



## **TOP OF THE SOUTH REGION**

### **A Committee of New Zealand Bridge**

Minutes of Meeting held on Saturday 17 May 2014  
at the bridge room Clubs of Marlborough, Blenheim

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

**Apologies:** Phil Donaldson  
**Sustained**

**Minutes:** 15 March 2014  
Moved as a true and accurate record Steve/Chris **Carried**

**Matters arising:**  
- directing workshop in July. Decided to consider having one next year.

**Correspondence:**  
- NZ Bridge: minutes 13 March; directors exams June;  
coaching grant returns; IP travel rates; youth congress subsidies;  
national teams selection 2015;  
- Rona Driscoll; 15As 2015; IP trials 2015; May tournament changes 2015  
- Sheila Beggs; re trials format  
- IP Trials: various emails before the event re format  
Emails from Chris Marshall, Maurice Carter, Kate Davies,  
John Patterson after the event  
Allan Joseph

**Out:**  
NZ Bridge: nominations for regional committee

TOTS clubs: voting papers for regional committee

**Matters Arising from the Correspondence:**

- Coaching grant return made
- May tournament changes were approved by the Motueka and Richmond clubs (their May dates swapped for 2015)
- Sheila Beggs: Robin to reply
- John Patterson: Steve to reply

**Robin  
Steve**

**Finance:**

Chris tabled the financial report.

The budget showed income of \$3,800 from levies and master points.  
With IP costs of entry fee \$720 and GST on accommodation grant of \$300

Allan Joseph owed \$301 for IP trial directing.

Moved that the financial report be accepted Phil/Dot

**Carried**

**General Business:**

1: IP teams: teams for TOTS were confirmed as:-

Open: Steve Gray : Lindsey Guy; Kate Davies : John Patterson  
Playing captain Steve Gray

Women: Fran Jessep : Naida Sadd; Sita Monaghan : Ruth Allison  
Playing captain: Fran Jessep

Senior: Maurice Carter : Tony Oberdries ; Barbara Fechny : Jim Jessep  
Playing captain: Maurice Carter

Intermediate: Wendy Coburn : Glynis Tyler; Sherryn Malthus : Jan Head  
Playing captain: Wendy Coburn

Chef de Mission: Phil Rutherford

2: Picton Junior Pairs 2015: confirmed the date of 28 march 2015

3: Youth weekend in Auckland: Westport 14; Marlborough 3.  
Numbers to be confirmed.

Moved that \$50 be granted to each attendee Chris/Dot

**Carried**

4: Directing workshop in Wellington: moved that TOTS attendees be refunded travel costs, or be given \$200, whichever is the lesser.

Steve/Phil      **Carried**

- 5: NZ Teams in July: moved that Robin Young be the TOTS member of the match committee.      Chris/Phil      **Carried**
- 6: Regional Conference 29 June: Steve will be absent.  
Chris appointed TOTS attendee.
- 7: 2015 Regional Plan Update: agreed to endeavour to do this prior to the start of the Picton 5A pairs on 6 September.
- 8: Phil Rutherford attended a meeting of the marketing and membership committee the previous day.
- 9: Teaching: a discussion on the value of spending funds on sending teachers to the teachers workshops.  
About 70 learners attending classes in TOTS this year. Golden Bay 2; Marlborough 17; Motueka 11; Nelson 12; Picton 10 Richmond 7; Westport 10.

The meeting closed at 9.07pm.