%

Mt Iron Stakes (Monday)

Deirdre Lynch and **Maggie Stratford** – 61.82%

Email addresses

We've decided to include all members' email addresses in the bridge booklet from next year. This will give members another option for contacting one another. If you do not wish to have your email address included please let Jason know by the end of August.

Director!

A reminder if you are keen to take the Director exams to please contact Clare.

Tuesday bridge

Tuesday bridge is well underway. Play starts at 11am. BYO lunch. The purpose of these sessions is to provide a relaxed playing environment for less experienced players to work on their game. Please, no Silver/Silver partnerships.

Farewell

A fond farewell to Linda Osbourne who is leaving us for new pastures up north. All the best Linda.

Happy bridging everyone.

Jason Benton

On behalf of the committee

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| Upcoming tournaments | | |
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| 27 May | Gore Jnr/Int Pairs | 3B/5B |
| 11 June | Taieri Pairs | Open 5A |
| 24 June | Winton Jnr/Int Pairs | 3B/5B |
| 2 July | Oamaru | Open 8B |

For tournament details, check out the club noticeboard or contact Maggie 027 333 6681.

New/changes to phone numbers

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| Sue Blake | 027 443 3495 |
| Robin Bruce-Smith | 443 3198 |
| Kate Gibbons | 04 567 6859 |
| Sue & Ian Halsted | 265 3049 |
| Jane Hamilton | 443 9022 |
| Sherill Harries | 443 8846 |
| Helen Henshall | 027 201 3805 |
| Mary Maclean | 021 621 461 |
| Bridget Rennie | 443 4986 |