

OTAGO BRIDGE CLUB - 6 APRIL 2020

LATEST NOTIFICATIONS OF CANCELLED TOURNAMENTS

Wanaka 3A Open Pairs	26 April
Te Anau 8B Pairs	16 May
Canterbury Congress	16 & 17 May
Otago Southland 10A Provincial Teams	30 May
Otago Southland 10A Provincial Pairs	31 May

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Here is the link to last week's show

<https://www.accessmedia.nz/Player.aspx?eid=10c6ec17-b772-4009-b794-7a28b05c3bf4>

Our 1st crack at working from home. **BBO Bridge**. Thanks to Auckland Bridge Club for hosting 2 sessions a day. Afternoon Kiwi 1.30 pm by AKBC. Evening Kiwi 7.30 pm by AKBC. **NZ**

BRIDGE ANNOUNCEMENT Get patched right here with NZB. Submissions open during lockdown and then these will be taken into consideration by the Board. Please send these into NZ Bridge – secretary@nzbridge.co.nz. If you want us to air your views then by all means send us a copy too – bridgezone@gmail.com. While in lockdown, all submissions gratefully accepted.

DAVID GREEN has put together a small playing challenge for readers who may be interested (answers next week) from the Master Bridge link in the Auckland Bridge Club newsletter supplied by Brad Johnson. See attached. *“Look Before you Leap”*

BRAD HAS SENT THIS THROUGH

“Vicki Bouton has sent through some useful material from the Wellington Bridge Club re online play on BBO. There's an attached PDF of instructions, and two useful looking YouTube videos on the link below.

<https://youtu.be/MldFbBdea90>

<https://youtu.be/Fd9KLhFWIGU>

We've also only had two teams show interest in running a club league, which isn't *really* enough, but I'll plug each of them towards the AKBC "Kiwi Teams" event.”

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FROM OTAGO-SOUTHLAND REGIONAL BRIDGE

I trust that your members are all well at this difficult time. The Inter-Provincial Trials, which were scheduled to be held on 9/10 May, have now been cancelled by NZ Bridge. At present, the O/S Regional Committee has not had the opportunity to discuss how the members of our I/P teams will be determined. However, as it is quite likely that there will need to be a 'selection process' of some sort, we would like pairs who wish to be considered for one of our I/P teams to contact us now. Please get in touch with Maria Godfrey or email otagosouthland.brdge@gmail.com.

Take care, and stay safe.
Marilyn Jackson

FOLLOW UP TO MASTER SERIES PLAY: David Green's follow up to last week's contribution is attached.- some really juicy problems there.

NEWS FROM THE CHAIR: A copy of Allan's newsletter is also attached.

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<https://www.freefm.org.nz/Programmes/Programme-Details.aspx?PID=6379a3ce-8450-482c-bad1-6b4cc2574313>

Thanks to Auckland Bridge Club and Patrick and Julie for starting the wave of BBO sessions for our fellow bridge addicts. Tournaments are being cancelled left, right and centre. Weak 2's and Pre-empts. Here a refresh in this show. It's all about system cards – is there an echo in the house? STATS – Wahoo **6414 podcast hits**. Thanks people for supporting The Bridge Zone powered by NZ Bridge. Have a good week everyone