

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 3 JULY

### TOURNAMENTS - JULY

- 8-9 **South Island 20A Pairs at Otago.** \$80. Start 10.00 am Saturday, finishing by 4.30 pm on Sunday. Closing date Monday 3 July. Morning tea, lunch and snacks provided both days.
- 15 Gore Open 8B Pairs - \$20 per player. Morning tea 9:30 am and play starts 10.00 am. Take your own lunch. Entries close 5.00 pm Tuesday 11 July 2017. Entries can be direct to Gore Bridge Club [gore.bridge@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gore.bridge@xtra.co.nz)
- 22 Winton 5A Open Pairs. \$20. Morning tea 9.30 am. Start at 10.00 am. Bring your own lunch. Entries can be made online at [otagosouthlandbridge/winton.org.nz](http://otagosouthlandbridge/winton.org.nz) by Tuesday 18 July.
- 23 **OTAGO JUNIOR 3B PAIRS** – a continuation of the 30 April Tournament
- 29 Taieri Open 8B Graded Pairs

### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome 24 players to our Club, who will be joining the Junior Division next week. They are: John Aitken, Lynette Brook, Wendy Fallon (returning member), Nathan Frisby, Barbara Galland, Brady Gillies, Clare Gillies, Kate Gilmore, Lesley Greenbank, Brian Hailes, Jane Hailes, Clare Harrex (Home Club Milton), Michael Inglis, Suzy Mullin, Rochelle Palmay, Andrea Purton, Paulette Quartermaine, Greg Scott, Anne Shepherd, Michelle Thomas, Janice Tizard, Lydia Turley, Pam Warren, Bob Warren.

We hope you all have lots of fun playing bridge and enjoy meeting new people along the way.

### 2017 YOUTH BRIDGE WEEKEND

This event takes place at the Auckland Bridge Club on 18th-20th August 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. The weekend is aimed at less experienced players.

**SEMINAR ON NEW LAWS:** This Friday 7 July at 7 pm. All members welcome.

### CONGRATULATIONS

#### JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

- 1<sup>st</sup> John Matthews and Neil Rodgers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nicki White and Allan Lockhart  
3<sup>rd</sup> Brigitte Hudson and Mary Taylor

#### INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Catherine Delahunty and Dorothy Jacobsen  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ted Friedlander and Margaret Borland  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dawn Brieseman and Barbara Clare

### SCRATCHY WINNERS

WEDNESDAY – Gaye Wright, THURSDAY – Jacqui Johnston

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 10 JULY

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Monday 24 July 2017 at 6.45 pm in the Clubrooms**

**AGENDA: To consider the purchase of the land from Chalmers Properties Ltd.  
upon which the Bridge Club sits  
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- 29 Taieri Open 8B Graded Pairs. \$20. Morning tea 9.30 am. Start 10.00 am. Bring your own lunch. Continuous tea and coffee. Light refreshments at conclusion. Entries close Wednesday 26 July at the Club or at [otagosouthlandbridge.org.nz/taieri/](http://otagosouthlandbridge.org.nz/taieri/).

#### AUGUST

##### 6 OTAGO OPEN 5A SWISS PAIRS

#### Message from Gillian Alexander

I will be in Dunedin on 6<sup>th</sup> of August and would like to play in the tournament above. I am a Provincial Master. Is there someone at the club who would be interested to play with me? If so, could you please give them my e-mail address? I could also be available in the evening on 2 or 3<sup>rd</sup> of August for a practice round before the tournament if the person wanted to.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE REPLY CONTACT THE SECRETARY, MARION DENT

#### MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

Thank you to all for your supportive messages and emails which I have received since this was first communicated to you some weeks ago. The price set for the land is \$501,000 and to date I have received \$241,000 in pledges from members. This is most pleasing and gives us encouragement now to go a step further and seek the approval of the club to go ahead. If this is given Di Daley is preparing applications to various funding agencies who may also help. If you have any further questions or concerns please contact me on 472 8945 or 027 432 1632.

*Paul Hudson*

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### **DISABILITY PARKS**

If you, as the driver, find it difficult to walk into the Bridge Club, or if you have a temporary disability then you should apply to the Committee of Management to use one of our disabled parks. You will then be issued with a Bridge Club Mobility Parking Permit which must be displayed on your dashboard. Note that if you drive someone with mobility problems to Bridge, please stop at the space in front of the double doors to let them off, then proceed round to the regular parks. Please do not use their DCC Mobility Permit to park in one of our parks, as you may be denying another member who really needs it.

### **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**

We welcome back to our club Alison Devine, phone 021 313 461 and Caroline Ruckstuhl 552 3922.

Shirley Bosworth's phone number is now 489 1401, Val Dunbar's is now 455 0977.

