



## TOP OF THE SOUTH REGION

### A Committee of New Zealand Bridge

Minutes of Meeting held on 5 May 2013  
at Riwaka School, during lunch at the Motueka Open pairs

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

#### **Correspondence:**

Golden Bay BC: coaching grant application form; for improvers' coaching on 25 May. Tutor Tony Hinkley. Estimated costs \$272.50

Moved that the application be approved Phil R **Carried**

#### **General Business:**

1: Strategic plan: Agreed to make a strategic plan for the region, using Alan Turner's template. This will require a meeting apart from a tournament.

**Next meeting Sunday 9 June** (after the Nelson 5A) starting 9am at Richmond. Presidents of the Region's clubs be invited to attend.

Kaikoura BC be asked at their Open pairs on 25 May, if they have any matters to bring to the regional committee's attention. **Chris Robin**

2: Email from Rona Driscoll re SI Teams. The SI Teams are scheduled to rotate between the 3 SI Regions; and NZ Bridge wish it to be run always in February, for NZ trials purposes. This would clash 1 year in 3 with the region's 10A teams. Agreed to ask to hold the SI Teams 1 year in 3; and that year run the 10A teams later in the year.

3: A coaching seminar will be held (after the Marlborough Intermediate) on Sunday 16 June; any intermediate and junior player in the region may attend. Maurice Carter will be the tutor. Advertise it on the entry notice for the tournament; and send out a separate flyer.

- 4: 2014 tournaments: Motueka confirmed that they wanted the first Saturday in May for the Intermediate Pairs and the first Saturday August for the Margaret Talley Memorial 5A  
Picton have not yet decided on the date for the Howorth Cup.  
It could be the Sunday after the Marlborough or Picton Intermediate.  
Alternatively a stand alone date could be chosen.
  
- 5: Sponsorship: A vote of thanks was passed to the Nelson Building Society for sponsoring the Centre Island Pairs at Picton in July.  
Also for supporting tournaments in the Nelson and Buller areas  
Thanks were also given to Gary Howard for acting as liaison between the Region and the NBS.