

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 7 NOVEMBER

TOURNAMENTS

NOVEMBER

- 19 Invercargill 5A Open Swiss Pairs
26-28 Inter-Provincial Teams Championship – Otago

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The Interprovincial Championships are at our Bridge Club from 26-28 November. We are looking for volunteers to help – if you are interested please contact Margaret Perley or Maria Godfrey, or you can add your name to the list on the main noticeboard

CAN YOU HELP?

One of the women playing in the Inter-Provincials requires a special chair - padded with a high back, arms and of a height suitable to sit at a bridge table. Contact Maria Godfrey – 467 5171.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11 Otago 3A Christmas Pairs. 9.30 am morning tea, 10.00 am start. \$30. Christmas lunch provided.. Closing date 8th December.

MONDAY NIGHT SWISS PAIRS begins on **MONDAY 7th**.

SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE this Saturday the 12th.

CONGRATULATIONS

**** to Brad Johnston and Nik Mitchell** who have been selected to play in a Youth Team in Canberra in January. Well done!!

CONGRESS OPEN TEAMS

1st was the Somerville team which included Murat Genc and Dean Eidler. Apologies for missing this earlier.

NZ WIDE PAIRS

- 1st Donna Ruwhiu and Kristen Collins
2nd Genevieve Webb and Tim Webb
3rd Bronwyn Bouton and Brad Johnston

2017 PROGRAMME BOOKS: Remember to pick yours up or ask someone to retrieve it for you..

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NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 14 NOVEMBER

TOURNAMENTS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11 Otago 3A Christmas Pairs. 9.30 am morning tea, 10.00 am start. \$30. Christmas lunch provided.. Closing date 8th December.

MORE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

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BRAIN AND JOINT PAIN STUDY requires participates – see attached flyer and information sheet if you are interested or see general notice board.

FROM NZ BRIDGE

The Open squads for 2017 have been announced. Good luck to those from Otago - Murat Genc, Sam Coutts and James Coutts. Teams will be chosen (following the SI and NI teams) for the APBF in Seoul which is being held from the 29th May to 7th June 2017 and the World Teams Championships in Lyon from 12th to 26th August 2017.

INVERCARGILL SWISS PAIRS – 12 November

2nd Bradley Johnston and Tim Webb
Well done

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who have moved up a Grade - **CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY**

Sue Adam
Gareth Hughes
John Jones
Donella O'Dea
Geraldine Scanlan

CLUB MASTER

Mary Brady
Bronwyn Powell

LOCAL MASTER

Tim Webb
Marilyn Yates
Margaret Harraway – 2 stars
Irene Hallberg - 4 stars

PROVINCIAL MASTER

Nikolas Mitchell

NATIONAL MASTER

Bradley Johnston

MASTER

Phil Merchant – 1 star

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TREKTEL

Trouble with telephones, cabling, WiFi, TV setup etc
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NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 21 NOVEMBER

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MORE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

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PARTNER REQUIRED for Colin Day, a visitor, who played in Open last week and would like to play this Thursday night as well. If you can help out please get in touch with Bradley Johnston, who will make contact with Colin.

BAR CHANGE

For the bridge club members who have previously changed their \$50 (or even \$20) notes in the bar, PLEASE change your notes with the Director early in the evening/day before he/she counts the money. They will be more than happy to do this as it saves them time counting. But the important thing to remember is that the bar float is not large enough to change these notes. This week there were no \$2 coins and very few \$1 and 50c coins left in the till. Only paper money. Thank you very much for your consideration.

*Marjo Prent
Bar Manager*

BEREAVEMENT

We were sad to hear of the passing of Joy Batts, a member of our Intermediate Division. Joy was a regular Bridge player on Wednesday nights and members remember her as a smartly dressed lady, who was cheerful and kind and who loved her bridge.

NATIONAL TEAMS – held in Palmerston North

Congratulations to Murat Genc who was part of the winning team playing with John Patterson, Charles and Anthony Ker - Wellington and Palmerston North players.