The Club has 439 members – 71 in Junior, 84 in Intermediate, 125 in Senior and 159 in Open.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following winners:

**OAMARU ALL GRADES TOURNAMENT** -2<sup>nd</sup> July

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> section – Pam Hodgkinson and Judy Russell

1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> section – Di Gorman and Marie Robson (East Otago)

3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> section – Barbara Hutton and Ann Patterson (Wanaka)

**SOUTH ISLAND PAIRS** – 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July

3<sup>rd</sup> Graeme Stout and Jeff Miller

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**2017 YOUTH BRIDGE WEEKEND** - Auckland Bridge Club on 18th-20th August 2017. It is good to hear that at least three of our members will attend this.

## **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**

- \* Vicki Galland's phone number is now 021 047 8205.
- \* We welcome Nadia Starr who has progressed through from the classes to the Junior Division.

## **CAN YOU HELP ME FINISH MY BOOK ABOUT 100-YEAR OLDS?**

This year I have travelled the length of the country interviewing people living in New Zealand who are aged between 100 and 110! I have interviewed 110 people from every region in New Zealand.

I need support/finance to write up the interviews and put the book together. This will involve dictating hours and hours and hours of interviews, reading through memoirs, diaries, documents and military records, editing photographs and working on design and layout for the book.

My goal is to preserve our New Zealand history through sharing stories and memories of our centenarians. I want all New Zealanders to value the elderly and to read and appreciate their stories and contribution to our New Zealand society; but most importantly to not be forgotten or invisible in our communities but honoured and celebrated.

I have set up a PledgeMe page, it would be fantastic if you could have a look at it and share it with others who may also be interested.

<https://www.pledgeme.co.nz/projects/5282-help-me-finish-my-book-about-100-year-olds>

Thanks so much and all the best  
Renee Hollis

## **BRIDGE TOUR**

Brochures are available on the foyer table for a Canada and Alaska cruise in May-June next year with Gary Brown, author of 6 Bridge books, renowned teacher and host of many Bridge holidays.

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 24 JULY

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**PLAN TO COME EARLY TO TEAMS THIS MONDAY NIGHT, the 24<sup>th</sup>, to attend the SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING at 6.45 pm to consider the purchase of the land.**

Many thanks to all those who have indicated support – the amount pledged by members is now \$287,200. If you would like to speak to President Paul before the meeting, or have a question answered at the meeting please phone him on 0274 321 632

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#### NEW LAWS

The new Laws 2017 continue the shift of emphasis begun in the 2007 revision. The purpose of the Laws is to rectify rather than penalize, in other words to attempt to replicate the table result that was likely had the rule infraction not occurred. Another aim (Law 12) is to give the Director more discretion to remedy the situation and award an assigned score if necessary. The idea is to move away from artificial 60/40 etc towards a table result such as 4 Hearts making 5.

There are two main areas of change: Laws 25-32 concerning changes of call (after insufficient bid or call out of rotation), and Law 68, claims and concessions. None of the changes are major.

#### COMPARABLE CALL:

Law 23, a new Law, introduces the concept of “comparable call”, that is, a call that has a meaning or purpose similar to that of a withdrawn call. The similarity is up to the Director to judge. If you replace a withdrawn call with a comparable call there is no penalty. This Law tidies up the wording in the old Laws.

For example if you open 1 Heart at your partner's turn to call, not accepted and he opens 1 Spade, you could be allowed to bid 2H, 3H or 4H (natural) and the auction will proceed as normal. So you do not have to correct at the lowest available level. The principle is that if you substitute a bid with the same meaning as, or a more precise meaning than the withdrawn call then you have not passed

any extra information in the withdrawn call so all is well. If the substituted call is not comparable then there is a penalty in that partner must pass, but possibly only for one round of bidding.

#### CHANGE OF CALL (“inadvertent” or “unintended”):

Law 25 has been made more precise. “A change of call may be allowed because of a mechanical error ... but not because of a loss of concentration regarding the intent...” So if you forget you are playing transfers, or show the wrong number of aces after an ace ask, you have no redress.

#### LEAD RESTRICTION (lead restriction after withdrawn non-comparable call):

Law 26 now allows declarer to prohibit the lead of any one suit not bid in the legal auction by offender. This is stronger than the old law which referred only to the suit (or suits) implied by the withdrawn call.

#### INSUFFICIENT BID:

Law 27 is much as before. If the substituted call is not comparable then partner must pass throughout. If comparable, no penalty.

#### CALLS OUT OF ROTATION:

In Laws 30,31 and 32 (calls out of rotation), if the substituted call is not comparable then partner must pass at his next turn. If comparable, no penalty. So the Laws here have been somewhat relaxed, again in the interests of getting a “bridge result”.

#### CLAIMS AND CONCESSIONS

Law 68 now allows players, after a contested claim or concession, to agree a table result without calling the Director. Play does not “cease”: it is “suspended”. Director is called if no agreement is reached.

The new laws come into force in New Zealand on 1 August. Players should notice little change.

