

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 4 JUNE

TOURNAMENTS

JUNE

- 10 (Sunday) Taieri Open 5A Pairs. Morning Tea from 9.30 am. Start at 10.am. Bring your own lunch. \$25 per player. **Entries close at the end of 7 June 2018.**

17 THIS SUNDAY - OTAGO BRIDGE CLUB FUNDRAISING TOURNAMENT

To celebrate the purchase of the Otago Bridge Club site, a fundraising tournament is planned for the afternoon of Sunday 17 June. Start time 1.30 pm. \$10 entry. There has been a great response to the request for raffle prizes. Thank you so much and keep them coming in. Have you organised your partner yet? It's a good opportunity to play with friends from another division.

- 23 Winton Junior 3B and Intermediate 5B Pairs. Morning tea 9.30 am. Play starts 10.00 am. Catered Lunch. Nibbles during and after play Cost \$35.00 per player. Entries which can be made online close at the end of **Tuesday 19 June.**

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TEAMS AND WOMEN'S PAIRS

There will be NO Teams event this week because of the Queen's Birthday. However Women's Pairs **WILL BE ON** this wednesday and from then on the events will alternate as usual.

ALLCOMERS ALTERNATE WEDNESDAY BRIDGE Remember this event will be next week. Inter-divisional. Results off-the-stick and handicap. Start time 1.00 pm – finish about 4.30 pm. June dates are 13th and 27th.

SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE IS THIS WEEK – 9 June. Register for the dinner on the notices or with Margaret Tagg 949 0227. Dinner (\$7) at 6.00 pm or just come for the Bridge (\$6) and be seated by 6.50 pm.

REMINDERS - RULES OF CONDUCT – P29 of your Programme Book

The laws of Bridge state, and the Club insists, that players must be courteous at all times and avoid any remark or action that might cause annoyance or embarrassment. The Director should be called immediately if an incident occurs.

Players should be seated five minutes before play is scheduled to start. The Director may exclude late arrivals from play

Unless a pair have seating rights **a coin must be tossed** at the table. The winning pair must sit North-South.

Psyche Bids The Director must be notified of a psyche bid. The player making the psyche bid must fill in a psyche form, and either hand it to the Director or place in the box in the committee room for the Club Recorder (Paul Freeland). Failure to do so leads to an automatic penalty.

LAWS OF BRIDGE

THE REVOKE

If you realise you have revoked you may correct the revoke as long as your side has not played to the *next trick*. The card played in error is a penalty card. If it is too late to correct there is an automatic trick adjustment of 1 or 2 tricks. If this is insufficient compensation more tricks may be transferred. The aim is to restore equity but on occasions the non-offending side gets the present of an extra trick. There is usually no penalty for a revoke from dummy or the failure to play a card faced on table, or if the revoke is discovered after the round is ended. But if the lack of a penalty results in an unfair result for the rest of the players director has discretion to do so. In an example I had to rule on the offending side was the only one in the room to make a slam which could not have been made without the revoke.

There is not even a moral obligation to point out that your side has revoked, although you will of course admit to it if opponents ask (Law 72B)

MEMBERSHIP

We extend a **WELCOME** back to our Club after 35 years, to Rod Waugh who has come to us from Tauranga and will be playing in the Intermediate Division. His contact number is 021 0269 5211.

Please change the contact number for Helen Martin in the Junior Division to 0211 294 206. The contact number for Deidre Bruce who recently joined Junior is 027 391 3266.

