

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 6 FEBRUARY

### MARCH TOURNAMENTS

- 4 Invercargill Junior and Intermediate Pairs
- 4 Otago Bridge Club Autumn 5A Teams
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- 12 Alexandra All Grades Open 5B Pairs
- 18 Taieri Open 8B Pairs
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**WOMEN'S PAIRS** begins this Wednesday

**SATURDAY BRIDGE** - 11 February – Meal served at 6.00 pm – bar open at 5.30 pm. Please put your name on one of the sheets on either the Cargill or Larnach Room doors to book in for the meal. Bridge begins at 7.00 pm. Be seated by 6.50 pm. The meal will remain at a cost of \$7, but the Bridge will be \$6 this year. A relaxed evening open to all players. For partners and other enquiries please phone Margaret Tagg on 949 0227.

**TEAMS** will begin on 13 February. Please enter your team as soon as possible. It is important to include your Computer Number, as well as your name. If you don't do that Teams Convenor, Dennis McCaughan, has to look each one up which involves him in extra time. If you have already entered and didn't put your number in, please write it in next time you are at the Club. Thanks.

### PARTNERS WANTED

Marilyn Jackson from Invercargill will be in Dunedin on 16 February and 17 February and is keen to play in the Open Division on the Thursday night and at Friday Bridge. Please phone Maria Godfrey if you can partner Marilyn for either session – 467 5171.

### IMPROVE YOUR BRIDGE SESSIONS

Please let your Convenor know if you are interested in attending these sessions and which time suits – Friday night or Sunday afternoon.

### BRIDGE LESSONS

**Weekly Bridge lessons begin on Wednesday 1 March at 7 pm. The lessons will be repeated on Fridays from 10 am-12 md, beginning on Friday 3 March.**

- The lessons are in an introductory package of 12 weekly instruction lessons, at a cost of \$40.
- On-line enrolment is available under lessons at [www.otagobridgeclub.org.nz](http://www.otagobridgeclub.org.nz)

**For further information phone Jennifer on 021 552 108 or 489 8609 or contact [office@otagobridgeclub.org.nz](mailto:office@otagobridgeclub.org.nz)**

**CARD TABLE** – does not have a new owner yet. It is free. Contact Sarah on 0274 327 679. Folding legs, felted top.

### BRIDGE ADVERTISING

Advertising at the Movies will begin during February placed by NZ Bridge – promoting Bridge and learners' lessons.

## **CONGRATULATIONS to winners of the 2-night matches**

### **Junior**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Allan Lockhart
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Taylor
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Ashcroft

### **Intermediate**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Phyl Esplin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret O'Connor
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Diane Casey

### **Senior**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Heather Beckett
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jenny Wanrooy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Val Wilson

### **Open**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Michael Atkinson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lorraine Peacock
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nina Hewitt

## **FESTIVAL PAIRS**

A very successful event was held on Sunday with 16 tables participating. Liz Nevill provided wonderful food as usual, and Lindsay Gunn controlled the day with her usual flair. Congratulations to the winners.

### **Junior**

**1<sup>st</sup>** and winners of the Ina Anderson Trophy - Irene Scurr and Allan Lockhart

### **Intermediate**

**1<sup>st</sup>** and winners of the Festival Pairs Trophy - Joy Martin Frew and Pam Hodgkinson

### **Open**

**1<sup>st</sup>** and winners of the Festival Pairs Cup – Anne-Marie Russell and Peter Hall

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Frances Sheehy and Graeme Stout
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ann Woodhead and Bob Lawrence

## **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Your cheque (Subs for a full member is \$105) can be posted to Box 2037, South Dunedin, the amount may be posted into the office door at the Club, or you can pay by Direct Credit to ANZ 06-0911-0020619-00. If paid after 28 February there is a penalty of \$20.

Student members should present their 2017 ID personally to the Treasurer, John Henderson or scan and email to [j.andg.henderson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:j.andg.henderson@xtra.co.nz) to receive the concession.

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### PARTNER WANTED

Marilyn Jackson from Invercargill will be in Dunedin on 17 February and is keen to play Friday Bridge. Please phone Maria Godfrey if you can partner Marilyn – 467 5171.

### HONOURS BOARD

Delivery of the Honours Board has been delayed until late February.

### NEW MEMBERS

Nominations have been received for Kathy Peace (J) Phone 0275420422 and Colin Day (O) 0210504116

### CHANGE OF PHONE NUMBER

Please note that Shirley Bosworth's phone number is now 489 1401.

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- Thanks again to Phil Noye who will lead the Wednesday night class.
- Thanks to Rob Lawson who will lead the Friday morning class.

If you have time to spare at either of these times it would be great to have some help at the classes. Please get in touch with either of these gentlemen.

