

Queenstown Bridge Club Committee

Minutes of Committee meeting held on 14 July 2026 at the Queenstown Events Centre, 5.30pm.

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

Apologies: Sarah Pearson, Ernie Sutton, John MacGillivray (late)

Minutes of the meeting held 16 June 2026 were taken as read. Owen/Lesley

Matters Arising:

- **Teaching Conference Report** – Maree will check the document and report at next meeting.
- **Life Membership** – Vicki checked with Qntn Golf Club whose procedure for such appointments included the member having paid full subs for a 10 year period and who had completed outstanding work for the club. Submissions to be made to the committee and to be ratified at the AGM by a majority of members. Perhaps something could be set up and included in the Constitution – if not there, then in Clubs book of rules/processes.

Correspondence:

In – Email from Alister at NZ Bridge re PO Box rejecting mail.

Out – Response from Ernie – PO Box no longer available

Financial Statement:

Reports tabled. \$3k behind last year, rent has increased. Table money down on Tuesdays. Maree/Lesley

General Business:

- **Intermediate/Junior Tournament** – 26 September
Fee - \$35.00
Sponsors – Hamish to source.
Director/Scorer – Mary to be Director. Scorer to be found.
Split Intermediate/Junior 32/20
- **Ryan Challenge** – 2 August - afternoon
- Lunch – Pots of soup and bread rolls. Owen on soup. Members to bring a plate.
- Cards – required – check with Lynette.
- Director/Scorer – required – Viv away. Zigzag movement. Scorer – Lesley (will also play)
- **Hamilton Plate** – date not been received as yet
- **2027 Event Centre Bookings** – Vicki to check dates and confer with QLDC.
- **Committee responsibilities**
Membership – those coming from the lessons receive a year's membership.
Directors – need a few more
Dealer Liaison – some discussion re compensation for dealers, matter is on hold as it was felt there are a number of members who spend hours, apart from committee members, as scorers, directors, bar and supper providers, etc.
Programme Co-ordinator – Hamish - SUCCESSION

Meeting closed 6.40 pm.

Next meeting 5.30 pm Tuesday, 18 August 2026 (NOTE LATER DATE)

Signed:

Date: