

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 2 OCTOBER

TOURNAMENTS

OCTOBER

Sunday 15 Arthritis Charity Pairs – Otago. \$10 entry. Raffles. Afternoon tea. Start time 1.30 pm.
Funds raised go to the local organisation. Entry form on notice board.

21-23 Labour weekend. Otago-Southland Congress - Queenstown.

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Both Events – cost \$100			
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Lunch included both Saturday and Sunday. Enter on-line otagosouthlandbridge.org.nz.
Entries close 10 October.

NOVEMBER

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4 Maniototo Intermediate 5B Pairs

4 Timaru Anniversary Open 5A Pairs

6, 20, 4 Dec – Monday nights at the club – Swiss Pairs. See P 13 of your Programme Book.

SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE – 7 October.

ARTHRITIS CHARITY – Thank you to those who have already put your entries in, to those who have offered help on the day to make sandwiches and to those who have offered to make fillings or to make scones, cakes, etc. I have dedicated a table in each of the playing rooms for you to leave your raffle donations any time you are in next – or you can just bring them on the day. *Cheers, Elaine McD*

CONTACT DETAILS: Remember to check your details on either of the lists in the Larnach Room or the Cargill Room, and make any changes required.

NATIONAL CONGRESS

CONGRATULATIONS to:

Bradley Johnstone who was a member of the winning Youth Team.

Sam and Glenn Coutts, Murat Genc playing with John Patterson, who have made it into the NZ Pairs Final.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who have achieved higher rankings.

CLUB MASTER

Sally Jackways

Maureen Kensington

Jacqui Johnston

Stephen Johnston

LOCAL MASTER
Judith McKinlay
Bev Walker
Barbara Cowie 8*

MASTER
John Sheehy 2*

GRAND MASTER
Alan Geare

Special congratulations to Alan. To be a Grand Master you have to earn a total of 1000 A and B Points with at least 500 A Points. Alan's A Point total is 543.5. Well done. This brings the total of Grand Masters (including Silver and Gold GM's) in our Club to 23.

FRIDAY HANDICAP WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER

1st Wendy Fallon
2nd Mary Jamieson
3rd Marie Robson

Well done

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 9 OCTOBER

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ARTHRITIS CHARITY

Thanks for your raffle donations which can come in until the day of the tournament. If you haven't put your name up on the Tournament noticeboard by Friday, and you find you can go, then just come along. We will have a good indication of how many to cater for, for afternoon tea, but if more come it will be fine. Your entry fee will include 5 raffle tickets, but would be good if you would like to buy more. Six tickets for \$5. All for a good cause. There will be prizes for North-South and East-West placings. Also a prize for the best Junior and Intermediate pair result.

CONTACT DETAILS AND PROGRAMME BOOK:

The Programme Book has gone to the printer and the first draft should be out this week. If you didn't manage to get a message to us about changes to phone numbers you want in the book, then just reply to this email. Also if you know of people wanting to come back to bridge, please let us know as it would be good to have their names in the book. Those not wishing to be included in the book should also let us know.

PERSONAL SCORE SLIPS:

Not many people are picking these up after play as they can look on the web site, but a few people still like a hard copy. The latest Scorer uses a lot of paper for these slips and we would like to cut down on the printout. If you want a personal score slip at the end of play please notify the director at the start of the session so that they can print off the relevant pages.

CONGRATULATIONS: NATIONAL CONGRESS

NZ PAIRS FINAL

11th Sam and Glenn Coutts
16th Murat Genc playing with John Patterson

NZ PAIRS PLATE

1st Graeme Stout and Jeff Miller

NZ TEAMS

- * James Coutts was a member of the winning team.
- * The team consisting of Bradley Johnston, Glenn Coutts, Sam Bailey, Sam Coutts and Vicky Bouton made the Round of 8.
- * Graeme Stout and Jeff Miller won the prize for second best performing pair on datum

POINT A BOARD TEAMS

Murat Genc was part of the winning team.

YOUTH TEST

Nik Mitchell and Brad Johnstone were part of the NZ team in this match against Australia. Australia came out the winners..

(Thanks to Bradley for giving me some of these results which I had missed)

CLUB CONGRESS PAIRS

JUNIOR

- 1st Brady Gillies and Wendy Fallon
- 2nd Nicki White and Allan Lockhart
- 3rd Jenny Clifton and John Matthews

INTERMEDIATE

- 1st Julie Leyden and Margaret Borland
- 2nd Pat Hall and Alice Booth
- 3rd Catherine Delahunty and Rodger Paul

SENIOR

- 1st Lesley Inglis and Raylene Ryan
- 2nd Michael Rombouts and Andrew Reynolds
- 3rd Georgie Christie and Warren Palmer

OPEN

- 1st Lorraine Peacock and Judy Robertson
- 2nd Bernadette Van der Lem and Lyn Clark
- 3rd Kevin Farnden and Wyn Jones

SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

- 1st North-South Derek and Edie Tingle
- 1st East-West Margaret Auty and Judy Russell

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Good luck to those attending the O/S Congress in Queenstown over Labour Weekend.

