

BEST WISHES FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON



Otago Bridge Club

Inc
Established 1936



DECEMBER / JANUARY 2014 UPDATE

HOLIDAY BRIDGE

This is a single competition run over December and January. The Moise Holiday Cups are awarded on off the stick and handicap. The best of **5 nights with at least 4 different partners** is required. The handicap cup will not be given to an Open player or any player who has played with an Open player.

December 2013: Monday 16th, Wednesday 18th, Monday 23rd and Monday 30th

January 2014: Wednesday 1st, Monday 6th and Wednesday 8th.

2014 LEARNERS CLASSES

Classes will commence in March 2014. Please encourage your friends (Gift Vouchers available). Also if you know of members who seldom play encourage them to return on a regular basis.

2014 Seminars:

Seminars for Junior and Intermediate will be held on Wednesday 5, 12 and 19 February 6-7pm.

TOURNAMENT NEWS:

NZ Wide Pairs – Winners from the Otago Southland Region:

- 1st: Jeff Miller – Graeme Stout Otago 70.93 E/W
- 2nd: Margaret Tiplady – Diana Burrows Te Anau 67.26 N/S
- 3rd: Arthur Vogel – Stephen Wesselingh East Otago 66.85 N/S
- 4th: Peter Anstice – Geoff Eyles Invercargill 66.56 N/S
- 5th: Nick Bailey – James Coutts Otago 64.69 E/W

INTERPROVINCIAL TEAMS

This tournament was held in Wellington 29/30 November and 1 December. There were just 4 people in each team so we all played every match.

The Intermediate Team of Susie Lawless, Matt Blakeley, Lyn Fagan and Maggie Stratford **WON for the second time in a row. Congratulations.**

The Open team came a very close second as they did last year. Well done to Graeme Stout, Jeff Miller, James and Glen Coutts.

The Women's team was 4th and the Seniors 5th. The non-playing captain for all the teams was Frances Sheehy.

MEMBERSHIP:

Resignation: Jared Fudge

BEEF TASTING STUDY

The University of Otago would like to thank the OBC members who participated in the Beef Tasting Study held between March and October and let you know the beef study was conducted on behalf of Silver Fern Farms. Details of the study have been reported in the media and the links are below:

Otago Daily Times:

<http://www.odt.co.nz/campus/university-otago/278466/27000-meat-samples-mouthful-tasters>

TVNZ

<http://tvnz.co.nz/national-news/science-used-help-find-perfect-steak-video-5653138>

HIRE OF CLUBROOMS

Unfortunately we had a bad experience recently when a substantial amount of damage was caused. We are seeking reparation from the parties involved.

NEWS FROM NZCBA

E newsletter available for all members – if you would like to subscribe go to NZBCA website.

CORRECTIONS TO OBC BOOKLET

- P.7 Intermediate/Junior Partners Contact is Patsy Taylor 455 6972
- P.8 Judith McKinlay's number should appear twice as 021 145 2042
- P.9 Kay Wilson should be Kaye
- P.37 George Friedlander's number should be 467 5344
- P.37 Bernadette van der Lem's number should be 021 509 719
- P.40 Lissa Barkla's number should be 021 250 9544

Some facts about the results this year of Intermediate and Junior players

8 pairs scored exactly 50%.

Top 5 scores of the year are:

73.08% Carol and Julia (Trix Robertson)

73.04% Suse and Paul (Pairs Champs)

72.89% Bruce and Joyce (Pairs Champs)

72.47% Bruce and Joyce (Pairs Champs)

72.1% Julie and Ron (Spring Pairs)

25042 C-Points earned in Intermediate

602 C-Points earned in Senior

54 C-Points earned in Open

Intermediate players averaged 48.81% playing up in Senior

Intermediate players averaged 49.2% playing up in Open

Intermediate players played 3331 sessions collectively:

3221 in Intermediate

106 in Senior

4 in Open

Lowest score to get C-Points was 50.81% (Trix Robertson)

Lowest first place was 58.52% (Autumn Pairs)

Highest score to not get C-Points was 56.36% (Winter Pairs)

Highest score to not get first was 67.41% (Pairs Champs)

Average first place was 64.88%

If you scored above 57.85% you scored in the top 16.5% (265 results)

If you scored above 65.73% you scored in the top 2.5% (41 results)

In order to start thinking about getting C-Points you need at least 53.88%

(Only 26 results are above this that get no C-Points)

The average third place score is 58.51% (41 results above this that aren't top 3 – attributed to outlier scores of 65%+)

Statistics provided by Bradley Johnstone



Winning Inter Provincial Intermediate Team from left to right:

Frances Sheehy (non playing captain), Maggie Stratford, Mat Blakeley, Susie Lawless & Lynne Fagan

OTAGO BRIDGE CLUB — PRIZEWINNERS, 2013

SHIRLEY FORD TROPHY - Highest Score over all divisions on a Division Night
Julie McNaughton, Carol McDougall 73.08%

MANGARATIBA CUP - Most A points earned by a Youth player in 2013
Glenn Coutts 129.84 A points

ALMA DELAHUNTY CUP - Highest score over all divisions
Arleen Schwartz, Alex Moore - 62.63%

MOISE HOLIDAY TROPHIES (2012/2013)
Off-the-stick: Michael Atkinson
Handicap: Joc Parkes

