

Queenstown Bridge Club Committee

Minutes of Committee meeting held on 17 February 2026 at the Lake Hayes Pavillion, 5.30pm.

Present: Hamish McDonald (Chair), Vicki Buckham, Ernie Sutton, Lesley Muir, Peter Henry, John MacGillivray, Sarah Pearson

Apologies: Owen Williams, Maree Aoake

Minutes of the meeting held were taken as read. Vicki/Sarah

Matters Arising:

Correspondence:

In – Rubber Bridge Club – numbers to be in by the end of March

Out –

Financial Statement:

Reports tabled. Increasing expenses, rent, NZ Bridge Subs. John/Peter

General Business:

- Report from Lee on Bridge Teaching Conference – a very comprehensive written report tabled and verbally presented by Lee with excellent suggestions which will be followed up.
- Queenstown Tournament – 28 March – Owen sent email with tournament organisation details to the committee.
 - Entry Fee – suggestion from Ernie for next year’s flyer to include sponsor, Skyline in the heading – Skyline Queenstown Bridge Club Tournament.
 - Director/Scorer – Lesley and Sarah – scorers.
 - Sponsors – Skyline, Westpac (Owen to speak to Phil) – Craigs (pens – John – to be used only in tournaments), Sarah to approach Millbrook and Ayrburn, Peter – New World, John – Mitre 10, Anna Elms – Blanket Bay and Dart River, Owen – Avida and Arrowtown Lifestyle. Any other options?
 - Food – as per last minutes. Members to bring a plate – to be announced/emailed midMarch bridge night. Also assistance needed for the tournament day – to also be announced at bridge.
 - Tables – 26 maximum
- Otago-Southland Conference – Cromwell, 22 March – Anyone interested in attending, touch base with Hamish. It is essentially an ideas fest.
- Life Member Nominations – committee to give some thought about the process or investigate previous process.
- Committee responsibilities
 - Premises/council liaison – Sarah and Alistair to pitch Queenstown Bridge Club requirements to QLDC in case any consultations may take place in the future. A draft will be presented at the next meeting.
 - Bar and supper supplies – Peter
 - Scorer liaison – reminder to members who sit South to turn the tablets off at the end of the evening and return them.
 - Dealer liaison – Lynette – there is a long list of volunteers to draw from.
 - Website – Lee will continue but we must send her information. Ernie is gaining access to website also.

Programme Coordinator – Hamish and Ernie to meet.

- Proctor Pairs = Swiss Pairs – contact Bridge NZ re setting up computer.
- Tuesday night hand records – no records last Tuesday – Sarah to follow up.
- Meeting minutes for Website – may be posted after they have been approved and signed.

Meeting closed 6.41 pm.

Next meeting 5.30 pm Tuesday, 10 March 2026.

Signed:

Date: