

# OTAGO BRIDGE CLUB

## BRIDGE WEEKLY – 10 JANUARY



### TOURNAMENTS

#### JANUARY

- 16 O/S 10A Swiss Pairs – Invercargill  
Morning tea 9.30 am. Start 10.00 am.  
\$30. Take your own lunch. Prizes for top  
intermediate and junior pairs. Enter online  
at NZ Bridge
- 31 (Sunday) **OTAGO FESTIVAL PAIRS**  
9.30 morning tea. Start 10.00 am. \$25.  
Bring your own lunch. Prizes awarded to  
the three top Open pairs, top Intermediate  
and top Junior Pairs.

#### FEBRUARY

- 13 South Island Teams – Christchurch
- 21 (Sunday) **SAVE THE CHILDREN  
CHARITY PAIRS – OTAGO**

### PROGRAMME BOOK CHANGES

On P 5 the Development Committee this year  
is Rob Lawson (Chair), Gillian Alexander,  
Dorothy Butterfield, Jan Munden, Philip  
Noye, John Sheehy and Laurie Smeijers.

### DIVISIONAL PLAY

Begins this week – 2-night IMP match -  
Wednesday for Intermediate and Junior:  
Thursday for Senior and Open.

Note that you should play with a different  
partner each night (if you want to win) and the  
scoring will be as for Teams – therefore not the  
same need to make overtricks as in duplicate –  
best to be in game or slam if it is obvious it is  
there.

- \* Friday play will continue this week.
- \* Teams and Women's Pairs will begin in  
February.

**NOTE: \$7 TABLE MONEY**

### MEMBERSHIP

Jacqui Clough, Avril Power, Sam Bailey, Bryan  
and Patsy Taylor have decided not to rejoin the  
Club this year. Jacqui has moved to Cromwell,  
Avril will just play at Taieri this year. Sam has  
too many other priorities, but hopes to rejoin in  
the future. Patsy and Bryan will join the Taieri  
Club as they have moved to Mosgiel. The Club  
thanks these members for their support over the

years. Thanks especially to Patsy who has been the  
Intermediate Partners Steward for many years and to  
Bryan who has purchased the stationary and kept the  
copier filled the last two years.

### 2021 SUBSCRIPTIONS

These should have been received by now either by  
email or by post. If you have not received yours  
please get in touch with us. First look in your Spam  
or Junk box if you are on email as there have been  
reports of the account going there.

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polytech, etc you are entitled to a reduction. Please  
get in touch if this applies to you - with a copy of  
your Student ID.

*Part Message from Ross Haddow, our English member*  
*Things are pretty grim here, currently worse than*  
*last spring, we are just into Lockdown 3, and we are*  
*so envious of you all. (Protect what you have got!!)*  
*Huge Huge impact on the economy. We hope to get*  
*back for November, but it is hard to imagine at*  
*present. I guess so much depends on success of*  
*vaccines and your immigration policy.*

### CONGRATULATIONS

#### HOLIDAY BRIDGE

Thanks to all those who supported this event. The  
Moise Holiday Trophies winners were

<b>Off the Stick</b>	Lindsay Gunn
<b>Handicap</b>	Jen Macartney

Note that the Handicap Trophy cannot be awarded to  
an Open player. The event is open to all players in  
the province of Otago, and Jen was the top player  
who is not in the Open Division.

However it was good to see many of our  
Intermediates and Juniors playing in this event, but  
because they did need to play five nights they could  
not qualify. Thanks also to those Open players who  
played with our Junior and/or Intermediate players. I  
am sure it was much appreciated.

#### CENTRAL OTAGO HOLIDAY PAIRS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Arleen Schwartz and Peter Hall  
2<sup>nd</sup> Anne-Marie Russell (ex-member) and John  
Patterson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Marilyn Noye and Philip Noye

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**Entries close Wednesday 27 January**

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## EVENTS AT OTAGO

- Tuesday afternoon informal practice sessions will begin on 2 February
- Women's Pairs begins 3 February
- Saturday Night Bridge 6 February
- Teams begins Monday 15 February – entries are now being taken on the website
- All Comers Bridge begins 3 March

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## MEMBERSHIP

**A warm welcome** to David Jones who is rejoining the Club in the Open Division. David may be contacted on 477 5610.

### Phone Number Changes

Chris Ackerley to 027 455 5008

Margaret Harraway to 027 504 3211

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Thank you for all those who have paid already – it is good to see so many paying promptly.

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### OTAGO/SOUTHLAND 10A SWISS PAIRS

2<sup>nd</sup> Pamela Nisbet playing with Mindy Wu