OPEN DIVISION

TROPHIES

Presidents Cup - Championship Pairs
Paul Freeland, Margaret Perley

Fontana Challenge Cup - Plate:
Eve Beardsmore, Frances Best

The Rose Bowl - Highest C Point total:
Jeff Miller

Nancy Gilkison Memorial Trophy - Reverse C Points
Arleen Schwartz

Jack Finigan Cup - six-night ladder
Arleen Schwartz

SEASONAL PAIRS

Two-night match - Jeff Miller

Monarch Summer Pairs -
Michael Atkinson, Peter Hall

Ironie Bar & Cafe Easter Pairs -
David Green, Jeff Miller

One-Night Match -
Peter Hall, Paul Freeland

Cadbury Autumn Pairs -
Graeme Stout, James Coutts

Asian Restaurant Winter Pairs -
Arleen Schwartz, Murat Genç

One-night Match -
Peter Hall, Paul Freeland

Alma Delahunty Pairs -
Alex Moore and Arleen Schwartz

Congress Pairs -
Christine Kerr and Stewart Kerr

Spring Pairs -
Donna Ruwhiu, Kristen Collins

President's Pairs -
Arleen Schwartz, Michael Atkinson

Christmas Pairs -
Shirley Ford, Kevin Farnden

SENIOR DIVISION

TROPHIES

Baden Wilson Memorial Plate - Champ Pairs
Deslee Howell, Vivienne Cowan

Dulcie Duckworth Rose Bowl - Highest C Point Total -
Kay Dickson

J S Asher Plate - six night ladder -
Kay Dickson

SEASONAL PAIRS

Two-night Match -
Raylene Ryan

Summer Pairs -
Kay Dickson, Rebecca Biswell

One-night Match -
Pam Hodginson, Judy Russell

SENIOR DIVISION continued...

Easter Pairs –

Val Wilson, Robert Blok

Four-Night Match –

Lyall Inwood, Mark Gribben

Autumn Pairs –

Katie Young, Pam Hodgkinson

Winter Pairs –

Mary-Anne Ashford, Kay Dickson

Alma Delahunty Pairs -

Murray Barron, Malcolm MacKenzie

Congress Pairs –

Kay Dickson, Lyall Inwood

Spring Pairs –

Raylene Ryan, Marilyn Yates

President's Pairs -

Margaret Auty, Pam Hodgkinson

Christmas Pairs -

Lyall Inwood, Amanda Inwood

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

TROPHIES

Otago Bridge Club Cup - Championship Pairs

Bruce Milne, Joyce McClintock

Ellis Challenge Cup - Pairs Handicap

Kathy Jermakoff, Rodger Paul

Grants Scotch Whisky Cup - Highest C Point

Total:

Bradley Johnston

Halliday Cup - Reverse C Point Total

Suse Kearns

Trix Robertson Plate - Six Night Ladder

Bradley Johnston

John Lawson Plate - Handicap Ladder

Patsy Taylor

Fred Peters Memorial Cup - Highest Score

Julie McNaughton, Carol McDougall 73.08%

SEASONAL PAIRS

(Handicap winners follow in italics)

Two-night match –

Paul Spain, *Rodger Paul*

Summer Pairs –

Ciaran McLaren, Nikolas Mitchell

Matthew Baird, Bradley Johnston

Easter Pairs –

Barbara Stone, Paul Martin

Isolde Fechner, Ron McMurran

One-night match –

Julie Leyden, Joc Parkes

Phyll Esplin, Suse Kearns

Autumn Pairs –

Paul Spain, Matthew Baird

Jacqui Johnston, Stephen Johnston

Winter Pairs –

Ted Friedlander, Ritchie Fieldwick

Pat Hall, Ross Sanson

Alma Delahunty Pairs -

Margaret Borland, Ron McMurran

Congress Pairs –

Julie Leyden, Alice Booth

Avril Power, Grant Dowland

Spring Pairs –

John Parke, Ian McCutcheon

Nola Turnbull, Margaret Middlemiss

President's Pairs -

Julia McNaughton, Ron McMurran

Lesley Larsen, David Larsen

Christmas Pairs -

Bradley Johnston, Matthew Baird

Dorothy Jacobson, Jacqui Bradshaw

TEAMS EVENTS

SWISS EVENT

Norman Allen Trophy - Perley Team

Margaret Perley, Paul Freeland, Nina Hewitt,
Dennis McCaughan,

Invicta Rosebowl - McKinlay Team

Judith McKinlay, Jane Tomlinson, Joc Parkes,
Catherine Delahunty, Maureen O'Dea

ROUND ROBIN COMPETITION

Booths Gin Trophy - Championship Section

Stout Team -

Graeme Stout, Jeff Miller, Peter McCaskill,
Paul Hudson

Otago Club Cup - Gold Section

Van Zoelen Team -

Hilary Van Zoelen, Michael Ferrari, Clare
Mortimer, Mike Hickling, John Wolken

John Swan Cup - Silver Section

Cooke Team -

Alan Cooke, Marjo Prent, Laurie Smeijers, Judith
Smeijers

J.B. Security Plate - Plate Section

Patton Team:

Arthur Patton, Marlene Duncan, Pat Leen, Steve
Hydes

WOMEN'S PAIRS

Joy Jones Trophy - Pairs Championship -

Maria Godfrey, Susan Johnston

Carol Whitney Plate - Handicap -

Alison Giller, Marion Russell

Blanche Wolken Trophy

Maria Godfrey, Susan Johnston

Handicap - Deslee Howell, Robyn Hawkesby

Winter Pairs -

Moira Andersen, Ainslie Eidler

Handicap - Alison Giller, Marion Russell

Spring Pairs -

Alison Giller, Marion Russell

Handicap- Ruth Airey, Betty Laing

FRIDAY DUPLICATE

Gustavson Medallions - Handicap result with three different partners -

1st: Susan Johnston

2nd Deslee Howell

**If there are errors or omissions in this
Prize List please notify Elaine McDonald**

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