



## **Minutes of the CD Regional Committee**

Meeting held on Thursday May 2 2013

Present: Don Nightingale, Val Gardiner, Alan Doddridge, Evelyn Hurley.  
Bryan Green, Jean Bennett, Dorothy Mackay

Minutes: Moved Alan Doddridge seconded Evelyn Hurley that the minutes of the February meeting be accepted, carried

Correspondence: Moved Evelyn Hurley seconded Bryan Green that the Correspondence be accepted, carried.  
Hastings request for the Zelda Morris for 2014 to occur with their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary agreed to by the committee

Gisborne to host the Fullarton teams in 2014

Request from NZBridge to notify them of the CD committee's approval of the new tournament added to the Hawkes Bay Congress. No request had been received by the committee.

Clubs sending in their requests for changes to the 2014 tournament schedule, Due to secretary by May 5.

Coaching evaluation form received from Taradale

Correspondence Out: Letter to PN re Swiss Pairs  
Letter to NZBridge re 2014 directors  
Letter to Hawkes Bay Congress

Comments re the correspondence for clubs to be aware of in the future.

The committee is aware that the Eastern Clubs will be holding 4x10A events in 2014 but this is an exceptional situation and from 2015 the usual 3x10A Tournament arrangement will again be the norm between both sides of our district

Clubs need to be aware that approval needs to be sought from the regional committee before new tournaments can be implemented or advertised. Besides the CD Committee's approval tournament requests also need the approval of NZBridge. The committee wishes clubs to take note that retrospective approval is not automatic. This situation has occurred twice in the last 6 months and clubs should be aware of the proper procedure to follow.

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Financial: Balance of accounts as of March 31 2013     \$1 703.82 and \$9 600.45. The committee approved for payment the following expenses D.Mackay travel \$55, Taradale for coaching \$240.

Other Business: The committee has decided that Val Gardiner will be the CD committee representative on the match committee at the Fullarton Teams and Alan Doddridge will be on the match committee of the Zelda Morris. Clubs to be advised of this decision.

Rubber Bridge is progressing well. It was disappointing that there were fewer entries than last year. The committee had decided not to pay travel for rubber bridge participation until the playoffs. However, this year the draw has resulted in the possibility that players may end up doing a 6 hour commute and in this instance a \$50 petrol voucher will be paid to the driver doing this length of commute.

Inter Provincial Trials are to be held in PN on 8/9 June. Reminder is to be sent out and clubs to be encouraged to enter players prior to the closing date. Clubs are once again asked to encourage Intermediate players to enter as pairs.

There are 3 teams in the west coast club championship playoffs to be held on May 5. The east coast club championship playoff will be played later in May at Napier

Clubs should be aware of the new regulations covering 1NT and 1C openers. Refer to recent correspondence from NZBridge.

Next meeting will be on Friday 28 June in PN.

Late news. Wanganui won the west coast playoffs and will play the winners of the east coast playoffs. Time and venue to be discussed when both winners are known. It must be played prior to June 30.