

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 5th AUGUST

TOURNAMENTS

AUGUST

- 11 East Otago Charity Pairs in aid of Breast Cancer. Waihemo Lodge, 13 Runbrake Street, Palmerston. 1.00 pm start. \$15 – includes afternoon tea and raffles. Entries via email to eobridge.tsecretary@outlook.co.nz. Include names, computer numbers and any seating requirements. Closing date: 8 August.
- 18 Oamaru Junior and Intermediate Pairs: Oamaru Bridge Club, Cnr Medway and Steward Streets, Oamaru. Morning Tea 9.30 am. Play tarts at 10.00 am. \$20. Coffee, tea and cold drinks provided during play and finer food at end of play. Please use On-line registration to: otagosouthlandbridge.org.nz/oamaru. Entries close at 9.00 am Wednesday, 14 August. Liz Drew 02102362234 or Oamaru Bridge Club 03 434 7455
- 24 Invercargill Junior 3B and Intermediate 5B Pairs: Morning tea 9:30 am. Play starts 10:00 am. Catered lunch. Cost: \$30. Entries close at 8.00 am 21 August.
- 25 Taieri – Cancer Society Charity Pairs: Play commences at 1.30 pm. \$10 per person (includes 5 raffle numbers., afternoon tea, prizes. On-line entries close NOON Friday 23rd August

SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE – 10 August. Register for the dinner (Pea, Pie and Pud) at the Club which is at 6.00 pm, or come for the Bridge starting at 7.00 pm. Be seated by 6.50 pm. A friendly, social occasion open to all players. Come along and play with a friend from another Division.

ALLCOMERS WEDNESDAY BRIDGE - 7 August. 1.00 pm.

SYSTEM CARDS: Club policy is for System Cards to be on the table for all events, especially for all Open events, Open Teams, Divisional Pairs Championship events. Failure to do so may lead to procedural penalties. See P 33 of your Programme Book.

BRIDGE ZONE

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Boomerang Bridge -Welcome Liam Milne – our Australian Correspondent, The 1st throw of the Boomerang. Funnies reveal - Dummy – my knight in shining armour, gallant saviour of fricken Masterpoints? Who saw their match points being possibly wrenched from their grasp like Autumn leaves falling from a mighty Oak tree. Judge Julie – Claiming, Playing Directors, Directors prepping for a Club session. Allan Morris - We share From the chair newsletter, Read the entire release on the NZ Bridge website, Resignation - farewell to Jane. Km's to A's - Moss Wylie is stalked. Russel Wilson – on the road again, Liam Milne is going to give us an idea of his Km's to Gold for 2019, Gary Foidl and Anthony Hopkins are other candidates.

MEMBERSHIP

PHONE NUMBERS: The following people have let us know that they no longer use landlines and have given us their cell phone numbers. Please update your books: Murray Thomson (Senior) 021 279 7116, Cathy Thomson (Senior) 021 479 8673, Janis Tizard (Junior) 021 022 55725.

WELCOME: Maria Meijerink is returning to Bridge after a few years away. Some Senior Division players may remember her and perhaps ask her for a game, but she would be happy to play in Intermediate while she gets up to speed again. Her contact number is 455 6437.

RESIGNATION: Anne-Marie Rusell, in tendering her resignation says: *I have enjoyed being a member of the club and shall always consider Otago my home club and consider myself fortunate to have belonged to this club. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the Otago Bridge*

Club for all the support I received when representing Otago/Southland and the NZ women's team. I look forward to coming down for tournaments and the odd session when in Dunedin. Anne-Marie is a Grand Master and is now playing at the Wellington Bridge Club.

MEDITERRANEAN BRIDGE CRUISE: Join Oz Bridge Travel aboard MS Nieuw Amsterdam, 23 June-10 July 2020 from Australia-Italy-Greece-Turkey-Montenegro-Australia from \$8,990 pp twin share. Includes airfares, sightseeing tours, most meals, gratuities and as much or as little bridge as you want. Pick up a brochure from the table in the foyer.

CONGRATULATIONS

The following have been awarded by NZ Bridge

Certificate of Proficiency

AnneMarie Tangney

Victor Chou

Local Master

Joe Stevenson

National Master

Phil Merchant

JUNIOR WELCOME PAIRS

- 1st Barbara Galland and Lesley Greenbank
- 2nd Jenny Turnbull and Andrea Purton
- 3rd June Howie and Janis Tizard

INTERMEDIATE VICE PRESIDENT PAIRS

- 1st Ritchie Fieldwick and Ken Nocholls
- 2nd Lynn Howson and Dawn Brieseman
- 3rd Rod Waugh and Barbara Clare

OTAGO SWISS PAIRS – 4 August

- 1st Margaret Perley and Paul Freeland
- 2nd Robert Cowan and Stewart Kerr
- 3rd Ann Wood and Ann Woodhead

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SEPTEMBER

7/8 Central Otago 5A Teams and Pairs – Alexandra

8 Waimate All Grades Open 8B Pairs

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North Island Pairs: The Simpsons' take out the event. We have Jo Simpson on the show. How does a 4 man team comes 3rd in the event? New **Silver** Grand Master. 2 hits in 1 blow. **Book** of the week. Trick 13. **Gumboots** – Red Bands or Pretty Flowers. **Tip** of the week. Pearson's Points. **Judge Julie** We learn something new about system cards, Announcing/Alerts – stop the weather waffle!!! When dummy leaves the table, what is the best practice?

All players seeking international representation in 2020

The International Committee of NZ Bridge invites applications from those players wishing to be considered for international duties in 2020. The target event for 2020 is the World Bridge Games likely to be held sometime during wither August or September 2020. At this stage details of the country hosting the event have not been confirmed. It is anticipated that teams will be selected for the following 4 categories - Open, Women's, Seniors and Mixed.

The process has been streamlined for the coming year whereby only the one page application form will be required initially. (Available on NZ Bridge Website) Applications are in pairs and category choices in order of preference should be listed on the form. A person seeking to nominate in different categories with a different partner will need to complete a separate form for each and clearly mark their first category choice if appropriate. Completed forms need to be submitted by 5pm Friday Oct 11th 2019. Squads will be formed and announced before the end of October.

Quote from Graeme Stout in Saturday's *The Mix* in answer to the question **What is your message?**

Be kind to your (bridge) partner.

MEMBERSHIP

RESIGNATION: Sherief Riad who has been playing in the Intermediate Division on a Wednesday night has transferred to the Upper Hutt Bridge Club. We wish him all the best and thank him for his support over the past few years.