### CONGRATULATIONS to winners of:

#### Summer Pairs

#### Junior

- 1<sup>st</sup> John Matthews and Neil Rodgers

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigitte Hudson and Pat Johnson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sherief Riad and Allan Lockhart

### **Intermediate**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Barbara Clare and Grant Walker  
2<sup>nd</sup> Julie Leyden and John Parke  
3<sup>rd</sup> Catherine Delahunty and Kate Aisi

### **Senior**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Raylene Ryan and Val Dunbar  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annalise Seifert and Ursula Keogh  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grace Ockwell and Mary Brady

### **Open**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Freeland and Margaret Perley  
2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Atkinson and Dennis McCaughan  
3<sup>rd</sup> Genevieve Webb and Christine Kerr

### **South Island Teams held in Nelson over last weekend:**

In the 4<sup>th</sup> placed team were two Otago players Sam and James Coult  
5<sup>th</sup> placed team was the Genc team with Murat Genc and others

### **Wednesday night Scratchy**

Matt Smits

**SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE BY THE END OF THE MONTH**

## **NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 20 FEBRUARY**

### **MARCH TOURNAMENTS**

- 4 Invercargill Junior 3B and Intermediate5B Pairs – Lunch provided. Entries close 1 March.  
invbridge@gmail.com
- 4 North Island Teams - Auckland
- 4 Otago Bridge Club 5A AUTUMN TEAMS– Otago Bridge Club. Start at 10.00 am. Morning tea at 9.30 am. \$30. Continuous tea and nibbles.
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### **CLUB PAIRS AND PLATE**

These events are due to start concurrently on Thursday 9 March and are open to all members of the Club. Please enter online if you can in either the Pairs or the Plate, otherwise add your name to the list on the noticeboard. Please note that there are NO qualifying rounds.

### **COMBINED TEAMS**

These will begin on Monday 27 February. There are just four teams entered to date and it would be really good if there were a few more entries. Open to all Junior and Intermediate Division players. Make up a team this week and add your name to the list on the Noticeboard.

### **SYMPATHY**

It is with sadness that we record the death of Allan Crawford, a much-respected player in our Senior Division. If you have played with Allan or against him you will know that he was a friendly, cheerful and competitive partner or opponent. He will be missed from the Club. We sent our deepest sympathy to his wife, Pauline.

### **NOMINATIONS**

Nominations have been received for Joe Stevenson and John Troop, both of whom will be playing in the Open Division, if their nominations are accepted by the Committee of Management.

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

It is great to see players making use of our library, but we would like to see more of you using this excellent resource. We have a very good collection of Bridge Books, which you can see on the Otago Bridge Club website under Resources. Next time you are at the club, pop into the Cargill Room and have a browse. New and donated books continue to be processed and our thanks go to Bradley Johnston for his recent donations. These books can be found on the bottom left hand shelf under the heading *New Books 2017*.

### **YOUTH BRIDGE WEEKEND - 18-20 August 2017**

Sponsored by NZ Bridge Inc at Auckland Bridge Club *Learn and enjoy more about bridge and meet other young people who play ...* Lots of fun events plus learning more about the game AND plenty of playing bridge

Cost \$100 per player to include travel to and from Auckland, airport transfers in Auckland, lunch, all course material. Billets provided for out of town players. Players supervised at all times.

An additional charge may be added in respect of high plane travel charges to Auckland, if a player registers after 18th July 2017.

The course is suitable for all young players who know at least the basics of playing bridge. It is for players who are under 26 as at 1st January 2017. While the weekend is open to all Youth Bridge players, it is not expected that those who have represented New Zealand at Youth level or who are at that level of ability would wish to attend. Applications/further enquiries to: Richard Solomon • Ph 09 23 8494 • PO Box 90, Tuakau Email: richard.solomon@nzbridge.co.nz

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- 11 Alexandra All Grades Open 5B Pairs. PLEASE NOTE that this tournament is on the SATURDAY not Sunday as in your programme books
- 18 Taieri Open 8B Pairs Entries are online if you want to do it this way – on Taieri's Home page. Entries close on 15 March. Start at 10 am with morning tea at 9.30 am. Bring your own lunch. \$25.
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### LIBRARY

If you play bridge in the Larnach Room you are welcome to come through to the Cargill Room and peruse the books in the Library before and after your bridge session.

## **GOLD COAST CONGRESS**

Some of our members go all the way to Australia to play Bridge and play amongst some of the best players in the world. Yes, it costs money, and no, no-one came home with a prize or a trophy, but the experience, the friendships made, the camaraderie, the improvements made to their game are worth so much. Thank you to Alan Geare, Phil Merchant, Ann Woodhead, Bob Lawrence, Murat Genç, Vicki Bouton, Glenn & Sam Coutts and Bradley Johnston for representing the Otago club.

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## **SCRATCHY**

February Friday winner was Patsy Taylor.

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## **RESEARCH PROJECT**

The aim of this research is to test whether **volunteering in the community** affects older adults' health and wellbeing. We are seeking 200 people who meet the following **criteria**:

- Aged between **65 and 75 years**
- **Retired** for at least 6 months (not in part- or full-time paid employment)
- **Not currently volunteering** (volunteering once a month or less often is allowed)
- Have **basic mobility** (able to get around independently)
- No diagnosis of dementia or other neurological conditions

- **Normal vision** (glasses or contact lenses are allowed)

As a participant in the study, your time commitment will involve:

**Two ~1-hour sessions** held six months apart in the Psychology Department at the University of Otago.

You will be reimbursed \$20 for each session.

**Volunteering** in the community for at least 2 hours each week for 6 months.

To be involved in this project, please contact **Hayley Guiney** at:

Department of Psychology, University of Otago, PO Box 56, Dunedin, 9054

Email: [hayley.guiney@psy.otago.ac.nz](mailto:hayley.guiney@psy.otago.ac.nz) Phone: (03) 479 4077

This project has been reviewed and approved by the University of Otago Human Ethics Committee.

Reference: 16/150