



BRIDGE UPDATE

AUGUST 2011

CONGRATULATIONS to:

- Bob Gillanders and Diane Carruthers who won the Taieri 5A Tournament on 1st August
- Martijn Prent and Cameron Benson who won the Otago Swiss Pairs on 7th August.



Please note that September's Saturday night bridge will be held on 10th September.

Open Partners Steward

Eddie Tingle has a change of phone number and she can now be contacted on **477 6075**.

PROGRAMME BOOK 2012

Promotions

Any player may play up at any time. To be considered for membership of the (next) higher division a player should apply to the Playing Committee. In order for your name to be included in your new division for the 2012 book please apply by 16 September. (Place your application in the box of the Committee Room door and it will be passed on.)

Phone Lists

These will be available over the next few weeks in the Playing Rooms for you to check that your name is present, that you are listed in the correct division, that your address, phone number and email address is correct,

Mobile Phone Numbers

If you would like your mobile phone number listed in the Programme Book (as well as your landline) make sure it is entered also.

RECYCLABLE RUBBISH

The contents of the baskets beside each table are now being recycled instead of being put in the skip. Please make sure that you place **only** paper, cans and plastic cups in these baskets – **no liquids, no food scraps**. Our cleaner puts these into larger bags. The Committee and others have taken over the responsibility of taking them away and emptying them into their own yellow bins. Thank you to those volunteers. The large grey bins in each playing should also contain only recyclable items.

Therefore if your plastic cup still contains coffee, tea or water, along with any other items, please place in the white bins, lined with white plastic bags, several of which are in each playing room.

PARKING

The Management committee wish to remind all of our members that the club's parking areas are a shared benefit for all. For the safety and convenience of everyone please be sure to park only in designated places, particularly near the entrances and exits. Additionally, there is great demand for the mobility parks near the front door. We would hope that only those who have a genuine need to use these parking spots are doing so. The yellow lines on the mobility parking places will be renewed soon, and you will note that the first park, on the extreme left, will also be designated for the disabled.

A warm welcome to new members: Rebecca Biswell, Jean Bretherton, Jacqui Bradshaw, Dorothy Butterfield, Catherine Delahunty, Maureen Frith, Grant Gillett, Shirley Gillett, Petrea Haycock, Barbara Hitchcock, Julie Holden, Dorothy Jacobsen, Louvain Johnston, Suse Kearns, Emma Lynch, Claire McDonald, Ciaran McLaren, Donald McLean, Sheila McLean, Paul Martin, Gail Meddings, Nikolas Mitchell, George Mole, Rosemarie Nelson, Warren Palmer, Ross Sanson, Brian Stewart, Kathleen Stewart, Corinda Taylor, Jane Tomkinson who have all recently completed the lessons, and to **returning** member Wendy Fallon. **We say farewell** to Kathleen Hurr.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sunday 18 September at 1.30 pm in the clubrooms

We would encourage you all to come along to this meeting and show your support for the Club. This is where you can put forward your views and listen to the views of others. Your agenda and annual reports will be available at the club after 3rd September for you to pick up.

After the meeting, afternoon tea will be served,

followed by a short session of bridge. No need to organise a partner – drawn partners. This is an opportunity for you to get to know and to play with other members of the club. Bar open.

We realise pen needs to be used with the blue Hand Record Cards. We are using card up. Yellow cards back soon.

