

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 5 JUNE

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**REMINDER – NO TEAMS THIS WEEK (tonight). The next night for teams is 12 June.**

**WOMEN'S PAIRS WILL BE ON AGAIN THIS WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> June, and will continue each fortnight after that.**

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### TOURNAMENTS

#### JUNE

- 10 Temuka 8B All Grades, to be held at the Timaru Bridge Club, \$20, 9.30 am morning tea, Start at 10.00 am.
- 11 Taieri 5A Pairs. 9.30 am morning tea, start 10.00 am. \$25. Bring own lunch, Continuous tea and coffee, light refreshments at conclusion. Entries close Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Online registration [otagosouthlandbridge.org.nz/taieri/](http://otagosouthlandbridge.org.nz/taieri/)
- 24 Winton Intermediate Pairs – \$20 Start time 10.00 am, morning tea 9.30 am. Bring own lunch
- 24 Winton Junior Pairs - \$20. Start time 10.00 am. Morning tea 9.30 am. Bring own lunch. Entries online at [wintonbridge@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wintonbridge@xtra.co.nz) by 5.00 pm Tuesday 20 June for both events.

#### JULY

- 2 Oamaru Open 8B All Grades
- 8-9 **South Island 20A Pairs at Otago**

**SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE** – this Saturday night 10<sup>th</sup> June. Meal 6 pm, Bridge 7 pm.

#### FIRE ALARM

If the fire alarm goes off at the Club you **MUST LEAVE** the building, even if, to you, there is no evidence of fire. It may be in the ceiling, it may be in the kitchen, the bar the office or one of the other playing rooms. If it's in the ceiling the ceiling may collapse. Please do not exit the way you normally come in, but open the exit doors in each playing room-

Larnach Room - the South end  
Cargill Room – the North end  
Hudson Room – the West side

Make your way to the West side of the carpark and assemble there until the Fire Brigade gives the All Clear.

#### LIBRARY NEWS

The club is very grateful to a number of its members, and ex-members, who have donated their personal collections of bridge books to our library. There are still a number of books, donated by Dean Eidler, to be processed, and David Green has recently contacted us about a collection of books belonging to Claude Richter. Claude was a former member of the Otago Bridge Club for 13 years. He

has played bridge for Luxembourg, and has also attended tournaments in the USA and Canada. We thank Claude and David for this generous donation. However, we are running out of space! The property committee has given the go-ahead for more shelving, and we have plans to develop the library further, with more substantial shelving and new shelf space. If there is anyone in the club with the expertise to help us with this project, please let us know. Thanks also go to Paul Hudson who has kindly given us two book shelves which we will use for the second hand books. This will enable us to tidy up the boxes of books currently on the back table in the Cargill Room.

### **CONGRATULATIONS to the following winners:**

#### **OTAGO-SOUTHLAND PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT**

##### **TEAMS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Graeme Stout, Jeff Miller, Anne-Marie Russell, Peter Hall
- 2<sup>nd</sup> James Coutts, Sam Coutts, Glenn Coutts, Matthew McManus (Australia)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vicki Bouton, Brad Johnston, Margaret Perley, Paul Freeland

##### **PAIRS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> James Coutts and Sam Coutts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret Perley and Paul Freeland

#### **DIVISIONAL AUTUMN PAIRS**

##### **SENIOR**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Graham Mitchell and Annalise Seifert
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Hamilton and Kathy Jermakoff
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Brady and Andrew Reynolds

##### **OPEN**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Arleen Schwartz and Murat Genc
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bradley Johnston and Paul Freeland
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Donna Ruwhiu and Kristen Collins

## **NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 12 JUNE**

### **TOURNAMENTS**

#### **JUNE**

- 24 Winton Intermediate Pairs – \$20 Start time 10.00 am, morning tea 9.30 am. Bring own lunch
- 24 Winton Junior Pairs - \$20. Start time 10.00 am. Morning tea 9.30 am. Bring own lunch. Entries online at [wintonbridge@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wintonbridge@xtra.co.nz) by 5.00 pm Tuesday 20 June for both events.

#### **JULY**

- 2 Oamaru Open 8B All Grades 9.30 am Morning Tea, 10.00 am Start Play. \$20.00 per player. Continuous tea and coffee. Afternoon Tea after play finishes. Entries on board or to [bridgeclub@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bridgeclub@xtra.co.nz) before Tuesday, 27 June.
- 8-9 **South Island 20A Pairs at Otago**
- 15 Gore Open 8B Pairs
- 22 Winton 5A Open Pairs

23 **OTAGO JUNIOR 3B PAIRS**

29 Taieri Open 8B Graded Pairs

### REMINDERS

1 If you and your partner are sitting at a table and no-one has seating or moving rights, you must toss. The winner sits North-South.

