

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 1 AUGUST

### TOURNAMENTS

#### AUGUST

- 7 Otago 5A Swiss Pairs (Sunday) at 10 .00 am. Morning tea 9.30 am. \$25. Continuous tea/coffee and nibbles. Bring your own lunch. Online entries and on notice board – close 3 August. Sponsored by DF Transales.
- 14 Oamaru 3B Junior and 5B Intermediate Pairs
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**SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE** – this Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August. Bridge – be seated by 6.55.

#### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

##### Annual General Meeting

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#### LET'S LOOK AT THE LAWS with Lindsay Gunn

##### Opening lead out of turn

This will never be a problem if the opening lead is not faced. But alas we are all at fault here. Most of the rules are really just those for a penalty card with a couple of others, but this is such a common error that it is wise to get them straight in your mind so that you can be deciding what to do while the director gives you the five options.

1. You may accept the lead from the wrong side, dummy goes down straight away and you play round to dummy in the usual way
2. You may accept the lead from the wrong hand and spread your hand as dummy
3. You may demand the lead of that suit from the correct side but offender may pick up the card
4. You may forbid the lead of that suit from the correct side but offender may pick up the card
5. You may say 'lead what you like'. Offender must leave the card on the table to be played at the first legal opportunity and thus declarer has the choice of option 3, 4 and 5 until it is played.

What should declarer do? If an Ace is lead out of turn it may be easier to accept this as you will not have to waste an honour to force it out. If your hand is an open book – perhaps you have shown 11 or 12 points and no 4-card Major or a very weak two in hearts you might prefer to put your hand down as dummy and let partner's hand stay hidden. If you have a weakness that you don't want to expose, or a lot of tenaces that you would like to be led up to, you will demand the lead from the correct side. If you would like a particular suit led you might forbid the lead of the offender's suit in the 1 to 3 chance of this happening!

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

**FRIDAY BRIDGE** for the month of July

- 1<sup>st</sup> Alice Thomson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Beverly Ross
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = Mary Taylor and Brigitte Hudson

## **TAIERI GRADED TOURNAMENT**

**JUNIOR SECTION**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Hutton and Andrew Reynolds
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Denise Carter and Grant Walker

**INTERMEDIATE SECTION**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Keith Spence and Paul Yates
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Len Andersen and Moira Anderson

**OPEN SECTION**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Adrien Dever and Judy Robertson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bradley Johnston and Moss Whyllie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Alan Geare and Gary Belworthy

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## **FUNDRAISING FOR JAMES AND ELLENA'S TRIP TO POLAND**

**TRIVIA NIGHT** – A fun night was had for the eleven teams competing on Friday night – lots of raffles sold, etc with around \$950 being raised. Thanks to all who supported this event in any way..

**RAFFLE** - Thank you for contributing. Please purchase your ticket at the club -\$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5 – will be drawn about the 18<sup>th</sup> before James and Ellena go.

**LAMB TASTING MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 5.30 pm. Anyone who is interested please contact James asap at [jbcoutts@gmail.com](mailto:jbcoutts@gmail.com) as

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**SEPTEMBER 4, SUNDAY** – is the date of the Arthritis Charity Pairs to be held at the Club beginning at 1.30 pm. This Charity event is one which the Club runs – the others we have had this year have been organised by an organisation, ie Lions Club for Diabetes Research, Save the Children for that organisation. Our Club has undertaken for the past two years to supply the food, the raffles and the players for this next one. Please do consider:

- 1<sup>st</sup> (and foremost) playing on the day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> supplying a raffle prize or ingredients for sandwiches, cakes.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> helping on the day – making sandwiches/cakes, setting up and serving afternoon tea, looking after raffles, directing.

Please reply to this email if you would like to help on the day.

### **THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER, at the Clubrooms at 6.30 pm before Teams.**

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### **LET'S LOOK AT THE LAWS with Lindsay Gunn DUMMY AND PLAY OF CARD**

Law 45B states that declarer plays from dummy by naming the card, after which dummy picks up the card faces it on the table. Declarer may *if necessary* pick up the card himself.

When is it necessary? When dummy has left the table, of course, or if dummy is hard of hearing and the call of the card would have to be too loud or if dummy uses a card holder and would have trouble playing the cards. Perhaps declarer has a vision problem and needs the cards so close that it would be hard for dummy to reach. I can think of no other good reason. Note that the laws do not say declarer should tap the cards or hit them with a pencil.

If you play the cards yourself there will rarely be any comeback if you play the wrong card, whereas if you *call* for the wrong card and correct without pause for thought you may well be allowed to change an inadvertent call.

If you are not in the habit of calling your cards give it a go. It is much less tiring to sit back and contemplate your next play rather than constantly leaning forward to play from dummy.

If dummy plays a card you have not called it is just changed. Often dummy makes a bit of an assumption about what you will call – say declarer leads an ace and dummy has K & 3. You reach for the 3 but declarer says 'no, the K'. That is fine. Perhaps declarer says 'run the hearts' but someone shows out unexpectedly. Declarer is allowed to stop you from running the suit.

