

AGENDA
17 MARCH 2024

PRESENT: RACHEL, TANA, NYDIA, SATI (BY ZOOM) JAN
APOLOGIES: JANE, JULIE

FINANCIAL REPORT COMING FROM RACHAEL
APPROX 5,000 IN CHECKING ACCOUNT;

BANK ACCOUNT-NEEDS 3RD SIGNATORY—ASB ACCOUNT—SATI CAN BE SIGNATORY

XERO ACCOUNTING—DISCUSSED ACCESS. THE COMMITTEE DECIDED THAT THE TREASURER WILL ALERT MEMBERS ABOUT ARREARS AND ATTACH A SHORT STATEMENT OF THEIR ACCOUNT AT THAT TIME, RATHER THAN INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS NEEDING TO ACCESS XERO.

ADDING XERO TASK TO SETTING UP MONDAY AND THURSDAYS BRIDGE WAS DEEMED TO BE TOO MUCH TO ASK VOLUNTEER MEMBERS TO DO AT THESE EARLY STAGES; RACHAEL, TREASURER, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MONDAY AND THURSDAY MANUAL JOURNALS FROM THIS POINT ON.

MEMBERSHIP

TANA GAVE SOME EARLY THOUGHTS ABOUT THE ATTRACTION AND RETENTION OF PLAYERS. SHE HAS BEEN DOING SOME RESEARCH INTO SOCIAL DAYTIME BRIDGE, FINDING OUT WHAT PLAYERS MIGHT WANT. THERE WAS MUCH DISCUSSION AS TO HOW TO CREATIVELY WORK ON RECRUITMENT.

FUTURE OF CLUB

- 1) BUILDING CAPACITY - MANY MEMBERS HAVE STEPPED INTO HELPING MAKE THE CLUB RUN EFFECTIVELY, AND THE COMMITTEE EXTENDED THEIR THANKS FOR THIS.
- 2) CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDED ROSTERS FOR MONDAY, THURSDAY, MENTORING NEW PLAYERS, WEBSITE UPDATES, COMMUNICATIONS/SECRETARIAL; TEACHING, SOCIAL BRIDGE DEVELOPMENT, SUPPER, SETTING UP ROOM
- 3) MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT CRITICAL - A SUGGESTION MADE THAT EVERY MEMBER TRIES TO FIND ONE NEW PLAYER. ANOTHER SUGGESTION WAS THAT MORE WORK NEEDED ON WEBSITE. JAN TO CONTACT BRUCE WITH IDEAS SUGGESTED.
- 4) A NEED TO ESTABLISH ROSTER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES STRAIGHT AFTER AGM FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR
- 5) DIRECTOR ROLE ON THURSDAY NIGHTS WILL BE NEEDED MORE IN THE FUTURE AS WE GROW – GLENDA CURRENTLY FULFILS THIS ROLE. THERE WILL NEED TO BE TRAINING FOR OTHER PEOPLE DEVELOPED IN TIME; RACHEL WILL ASSUME ROLE WHILE JAN AWAY, IF GLENDA IS AWAY.
- 6) JAN'S ABSENCE 15 MAY & BACK ON 12 AUGUST—WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE TO SUPPORT AND PLAY
- 7) SOCIAL BRIDGE DEVELOPMENT; IDEAS DISCUSSED WERE A GREATER PRESENCE ON WEB PAGE WITH RESTRICTED PLAYING OPPORTUNITIES; PERHAPS A NEED FOR

DIFFERENT LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP; FLYERS FOR NOTICE BOARDS (WAIHEKE COMMUNITY PAGE, FACEBOOK); GULF NEWS; ARTICLE (STORY) VS ADVERTISING; LESSON SERIES ON WEB PAGE. FURTHER DETAILS ON SOCIAL BRIDGE TO BE COMING FROM TANA

- 8) IMPROVER LESSONS-ALERT GLENDA TO HAVE ONGOING LESSONS AS ALL AGREED THEY WERE VALUABLE FOR PLAYERS. IT WAS STATED THAT THESE IMPROVER LESSONS NEED TO BE SEEN AS A DEVELOPMENT OF OUR THURSDAY BRIDGE.
- 9) LESSONS START 8 APRIL. STILL WORKING ON GETTING THE FOURTH PLAYER. ONE MORE NEW PLAYER COULD JOIN -
- 10) ANOTHER IDEA WAS HAVING TWO WINTER SUNDAY DAYTIME SOCIAL SESSIONS
- 11) DISCUSSED WAYS TO IMPROVE THURSDAY NIGHTS. A MORE SOCIAL COMPONENT OF THURSDAY NIGHTS WAS DISCUSSED—IDEAS WERE TO STAY LONGER AND DISCUSS HANDS WITH TEA/WINE FOR THOSE WHO WISHED; OR MONDAY NIGHT COME EARLY OR STAY LATE FOR THOSE WHO WISHED. AN IDEA WAS DISCUSSED ABOUT A “PLAYING SERIES” WITH CHOOSING PARTNERS FOR, SAY 3 WEEKS, AND THEN MIXING FOR FOURTH. MUST ORGANISE RESULTS; WILL DISCUSS IN FUTURE TO GET IDEAS FROM MEMBERS; A TRIAL PERHAPS.
- 12) MENTORING- DISCUSSED SETTING UP BUDDY SYSTEM OF MORE SENIOR PLAYERS LOOKING OUT FOR NEW MEMBERS IN DIFFERENT WAYS
- 13) LINKS WITH OTHER WAIHEKE CLUB WAS DISCUSSED—IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT AN IDEA COULD BE TO CHECK OUT THEIR PALM BEACH EVENT
- 14) THURSDAY BRIDGE BEFORE EASTER—THE DECISION WAS MADE MOVE TO ONLINE ON REAL BRIDGE SOCIAL BRIDGE –