

Minutes of Delegates Meeting held at Richmond Club on 9th March 2025
South Island Euchre Tournament

Chaired by: Maurice Nutira of Clubs NZ
Minutes by: Noeline Panfilow, Richmond Club

Present: **Ashburton MSA:** Noeline Mackenzie, **Cashmere:** Lynnette Young & Barbara Crump, **Nelson City Club:** Helen Banks & Steve Wastney, **Hokitika:** Lois Meldrum & Colleen Freitas, **Hornby:** Helen James & Lorraine Cole, **Kaiapoi:** Jenny Ellenbrock & Lynley Green, **New Brighton:** Molly Brown, **Oxford:** Linda Huria & Noeline Goodgame, **Papanui:** Tony Smith & Alan Neale, **Richmond:** Robyn Spicer & Rosalind Wineera, **Temuka RSA:** Helen Hay & Sandra Ingles, **Timaru South:** Colleen Hardacre & Lisa Stevenson, **Timaru T & C:** Maire Doolan & Andrew Lawry, **Waimate:** Colleen Shanks & Shirley Blondell, **Woolston:** Diane Findlay & Shannon Munro

Maurice opened the meeting at 4.40pm & welcomed all delegates.

Apologies: No apologies

Minutes of previous meeting: Read. No matters arising.

Moved: Lynley, Kaiapoi

Seconded: Helen, Nelson

Minute silence for members deceased throughout the year.

General Business:

- Oxford confirmed they can host 2026 on March 7th & 8th but did stipulate that they have no close accommodation. There are motels at the Westend of Rangiora or alternatively Kaiapoi and Christchurch.
Voted Unanimously. Passed

- Papanui expressed an interest for 2027
- Helen moved that the fee of \$160 is too low as costs are \$5.00 for Administration and \$20.00 per team so should be increased to \$200. Papanui moved that the dollar amount should be removed altogether and that Rule taken out.

Moved: Papanui

Seconded: Temuka

All in favour: Passed Unanimously

- Maurice explained on behalf of Clubs NZ, the payout for host clubs for any tournament of any genre are in tiers and is based on tournament entry numbers. This tournament is \$600 (Tier 2), Tier 1 is \$1000, Tier 3 is \$400.
- Discussion held about number of entries per club. It was suggested we leave it as it is, because smaller clubs are struggling and the rules are set. Papanui suggested still have a team of 8 and extra players can play for pairs side of competition like the crib tournament and the host club could put a limit on numbers. Papanui will possibly put a remit in but rules won't change for 2026.
- Colleen from Timaru South would like to thank Richmond for hosting a well-run tournament of 16 teams and 128 players. Everyone present agreed.

Meeting closed approximately 5.30pm.