Often to speed up play dummy will catch declarer's eye and play an obvious card without anything being said. This I think is quite legitimate. But dummy may not suggest the play of a card. Perhaps the 4D is good and declarer asks for a card that will take him back to hand with no further entry back to dummy. Dummy certainly cannot hover his hand over the diamond to remind declarer to play it.

As dummy you should make sure you follow the play and *always* point your tricks the right way, as well as being alert to stop declarer from making a mistake. If you are reliable in this way your partner will know to look at your hand to see what tricks have been taken.

Dummy may not point out errors or make any comments during the play of the hand except to stop declarer from making a mistake. This can be tricky. You must not lay your hand flat on the table whenever play is in dummy and make a fist when play is in hand, but if you see partner starting to reach for a card from hand you can point out that the play is in dummy, or if s/he starts to open his mouth to call a card you may point out play is in hand. Dummy or either defender may also tell someone that they pointed a trick the wrong way as long as the lead has not been made to the next trick.

Declarer may demand a card be pointed correctly at any time. If there is a dispute the director must be called as you may not look at earlier tricks without permission.

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#### **BIDVEST**

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\*\*\* Entries on the noticeboard

\*\*\* We would be grateful for a raffle prize or ingredients for sandwiches, cakes, etc.

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#### PROGRAMME BOOK 2017

We are now beginning the process of getting ready for next year. One of our first tasks is organising the advertising for the annual Bridge Programme Book. We would like to acknowledge those businesses that have previously advertised in the booklet. Their support is much appreciated.

But we are always looking for additional sponsors and would welcome any information you have about interest in this. If you are interested, or know of anyone who might like to become a new advertiser in the Programme Book, please let us know by 31 August, so we can contact them in time for inclusion in the 2017 edition.

You can contact us through any of the members of the Programme Book Advertising Sub-Group: Jennifer Macmillan ([jmacmillan.nz@gmail.com](mailto:jmacmillan.nz@gmail.com)), Eleanor Westoby ([westoby@es.co.nz](mailto:westoby@es.co.nz)) or Raylene Wilson ([r.e.wilson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:r.e.wilson@xtra.co.nz)).

#### PROMOTIONS FOR 2017

Winners of the divisional Championship Pairs Competitions and the winner of each division's individual ladder are eligible to be promoted to the next grade, but if others are keen to play in the next division, they may apply to the Playing Committee who will give it consideration. See your Convenor for a form to fill in, which your convenor can then take to the Playing Committee.

#### LET'S LOOK AT THE LAWS with Lindsay Gunn INSPECTION OF TRICKS

As long as your card is still face up and nobody has played to the next trick (surely not, as

your card has not been turned down) you may ask everyone to face their cards. And as long as nobody has played to the next trick you may look at your own last played card without exposing it to others. After that you may not look at a quitted trick except at the instruction of the director.

### **THE REVOKE**

If you realise you have revoked you may correct the revoke as long as your side has not played to the *next trick*. The card played in error is a penalty card. If it is too late to correct you may lose 0,1, 2 or sometimes even more tricks. The aim is to restore equity but on occasions the non-offending side gets the present of an extra trick. There is usually no penalty for a revoke from dummy or the failure to play a card faced on table, or if the revoke is discovered after the round is ended. But if the lack of a penalty results in an unfair result for the rest of the players, director has discretion to do so . In an example I had to rule on the offending side was the only one in the room to make a slam which could not have been made without the revoke.

There is not even a moral obligation to point out that your side has revoked, although you will of course admit to it if opponents ask ( Law 72B).

### **CONGRATULATIONS JULY SCRATCHY WINNERS**

Wednesday: Mary Brady

Friday: Charlotte Brown

### **ALMA DELAHUNTY PAIRS JUNIOR**

1<sup>st</sup> Barbara Hutton and Allan Lockhart (67.45%)

2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Cloughley and Jenny Turnbull

3<sup>rd</sup> Sue Adam and Wayne Adam

### **INTERMEDIATE**

1<sup>st</sup> Tim Webb and Mary Brady( 60%)

2<sup>nd</sup> Alice Booth and Noeline Lawson

3<sup>rd</sup> Joc Parkes and Grant Walker

### **OTAGO SWISS PAIRS**

1<sup>st</sup> Adrien Dever and Judy Robertson

2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Atkinson and Dai Redshaw

3<sup>rd</sup> Robert Cowan and Ann Woodhead

4<sup>th</sup> James Coutts and Sam Coutts

### **1<sup>st</sup> INTERMEDIATE PAIR**

Judy Russell and Margaret Auty

### **1<sup>st</sup> JUNIOR PAIR**

Genevieve Webb and Tim Webb

### **TAIERI CANCER CHARITY PAIRS**

#### ***North-South***

1<sup>st</sup> Marilyn Noye and Philip Noye

2<sup>nd</sup> Lyn Clark and Christine Samson

3<sup>rd</sup> Paul Hudson and Jen Macartney

### ***East-West***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rudi Prent and Laurie Smeijers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Colleen Fletcher and Mavis Hastie  
3<sup>rd</sup> Anne Harry and Betty Larkins

