

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 2 MAY

### TOURNAMENTS

#### MAY

7 Wanaka Open 3A Pairs Prizes for Intermediates and Juniors. Wanaka Bridge Club Rooms, 9 Cliff Wilson Street, Wanaka. \$35.00. Start at 10.00 am, morning tea from 9.30 am. Mid-day meal and post-play snacks provided.

8 Sunday Taieri Hospice Charity Pairs, 1.30 start. \$10.

14/15 Otago-Southland Inter-Provincial Trials at Otago Club

21 Te Anau 8B Open Pairs

21 "Save the Children" Charity Pairs at the Otago Club: Start time 1.30 pm but please be seated by 1.15 pm so that the director is able to set up the room. \$10. Raffles, afternoon tea.

28 Gore 3B Junior and 5B Intermediate Pairs: Entry Fee \$20 per player, Morning tea 9:30am and play starts 10am Please bring your own lunch Entries close Monday 23 May on entry form at • the Bridge Club or to [gore.bridge@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gore.bridge@xtra.co.nz). Pairs will be graded to the rank of the highest graded player.

### RUBBISH

Because our cleaner comes in on Tuesday and Friday mornings only, it would be appreciated if all Wednesday players would empty the rubbish basket at their table into the large gray bins near their playing room door. This then leaves the rubbish baskets empty for the Thursday players. At the same time please leave your tables tidy – boards to the front table, bidding pads , pencils, etc in a neat pile on the table, chairs pushed in so that the room looks tidy.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO TOURNAMENT WINNERS

#### Invercargill Murihiku Teams

1st Ellena Moskovsky, James Coutts, Glenn Coutts, and Brad Johnston

2nd Michael Atkinson, Nina Hewitt, Peter Hall, and Anne-Marie Russell

#### Murihiku Pairs

1st Ellena Moskovsky and James Coutts

2nd Margaret Perley and Paul Freeland

EASTER PAIRS RESULTS – Well done to:

#### Junior

1st Allan Lockhart and Wayne Adam

2nd Barbara Hutton and John Jones

3rd James Airey and Mary Taylor

#### Intermediate

1st Case Heyneman and Gretchen Kivell

2nd Dawn Brieseman and Bronwyn Powell

3rd Grant Walker and Mary Brady

#### Senior

1<sup>st</sup> Erin Flannery and Cathy Thomson

2nd Dorothy Butterfield and Marlene Duncan

3rd Graham Mitchell and Robyn Hawkesby

## **Open**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Graeme Stout and John Sheehy  
2nd Paul Freeland and Murat Genc  
3rd Dennis McCaughan and Margaret Perley

Congratulations also to the people who have been awarded their **Certificate of Proficiency**.

Niall Grant  
John Curran  
Lynn Howson  
Gretchen Kivell

**Rank Change Certificates** to be presented to:

### ***Club Master Certificates***

Denise Carter  
Tim Webb  
Grant Walker  
Doreen Whiston

### ***Local Master Certificates***

Pauline Crawford  
Joy Ward

### ***Local Master 1 Star***

Robert Blok  
Dorothy Butterfield  
Coral Paris  
Laurie Smeijers  
Jenny Wanrooy  
Barbara Wilkes

### ***Local Master 5 Stars***

Pat Corballis

### ***Life Master 1 Star***

Bob Lawrence

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## **NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 9 MAY**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

1 **THE SWISS PAIRS** WHICH WERE DUE TO START TONIGHT HAS BEEN POSTPONED AND WILL BE RESCHEDULED SOON.

2 **DIRECTING CLASSES** will begin on Tuesday 17 May at 7 pm with Dennis McCaughan. There is a need for more members to help with directing and it would be great to have people learn to direct who play Wednesdays nights so that they could direct on Thursday nights. Then Open and Senior players do not have to give up their bridge to direct on Thursday nights. Do seriously think about doing this, especially if you love bridge and want to give something back to the game. What

you learn will be helpful in your own playing. Directors are paid, so this may be an added incentive.

3 **LET'S LOOK AT THE LAWS** – is a session with Lindsay Gunn on the rules of playing bridge. What can dummy do? Where does the board go? When to circle bids? When to ask what something means? What if I make a wrong bid? What if my partner gives a wrong explanation? Hesitating before bidding? And many more questions will be answered. MONDAY 23 MAY 7.15-8.30 pm.

**SATURDAY 21st:** “Save the Children” Charity Pairs at the Otago Club: Find a partner and get your entries in. A good opportunity to play with friends from other divisions. Start time 1.30 pm but please be seated by 1.15 pm so that the director is able to set up the room. \$10. Raffles, afternoon tea.

