



## **MINUTES OF THE AUCKLAND/NORTHLAND REGIONAL COMMITTEE**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 10 am**  
**Royle Epsom Bridge Club**

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### **PRESENT**

Peter Bowyer (Chairman), Trevor Robb, Sue Brown, Tony Morcom, Susan Humphries, Angela Royle

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Arie Geursen, Anthony Hopkins, Brian Ashwell

### **APOLOGIES**

Richard Solomon

### **MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting held Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July had been circulated. The minutes were agreed and confirmed: Susan & Trevor

### **MATTERS ARISING**

Any matters arising were tabled as items on the main agenda

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Treasurer Susan presented her report. The ANRC account has a balance of \$15,267.90
- The report was subsequently tabled and seconded Susan/Sue

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Received & Approved:

Angela/Sue

All inward correspondence from NZB was circulated to the committee as it arrived and other inward and outward correspondence was listed on the meeting agenda

## **TOURNAMENTS**

### **CLUB TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

- Congratulations to Mt Albert...the victors
- Auckland Club was last year's winner so has automatic entry into this year's event
- The two clubs will each receive \$300 to assist with expenses

### **NATIONAL 15A TOURNAMENT – Sat/Sun 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> November**

- This is an NZB tournament and they will decide the format
- Auckland Club to host the event on behalf of NZB and ANRC
- Auckland Club has designed the flier and it has been emailed to clubs

### **INTERCLUB**

- The last session is on Friday evening, 13<sup>th</sup> November
- Prizes: Top two Junior & Intermediates teams; one for top Open; plus the wonderful Directors  
**ANGELA**

## INTER-PROVINCIALS

- The trials were held the weekend of 15/16 August
- Finals to be in Christchurch: Sat/Sun/Mon 28/29/30 November
- Carol Richardson has been appointed Chef de Mission
- All finalists have been emailed with relevant information
- Further information to come from Murray Wiggins and/or Richard Solomon

## RUBBER BRIDGE

- The final is between pairs from Whangarei and Auckland clubs

## RON KLINGER WORKSHOP

- Sue Brown has done a great job in organising the travel plans and workshops for Ron Klinger
- To date Ron has workshops in Auckland (5), Kerikeri, Wellington and Waikato/Bays
- Auckland Club to host the five workshops in Auckland and design a flier
- The flier to be sent to clubs in the region
- Accommodation/billeting in Auckland still to be organised

**ANGELA  
SUE**

## YOUTH BRIDGE

**Youth tournament** – this is the fourth year of the ANRC youth tournament held at Howick Club. This year it's on 13<sup>th</sup> September and Chairman Peter was leaving the meeting to present the trophy and prizes to the winners

## Sunday Youth Group

- This continues every other Sunday at Auckland Club from 2-5 pm
- ANRC pay for the refreshments

## GENERAL BUSINESS

**Directing Workshop** – it was suggested, and agreed that Allan Joseph be asked to give a Directing Workshop to the Northland Clubs in 2016

**PETER**

**Bridge Club Council Leases** – Anthony Hopkins advised that Councils are under increasing pressure to improve their yield on assets, including recreational facilities. Many bridge clubs lease buildings, land or both from such entities. The ANRC cannot offer anything other than general pointers but, in summary, clubs should be prepared. Councils are becoming more commercial with regard to lease renewals, even on shared premises. Clubs should be aware of their leases, especially if they are coming up for renewal as the Council may seek to increase the responsibilities of clubs in areas such as maintenance, insurance and rentals

## Accumulating Tournament Points

Northland and Waikato/Bays have a system whereby players accumulate points for the number of tournaments they enter over the year and how well they do. The system to be investigated further and whether it would be feasible to use within the Auckland region

**SUSAN**

**Tournament Schedule** – Arie advised NZB has appointed a task force to look into the revamping of the tournament schedule. The earliest anything would be put into effect would be 2017.

**Papatoetoe Donation** – The two pairs going to Congress courtesy of the money donated by Papatoetoe club are S & B Humphrey from Kerikeri Club and M & C Diggins from Royle Epsom. Next year ANRC would consider a change in format to enable four people new to Congress to go even if their bridge partners have played at Congress before.

**The meeting finished at 11.40 am**

**Next meeting of the Regional Committee – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015  
10 am at Royle Epsom Bridge Club**

Signed: Chairman:

Date: