



Table Talk

Newsletter of the Wanaka Bridge Club Inc.
October 2015

September Tournament

Many thanks to everyone who played, donated a raffle prize or helped out on the day. You all helped to contribute to a wonderful day.

Results

Intermediate

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| Deirdre Lynch/ Gerarda Herlihy | 61.49% |
| Julienne Armitage/ Alison Giller | 58.94% |
| Dorothy McDonald/Nan Ottrey | 58.84% |

Bronze

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| Michael Metzger/Heather Wellman | 52.43% |
| Carol Orbell/Rosemary Boswell | 51.87% |
| Alan and Morag Chisholm | 50.73% |

Babich Pairs

This nationwide tournament is to be held on November 6th @7pm. We had to cancel this event last year due to insufficient numbers.

So **please** support us and get your entry in asap to Georgie or on the entry form on the noticeboard.

AGM November 23rd 2015

This will be held at our rooms on Monday November 23rd.

6pm for drinks and finger food (everyone please bring a plate of food)

7pm AGM

If you have a trophy from last year can you please clean and return to clubrooms. Nominations for committee close on November 9th. Application forms and current nominations on notice board at clubrooms.

Remits close November 12th. For more info call Caroline 443 2422

Welcome to Ena's Melbourne Cup Fundraiser for the Upper Clutha Hospice Trust

November 3rd 2015

@ Wanaka Bridge Clubrooms

1pm for Bridge Players (all welcome)

4pm for Non playing partners

\$20 per person

Ladies and Gentlemen "A Hat"

Please bring finger food for a Pot Luck Tea.

RSVP by Oct 29th with you and your bridge partners name to wanakaleckies@slingshot.co.nz

From the Director Corner

Announcing 1C and 1NT

Opener's partner must immediately alert by announcing (not circling or using an alert card) their partnership agreement of the meaning of 1C and 1NT opening bids – length and strength of 1C bid, and strength and distribution of 1NT bid. (A hand described as "balanced" may not contain 2 doubletons.)

This is to avoid possible unauthorised information from asking about them. E.g. if there is a 1NT opening and RHO asks if it is weak or strong and gets the answer that it is strong and passes, partner would know that RHO was considering a bid over a weak NT.

This MUST be announced every hand.

For more info The NZ Bridge Policy is on the noticeboard

From NZ Bridge

A social media policy has been approved and is on display on the noticeboard

2016 Bridge Books

We are starting to collate this for next year.

If you need to change phone numbers eg cell instead of landline please let me know asap. Also if you have moved in the last year please let me know so the Bridge book gets sent to the correct address.

Recent Results

Aspiring Stakes

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| Ken Saxby/Martin Unwin | 60.93% |
| Ena Leckie/Marion Furneaux | 58.67% |

Hunter Pairs

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| Jenny Turnbull/Linda Hodge | 62.62% |
| Chris Liggins/John Grey | 60.48% |

Upcoming Tournaments

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| Nov 6 | Babich NZ Wide Pairs |
| Nov 7 | Maniototo Pairs |
| Nov 21 | Invercargill Swiss Pairs |

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

Teams

BRONZE TEAMS COMPETITION

Last Tuesday night was the penultimate night of competition, and saw some very close games. All teams scored well, between 11 and 19.

Two teams are in equal first place with 108 points, Team 3 (Coghill) and Team 5 (Stenhouse) with Team 2 (Hart) only 8 points back.

The final round will be on Wednesday, 28th October so it should be a cracker.

And to finish on..

Misunderstandings

A cleaning woman was applying for a new position. When asked why she left her last employment, she replied, "Yes, sir, they paid good wages, but it was the most ridiculously undignified place I ever worked. They played a game called Bridge.

Last night a lot of folks were there. As I was about to bring in the refreshments, I heard a man say, "Lay down and let's see what you've got."

Another man said, "I've got strength, but no length."

Another man says to the lady, "Take your hand off my trick!"

I pretty near dropped dead just then, when the lady answered, "You jumped me twice when you didn't have the strength for one raise."

Another lady was talking about protecting her honor and two other ladies were talking and one said, "Now it's time for me to play with your husband and you can play with mine."

Well I just got my hat and coat and as I was leaving, I hope to die if one of them didn't say, "Well, I guess we'll go home now. This is the last rubber."



Cheers
Your Committee

PS I will be away from October 20th until November 17th. For Wednesday night partners please ring Noeline 4438864. Please do not leave messages on my answerphone. See you at the AGM
Heather