## TOURNAMENTS

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June 4 Otago and Southland 10A Provincial Teams – Otago

June 5 Otago and Southland 10A Provincial Pairs – Otago

June 12 Taieri Open Pairs

June 18 Otago Graded Winter Teams )

June 19 Otago Open Winter Pairs ) Note the change of these dates from your

Otago Intermediate Pairs ) Programme Book, as notified earlier

June 25 Winton Intermediate and Junior Pairs

**GOOD LUCK** to all those competing in the Inter-Provincial Trials this weekend for the right to represent the Otago-Southland Region in Open, Senior, Women and Intermediate Teams at the National competition in November - to be held here in Dunedin this year.

## RUBBISH

Please continue to empty rubbish baskets into the grey containers at the end of Wednesday and Friday sessions.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO TOURNAMENT WINNERS

**Wanaka Pairs** – was won by Phil Merchant playing with Pam Hancox from Wellington.

## Taieri Hospice Charity Pairs

1<sup>st</sup> North-South Edie and Derek Tingle

1<sup>st</sup> East-West Pam Hodgkinson and Joy Martin-Frew

Over \$900 was raised for the Hospice from this event. Well done Taieri Club.

## APRIL SCRATCHY WINNERS

Wednesday night - Grant Walker

Friday - Edie Tingle

Thanks to all of you who regularly support this. It is much appreciated.

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 16 MAY

**DIRECTING CLASSES** will begin TOMORROW NIGHT - Tuesday 17 May at 7 pm with Dennis McCaughan. If you can't be there but would like to learn contact Dennis.

**LET'S LOOK AT THE LAWS** – is a session with Lindsay Gunn on the rules of playing bridge. MONDAY 23 MAY 7.15-8.30 pm.

**THIS SATURDAY 21st:** “Save the Children” Charity Pairs at the Otago Club: Find a partner and get your entries in by Friday. A good opportunity to play with friends from other divisions. Start time 1.30 pm. Be seated by 1.15 pm. \$10. Raffles. Afternoon tea. Finish by 5 pm.

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### Queen's Birthday Weekend

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- Otago Bridge Club
- Start at 10 a.m
- Continuous nibbles throughout, but bring your own lunch
- Cost: \$40 per player, entry fee payable on the day
- **Entries close 31 May 2016 – enter on website if possible.**

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### WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUTUMN PAIRS WINNERS -

#### *Intermediate*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tim Webb and Genevieve Webb  
2<sup>nd</sup> Julie Leyden and Margaret Borland  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dawn Brieseman and Bronwyn Powell

#### *Junior*

- 1<sup>st</sup> James Airey and Wayne Adam  
2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Hutton and Andrew Reynolds  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lauren Uitermark and Terry Evans

*Well done everyone.*

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 23 MAY

**LET'S LOOK AT THE LAWS** – is a session with Lindsay Gunn on the rules of playing bridge. -  
TONIGHT - MONDAY 23 MAY 7.15-8.30 pm – members are urged to attend so that all know  
what should be done, what can be done and what is not allowed.

**RE-SCHEDULING OF SWISS PAIRS AND BACK TO THE FUTURE TEAMS** (to be confirmed)

**BACK TO THE FUTURE TEAMS – MONDAY 18 JULY**

Mixed teams of 4 with 1 open player.

Three rounds of 8 board matches

Each round played with a different member of your team.

**SWISS PAIRS – 14, 28 November. 5 December**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to James Coutts and Ellena Moskovsky who have been chosen to represent NZ in a mixed teams event to be held at Wroclaw in Poland.

### TOURNAMENTS

May 28 Gore 3B Junior and 5B Intermediate Pairs: Entry Fee \$20 per player, Morning tea 9:30am and play starts 10am Please bring your own lunch • Entries close TODAY on entry form at the Bridge Club or to [gore.bridge@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gore.bridge@xtra.co.nz). Pairs will be graded to the rank of the highest graded player.

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June 19 Otago 5A Open Winter Pairs – Start 9.30 am (morning tea 9.00 am)

Otago 5B Intermediate Pairs

Each day – \$30 entry. Entries close 14 June. Continuous nibbles and light lunch provided.

**Sponsored by the Arcadian Motel.**

June 25 Winton Intermediate and Junior Pairs

### PERFUME

We reiterate the necessity to refrain from wearing perfume or other scented products to Bridge.

Now that the weather is colder and the heating is on, rooms can become stuffy in crowded rooms.

Up to one in 20 people suffer with a perfume allergy. The chemical irritant in the scent penetrates the delicate tissue lining the sinuses and triggers swelling, resulting in shortness of breath,

headache, nausea, dizziness and even skin rashes. Some members have stopped coming to Bridge because of this problem so it is up to all to ensure we do our bit and for the directors and convenors to ensure the rooms are well ventilated and not over-heated.

## **HEARING AIDS**

Mike Ferrari has a number of 4-packs of 312 hearing aid batteries that he is happy to give away – phone 4555 660.

## **INTER-PROVINCIAL TEAMS**

Congratulations to the following who will be representing the Otago/Southland Region in Dunedin 26-28 November.

### **The Open Team**

Sam Coutts/Glenn Coutts  
Graeme Stout/Jeff Millar

### **The Senior Team**

Nina Hewitt/Mike Atkinson  
Wyn Jones/Kevin Farnden

### **The Women's Team**

Frances Sheehy/Anne McGregor (Oamaru/Queenstown)  
Lorraine Oliver/Kaye Shand (Invercargill)

### **The Intermediate Team**

Genevieve Webb/Tim Webb  
Alison Price/Joanne Patterson (Oamaru)

## **CHARITY PAIRS**

A successful day was held on Saturday with over \$900 being raised for “Save the Children”. It was a gloomy day outside but inside at the warm Otago Bridge Club, there were 17 tables of happy bridge players, ranging in experience from those who have played only a year or two to those who have played for decades. All enjoyed meeting each other, and the success of the day was also due to director of proceedings – Dennis McCaughan, and a team of workers in the kitchen, led by Ann Pentecost (an ex-bridge player) who provided a sumptuous afternoon tea for all. Congratulations to the winners -

1<sup>st</sup> North-South Cushla Colquhoun and Jan Munden  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lorraine Peacock and Gary Belworthy

1<sup>st</sup> East-West Arleen Schwartz and Murat Genç  
2<sup>nd</sup> Genevieve Webb and Bradley Johnston

Raffle baskets were won by Kevin Farnden, Bronwyn Powell and Bob Lawrence.

## **NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 30 MAY**

Please note in your Programme Books -

### **RE-SCHEDULING OF SWISS PAIRS AND BACK TO THE FUTURE TEAMS**

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Both days .....

- Otago Bridge Club
- Start at 10 am
- Continuous nibbles throughout, but bring your own lunch
- Cost: \$40 per player, entry fee payable on the day
- **Twelve teams and 20 pairs have registered so far. Entries close TOMORROW– enter on website if possible, otherwise use the entry form on the noticeboard.**

June 12 **Sunday** Taieri 5A Open Pairs. 9.30 am morning tea. 10.00 am start. \$25. Bring your own lunch. Entries close 5.00 pm, Wednesday 8 June.

June 18 Otago Graded 5A Winter Teams - Morning tea 9.30 am Start 10.00 am

June 19 Otago 5A Open Winter Pairs – Morning tea 9.00 am. Start 9.30 am

Otago 5B Intermediate Pairs – Morning tea 9.00 am. Start 9.30 am

Each day – \$30 entry. Entries close 14 June. Continuous nibbles and light lunch provided.

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### FRIDAY BRIDGE PLAYERS WITH SEATING RIGHTS

There are many players at Friday Bridge who need to sit North-South. If you are one of these people and play regularly, if you are NOT coming please phone either Judith McKinlay 0211452042 (who sets up the room) or Lindsay Gunn 487 7884 (Convenor) or you could phone the Club between 9.45 and 10.15 am.

Conversely, if you are not a regular player and have seating rights, then please phone if you **will** be playing.

### LET'S LOOK AT THE LAWS

Lindsay Gunn ran a very successful session last week with a good number attending. There has been a request that these notes be made available to all through the *Weekly* Lindsay has agreed and these will start next week. Thanks Lindsay.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS** - these are still available.

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### RECEIVED BY THE CLUB

Dear Otago Bridge Club,

I am a final year physiotherapy student at the University of Otago. For my honours research project I am looking at whether regular participation in recreational activity (lawn bowls and golf) contributes to better physical and perceived health in older adults.

With your help, I am in need of 120 participants to complete a 15 minute online questionnaire - specifically individuals that are not involved in regular recreational/physical activity. If required, we can arrange a paper-based questionnaire as well. Please find attached the study information sheet and flyer. The electronic link to the survey can be found on the flyer ([www.tinyurl.com/RALStudy](http://www.tinyurl.com/RALStudy)).

The study has been approved by the University of Otago School of Physiotherapy Ethics Committee (D16/089)

If it is not too much trouble for you, would you please be able to circulate this email around the members of your organisation?

Thank you for your help!

Please do not hesitate to ask any questions.

Kind regards,  
Sasha Wong