



AGM October 19

Held at the Events Centre Tuesday October 19. Thanks to all members who attended. CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU to these members who have stepped up to serve on our committee next year:

President: Chris Wood

Treasurer: Sue Wilson

Committee: Hamish McDonald, Jos van Hees, Peter Henry, Anna Elms, Georgia Mahoney, Karen Wood



New committee members

Karen Wood, Georgia Mahoney, Peter Henry, Anna Elms

Members Moving Up

Congratulations to Lynnette McLennan on achieving Club Master, Maree Aoake Local Master, and Maria Arhanic on her Certificate of Proficiency. Great work all!

Championship Pairs New Format 2022 Our committee has worked hard to ensure the fairest system for Championship Pairs competition in 2022. Please make sure you read the exciting changes to the format for next year. A copy is attached with this newsletter.

Results

Our most recent series, Stack Forsyth Pairs was a handicap series, and our newest players shone!

Handicap winners were:

- First place: Anna Ryder and PJ Cameron 65.62%
- Second place: Sarah Pearson and Kristen Guthrie 61.72%
- Third place: Ross Sherwood and Anne McGregor 57.42%

Raw scores winners were:

- First place: Hamish Ryan and Phil Hensman 66%
- Second place: Ross Sherwood and Anne McGregor 64.50%
- Third place: Des Baird and Ernie Sutton 62.21%



Congratulations all, especially our newest members PJ Cameron and Anna Ryder, who took first place in the Handicap competition.

Teams This year's format for teams was a big hit with all teams that entered a fast-paced handicap series of seven games. Huge thanks to Ernie for running this fun program. Final results:

Gilkison Cup

First place: Team Fea

Second place: Team Wilson

Third place: Team Baker

QBC Handicap Jug

First place: Team Wilson

Second place: Team Wood

Third place: Team Fea

Hamilton Plate

The annual interclub teams challenge between Wanaka, Alexandra, Cromwell and Queenstown clubs, that was to be hosted by Cromwell Club on Sunday October 31, has been cancelled. Thanks to all who volunteered.

National Bridge Congress

New Zealand National Bridge Congress will be held February from 17 to 22 2022, at Trustpower Baypark Arena, Mt. Maunganui. This year there are no packages, and grades from Novice to Open, and Seniors. You can pick and choose which events you want to enter at nz.bridge.co.nz Registration preferred by January 16, 2022.

Babich Pairs Nationwide Competition

One of the highlights of the bridge calendar, this year Babich Pairs will be held Friday November 12. Find a partner and let Lynnette know that you're playing.

Save the date! Annual Prizegiving December 7

Tuesday December 7 for our annual prizegiving (and hopefully party, subject to Covid levels).