CONGRATULATIONS

DIVISIONAL AUTUMN PAIRS

SENIOR

- 1st Mike Rendall and Robert Marshall
- 2nd Grant Walker and John Curran
- 3rd Susan Halls and Jan Flood

OPEN

- 1st Paul Freeland and Dean Eidler
- 2nd Matt Blakeley and Brad Johnstone
- 3rd Arleen Schwartz and Mike Atkinson

O/S PROVINCIAL TEAMS

- 1st Kaye Wilson, Wyn Jones, Donna Ruwhiu, Kristen Collins
- 2nd Glenn Coutts, Sam Coutts, Vicki Bouton, Brad Johnston

O/S PROVINCIAL PAIRS

- 1st Arleen Schwartz and Murat Genç
- 3rd Nik Mitchell and Brad Johnstone

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 11 JUNE

TOURNAMENTS

JUNE

17 THIS SUNDAY - OTAGO BRIDGE CLUB FUNDRAISING TOURNAMENT

To celebrate the purchase of the Otago Bridge Club site. Start time 1.30 pm. \$10 entry. Raffles, afternoon tea. Bar open at conclusion. There has been a great response to the request for raffle prizes. Thank you so much and keep them coming in. About 18 tables have registered to attend, but the room can hold at least 30 - so don't be afraid to turn up on Sunday – you will be welcome. However if you know you are coming do put your name on the list for catering purposes. Any queries please get in touch with Di Daly.

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VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND BRIDGE

The Board of NZ Bridge is calling for expressions of interest to fill a vacancy on the Board until **31 March 2019**. The existing Board members are seeking a person to lead key areas of Marketing and Fundraising. The ideal candidate will have significant experience and a proven track record in these areas. In addition the person will need to be able to work as part of an established team and contribute to the success of a number of projects/initiatives that are either underway now or are under serious consideration. Expressions of interest, including a brief and relevant CV, and a plan (not exceeding two A4 pages) outlining how you would contribute to the two key areas should be sent by email to: The Secretary of NZ Bridge (secretary@nzbridge.co.nz) no later than the close of business on 30th June 2018.

LAW S O F B R I D G E

PENALTY CARDS

Although the aim of the laws is to restore equity rather than penalise we still call cards that have been exposed illegally “penalty cards”! These may happen because you led when it is not your turn, or have corrected a revoke, or have held a card so that partner can see it but have already played to the current trick. In all these cases partner has unauthorised information. Since declarers plays dummy's hand as well as their own they never have a penalty card – they are giving information only to themselves.

If you have a penalty card you must play it at the first legal opportunity whether you want to or not. If your partner is on lead while the penalty card is still not played the rules are similar to the call withdrawn rules – declarer may ask for or forbid the lead of that suit. If s/he does either of these the offender can put the penalty card back in his or her hand. The declarer may say 'lead what you like' but the option to demand or deny the lead of that suit remains as long as the penalty card has not been played and it is still possible for declarer to ask differently next time partner is on lead.

MEMBERSHIP

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Nina Hewitt who died last week, after being unwell for some time. Nina had been a member of our Club for many years gaining titles at Club, Regional and probably National level. She gained her Grand Master title in 1994, and since then has upgraded to the Silver Grand Master status. She had achieved 1,841 A Points during her years of playing Bridge. Nina worked tirelessly for the Committee of Management in the role of Club Captain, Vice President, President and Club Captain again, from 2009 until 2016.

CONGRATULATIONS

TAIERI 5A TOURNAMENT

2nd Arleen Schwartz with Frances Sheehy (Oamaru)

3rd Anne Marie Fox and Bernadette Van der Lem

Arthur Patton reads this newsletter with a discerning eye each week and ensures that all I write is correct – eventually! THANK YOU ARTHUR. If anyone spots a mistake please let me know elaineandgordon@xtra.co.nz. Phone 464 0639.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 18 JUNE

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LAWS OF BRIDGE

Waiving of penalties

Someone drops a couple of cards on the table when sorting their hand. We usually carefully refrain from looking and say 'pick it up', and I am happy with this although it is against the rules. But on the whole no one has the right to waive a penalty. If someone drops the AKQ of a suit this obviously changes the situation at that table and the director must be called. Sometimes after, say, a revoke, a player will say 'never mind it won't make any difference to our score' – but that is the point. It will make a difference to everyone else's score and you have no right to do that by winking at an infraction.