#### **LIBRARY NEWS**

It is great to see people using our library and also taking advantage of the other items available from the back bookcase. This includes a number of packs of cards from the boxes we received from Claude Richter. A gold coin donation is appreciated for any of these items. The club continues to be grateful for the donation of bridge books for the Library. We would like to thank Lindsay Gunn for her generous donation of a large number of bridge books as well as her collection of current ‘Bridge’ magazines from the UK. The magazines are being processed and are available for loan through our card system. Lindsay’s books along with those from Claude will be available for loan once we have our extra shelving.

**2017 YOUTH BRIDGE WEEKEND** – Four of our young members are attending this event – Nathan Frisby, Brady Gillies, Fraser Reynolds and Lydia Turley – with Brad Johnson in an advisory capacity.

#### **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**

- Wendy Fallon's landline is 473 7399.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE ACHIEVED A RANK CHANGE**

**CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY**

James Airey  
Terry Evans  
Brigitte Hudson  
Neil Rodgers  
Irene Scurr  
Donna Wakefield  
Yvonne Walsh

**CLUB MASTER**

Dawn Brieseman  
Di Gorman  
Matheus Smits  
Andrew Reynolds

**LOCAL MASTER**

Adrienne Dearnley  
Ted Friedlander  
Ann Hamilton  
Annalise Seifert 1\*  
Genevieve Webb 1\*  
Anne Hudson Ramage 2\*

**LIFE MASTER**

Vicki Bouton

**SILVER GRAND MASTER**

James Coutts  
Paul Freeland

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**... to JUNIOR TOURNAMENT WINNERS** held at Otago Sunday 23rd

- 1<sup>st</sup> Barbara Hutton and Andrew Reynolds
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Chaplin and Katrina Noone (East Otago)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Michael Rombouts and Joe Stevenson

**... to WINTER PAIRS WINNERS**

**SENIOR**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Michael Rombouts and Bronwyn Powell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Catherine Delahunty and Joc Parkes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Helen Watson and Ann Hamilton

**OPEN**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dennis McCaughan and Dai Redshaw
- 2<sup>nd</sup> James Coutts and Jeff Miller
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kevin Farnden and Judy Robertson

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 31 JULY

### SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Thanks to all those who attended and supported this meeting last Monday night. The following motion was passed:

THAT THE OTAGO BRIDGE CLUB MAKES AN OFFER TO CHALMERS PROPERTIES LIMITED TO BUY THE LAND, ON WHICH THE CLUB PREMISES STANDS, FOR \$651,000, plus GST, if any, SUBJECT TO SUITABLE FUNDING BEING ABLE TO BE ARRANGED ON TERMS CONSISTENT WITH, OR BETTER THAN, THE FIGURES PROVIDED (to the meeting).

Indications of loan support or donations would be appreciated as soon as possible. Donations are subject to a Tax Claim entitlement of 33%.

Diane Daly has made application to the Otago Community Trust for funding.

Please contact Paul Hudson if you would like to contribute at 472 8945 or 0274 321 632, email [HUDSONPAUL64@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HUDSONPAUL64@GMAIL.COM)

Paul Hudson  
President, The Otago Bridge Club Inc

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- 26 Invercargill Open 8B Pairs
- 27 Cancer Society Charity Pairs - Taieri

### SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE – 12 August

### BRIDGE PROGRAMME BOOK - 2018

Raylene Wilson, with Allan Lockhart and Geraldine Scanlan are handling the advertising for next year's book. They thank all current advertisers for their support and would be pleased to hear of any others wishing to advertise. You can call Raylene on 476 4872 or 0274 764 870 if you know of anyone or if your business wishes to insert an ad. Cost is \$70 per half-page and full pages are also available.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TAIERI ALL GRADES TOURNAMENT WINNERS  
OPEN**

2<sup>nd</sup> Donna Ruwhiu and Kristen Collins

**INTERMEDIATE**

1<sup>st</sup> Alec Weavers and Jenny Rowley (East Otago)

2<sup>nd</sup> Alison Giller and Julienne Armitage

**JUNIOR**

1<sup>st</sup> Barbara Hutton and Andrew Reynolds

**JULY FRIDAY HANDICAP**

1<sup>st</sup> Paul Spain

2<sup>nd</sup> Murray Barron

3<sup>rd</sup> Clare Gillies

**STUDY PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED**

The Department of Human Nutrition is seeking Dunedin-based adults diagnosed with type 2 diabetes to participate in a research study. We are seeking participants less than 75 years of age. The study considers the effects of food processing on the morning blood glucose response. We ask participants to attend morning clinics in the new Mellor Laboratories.

Participants will be recompensed. If you would like to hear more about the study and receive the Participant Information Sheet, please contact our friendly team on 020 412 26007 or by email: [grainstudy@otago.ac.nz](mailto:grainstudy@otago.ac.nz). Thank you for your time.

Best wishes, Andrew Reynolds (senior division)