

Queenstown Bridge Club Committee

Minutes of Committee meeting held on 13 January 2026 at the Club Rooms, Queenstown Events Centre, 5.30pm.

Present: Hamish McDonald (Chair), Vicki Buckham, Owen Williams, Maree Aoake, Lesley Muir, Peter Henry, John MacGillivray, Sarah Pearson

Apologies: Ernie Sutton (lateness)

Minutes of the meeting held were taken as read. Owen/Lesley

Matters Arising:

- Christmas event – very positive feedback
- Partners for Series events – a sheet to be circulated which anyone can add their name to if they do not have a partner for any series.

Correspondence:

In –

Out –

Financial Statement:

Reports tabled. Subs have been paid. Maree/Sarah

General Business:

- Queenstown Tournament – 28 March – Owen to oversee
 - Entry Fee – to be set at \$55.00
 - Notice – Owen to connect with Lee – cut off for entries to be the Wednesday before.
 - Director/Scorer – Mary Christensen has agreed to direct. Lesley and Sarah – scorers.
 - Food – Subway again (Hamish) Cakes – Bidfood (Vicki) perhaps sushi? small KaiPai savouries?
 - Sponsors – Skyline, Westpac (Owen to speak to Phil) – Craigs (pens – John)
 - Raffles – Owen to liaise with committee members re raffle prizes
 - Tables – 26 maximum
- Trophies clarifications
 - Eligibility of members playing with non-members for a series – not eligible for a trophy if the whole series is played with a non-member, however if a non-member is a sub for one night of the series, then the member may qualify to win the trophy. Moved Hamish/Ernie
 - Highest score trophy criteria – can be won by receiving the highest score on any bridge night.
- Committee responsibilities
 - Premises/council liaison – Sarah
 - Bar and supper supplies – Peter
 - Dealer liaison – Lynette – more personnel required
 - Website – Lee will continue but we must send her information
- Newsletter – a suggestion that a monthly newsletter would be appreciated – need to find someone to volunteer to create.
- 2025 Prize list – this should be placed on the website – Owen to liaise with Lee.
- Robinson Pairs – list to be circulated over the next series
- Teams – a decision needs to be made on the criteria for a team, ie, one Open member, one junior member? Ernie and Hamish to come up with a criteria.

Meeting closed 6.44 pm.

Next meeting 5.30 pm Tuesday, 10 February 2026.

Signed:

Date: