



## TOP OF THE SOUTH REGION

A Committee of New Zealand Bridge

Minutes of Meeting held on Saturday 19 October 2013  
at the Riwaka School Staff Room

**Attendance:** Steve Gray (chair); Dot Rapley; Phil Rutherford;  
Chris Marshall (Treasurer); Robin Young (Secretary)

**Apologies:** Phil Donaldson

**Sustained**

**Minutes:** 9 June 2013

**Matters arising:** covered in general business

**Correspondence:**

**In:**

NZ Bridge: minutes: 29/6; 31/7; 24/8; 2/9;

Regional Conference 25/8; AGM; SGM

AGM agenda & reports; bulletins re Facebook  
& e-newsletters.

18/8 bulletin on system card use

bulletin re levies and tournament charges

Joe Davies: thanks

**Out:**

Marlborough Bridge Club: thanks for hosting R Training Day

M Carter: thanks for tutoring R training Day

NZ Bridge: requests for 2014 tournament changes.

Moved that the correspondence in be accepted and the outward approved  
Steve/Phil **Carried**

**Finance:**

Treasurer's report	
Attached is financial report for TOTS as at 15/10.	
Income has been	
Masterpoints	\$547.54
Interest BNZ	
\$2.60	
Levies	\$1,488.00
Expenditure	
Regional Training Day (post Marlborough Intermediate)	\$161.50
Training Kaikoura	\$285.00
Accommodation Planning day	\$308.00
Youth Training subsidy	\$100.00
Balances: Chq a/c	4,972.05
Call a/c	5,413.59

Moved that the Treasurer's report be received. Chris/Steve  
**Carried**

**General Business:**

1: Howorth Cup:

7 clubs expected. Use the same format as 2012.  
\$100/club for catering (this amount will not cover the full costs).  
A teams to be the best 2 pairs.  
A notice will be sent promptly.

Moved that the Region pays the director fees. Chris/Robin

**Carried**

2: 2014 tournaments:

NZ Bridge has approved the requested changes.  
TOTS 10A Teams; Robin to be the regional member of the  
match committee.

3: 2015 Tournaments:

10A Regional Pairs. Picton, Richmond, & Westport clubs be  
approached to host this event.  
S Island pairs 20A in July; Nelson & Richmond clubs be  
approached to host this event.

4: 2013 IPs:

To date only 3 pairs have notified their travel arrangements.  
Accommodation subsidies, only to players staying at the hotel, for Friday and Saturday nights.

Moved that Phil Rutherford make an application to Pub Charity for an accommodation grant for players staying at the hotel.

Phil/Chris **Carried**

5: NZ Bridge Update:

Bulletins from NZ Bridge re levies, tournament charges, IP survey, e-newsletter, and Facebook were noted.

6: Teaching Weekend:

NZ Bridge is holding a teaching weekend in Christchurch in February 2014.

Moved that interest be sought from clubs. Phil/Dot **Carried**

The Region will consider refunding entrants travel costs, at the rate of one entrant per club.

(Note: Margaret Marshall, Picton, Chris Farrow, Marlborough and Shirley Lattimore, Richmond, have expressed an interest in attending)

The meeting closed at 11.55am