

OVERVIEW: NEWCASTLE BRIDGE CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING 13th February 2020

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CORRESPONDENCE

Email from H Bridgman requesting "Defence against suit contracts" lessons.

The request will be considered for future lessons.

Email from Roy Hardy re choice of movements on Fridays

The matter has been discussed and resolved.

CARRY-OVER ITEMS

2020 Congress

The same venue as last year has been booked (Kotara South Public School).

Beginners lessons

Lessons have commenced. There are 3 tables for the Monday morning sessions and 2 tables for the Thursday evening session.

Improvement lessons

Details have now been posted on our website and emails have been sent to members. Paul Rooms' lessons commence on Friday 6th March. Several members have indicated their intention to participate.

Rookie Row on Wednesdays

Details have now been posted on our website and emails have been sent to members. The standby player roster has been filled for the duration of the 2-month trial which commences on 4th March.

Bridge for Schools

We are awaiting a response from Merewether High School re the proposal to include Bridge as a Sports option for Y10 students (Chess is already an option). Hunter School of Performing Arts has not shown any interest so far.

Computer Replacement

A decision has been made and the new computers were installed on 14th February.

FINANCE

Tony Wagstaff (Treasurer) tabled his reports, advising that some adjustments to the YTD figures were necessary due to the duplication of a banking record. The surplus to the end of January is now only \$130, which is considerably less than budget (\$11921) and last year (\$9572). Apart from the unbudgeted kitchen bench replacement (\$5750), other deviations include table fees which are close to last year but below budget, fewer membership renewals and higher Repairs and Maintenance costs.

NEW BUSINESS

Next Newsletter

The next Newsletter is on track for release in early March.

Hunter Interclub

The information on our website regarding results for past events is very out of date. Efforts will be made to correct this.

Tuesday Night Bridge

Another Director as well as scorers are being sought to fill the roster.

Country Teams Regional Final

We have received confirmation that our proposal to host the event on Sunday 31st May has been accepted.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 12th March at 1:20pm.

Julie Butel (Secretary) 23/02/2020