2 Announce your 1NT opening, eg 12-14 or 15-17, etc and your 1C opening eg at least 4 clubs, could be as short as ??, 16 plus, any suit. These openings do not need to be circled as well.

3 Leave your table tidy – pack everything up together and put at the right South corner. Advance the Bridge Pad to the Welcome screen. Put rubbish in the basket. Take holders to the trays at the front of the room. If there is still liquid in your cup put it in one of the plastic lined buckets. If empty they may go in the basket. Someone will collect the boards so that they remain in order.

**CONGRATULATIONS to the FRIDAY SCRATCHY winner - Julienne Armitage**

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 19 JUNE

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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

23 **OTAGO JUNIOR 3B PAIRS** – a continuation of the 30 April Tournament

29 Taieri Open 8B Graded Pairs

### SEMINAR ON NEW LAWS

Murray Wiggins is conducting a seminar on the 2017 Laws. This is scheduled to be at our clubrooms on **Friday 7 July at 7 pm**, the day before the South Island Pairs. He will give a

PowerPoint presentation with handout sheets. Although there seems to be few substantial changes from the 2007 Laws, there has been some revision and clarification. Also Murray may indicate the NZ Bridge position on some issues, to be confirmed when the new Manual comes out. The new Laws are to be enforced from 1 August. While the seminar is primarily for directors, it may be informative for players as well. NZ Bridge is encouraging anyone interested to attend.

## **RESEARCH TRIAL**

Andrew Reynolds from the senior division is seeking people diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes to join a study looking at blood sugar response to foods. Participation includes testing different breads, crackers, and breakfast cereals on multiple mornings. Travel and time reimbursed. For more details and to get in touch with one of the friendly team, email [grainstudy@otago.ac.nz](mailto:grainstudy@otago.ac.nz) . Thank you!

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

### **TAIERI 5A TOURNAMENT HELD LAST SUNDAY**

2<sup>nd</sup> Graeme Stout and Frances Sheehy (Oamaru)

### **FRIDAY BRIDGE – Gustavson Medallions**

1<sup>st</sup> Elaine McDonald

2<sup>nd</sup> Lee Ashton

## **NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 26 JUNE**

## **TOURNAMENTS**

### **JULY**

2 Oamaru Open 8B All Grades 9.30 am Morning Tea, 10.00 am Start Play. \$20.00 per player. Continuous tea and coffee. Afternoon Tea after play finishes. Entries on board or to [bridgeclub@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bridgeclub@xtra.co.nz) before Tuesday, 27 June.

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)

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**SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE:** Come along for a mid-winter Christmas dinner – ham, beef, roast vegetables and plum pudding. Register for the meal at 6.00 pm or arrive for Bridge at 6.50 pm.

### **FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:**

**All members should now have received my letter regarding the potential purchase of the land the Otago Bridge Club leases for its club rooms at 100 Otaki Street, Dunedin. We would like to**

**ascertain whether members would support the purchase and an indication from you as soon as possible would be appreciated.**

We are grateful for the positive responses received so far. Current indications are that members would prefer to receive an interest rate of around 4.25% and we have agreed that this figure will apply to all loans received.

You can contact me at email: hudsonpaul64@gmail.com or phone me on 0274321632 or 4728945 or John Yates (Chair of the Finance Committee) email: j\_myates@xtra.co.nz or phone 0272226738 or 4772802.

Alternatively, you can post a message through the slot in the Bridge Club Office door indicating

- The amount of any donation to be offered, or
- The amount of any loan to be offered at the rate of 4.25% over 15 years, or
- Any other financial contribution.

Note that the offered financial contributions will only be called upon if the purchase of the land proceeds and this would require agreement from the Club Membership in a general meeting.

If you would like to discuss this further please contact either of us.

I can arrange to meet with you at any time and will be in the office at the Bridge Club from 6.30 pm on Monday Wednesday and Thursday and from 9.30 am on Friday of this week.

Please give serious thought as soon as possible to this opportunity. No amount is too small.

Kind regards

Paul Hudson

## **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.

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### **JUNIOR WINTER PAIRS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pat Johnston and Kate Aisi
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Judy Pairman and Kate Vercoe
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Brian Ellis and Fiona Ellis

### **INTERMEDIATE WINTER PAIRS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ritchie Fieldwick and Ann Taylor
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dawn Brieseman and Donella O'Dea
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Alice Booth and Rodger Paul