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of the Divisional President Pairs -

JUNIOR

- 1st Barbara Hutton and Andrew Reynolds
- 2nd Jenny Clifton and Sue Leckie
- 3rd Yvonne Walsh and Helen Haig

INTERMEDIATE

- 1st Tim Webb and Genevieve Webb
- 2nd Isolde Fechner and Ron McMurrin
- 3rd Grant Walker and Mary Brady

SENIOR

- 1st Leslie Larsen and David Larsen
- 2nd Marlene Duncan and Hing Chin
- 3rd Paul Spain and Kathy Jermakoff

OPEN

- 1st Matt Blakeley and John Sheehy
- 2nd Arleen Schwartz and Michael Atkinson
- 3rd Kevin Farnden and Wyn Jones

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 28 NOVEMBER

TOURNAMENTS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11 Otago 3A Christmas Pairs. 9.30 am morning tea, 10.00 am start. \$30. Christmas lunch provided.. Closing date 8th December.

2017

Friday 6th, Saturday 7th January HOLIDAY PAIRS - 5A OPEN Two sessions – Each session begins at 6.30 pm, Alexandra Bridge Club, Sunderland Street, Clyde. \$30.00 (includes both sessions) **ENTRIES CLOSE** At midday Monday 2nd January 2017 with Julie Day – Phone (03) 449 3131 Email kelso90@hotmail.com. A light supper will be served during play each night. Continuous refreshments available all evening. Acceptances in order of receipt and will be confirmed by email. Please note that seating requests must be notified with the entry and cannot be changed on the day except in special circumstances.

21 January 10A Swiss Pairs Invercargill Bridge Club, 9.30 am morning tea, Start at 10.00 am. \$25. Bring your own lunch.

11/12 February Nelson Contract Bridge Club, 21 Haven Road, Nelson **20A Point Tournament.** Starts: 9.30 am Saturday 11th. **Finishes** no later than 4.30 pm, Sunday 12th. **Contact:** The secretary Sita Monaghan: nelsonbridge@ts.co.nz to register. Entries close Monday 30th January. **Cost:** \$360 for team of 4, extra person \$60.00. Lunch and continuous finger food are provided on both days.

TEAMS ENTRIES FOR 2017

Lists are now up on the Tournament Noticeboard for you to enter your team for next year.

CHANGES TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Val Dunbar (Senior) is now 455 0977

Liz Rowe (Open) is 0274 901 421

Susan and Neil Johnstone (Open) 0210 872 8776

PROGRAMME BOOKS

There are still quite a lot of these not collected. Please pick them up as soon as you can, or ask someone else to retrieve yours and pass it on to you.

LARGE DENOMINATIONS IN NOTES

Please change these with your Director or person responsible for counting Table Money. Do not present these notes at the Bar after play and expect them to be changed as you may be disappointed. If there are too many doing this there will be no small denominations or coins available.

LOST PROPERTY

The following will be laid out in the foyer for people to collect. Remember if you have lost anything at the club it would be placed in the box under the coat rail in the cloakroom by the disabled toilet. If these are not collected by the end of the year, they will go to a charity shop. There are also several jackets hanging up, many of which have probably been there for some time, so if you think you might have one missing, check out the coat rail.

Black "Noble Wilde" Jersey/Jacket with zip and ribbed collar – large size
Black "Legend" sunhat with Mainfreight Logo

Black “Glassons” cardigan – size 10
Charcoal “MKM Original” – round-necked jumper, size M
Black beanie
Blue, Grey and Black “The Italian Sweater Co” V-necked jersey
Patchwork leather and fur fingerless gloves
Grey “Cotton On Knitwear” Shawl Cardigan Size L
Red “Glowing Sky Merino” hooded zip jacket- size 18
Multi-coloured “Beserani Collection” scarf
Black Umbrella
Blue “Urban Equip” T shirt – size M
Black “Miss M” cardigan – size M
Red and white cap – Clue Me Chance Made in Taiwan Logo
Brown “Kit” T Shirt – size Medium
Black leather and fur gloves
Black suitcase belt
One charcoal sock

INTER-PROVINCIALS

These are being held at our club, and a team of our members have been looking after them, from transporting, feeding, cleaning up, caddying, looking after computers, etc. The event finishes tomorrow, Monday. To see the results press Ctrl and [click here](#).

Margaret Perley says “A big thank you to club members who baked goodies for the inter-provincials. Great food which all players really appreciated”.

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