

# NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER

## TOURNAMENTS

### DECEMBER

8 **Nina Hewitt Christmas Open 3A Pairs – Otago.** Morning tea 9.00 am. Start 9.30 am. Christmas lunch provided. Entry fee \$30. Entries close at 6 pm on 4 December.

### 2020

### JANUARY

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18 O/S Regional 10A Swiss Pairs – Invercargill

**SWISS PAIRS** – third and last night on Monday – 7.15 pm

### PROGRAMME BOOK FOR 2020

Is now at the Club – please make these changes in your Book -

**Friday Bridge** – First Friday in April should be 3 (not 6), 23 October is missing.

**Phone Number** – for Denise Carter (Open) is now 021 267 0348.

**FRIDAY BRIDGE** – continues through to 20 December – even though there isn't a line for your partner on 20 December, there will definitely be Bridge that day. Friday Bridge begins again on 10 January.

**HOLIDAY BRIDGE** : begins on Monday 16 December and continues through each Monday and Wednesday nights until 8 January 2020. See P 29 of your Book. Be seated by 7.10.

**HOLIDAY REFRESHER FOR JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS:** Our highly successful holiday refresher sessions will continue this year. These will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December alongside holiday bridge. Topics will be advertised in next week's newsletter. We already have several requests from the Junior Division. If you have anything in particular you would like discussed, please let John Sheehy or Rob Lawson know. We look forward to seeing you there.

**INTER-PROVINCIALS:** Our teams are to be congratulated for their determined efforts last weekend. The final standings of the teams were **Open 5<sup>th</sup>**, **Women 2<sup>nd</sup>**, **Senior 2<sup>nd</sup>**, **Intermediate 4<sup>th</sup>**. Most exciting of all is that they came **second** in the competition for the Dougal McLean Trophy scoring 30 points, coming in behind Wellington who scored 42 points. This is Wellington's fourth win running. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL. Next year Inter-Provincials will be in Wellington.

**LIBRARY NEWS:** A recent addition to our collection is a set of booklets from the House of Cards. These booklets are suitable for new and improving players, and are a continuation of the book learners receive at the lessons. They are written by Tina McVeigh and Graeme Tuffnell, who became friends as a result of playing at the local Bridge Club in Christchurch. The 'House of Cards' was born over a late night drink after bridge in 1998! Titles include Slam Bidding, Stayman & Transfers, Weak 2s, Double without trouble, and many more. These booklets can be found in the Beginners section of our Library. You might also like to check out the excellent Bridge magazine which Lindsay Gunn donates. They are well worth a read! Reading about bridge is one way to improve your game, and if you want to see what other people have been reading take a look in the Recent Returns shelf. *Dorothy Butterfield, Librarian*

**BRIDGE ZONE:** I haven't got the link for this week's Bridge Zone, but it was great to have Mereana Cullen from Hamilton, playing at the Club on Friday. She encouraged all to listen to the broadcast

each week as it shows the media there are lots of people interested in Bridge. Mereana and Barry are the hosts and there are always have some good Bridge tips, lots of banter between the two and Judge Julie always gives full explanations of rules.

**FINAL NIGHTS OF DIVISIONAL BRIDGE** are 11 and 12 December.

Two of the Trophies to be presented are in memory of two past stalwarts of the Club - Alma Delahunty and Dulcie Duckworth (see their picture on the archives on this website), who gave these trophies to the Club. The Alma Delahunty Cup goes to the best average over all Divisions in the Alma Delahunty Pairs. and this year goes to Raylene Ryan and John Curran in the Senior Division. The Dulcie Duckworth Rose Bowl is presented to the person winning the most C Points in the Senior Division – at the moment there is no clear winner, and will be decided on the last night.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

### **FRIDAY NOVEMBER HANDICAP MATCH**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Marion Russell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rod Waugh  
3<sup>rd</sup> = Gareth Hughes and John Jones

## **NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

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**Topics:** **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Doubles and Playing No Trumps  
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We look forward to seeing you there.

**DIVISIONAL BRIDGE** begins for 2020 on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> January.

### **THANKS:**

To **Kristen Collins, Lee and Stewart Whyte** for their work in putting up the Christmas tree and decorating the Club for the festive season. Your work is much appreciated.

