



BRIDGE UPDATE

FEBRUARY 2011

WINNERS

Congratulations to Margaret Perley and Paul Freeland, part of the winning team at the *Top of the South* Teams earlier this month.

FESTIVAL PAIRS

Open: Jo Simpson and Arleen Schwartz,
Intermediate: Barbara Cowie and Gayle Somerville.

Junior: Jenny Wanrooy and Val Wilson

Our thanks to Francis Hodgkin Retirement Village for once again sponsoring this tournament.

INTER-CLUB TEAMS

A match between Otago, Invercargill and Winton was played on 6 February comprising Open, Intermediate and Junior teams. Otago came out top and we congratulate the winners. They will compete against other inter-club provincial winners in Hamilton in July.

INTER-PROVINCIAL TEAMS TRIALS

Those from the Otago Club qualifying to represent Otago/Southland at the Congress in July are:

Open: James Coutts/Graeme Stout, Nina Hewitt/Dennis McCaughan

Women: Kristen Collins/Donna Ruwhiu, Judy Robertson/Kaye Wilson

Senior: Kevin Farnden/Wyn Jones, Margaret Archer/Estelle Maxwell

Intermediate: Maria Godfrey/John Sheehy, Philip Noye/Marilyn Noye, Francis Best/Eve Beardsmore.

SOUTH ISLAND TEAMS

19/20 March

Because of earthquake damage to the Christchurch Bridge Club, the Otago Club has been asked to host this 15A tournament. Entry forms are on the notice board. Liz Nevill would appreciate offers of help in the kitchen over that weekend. Ph 477 9108.

LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

Lessons will begin on Wednesday 9th March at 7.10 pm. Flyers and posters for you to put up on noticeboards or to do a mail box drop in your area are now available at the club. Please encourage friends, family and workmates to learn bridge.

NOTE that the Mossburn Intermediate and Junior Tournament set down for 14th May has been cancelled.

75th ANNIVERSARY

24-26 June

Details are still being finalised for this weekend, but broadly the arrangements are:

- Friday** - usual Bridge
- an early evening social event
- Saturday** - Open teams tournament
- Intermediate tournament
- Anniversary dinner
- Sunday** - Open pairs

If you know of past members of the club who may like to participate for all or part of this weekend, please get in touch with them to let them know it will be on. Posters and flyers will be available within the next few weeks.

From the recent Management meeting

- The cedar tree outside the club is to be trimmed.
- The photocopier is installed and it also acts as the main printer for the club. Private photocopying can still be done for you at 10 cents a copy.
- Thank you to all who donated towards a new dealing machine – about \$1,000 has been received from members. We have also received \$2,000 from The Southern Trust and \$500 from Southern Victorian Charitable Trust. We have not heard from two others we have applied to. As soon as these are known, we will go ahead and purchase this machine.
- The Honours Boards in the foyer are to be shifted into the Cargill Room and new boards obtained for the foyer.
- Changes are to be made so that there is a men's and women's disabled toilet.
- Andy Lankford has been given permission to sell chocolate before the occasional bridge session to raise funds for the Special Olympics.
- Resignations were accepted from Robyn Herd, Kay Ross, Jackie White, Anne-Marie Parsons and Marion Cameron.

Please remember that Subs are due by the last day in February