

President Report Timaru Bridge Club AGM 2022

To all Timaru Bridge Club Members

I would firstly like to thank the extremely hard working and dedicated team of committee members that have gone above and beyond in their role over the past two years. The difficult and challenging times through Covid (with the ultimate goal and intention to keep everyone safe) were successfully navigated.

Secondly, a huge thank you also, to all bridge club members who have helped with extra duties and have had a significant impact on the running of the day to day running of the club. Not only did the Club survive Covid, we find ourselves on a much firmer financial footing with a well-defined budget. We have developed a solid proposal for divisional promotion and we have improved communication with our members including emails and the website. These are just a few of the achievements made by this committee. This has taken considerable effort and for that I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has gone above and beyond for the Timaru Bridge Club.

It is also important that I acknowledge all committee members who took on extra responsibilities to ensure the future-proofing of building projects, the updating of job descriptions and the creating of necessary policies to name a few, have been undertaken and completed. The sub committees, computer manager, card dealers, and tournament committee all come with extra responsibilities, and I thank you all for your commitment and your willingness to ensure these are successful.

I know that there have been significantly challenging opinions, options and decisions made. Each year committee members willingly give up their time to ensure the Club runs at an optimal level. For this to continue to happen, the Committee requires the support and understanding from all bridge club members. So please, if you want to be a part of the decision making I encourage you to consider volunteering to fill a position at the upcoming AGM.

Finally, I wish the new committee and president well for 2023, and will endeavour to support the new committee in any way I can.

Yours sincerely

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