To **Peter Pfeifer**, who is now looking after the trophies – he has devoted a lot of time sorting, engraving and polishing ready for this week's prizegivings.

To **David Green** who has contributed much for this newsletter during the year and has produced an **END**

**OF YEAR OFFERING** which is attached entitled *Deception*.

## **RESEARCH PROJECT**

My name is Jordan Quensell and I am currently conducting research looking at the effects of exercise on older adults, mood and cognition. I am currently in the process of trying to recruit participants and would love the opportunity to advertise it in your weekly newsletter in the hope I could increase my participant numbers. All participants would be reimbursed for their time and I think participating could be quite beneficial for older adults.

*If you think you could be of help to Jordan, please email*  
[exercisecognition365@gmail.com](mailto:exercisecognition365@gmail.com)

## **BRIDGE ZONE:**

<https://www.accessmedia.nz/Player.aspx?eid=1ccf2a01-84c4-4caa-a86d-f905cf813b56>

Hair Viagra- Barry has less hair and is slightly greyer after being left on his own last week. He was troubled. World Bridge Day - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Biggest Online Bridge Tournament ever. Global Warning and Climate Change - Our players ask too much of the Directors. Judge Julie - What do Directors actually govern? How many boards do you like to play in a session? **Otago Bridge Club: Mereana does another Hikoi. Thanks to the members for making me feel so welcome in particular, Mignon Pickwell my partner in crime. Spot prizes are heading down that way thanks to the Bridge Zone Prize Cupboard. Interview with Brad and Matt speaking with Barry.** Book of the week: *How the experts win*.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

### **SWISS PAIRS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lydia Turley and Brad Johnston
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Coutts and Phil Noye
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lorraine Peacock and Marilyn Noye

## **FRIDAY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

### **Off The Stick**

#### **North South**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Fay Lee and Marion Russell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ainslie Eidler and Marjo Prent
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lee Ashton and Judy Russell

#### **Handicap**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Caroline Ruckstuhl and Mary Taylor
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fay Lee and Marion Russell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Irene Scurr and Wendy Fallon

#### **East-West**

- Di Daly and Neil Johnstone
- Ann Wood and Alec Weavers
- Judy Hinton and Irene Morrison
  
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- Judy Hinton and Irene Morrison
- Betty Laing and Mignon Pickwell

## **NINA HEWITT CHRISTMAS PAIRS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Glenn Coutts and Brad Johnston
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kristen Collins and Donna Ruwhiu
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Arleen Schwartz and Chris Ackerley

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**HOLIDAY BRIDGE** : begins on Monday 16 December and continues through each Monday and Wednesday nights, except for Christmas and New Year's Day until 8 January 2020. See P 29 of your Book. Be seated by 7.10. Last year we were unable to award the Handicap Moise Trophy because no Senior, Intermediate or Junior player qualified. This year there are only six nights and unless the rules are relaxed, you do need to play on 5 of the nights with a different partner.

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### CORRECTIONS TO 2020 PROGRAMME BOOK -Tournament pages 8 and 9

August 16: East Otago Charity Pairs should be **August 9<sup>th</sup>**

August 30: Cancer Society Charity Pairs at Taieri should be **August 23**

October 11: West Otago Charity at Tapanui should be **October 18**.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2020

Your accounts will be with you before Christmas or in the New Year. All full members of the club will have the account emailed so please look out for them. Those not on email, who are honorary/life members, who are secondary or country members will have an account mailed in the New Year. Remember if you are in school or tertiary education your account can be reduced on production of your ID card. These are all due to be paid by 29 February. After that date a penalty will be incurred.

### BRIDGE ZONE:

<https://www.accessmedia.nz/Player.aspx?eid=7701d934-4056-4634-a0a4-166d72a3a7b8>

**CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENTS: Shout out to the winners and runner ups:** Otago Bridge Club: Brad Johnston and Glen Coutts: Donna Ruwhiu and Kristen Collins ... and others

We talk about attitude. The book lives on – *How the experts win at Bridge* Burt Hall and Lynn Rose-Hall. The lad has a tip – are you doubling enough? And we yak about overcalls, Barry's bets on Nigella and Mereana. The good 5 card major in No Trump openings – what about No Trump overcalls? Christmas is

coming and the show must go on. We have a good subject next week to talk to Judge Julie about and a funny penalty to contemplate. The Judge makes a ruling on memory aids.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**DIVISIONAL CHRISTMAS PAIRS**

*JUNIOR*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Deidre Bruce and David Kiddey
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Galland and Jane Hailes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Karla O'Connor and Paul Beale

*INTERMEDIATE*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jenny Clifton and Helen Haig
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigitte Hudson and Rodger Paul
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jennifer Macmillan and Ritchie Fieldwick

*SENIOR*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Alistair Mackay and Peter Pfeifer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> John Henderson and Paul Spain
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kate Aisi and Catherine Delahunty

*OPEN*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Arleen Schwartz and Paul Freeland
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kristen Collins and Donna Ruwhiu
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Marilyn Noye and Philip Noye

A list of winners for 2019 presented with trophies and prizes follows:



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# 2019



## CLUB TROPHIES

### Moise Holiday Trophies (2018/19)

Tim Webb - Off the Stick  
Handicap – not awarded

**Shirley Ford Trophy – Highest Score over all divisions on a Division Night:** Paul Freeland and Brad Johnston

**Alma Delahunty Cup – Highest score over all divisions for the 3-night match:** Raylene Ryan and John Curran

**Mangaratiba Cup – Most A points earned by a Youth Player in 2019:** Lydia Turley

*Monday Back to the Future:* Peter Pfeifer, Lydia Turley, Alistair Mackay, Victor Chou

*Monday Swiss Pairs:* Lydia Turley, Brad Johnston

## TEAMS TROPHIES

**Swiss Teams–Norman Allan Trophy-** Margaret Perley, Arleen Schwartz, Chris Ackerley, Pauland, Murart Genç

**Booths Gin Trophy – Championship:** Cameron Benson, Glenn Coutts, Sam Coutts, Brad Johnston, Graeme Stout

**Otago Club Cup - Gold Section** – Margaret Harraway, Bob Lawrence, Rob Lawson, Tim Moore, Dai Redshaw

**John Swan Cup – Silver Section** – Barbara Hutton, Denise Carter, Joe Stevenson, Grant Walker

**Don Hill Senior Team Salver:** Diane Stevenson, Lydia Turley, Victor Chou, Alistair Mackay, Peter Pfeifer

## JUNIOR DIVISION

### Trophies

**Dr C R Johnson Cup – Pairs Championship:**  
Lee Whyte and Stuart Whyte

**John Lawson Plate – Individual Ladder** –  
AnneMarie Tangney

**Biro Bic Cup – Highest Score:** AnneMarie Tangney,  
Frances Witchall 71.67%

**Edna McDonald Plate – Most C Pts** – Stewart  
Whyte

**Edna McDonald Cup – Reverse C Points**– Lee  
Whyte

### Two Night

*Match* – June Howie

*Summer Pairs* – Fiona Ellis and Brian Ellis

*Easter Pairs* – Deidre Bruce and Stewart Whyte

*Autumn Pairs* – Leslie Greenbank and Jane Hailes

*Winter Pairs* – Lee Whyte and Stewart Whyte

*Welcome Pairs* – Barbara Galland and Lesley  
Greenbank

*Alma Delahunty Pairs-* AnneMarie Tangney and  
Frances Witchall

*One-Night Match 1:* Janis Tizard and Lee Whyte

*Congress Pairs* – AnneMarie Tangney and Stewart  
Whyte

*One Night Match 2:* Val Rowe and Marje Schaddelee

*Spring Pairs* – Deidre Bruce and Andrew Nicolson

*President's Pairs* – Judy Bevan and Hilary Bisset

*Christmas Pairs* – Deidre Bruce and David Kidney

## INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

### Trophies

**Otago Bridge Club Cup – Pairs Championship** -  
Graeme Donaldson and Ron McMurrans

**Trix Robertson Plate – Ladder** – Ron McMurrans

**Grants Scotch Whisky Cup – Most C Points** –  
Ron McMurrans

