



BRIDGE UPDATE JANUARY 2011



WINNERS

Congratulations to Jo and Sam Simpson who won the Alexandra Holiday Pairs Tournament over the weekend of 7/8 January.

Congratulations also to the winners of the Otago Club's Moise Holiday Bridge Trophies – Michael Atkinson who won the Open section and to Phyl Esplin who won the Handicap section



PROGRAMME BOOK

Dennis McCaughan has gone through the book and has come up with the following corrections:

Page 1 it should say Friday 10:25 to be consistent with other days. Probably also Saturday and Holiday Bridge at 7:25.

Page 3 the Contents page should have Pg 10 after Monday Night Events.

Page 4 on 30 April the 15A is CENTRE ISLAND PAIRS not TEAMS (see 13 Aug)

Page 5 29 May should be flagged as a Sunday

Pages 10 and 11: the words Teams Round Robin (in 10 places) should read Teams Swiss. Possibly also Combined Teams should be mentioned explicitly.

9 May is still a problem as it is Otago Swiss Pairs night 2 and a play/discuss night.

Page 13 the tie-break rules should be put back in; also the default score (19-0?).

Page 14 7 May discussion night should be a Monday (9 May?)

Also note the following phone changes:

Margaret Tagg (I) 949 0227

Ken Russell (I) 455 3727

Add Anne Marie Devereux 472 8777 to Junior

Resignations which have been received and accepted are from Susan Butler (J), Bob McMahan, Elma McRobbie, Margaret da Rin, Dorothy Walsh (I), Wendy Fallon (S), Joy Turvey, Paula Westoby (O)

MONDAY NIGHT TOURNAMENTS

The Playing Committee are looking at holding in-house competitions on the nights set down in your book. Look out for further details.

IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS, PROBLEMS?

Michael Albert, President, will always be at the Club on Teams nights from 6.40 pm if anyone wishes to see him.

SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

This will begin again on 5th February and will continue once a month until November. A meal is served at 6.30 pm. We do need to know meal numbers so put your name on the lists which go up at the club. All are welcome to play bridge – please be seated by 7.25 pm. The meal is \$6, (BBQ next Saturday), Bridge \$4.

EVENTS COMING UP

Good luck to our **inter-club team** which will be competing against other clubs in the region on Sunday **6th February**.

Festival Pairs 13th February– entry form is on the notice board or email your entry to the club.

Best wishes to all those competing in the **Otago-Southland Inter-Provincial Trials 19th/20th February**.

LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

Lessons will begin on Wednesday 9th March at 7.10 pm. Fliers advertising these will be available at the club soon. It is hoped that people will take a few and do a mail drop around their area. Also please encourage friends, family and workmates to learn bridge.

PHOTOCOPIER

The existing copier is obsolete – parts are no longer available and costs per copy are considerably more than for a more modern machine. A refurbished machine from Konica Minolta will be installed this week and will also serve as a printer from all computers. We are grateful for a donation from The Trusts Charitable Foundation Inc to help towards the cost. The dealing machine is to be moved to the back office and the photocopier will be housed there also.

DEALING MACHINE

We appreciate the many donations (totalling about \$1,000) which have come in towards the outlay of replacing this with a new machine costing around \$7,000. We have received a grant of \$2,000 from The Southern Trust and will apply for other grants. It is a help when applying for grants to indicate that members are helping toward the cost.

MASTERPOINTS will now be given for Monday Teams and for Women's Pairs