CONGRATULATIONS

SATURDAY NIGHT

	Off the Stick	Handicap
1 st	N/S Fay Lee and Jocelyn Kilcullen	Fay and Jocelyn
1 st	E/W David Larsen with Stephen Maratti	David and Stephen

WEDNESDAY ALL COMERS

Off the Stick

- 1st N/S Marion Russell and Irene Hallberg
1st E/W Dai Redshaw and Margaret Harraway

Handicap

- Marion and Irene
Joy Ward and Elaine McDonald

OTAGO BRIDGE FUNDRAISER

A fun afternoon was had by all who attended this event. Thanks: to Di Daly for organising the day, to the sandwich makers, to Dennis for directing, to our President Paul for donation of the prizes, to members who donated the lovely raffle prizes and to all those who attended. Just under \$1,100 was raised. Well done.

Congratulations to the prizewinners

North South

- 1st Kristen Collins and Donna Ruwhiu
2nd Lorraine Peacock and Marilyn Noye
3rd Jenny Rowley and Alec Weavers

East-West

- 1st Elaine McDonald and David Larsen
2nd Phyl Noye and Phil Gillen
3rd Ann Wood and Michael Joseph

1st Intermediate Pair - Cushla Colquhoun and Marion Dent

1st Junior Pair - Lauren Uitermark and Allan Lockhart

Pair closest to 50% - Bronwyn Powell and Wayne Adam



Overall winners:
*Kristin Collins
and
Donna Ruwhiu*

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*Our Winter Tournament is sponsored by the Arcadian Motel. Let your friends know that if they are coming to any Bridge event they qualify for a 10% discount at the Arcadian.
85 Musselburgh Rise. Ph 455 0992
stay@arcadianmotel.co.nz*

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ALLCOMERS WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

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LAWS OF BRIDGE

CLAIMS AND CONCESSIONS

It is considered a breach of etiquette to continue playing when you know you have the rest of the tricks (Law 74B4), or perhaps you have all except an ace or a trump they can take at any time without affecting the rest of the play. It is not the end of the world if you take one more round of trumps just to be on the safe side but after that it is expected you will claim the rest or concede whatever tricks you know you must lose. When you make a claim or concession *play must cease*. If anyone (including dummy) disagrees with the claim or concession, the director must be called and rule after listening to whatever statement made when the claim or concession was made. It is therefore wise to make a brief statement (eg.' I shall lead good spades from my hand until you take your trump and can then get back with my trump to the rest of the spades' 'I shall go over to dummy with the Ace of hearts and all of dummy is high' etc) If you do not make a brief statement the director may conclude that you might make an inferior line of play or might not have noticed that a trump is out. However, and this is a change in the laws, if the non-claiming or conceding side asks for the cards to be played out they may be *if all four players agree* and the result from this play stands .



MELBOURNE FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE

The Coutts Brothers excelled last weekend.

SWISS PAIRS In a field of 86 pairs James with Tony Nunn was first. Glenn playing with Moss Wylie was 3rd while Sam playing with Jessica Brake was 12th.

TEAMS This event had 92 teams competing. James was part of the 6th placed team. Glenn, Sam and Moss were in the 8th placed team.

DIVISIONAL RESULTS

JUNIOR WINTER PAIRS

- 1st James Airey and Terry Evans
- 2nd Sue Adam and Barbara Cloughley
- 3rd Lesley Greenbank and Andrea Purton

INTERMEDIATE WINTER PAIRS

- 1st Margaret Borland and Ron McMurrin
- 2nd Julie Leyden and John Parke
- 3rd Lauren Uitermark and Allan Lockhart

MEMBERSHIP

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to the family of Pat Ryan who passed away last week. Pat was a player in our senior division, at Women's Pairs and Friday bridge until 2015 when she resigned because of ill-health. She will be remembered as a friendly lady with a beaming smile, as well as for her bridge prowess.

NZ Bridge Newsletter is also attached.