



Table Talk

Newsletter of the Wanaka Bridge Club Inc.
September 2015

September Tournament

Our Junior/Intermediate tournament is on September 19th.

Many thanks to Stonewood Homes who have agreed to sponsor this tournament. A few bits and pieces for the day.

Could every club member please provide a prize for the raffle table. This can be dropped off at the clubrooms.

The entry form is available on the noticeboard. Entries close Monday 14th September. We would love to have a good turnout of local players, so please contact Georgie 443 6789.

Morning tea at 9.30 with play starting at 10am. Could every player please bring a plate for morning tea.

A reminder that all partnerships need a system card. These are available at the clubrooms.

Helpers needed to assist with the day, please contact Carolyn if you can help.

Grading

The committee have decided to implement 3 divisions for Championship Pairs for 2016. The divisions will be Silver

Bronze

Bronze Reserve

The grading committee will review the current gradings of all club members in October this year.

Anyone wishing to be considered for regrading please apply in writing before October 22nd.

Once gradings are decided there will be a chance to appeal decisions.

Teams Report

The Bronze Section have two more rounds to play. These are scheduled for TUESDAY 6th OCTOBER and WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER. PLEASE NOTE THE EXTRA DAY WHICH IS NOT IN YOUR BRIDGE BOOK.

The current placings are Stenhouse Team on 94, Coghill Team on 89, Hart Team on 81, Limacher Team on 79, followed by the others. Results are on the noticeboard.

The Silver Section have completed their five rounds, so have a winner. With a top round of 23 last week, the Harry Team cemented first place with 87, followed by the Leckie Team on 80, and the Stokes Team third with 76. Congratulations to Mark Harry, Mary Gibson-Collings, Sherril Harries and all those who filled in for them.

From the Director Corner

Bridge Pads

When entering the score

South enters the score

East checks and enters their security code and presses next.

Bridge pad then to be placed in centre of table for everyone to see

Agreement on Results of Play

A player should not disturb the order of their played cards until agreement has been reached on the number of tricks won. A player who fails to comply with this jeopardises his right to claim ownership of a doubtful trick or to claim or deny a revoke.

Babich Pairs

This nationwide tournament is 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.

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.

And while we are thinking about next year.....

AGM November 23rd 2015

We are looking for at least 3 new committee members for 2016. Please consider this and have a chat to a committee member if you wish to know more.

Nominations close November 2nd- more info next newsletter.

Recent Results

Luggate Stakes

Nicola McGregor/Nicola Romeril	55.77%
John Mercer/Bryan Hensley	55.13%

Glendhu Pairs Silver

Jenny Pryde/ Maggie Stratford	60.09%
Georgie Roberts/Ken Roberts	56.55%

Glendhu Pairs Bronze

Rosemary Boswell/Morag Chisholm	60.09%
George Foreman/Alan Chisholm	56.55%

New Members

A warm welcome to James Fyfe and Karen Erenstrom from Wellington who have joined as country members.

Winter Bridge

Thank you to everyone who has supported this and provided feedback. We have looked at the running of the session and have decided the only change for next year will be all players to play simple ACOL.

See you in May 2016

Upcoming Tournaments

Sept 12/13	Alexandra Pairs/Teams
Sept 19	Wanaka
Sept 26	Balclutha
Oct 10	Winton

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

Housekeeping

Please, please wash your cups if you have a drink, also if are using disposable cups and you don't finish your drink please tip the drink out into the sink in kitchen. DO NOT just put straight in rubbish bin- This is creating a big mess for the cleaner

Liquor Licence

We are almost there in getting our liquor licence. We hope this will be done within the next few weeks. We will email everyone once the licence is approved, as after this date you will not be able to bring your own alcohol.

Bridge Book Amendments

Jane Hamilton 4437364 (new phone no.)

And to finish on..

Look after your wife (1)
My Bridge partner ran off with my wife:
and let me tell you, I really miss him

Cheers

Your Committee