**Halliday Cup – Reverse C Points** – Helen Haig

**Fred Peters Memorial Cup – Highest Score:**  
James Blok and Matt Smits

*Two Night Match* – Bryan Taylor

*Summer Prs* – Ron McMurrans and Rodger Paul

*Easter Pairs* – Alice Booth and Ron McMurrans

*Autumn Pairs-* Barbara Clare and Eleanor Westoby

*Winter Pairs* –Margaret Borland and Ron  
McMurrans

*Vice President's Pairs* – Ritchie Fieldwick and Ken  
Nicholls

*Alma Delahunty Pairs* – Robyn Thomson and Ron  
McMurrans

*One-night Match 1:* James Blok and Matt Smits

*Congress Pairs* Graeme Donaldson and Rodger  
Paul

*One-night Match 2* – Julie Leyden and Ron  
McMurrans

*Spring Pairs* – Rochelle Palmay and Fraser  
Reynolds

*President's Pairs* – Jenny Clifton and Helen Haig

*Christmas Pairs* – Brigitte Hudson and Rodger  
Paul

## SENIOR DIVISION

### *Trophies*

**Baden Wilson Memorial Plate, Pairs Championship**  
Roger Gudsell and Tai Tuai

**J S Asher Plate, Six-night ladder** – Raylene Ryan

**Dulcie Duckworth Rose Bowl, C Point Trophy** –  
Raylene Ryan

**Ellis Challenge Cup, Reverse C Points** – Alistair Mackay

*Two-night Match* –Bronwyn Powell

*Summer Pairs* – Val Dunbar and Raylene Ryan

*Vice President's Pairs* – Mary O'Neill and John Curran

*Easter Pairs* – Mary O'Neill and Raylene Ryan

*Autumn Pairs* –Lydia Turley and Grant Walker

*Winter Pairs* – Mary O'Neill and Joy Ward

*Alma Delahunty Prs* – Raylene Ryan and John Curran

*Congress Pairs* –Catherine Delahunty and Jenny Fieldwick

*Spring Pairs* – Victor Chou and Alistair Mackay

*President's Pairs* –Joan Mawson and Mary O'Neill

*Christmas Pairs* – Alistair Mackay and Peter Pfeifer

## OPEN DIVISION

### *Trophies*

**President's Cup – Pairs Championship**  
Margaret Perley and Paul Freeland

**Fontana Challenge Cup - Pairs Championship Plate** –  
Cushla Colquhoun and Jan Munden

**Jack Finigan Cup – Six night Ladder** – Brad Johnston

**Rose Bowl – Highest C Points** – Paul Freeland

**Nancy Gilkison Memorial Trophy – Reverse C Pts** –  
Margaret Perley

*Two-night match* – Matt Blakeley

*Summer Pairs* – Matt Blakeley and Philip Noye

*Vice President's Pairs* – John Sheehy and Graeme Stout

*Easter Pairs* – David Green and Jeff Miller

*Autumn Pairs* – Paul Freeland and Brad Johnston

*Winter Pairs* – Margaret Perley and Murat Genç

*Alma Delahunty Pairs* – Kevin Farnden and Kaye Wilson

*Congress Pairs* – Adrien Dever and Matt Blakeley

*Spring Pairs* –Wyn Jones and Paul Freeland

*President's Pairs* – Genevieve Webb and Sam Coutts

*Christmas Pairs* – Arleen Schwartz and Paul Freeland

## WOMEN'S PAIRS

**Joy Jones Trophy – Women's Championship**  
**Pairs** - Ann Wood and Ann Woodhead

**Carol Whitney Plate – Women's Pairs**  
**Championship Handicap** – Frances Best and Beverley Ross

**Blanche Wolken Trophy – Blanche Wolken Pairs**  
– Ann Wood and Ann Woodhead

**Convenor's Trophy** – Jan Flood and Ann Hamilton

*Blanch Wolken Handicap* – Frances Best and Beverly Ross

*Winter Pairs* – Maria Godfrey and Lorraine Peacock

*Winter Pairs Handicap* – Charlotte Brown and Estelle Maxwell

*Spring Pairs* – Julienne Armitage and Jan Munden

*Spring Pairs Handicap* – Alison Giller and Marion Russell

## FRIDAY DUPLICATE

**Gustavson Medallions – Handicap result with three partners –**

1<sup>st</sup> Alec Weavers 2<sup>nd</sup> Rod Waugh

### *Monthly Matches*

*January* Eleanor Westoby

*February* Janet Crowe

*March* Alice Thomson

*April* Rod Waugh

*May* Marjo Prent

*July* Judy Russell

*August* Margaret Harraway

*September* AnneMarie Tangney

*October* Judy Russell

*November* – Marion Russell



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