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEET**

I have had a wonderful response for feet to practise on this month and feedback has been very positive. My need for feet will be ongoing for the next 6 months so if anybody knows anyone who may like a session, I would appreciate if the word could be passed on. My clinic is in St Clair and I am available most days and times. Thank you so much, Geraldine Scanlan ph 021 054 1102

### **FUNDRAISING FOR JAMES AND ELLENA**

**RAFFLE** - There are two lovely hampers in the foyer – these will be drawn this week before James and Ellena leave for Poland on Saturday - \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5 – there are cards in each playing room.

### **SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS AND ADVERTISERS**

#### **BRANDWELL MOLLER**

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**These people make our name badges – if you need one, pass the message to Alison Giller, who will get one made for you – they prefer to make them in batches, rather than individual members going in.**

**If you need signs, stamps, plaques, trophies etc the friendly staff at Brandwell Moller will be pleased to help.**

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**VICKI BOUTON** has been selected as part of a NZ Youth Team to contest a test match with Australia at the National Congress. Well done Vicki. The Club is proud of your achievement and extend heartiest congratulations.

**ELLENA MOSKOVSKY AND JAMES COUTTS** left for Poland on Saturday where they will compete in the World Bridge Games in Wroclaw, Poland from 3<sup>rd</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> September. The best wishes of the club go with them.

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**PROGRAMME BOOK 2017**

**PHONE NUMBERS**

Thank you for all the replies from the “list checking” email. Pleased to see there were no mistakes, but many of you wished to change your number in the book to your cell phone, which is fine. For those requesting both numbers be included – sorry - at the moment there is no room to be able to allocate two lines per player.

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**Claims and concessions**

It is considered a breach of etiquette to continue playing when you know you have the rest of the tricks (law 74B4), or perhaps you have all except an ace or a trump they can take at any time without affecting the rest of the play. It is not the end of the world if you take one more round of trumps just to be on the safe side but after that it is expected you will claim the rest or concede whatever tricks you know you must lose. When you make a claim or concession *play must cease*. Opponents cannot ask declarer to 'play it out'. If anyone disputes the claim, the director must be called. It is wise for anyone claiming to make a very brief statement about the line of play. If no such statement is made the director may make an assumption that is favourable to the other side.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Maria Kaspers and Robert Blok
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesley Larsen and David Larsen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Robyn Hawkesby and Phil Radford



## **OPEN PLATE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Julienne Armitage and Alison Giller
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Webb and Genevieve Webb
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Anne Harry and Coral Paris

## **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Graeme Stout and Jeff Miller
- 2<sup>nd</sup> James Coutts and Dean Eidler
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Arleen Schwartz and Murat Genc

## **EAST OTAGO CHARITY**

### **North/South**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Donna Ruwhiu and Kristen Collins
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Marion Russell and Irene Hallberg

### **East/West**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kaye Wilson and Kevin Farnden
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dot Cotton and Diane Daly

## **OAMARU TOURNAMENT – 14 August**

### **INTERMEDIATE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Genevieve Webb and Tim Webb

### **JUNIOR**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Barbara Hutton playing with Ann Paterson from Omarama
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Denise Carter and Grant Walker

Well done all.

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PSYCHIC BIDS**

Many people hate 'psyches' but Law 73E states a player may appropriately attempt to deceive an opponent through call or play as long as there is no concealed understanding. Anyone who psyches must report the psyche to the director, and this is passed to the recorder. This is to ensure that players do not psyche so regularly with one partner that it has become an understanding, or that players do not psyche so regularly against the same opponents that it has become unsporting.

The Otago Bridge Club rules that you may psyche only on your own division night against players of the same ability, and never on mixed occasions such as Friday day time, Saturday night or Charity one session tournaments. There is no such restriction for A or B point tournaments even if they are graded, although again one would not expect an open player to psyche against a less experienced player.

This is the last in the series of Let's Look at the Laws. I am sure everyone has learnt something they didn't know before from them, whether a new player or a more experienced player. Many thanks, Lindsay.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
JUNIOR WELCOME PAIRS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> John Matthews and Neil Rodger
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gaye Lester and Kate Aisi
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Robyn Gilchrist and Andrew Reynolds

**INTERMEDIATE VICE PRESIDENT PAIRS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grant Walker and Tim Webb
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Denise Carter and Jennifer Macmillan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nader Hanna and Ken Nicholls

**INVERCARGILL OPEN 8B PAIRS**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brad Johnston and Anne-Marie Russell
- 4<sup>th</sup> Susie Lawless and Maria Godfrey

**THE CLUB'S GOOD WISHES go to Chris Ackerley who is also off to Poland this week to play in the Senior Team at the World Bridge Games. Follow our members on the web from 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**

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