

## **NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 8 JANUARY**

### **TOURNAMENTS**

#### **JANUARY**

20 O/S Regional 10A Swiss Pairs – Invercargill Bridge Club. Morning tea 9.30 am. Start 10.00 am. \$30. Bring your own lunch.

#### **FEBRUARY**

4 (Sunday) Festival Pairs Open 5A. Otago Bridge Club. Morning tea 9.30 am. Start 10.00 am. \$30. Lunch provided. Prizes – Top 3, top Intermediate and top Junior Pairs – donated by Frances Hodgkins Retirement Village. Online entries or at the club close Wednesday 31 January.

Good luck to all those members of the Club who will be crossing the Tasman this week to play the Summer Festival of Bridge in Canberra.

### **NEW CLUB DIRECTORS**

Heartiest congratulations to Adrienne Dearnley and Jack Holt who passed the Club Directors exam last year. Well done. Our thanks to Dennis McCaughan who teaches and mentors those who take lessons for intending directors.

**DIVISIONAL BRIDGE AND FRIDAY BRIDGE** begin again this week – 10, 11 and 12 January. Your division may have some new members. These are:

#### **Intermediate:**

Kate Aisi, Jenny Clifton, Terry Ebeling, Helen Haig, Brigitte Hudson, Pat Johnston, Allan Lockhart, John Matthews, Sherief Riad, Neil Rodgers, Geraldine Scanlan, Irene Scurr, Mary Taylor, Lauren Uitermark, Kate Vercoe, Yvonne Walsh and Nicki White.

#### **Senior:**

Catherine Delahunty, Wendy Fallon, Nathan Frisby, Brady Gillies, Dorothy Jacobsen, Peter Pfeifer (NB Phone number in Intermediate list), Lydia Turley and Grant Walker.

#### **Open:**

Mary Brady, Dorothy Butterfield, Dot Cotton, Robyn Hawkesby, Barbara Hutton, Ursula Keogh, Phil Radford, Andrew Reynolds, Michael Rombouts, Annalise Seifert, Jenny Wanrooy, Barbara Wilkes and Val Wilson.

Please make these new people to your division especially welcome. You may have some spare nights when you are not booked and could play with one of these people. Please phone your Partners Steward if you are looking for a partner and they will pair you up. It would be helpful if all could wear name badges, at least for the first few weeks.

### **SYMPATHY**

Although Nola Potvine had not been a member of the Club for the past couple of years we record her passing in December, as she was a long time and well-known member of our Club. She had moved to Auckland and was in a Rest Home for a few months before her death. The family held a Memorial Service at the Bridge Club, which was attended by a number of our members. Our sympathy go to the family.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

#### **Alexandra Holiday Pairs**

2<sup>nd</sup> Graeme Stout and James Coutts

3<sup>rd</sup> Kevin Farnden and Kaye Wilson

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 15 JANUARY

### TOURNAMENTS

#### JANUARY

- 20 O/S Regional 10A Swiss Pairs – Invercargill Bridge Club. Morning tea 9.30 am. Start 10.00 am. \$25. Bring your own lunch. NB Please note change in cost from last week's notice. **Entries close this Wednesday.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** As of Saturday, just three people from Otago had entered this tournament. Invercargill players are always very supportive of our tournaments and it would be great if there could be a few more entries from our Club.

#### FEBRUARY

- 4 (Sunday) Festival Pairs Open 5A. Otago Bridge Club. Morning tea 9.30 am. Start 10.00 am. \$25. Bring your own lunch. Prizes – Top 3, top Intermediate and top Junior Pairs – donated by Frances Hodgkins Retirement Village. Online entries or at the club close Wednesday 31 January. Please note change in cost and lunch arrangements from last week's newsletter.

### SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNTS

Many people have been asking about these. They will be sent to those who have email and who are full members of the club early this week. Other members and those who don't have email will receive their accounts by post.

### NZ BRIDGE

With the changeover on the 1st January, they are aware the rollover has not gone according to plan. The programmers have found a bug and have fixed it. It is being tested to ensure the revised 2018 rollover is working. In the meantime, the Grades and Rating Points have reverted to the 2017 levels.

### LESSONS

There will be two sets of lesson running again this year. They begin:  
Wednesday 7 pm to 9 pm, starting 28 February 2018

Friday 10 am to 12 pm, starting 2 March 2018 – this is a repeat of the Wednesday lesson

There are twelve lessons, interwoven with about ten playing sessions in which you practise what you have learned. The cost for the series of lessons is \$40 per participant. For those repeating the lessons there will be no cost and these people need not pay their subscription – please let us know if you will fall into that category.

Do let friends and family know these dates, etc if they are interested in learning.

### SYMPATHY

It was with sadness we hear of the death of Ted Friedlander last week. A regular member of Wednesday night and Friday Bridge, his gentle manner and ready smile will be missed by all.

### CONGRATULATIONS – Canberra Festival of Bridge – Otago Players

*Perline One-day Swiss Pairs -*

*Chris Diment Matchpoints Swiss Pairs*

6<sup>th</sup> Phil Merchant playing with Pam Hancox

6<sup>th</sup> Chris Ackerley playing with Douglas Russell

12<sup>th</sup> Margaret Perley and Paul Freeland