

Queenstown Bridge Club Committee

Minutes of Committee meeting held on 9 June 2026 at the Queenstown Events Centre, 5.30pm.

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

Apologies: Sarah Pearson Hamish/Lesley

Minutes of the meeting held 12 May 2026 were taken as read. Hamish/Owen

Matters Arising:

- **Teaching Conference Report** – Maree to help with integrating new members.
- **Life Membership** – a procedure is needed to provide consistency when deciding on a life membership for someone. Vicki reminded to investigate other club's.
- **Computer/Router** – Router has been set up and paid for. Computer may need new battery.
- **Events Centre Password** – we need to be informed of any change in the password – before set up on a Tuesday evening.
- **NZ Bridge sponsoring coaching for elite members** – Ernie drafted an email to NZBridge re this matter. Vicki to forward it to NZ Bridge.

Correspondence:

In –

Out –

Financial Statement:

Reports tabled. Expenses up a little otherwise no change. The Treasurer is the only signatory with Westpac at present. Ernie moved that the President, Treasurer and Secretary have access to the bank account, seconded Owen. All agreed. Passed.

General Business:

- **Intermediate/Junior Tournament** – 26 September Confirmed with QLDC
Fee - \$35.00 Owen has approached a potential sponsor but has not heard back. Will approach another. Will offer naming rights.
Notice – Hamish has created a poster for the Junior Tournament and Intermediate tournaments. Vicki to send posters to NZBridge for circulation.
Director/Scorer – Mary to be Director. Scorer to be found.
Split Intermediate/Junior 32/20
- **Ryan Challenge** – Vicki checked for suitable dates in August (Sundays) with the QLDC John liaising with the Winton Club.
- **Teams** – need 4 team leaders to gather a team of 4 under the agreed parameters. Will be held in September.
- **Committee responsibilities**
Premises/council liaison – Sarah sent an email to Simon Battick. QLDC contact reminding him to keep us in the loop.
Bar – is licensed for another 3 years.
Lessons – only 2 pax – Hamish helping Lynette.
Programme – In July look at booking rooms at Events Centre for 2027

Meeting closed 6.35 pm.

Next meeting 5.30 pm Tuesday, 14 July 2026.

Signed:

Date: