

NEWCASTLE BRIDGE CLUB

Committee Meeting Agenda

Date/Time of Meeting: Wednesday 8th June 2016 to start at 0830hrs.

Agenda Items:

- 1 Apologies.
- 2 Minutes of previous committee meeting dated 20th April 2016.
- 3 Carry-over Issues:
 - 3.1 Maintenance and asset advice to members TW/GR
 - 3.2 Electricity accounts TW
 - 3.3 Succession training for key positions GR/TW
- 4 Member Reports
- 5 General Business:
 - 5.1 Special meeting 2017 programme and prizes
 - 5.2 Rules and Regulations change
 - 5.3 Role of non-playing director
 - 5.4 Teaching
 - 5.5
- 6 Date for the next committee meeting 10th August at 8:30hrs.

MEETING MINUTES

In attendance: J Biddlecombe, R Broughton, R Hardy, P Peterson, K Rich, P Robinson, G Rummey
T Wagstaff and K Wilks.

Apologies: Nil

Agenda Item: Minutes 20th April 2016 **Presenter:** G Rummey

Discussion: Ken moved that the minutes be accepted as a true record of the previous committee meeting. The motion was seconded by Tony and unanimously carried. Roy signed the minutes.

Carry Over Items:

3.1 Maintenance Schedule. Graham confirmed that the five year forward schedule had been sent to those members with email contact details. A copy of the schedule had still to be issued to those members without email contact. Hard copies to be left to distribute to those members when attending bridge sessions. Any copies left undistributed would be sent out by post.

Action: Graham to organise.

3.2 Electricity Accounts. Negotiations on moving to solar power are proceeding slowly. Tony is still investigating how best to move forwards.

Action: Tony to continue investigating installation of solar power generation.

3.3 Succession Training. Roy requested that succession training be actively considered for the key positions of treasurer, secretary and office administrator.

Action: Tony, Graham and Ken to consider action necessary to have a member primed to cover their positions whenever they are absent.

Member Reports for the period ending 31st May 2016:

Roy – report attached. The points raised in Roy's report were explained further.

Actions: Roy was finding it difficult to fulfil the aspect of a responsibility to assist in achieving the budget when he was not directly involved with any expenditure. He had to rely on feedback reporting for an update on the financial position. Formation of a financial committee could determine issues.

The next lessons are due to commence late July and response to them would hopefully be as favourable as the success of the lessons just completed. Jeff would be involved in canvassing for participants.

An increase in table numbers may well be achieved from supervised play sessions and graded pairs. Ongoing monitoring of attendance at those sessions would confirm whether their introduction had been beneficial and whether to continue with their inclusion in the calendar of events.

Issues: Consideration of more graded sessions especially for the growing number of newer players.

From a commercial aspect, the Club has empty sessions from which income might be generated. Roy wished consideration be given as to whether any of those times could be used to accommodate extra numbers before considering splitting existing sessions.

Extra sessions would require directors which could well be non-playing directors with the opportunity of other members willing to be considered for that position. A job description for a non-playing director including both a payment structure and a contracted period of employment is proposed to ensure transparency in engagement of members in the role.

Action: Graham to investigate and prepare a specification.

Teaching sessions have always been considered non-paying sessions. Should that policy be retained when two sessions are provided? Peter proposed that Committee endorse the current policy of not charging for use of club facilities to attend lessons. Ken seconded the motion which was agreed unanimously.

Extra commitments require extra volunteers. The general feeling of Committee was that members would not volunteer per se but would willingly support the Club if asked. If assistance was required then members should be asked directly to help.

Graham – report attached. Graham spoke to his report.

Figures of expenditure for the areas for which he is responsible showed that tasks were on track. Subscriptions for the year were up by 12% reflecting the increase in membership and consequently an

increase in association fees. He would need to confirm where costs for maintaining the a/c units had been recorded.

Tony - financial reports attached.

Expenditure was performing well with the predicted figures and despite incurring unbudgeted unusual expenses, the Performance Budget was showing a slight surplus of \$1,448.

The term deposit with ANZ had been extended for three months whilst Tony was investigating investing the money with Newcastle Permanent BS for a higher interest rate.

Ken proposed acceptance of the reports. Roy seconded the proposal and the reports were accepted.

General Business:

5.1 Special Meeting. The minutes of a Special meeting were read and on the proposal of Ken, seconded by Rosalie, were accepted. A copy of those minutes is attached. Tony moved an amendment to the prize money schedule attached to those minutes – amended copy attached. That schedule now rests with acceptance by the incoming committee for next year.

5.2 Rules and Regulations. The rules for qualifying to play in the Club Pairs Championship Final Event had been amended in accordance with rules agreed for this year. Peter expressed concern about the subclause covering insufficient qualifying pairs for a viable movement. He would draft an amendment along the lines discussed and on Tony's proposal, seconded by Rosalie Committee agreed to accept any change made.

Action: Peter to draft an amendment for Graham to incorporate in the R&R documentation.

5.3 Non-playing Director. Dealt with above.

5.4 Teaching. Dealt with above.

5.5 Session Movements. Peter expressed concern that directors were not using the table movement guidelines developed specifically for Compscore. Roy proposed that the Tournament Director issue an instruction via email to all directors to adhere to the preferred movements. Rosalie seconded the proposal which was unanimously agreed by Committee. Peter would also include in the email words to emphasise exactly what the director's duties entail.

Action: Peter to compose and distribute directive to club directors.

5.6 Club Computers: Ken advised Committee that the club's computers now all operated on Windows10 and that the Club was now connected to the NBN. Changing the Scoring Computer had given problems as the update had removed all links to reporting programmes. Ken had engaged a program contractor to resolve the problems.

5.7 Masterpoint Breakdown: The ABF had recently published a broad breakdown of player numbers by master ranking. Ken had run an analysis of the Club's membership in those categories showing how closely NBC's membership aligned to those percentages – copy attached.

5.8 Office Manager: In conjunction with the preparation of job specifications, it was agreed that a specification for the position of Office Manager could be considered.

Action: Graham to submit a job description for the position of Office Manager.

The date for next committee meeting to be 10th August 2016 at 8:30 am.

Meeting concluded at 9:45am.

Confirmed to be a true record of the meeting.

Roy Hardy

3rd August 2016

Monthly Report for June 2016

Responsible Nominee - Roy Hardy

TARGETS

1. Assist in achieving Budget
2. Help Jeff with daytime teaching when requested.
3. Aim for an overall increase in table numbers.

ACTIONS.

1. In reference to Target 1, the current structure does not allow for the President to have an overview of week by week financial movements as we do not have a Finance committee and for some reason I am not signatory for any transactions. This makes assisting in achieving the budget somewhat difficult.
2. Current daytime teaching finishes this week. The students together with Tuesday night students will be asked to join supervised play on Thursday afternoon and Wednesday night respectively. Good numbers have been happy with Wayne's teaching.
3. The target for an increase in numbers by 5 may well be an achievable target with the added numbers in supervised play and the new Graded pairs event on Friday.

ISSUES.

1. How do we follow up the early success of the Graded pairs? We ought to establish a separate session during the day for A grade and also a separate session for the growing numbers of newer players.
2. As briefly discussed at the meeting on the 2017 programme, the basic cost unit for the club could be considered to be the SESSION i.e. each day has availability for three sessions. At present we have 7 "empty sessions" Monday am; Tuesday afternoon; Thursday am; Friday afternoon and evening; Saturday am and evening.[Cleaning has to be accommodated of course] It is suggested that we discuss the use of these sessions before any further steps are taken to put two groups into one session.
3. The issue of a Non Playing Director or Directors need to be resolved before we proceed to introduce any more sessions which may need one. The present situation with Ken on Tuesday and Fridays is working well. However our current budget includes only these two sessions. Any further consideration ought to be with a view to asking others who may wish to act as a non-playing director. The satisfactory situation may well be that only Ken is interested and this would be fine. Perhaps a brief job description including the payment structure would be useful? Please discuss.
4. The club has always treated the one teaching session in the evening as a FREE session for both teacher and students. Since we are now going to continue with teaching sessions two the committee ought to endorse this FREE policy or otherwise and place it on record.
5. We ought to consider a major push for volunteers from the relatively newer players . We do not necessarily need to give them jobs immediately, a generated list of helpers would be a start. Please consider how we could do this.

Monthly Report for June 2016

Responsible Nominee - Graham Rummey

Area of Responsibility	Action	Budget	Outcome
Building & Ground Maintenance	1. Cleaning	\$10,000	90% expended
	2. A/C servicing	no allocation	expenditure to be identified
	3. Maintenance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. rewiring b. external painting c. internal painting d. ancillary repairs 	no allocation	all items completed. costs \$5,566 \$5,850 \$6,450 to be identified
Secretarial & Documentation	1. Printing/Stationery/Postage	\$3,500	78% expended
	2. Membership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. subscriptions (income) b. capitation (expenditure) c. affiliation fees (expenditure) 	\$8,500 \$3,700 \$2,400	income \$9,520 - +12% expenditure \$3,942 - +7% expenditure \$2,223 - 93%
	3. Correspondence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. membership email for 'emergency contact' nominees b. membership email circulating A&M schedule; c. B4B results submitted 		a. responses filtering in; b. two favourable responses; c. finalisation of event awaited;
	4. 2017 programme ideas.		Special meeting held to discuss program.
Publicity	1. Nominal budget not allocated to any objectives.	\$200	no expenditure
	2.		

Issues:

- Succession training for Secretary position.
- specific expenditures need to be identified.
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Monthly Report for June 2016

Responsible Nominee - Tony Wagstaff

Performance to Budget for year to date

	Note	YTD May 2016			Full Year		Ownership
		Actual	Budget	Prev Yr	Budget	Update	
Income							
Monday day		10,227	9,840	12,208	10,890	10,890	
Monday night		4,707	4,914	5,730	5,370	4,700	
Tuesday day		19,951	19,344	17,784	21,384	21,600	
Wednesday day		10,674	11,496	11,334	12,726	11,000	
Wednesday night + Thursday support		8,154	7,320	4,395	8,120	9,600	
Thursday night		4,968	5,076	5,471	5,646	5,300	
Friday day		11,276	10,440	11,516	11,640	12,400	
Saturday day		12,018	12,270	13,160	13,680	13,300	
<i>Table Fees Sub-total</i>		81,975	80,700	81,598	89,456	88,790	
Congress		400	0		14,000	14,000	
Weekend Club Events			0		0	0	
Subscriptions		9,520	8,500	8,390	8,500	8,500	
Country Teams/HICT (Net)		100	0		0	0	
Board Dealing		1,467	1,220	1,333	1,350	1,500	
Other Income			0	300	500	500	
Total Income		93,462	90,420	91,621	113,806	113,290	
Expenses							
Accounting		1,700	1,650	1,540	1,650	1,700	Tony
Advertising			0		0	200	Roy
Capitation		3,942	3,700	3402	3,700	3,700	Graham
Cleaning		8,976	9,120	8883	10,070	10,000	Graham
Affiliation Fee (NSWBA)		2,223	2,400	2250	2,400	2,200	Graham
Directors			200		200	200	Peter
Bank Charges			0		0		Tony
Congress		705	500	1,367	12,000	12,000	Rosalie
Computer expenses			275		300	1,000	website mods Ken
Consumables		2,686	3,630	3,453	3,960	3,200	Tony
Depreciation			0		7,000	7,000	Tony
Donations		240	200	216	200	200	Roy
Electricity		4,958	5,000	4,707	5,000	4,600	Tony
General			75	52	100	100	Tony
Insurance		3,656	3,700	3,400	3,700	3,600	switch insurer Tony
Training		39	0	125	0	0	Roy
Misc Equipment		779	550	709	600	600	Tony
Printing, Stationery, Post		2,712	3,450	3,324	3,800	3,500	Graham
Prizes		5,200	4,950	3,968	5,400	5,400	Pam
Rates		8,785	8,920	8,383	8,920	8,900	Tony
Refreshments		2,784	4,730	4,299	5,160	3,000	Ken
Repairs and Maintenance		5,301	5,500	5,903	6,000	6,000	Graham
Subscriptions/Memberships		54	100	53	100	100	Roy
Social		2,157	3,100	2,892	3,200	2,500	Kay
Masterpoints		1,836	2,450	2,228	3,200	3,000	Ken
State/National comps		2,086	1,600	843	1,600	1,600	Tony

Telephone		1,933	1,210	1,143	1,560	1,500		Tony
Wages - Office		8,661	9,120	9,303	10,070	9,300		Tony
Wages - NPD		4,300	4,700	0	5,100	5,000		Tony
Total Expenses		75,713	80,830	72,443	104,990	100,100		
Surplus/(deficit) from Bridge		17,749	9,590	19,178	8,816	13,190		
Other Income & Expenses								
Interest Income		1,555	2,840	1,861	2,870	1,400		Tony
Unusual Expenses	A	17,866	-11,000	0	-11,000	-17,400	Paint outside	Tony
Total surplus (deficit)		1,438	1,430	21,039	686	-2,810		

Notes:

A - Unusual expenses	Re-wire	5,566
	Paint inside	5,850
	Paint outside	6,450

Financial Report

Funds on hand at 31 May 2016

			Int Rate	Maturity
Cheque account	\$8,674			
Online Saver	\$20,146	1.55%	On call	
Term Deposit	\$82,164	2.25%	31-Jul-16	
Total	\$110,984			

Table count per session

		11 Mths to May			Prior Year comparison		
		Budget	Actual	Variance	Pr Year	Variance	%
Monday	Afternoon	422.0	437.0	15.0	521.5	-84.5	-16.2%
	Night	216.0	210.5	-5.5	243.5	-33.0	-13.6%
Tuesday	Morning	806.0	838.0	32.0	757.5	80.5	10.6%
Wednesday	Day	515.0	464.5	-50.5	492.5	-28.0	-5.7%
	Night(SV)	366.0	320.5	-45.5	191.5	129.0	67.4%
Thursday	Night	223.0	215.5	-7.5	235.5	-20.0	-8.5%
Friday	Morning	435.0	480.5	45.5	498.0	-17.5	-3.5%
Saturday	Afternoon	523.0	507.0	-16.0	557.0	-50.0	-9.0%
Total		3506.0	3473.5	-32.5	3497.0	-23.5	-0.7%

Noticeable that the two sessions aligned towards newer players are the only ones showing growth

Profit & Loss Comments for year to date

* Table for latest month (May)	Budget	Actual
Ave per week	77.0	75.8

- * Profit above budget at the 'Surplus from Bridge' level - actual \$17,749, budget \$9,590
- * Unusual expenses on maintenance items of \$17,866 for the year
- * Subscription received are well above budget & LY
- * Expenses savings on Printing & Stat, Refreshments, and Consumables

Other matters followed up since last meeting

- * Term deposit rolled for further 3 months, looking at setting up a PBS account
- * Financial Review going five years forward distributed to members
- * Negotiations stalled on moving to solar power, but still on the drawing board

Committee Special Meeting Agenda

Date/Time of Meeting: Wednesday 25th May 2016 to start at 0830hrs.

Agenda Items:

2017 Programme Sessions

- Suggest no changes to Monday day or night, Tuesday day or night and Saturday day.
- Suggest continuing with graded pairs on Fridays.
- Suggestions for Thursday to include "B" grade and supervised play session(s).
- What to do with Wednesday Day?
- Retain supervised play on Wednesday night.
- Review prize list.

Date for the next committee meeting 8th June at 8:30hrs

Meeting Minutes

Start Time: Meeting opened at 8:30am.

In attendance: R Hardy, J Biddlecombe, R Broughton, P Peterson, K Rich, P Robinson, G Rummey, T Wagstaff and K Wilks.

Apologies: Nil

Attachments: i) Comments and ideas for the meeting.
ii) prize allocation schedule

The items of the agenda with discussed in general terms. Agreement was reached to the following decisions.

Monday, Tuesday and Saturday Sessions

These sessions would continue in their present format.

Friday Session

Graded sessions on the fourth Friday of each month would continue. The initial indication was that this session would be well supported but it was too early to draw that conclusion.

Thursday Afternoon Session

The afternoon sessions would initially be set up for only supervised play. The introduction of 'B' Grade sessions could be considered at a future date. Session cost to be raised to \$6 in line with all sessions.

Wednesday Sessions

The day time session time would stay as currently being run, ie. with a starting time of 10:30am. The supervised evening session would also be continued. The session cost also to be \$6.

Prize Money Schedule

Committee reviewed the prizes allocated to each session and noted there was a need to boost the prize money allocation to the Tuesday session due to the large numbers attending. Specific prizes were adjusted as follows:

Club Championship Teams	2 nd place to \$160 3 rd place to \$80 4 th place to \$36
Restricted Champion Pairs	1 st place to \$100 2 nd place to \$60 3 rd place to \$40
Wednesday March Teams	no prizes

Consideration would also to be given towards selecting alternative sessions at which to hold GNOT, Mixed Pairs and Mixed Teams events.

Finish Time: Meeting closed at 9:30am

Confirmed to be a true record of the meeting.

Roy Hardy
8th June 2017

Comments & some ideas for the Special Meeting being held on Wednesday 25th May

Our Committee is made up of nine members eight of whom are 'A' Grade and one 'B' Grade whereas our club membership would be around 10% A Grade and 90% B Grade. For us all to appreciate the breakup of our Membership I asked Ken Wilks, as MP Secretary, to extrapolate the figures:

Newcastle Club MP's	Number of Members	% of our Membership	ABF %
0-5	57	23.17	26
0-20	87	35.36	44
0-100	158	64.22	71
100-350	42	17.47	18
350-750	22	8.94	6
750+	23	9.34	5

I believe we have little hope of growing the 'A' grade membership, in fact with natural attrition it will shrink. Just to sustain, let alone try and grow, our existing numbers we must have new members coming into the club. The only way this will happen is to retain the people that attend a full set of lessons. Bear in mind the person attending a full set of lessons has spent approximately \$140 to attend these lessons. I believe as a Committee we should be focusing our resources and energy into retaining these people and our newer players.

We must look at what resources we have available and acknowledge that we have very few members either willing or able to give of their time for club work. We have a TINY group of dedicated members doing the bulk of the work.

We also need to remember that most people coming to the lessons are retirees and therefore their approach to the game is not what we experienced when we first started to play, they are not going to be fiercely competitive and do their own homework. The social aspect or interaction could be just as important as playing the cards.

As an aside – when the club was small and with little cash reserves but a young and vibrant group there would have been a sense of camaraderie, less sessions, and a more willingness to share the workload. As the membership has aged, sessions have grown and finances improved (thanks in part to great stewardship by Tony) the sense of 'mateship' and camaraderie has probably diminished so we need to adjust our thinking accordingly.

It appears to me we are approaching a 'user pay system'.

The following comments are in the session order that Roy listed in his email

- Monday afternoon – with Peter Wheatley & Peter Goodwin both away Pam Robinson was our only Director, Graham Rummey kindly changed from playing Friday to playing this session to assist with Directing. Without Pam's consistency in attending this session we have a problem.
- Monday evening & Thursday evening - an abundance of Directors and Scorers

- Tuesday – certainly successful – why?
 - Is it perceived as the ‘friendly session’
 - Is it perceived that the strong players won’t be there
 - Is it due to having a NPD, they know the session will be well run, no scoring issues, and a familiar face in charge
 - Is it the length of the session, 3 ½ hours maximum
- Saturday – thanks to Pam and Christo and Janet & Bernie Adcock’s consistency in attendance we don’t have a problem with Directing. We have lost table numbers mainly due to Maitland Bridge Club opening their own premises and holding Saturday sessions and to a lesser extent Toronto Bridge Club commencing Saturday sessions.
- Friday – early days yet but I think the idea of the Graded Pairs has been well received
 - Continue this format for 2017 but commence it in February and run it over maybe 10 months?
 - I believe A grade will support a once/month session but not a weekly session
 - NPD, suggest this continue, whilst we have some Directors playing regularly on Friday I know from bitter experience the problems of filling the roster when the Directors take holidays
 - With a NPD the session is conducted smoothly and there are no scoring problems
 - A NPD is required to run the two section Graded Pairs
 - I have approached, in the last twelve months, at least six players asking them if they would do the Directors course only to be told ‘no way’ – pay someone have been the comments!
 - I am constantly surprised at the number of players that say they are computer illiterate when I ask if they would be interested in learning to score
- Thursday – with Wayne’s current lessons nearing completion and an attendance of around 28 people on Thursday alone (not sure of the Tuesday night current lesson number) it was thought prudent to let these people know there would be supervised play for them to move into. As you are all aware I canvassed some Members to see if they would help in ‘manning supervised play’ with Janet Hill to coordinate it. Janet has prepared and emailed out a two month roster to commence June 9 but I have asked her to put it on hold until we, as a Committee, discuss all the issues. Before Janet implements this should the Committee consider whether or not this is the best way forward?
 - The attendance numbers for B Grade at the Friday Graded Pairs and their comments to me as to how much they enjoyed not having to play against the strong players set the following train of thought
 - Why not have Thursday Supervised Play AND a B Grade session at the same time
 - It would appear the afternoon is better than morning as the next batch of lessons would need the morning time slot
 - Jeff tells me that a lot of the learners have indicated they would like to attend supervised play
 - You could commence the B Grade session at 1p.m. and have supervised play commence at 1.30 p.m. so as to avoid the parking problems
 - Should Supervised play be 2 ½ or 3 hours?
 - Employ a Director to run both Supervised and B grade. This reduces the drain on our precious human resources. It would give continuity to the new players
 - The cost of the Director would be more than covered by the table fees

- At the completion of the session the NPD could stay back and answer any questions
- The B Graders could occasionally ask for bidding advise
- Maybe have a trial period from June 9th to the end of the year or set a minimum table number. i.e. if the table numbers consistently fall below 4 in each section then the session would have to cease?
- Everyone needs to arrive with a partner or can come by themselves and take pot luck – last person in may have to go home (this avoids needing two supervisors)
- Maybe every six weeks forget the session and have a lesson – someone like Michael Simes could be asked to come in and give a lesson on one aspect of the game. Any members could attend this lesson
- Charge \$10/person for the lesson with say 75% to the teacher and 25% to the club?
- Promote the B grade session as the next step out of Supervised play
- Make the table fees \$6 for Supervised and B grade
- Wednesday – this certainly is a session that has suffered a big drop in numbers – why?
 - Over the past 4 years I would suggest we have lost at least 4 tables due to the deaths and ill health of members that regularly attended this session
 - Out of the current regular Wednesday attendees the majority have made it clear they don't want the format to change.
 - By changing the format we could lose more than we gain.
 - There is anecdotal evidence that some members play elsewhere as they don't like the current format. 5 ½ hours for between 36 to 40 boards as opposed to 3 ½ hours for between 28 to 32 boards
 - I see little chance of increasing the table numbers at this session in its current format
 - The biggest concern with the drop in numbers is where we have a ½ table and a 5 board sit-out. I suggest we make it a policy of only ever having a maximum 4 board sit-out so if it eventuates on a particular Wednesday that we have 7 ½ tables we simply finish the session early.
 - Plenty of Directors and Scorers available for this session
- Wednesday Night Supervised play
 - Continue in current format but increase the table fees to \$6 even though only 18 boards are played the session is using two of our Human Resources
 - Or do you have the same format as Thursday?

Allocation of Prizes for 2017

Event Type	1st	2nd	3rd	Consolation		Total
Club Champion Teams	\$300	\$150	\$60	4th	\$36	\$546
Club Champion Pairs	\$150	\$72	\$36			\$258
Restricted Champion Pairs	\$72	\$48	\$24			\$144
Club Mixed Teams	\$200	\$100	\$48			\$348
Club Mixed Pairs	\$120	\$60	\$36			\$216
Graded Pairs - Open*	\$60	\$36	\$24			\$120
Graded Pairs - Restricted*	\$120	\$72	\$48			\$240
Teams (3 week)	\$144	\$96	\$48			\$288
One-day Teams	\$72	\$48	\$24			\$144
Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168

Monday Afternoon

February pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
May Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
August Pairs (3 weeks)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
October Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168

\$672

Monday Evening

March Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
November Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168

\$336

Tuesday Morning

Feb Teams (1 day)	\$72	\$48	\$24			\$144
March Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
May Teams (1 day)	\$72	\$48	\$24			\$144
July Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
September Teams (1 day)	\$72	\$48	\$24			\$144
November Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168

\$936

Wednesday Daytime

March Teams (3 week) C/T	\$144	\$96	\$48			\$288
April Teams (1 day)	\$72	\$48	\$24			\$144
July Teams (1 day)	\$72	\$48	\$24			\$144
September Teams (1 day)	\$72	\$48	\$24			\$144
November Pairs (3 weeks)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168

\$888

Thursday Evening

Club Mixed Pairs (3 week)	\$120	\$60	\$36			\$216
Club Mixed Teams (3 week)	\$200	\$100	\$48			\$348

\$564

Friday Morning

February Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
June Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
September Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
November Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
Graded Pairs - Open*	\$60	\$36	\$24			\$120
Graded Pairs - Restricted*	\$120	\$72	\$48			\$240

\$1,032

Saturday Afternoon

February Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
July Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
September Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
November Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168

\$672**Special Events**

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\$948**Total****\$6,048****Notes**

All members of pairs of team must be a Newcastle Club member to be eligible for prize money

Third prize in pairs only paid where at least six eligible pairs

Graded pairs prize money shown is estimate of Club share of prize money to this event

Revised Allocation of Prizes for 2017

Event Type	1st	2nd	3rd	Consolation		Total
Club Champion Teams	\$300	\$160	\$80	4th	\$40	\$580
Club Champion Pairs	\$150	\$80	\$40			\$270
Restricted Champion Pairs	\$100	\$60	\$40			\$200
Club Mixed Teams	\$200	\$100	\$48			\$348
Club Mixed Pairs	\$120	\$60	\$36			\$216
Graded Pairs - Open*	\$60	\$36	\$24			\$120
Graded Pairs - Restricted*	\$120	\$72	\$48			\$240
Teams (3 week)	\$144	\$96	\$48			\$288
One-day Teams	\$72	\$48	\$24			\$144
Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168

Monday Afternoon

February pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
May Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
August Pairs (3 weeks)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
October Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
\$672						

Monday Evening

March Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
November Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
\$336						

Tuesday Morning

February Teams (1 day)	\$72	\$48	\$24			\$144
March Pairs (3 week/2 fields)	\$144	\$96	\$48	H'cap	\$48	\$336
May Teams (1 day)	\$72	\$48	\$24			\$144
July Pairs (3 week/2 fields)	\$144	\$96	\$48	H'cap	\$48	\$336
September Teams (1 day)	\$72	\$48	\$24			\$144
November Pairs (3 week/2 fields)	\$144	\$96	\$48	H'cap	\$48	\$336
\$1,440						

Wednesday Daytime

April Teams (1 day)	\$72	\$48	\$24			\$144
July Teams (1 day)	\$72	\$48	\$24			\$144
September Teams (1 day)	\$72	\$48	\$24			\$144
November Pairs (3 weeks)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
\$600						

Thursday Evening

Club Mixed Pairs (3 week)	\$120	\$60	\$36			\$216
Club Mixed Teams (3 week)	\$200	\$100	\$48			\$348
\$564						

Friday Morning

February Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
June Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
September Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
November Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
Graded Pairs - Open*	\$60	\$36	\$24			\$120
Graded Pairs - Restricted*	\$120	\$72	\$48			\$240
\$1,032						

Saturday Afternoon

February Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
July Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
September Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168
November Pairs (3 week)	\$72	\$48	\$24	H'cap	\$24	\$168

\$672**Special Events**

Club Championship Pairs	\$150	\$80	\$40			\$270
Club Championship Teams	\$300	\$160	\$80	4th	\$40	\$580
Restricted Champion Pairs	\$100	\$60	\$40			\$200

\$1,050**Total****\$6,366****Notes**

All members of pairs of team must be a Newcastle Club member to be eligible for prize money

Third prize in pairs only paid where at least six eligible pairs

Three week pairs split into two sections depending upon at least 15.5 table equiv entries

* Graded pairs prize money shown is estimate of Club share of prize money to this event

Masterpoint Breakdown

Inside the Newsletter this month is a list of all our clubs with any home club members as at 31st May 2016. Each club has their home club members grouped into various masterpoint ranges, then expressed as a percentage of their total home club members. The groups have been divided into the following masterpoint groups:

0-20
20-50
50-100
100-300
300-1000
1000+

Nationally, including the ABF Youth Club there were 35,125 registered members. They fell into the following groups:

			Newcastle
0-20	15,474	44%	37%
20-50	5,348	15%	15%
50-100	4,113	12%	12%
100-300	5,519	16%	16%
300-1000	3,366	10%	13%
1000+	1,305	4%	7%

So you can compare this national average, which is unchanged from last year, against the breakdown for your club.

In the 0-20 range, of the 15,474 members in that group, there are 2,175 members (14%) with 0.00 masterpoints. Newcastle has 93 members in the 0-20 range of which 8 (7%) have 0.00 masterpoints