2018 PROGRAMME BOOK:

The Programme Book should be out this week – maybe Wednesday, but definitely Thursday. Look out for it – it has a red cover.

PERSONAL SCORE SLIPS:

Remember to ask your director to print out your personal score slip if you want it, otherwise they won't be printed. The new format means that it takes several more pages than before.

MEMBERSHIP

SYMPATHIES: We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Neil on the passing of Susan. We find it hard to believe that Susan is no longer with us. Susan Johnstone gave her support to the club for many years, made friends with all and was respected and admired for her bridge abilities.

Myra Stout was also a long-standing member and worked tirelessly for the club over many years. The Club extends its sincere sympathy to Graeme and Judith.

NEW MEMBER: Peter Ffiefer has been nominated to join the Club. He hails from the Richmond club and will be joining the Intermediate Division. Peter is keen to play Wednesday nights and Fridays, so if you do have a gap in your Bridge Book before the end of the year, please phone him on 0210 2544 566.

RESIGNATIONS Lynette Brook from Junior is moving to Canada,
Ian and Jenny McPherson in the Senior Division will be moving to Wanaka at the end of the year. Thank you Ian and Jenny for your many years of support to our Club.

ARTHRITIS CHARITY

\$1,280 was handed to Arthritis NZ during this tournament on Sunday. Thank you:

– to Pak n Save for vouchers used for sandwich ingredients, prizes, chocolate, etc, Asian Restaurant for meal vouchers, Whittakers for chocolate, to all members who contributed raffle prizes and wine for prizes.

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to the 94 people who attended – you contributed so much to the enjoyment of the day

– to Lindsay Gunn for directing.

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– Margaret Middlemiss, Nola Turnbull, Judith McKinlay, and Adrienne Dearnley for baking and spending the morning making sandwiches, selling raffles, serving in the bar, serving pm tea and cleaning up in the kitchen. Adrienne and I agreed that Alison and Erin do sterling jobs on Wednesday afternoons and Fridays serving tea and cleaning up after us.

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RESULTS:

North-South	1 st	Kevin Farnden and Kaye Wilson
	2 nd	Denise Carter and Lorraine Peacock
	3 rd	Sam Coutts and Brad Johnston

East-West	1 st	Joanne Currie and Lee Asher-Simpson
	2 nd	Tim Webb and Grant Walker
	3 rd	Heather Beckett and Helen Watson

Best scores from Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions not in top 3 placings

Junior: Lydia Turley and Wendy Fallon

Intermediate Nola Turnbull and Margaret Middlemiss

Senior Jenny Wanrooy and Val Wilson
Best Visiting Pair Jen Macartney and Kay Healey (Taieri Club)

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SWISS PAIRS: This will begin on Monday 6 November and will continue the following two alternate Mondays. Entries can now be made online from the Home page of our website, until they close on 5 November.

PROGRESS REPORT ON LAND PURCHASE

The Club has now made an offer (subject to suitable finance) to purchase the land from Chalmers Properties. That contract has been agreed by both parties. In order to pay for the land we need funds from (a) donations from members, (b) loans from members, (c) grants from Trusts and (d) the balance to be covered by mortgage from a bank.

We have made applications to several Trusts but have not yet been successful. We are still hopeful of a positive outcome from one or more, but we are still awaiting responses from some. We have had discussions with our bank, ANZ, to start the process of getting a mortgage to cover a 15 year repayment period.

We are pleased to be able to confirm that the Club does have “Donee Status” with the Inland Revenue Department, so all donations over \$5 made to the Club will be eligible for the tax credit of one third of the amount of any donation (up to a limit of the person’s annual taxable income). Loans from members will be repaid with interest and principal over a 15 year period. For the first two years the interest rate offered is to be 4.25% and the rate is to be reviewed at two-yearly intervals and reset according to current deposit rates prevailing.

It is likely to be late November before we have definite responses from the Trusts as regards our grant applications. If the suitable financing package can be achieved, it is envisaged that payment for the land will be in the first quarter of 2018. Funds from members’ donations and loans will therefore need to be received by the Club before then. If you have not yet offered either a loan or a donation but would like to do so, please contact either Paul Hudson or John Yates.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following winners at O/S Congress, Queenstown.

OPEN PAIRS

- 3rd James Coutts and Ellena Moskovsky
- 4th Peter Hall and Anne-Marie Russell

OPEN TEAMS

- 2nd James Coutts, Ellena Moskovsky, Sam Coutts and Glenn Coutts

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SWISS PAIRS: Only two pairs have entered online. Do get your entries in for this so that the organisers know whether it will go ahead or not. The first night is Monday 6 November and will continue the following two alternate Mondays. Entries can now be made online from the Home page of our website, until they close on 5 November.

SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE: Sat 11 Nov. Christmas meal – ham and all the trimmings. Only \$7.

GOOD LUCK to all those playing in the Babich NZ Wide Pairs at Taieri this Friday night.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE:

We need some assistance with the supervision of maintenance of our building, not necessarily to physically undertake the work but to help organise and oversee any contractors. Practical experience with building regulations would be an advantage. Please contact Mike Rendall Phone: 454 2118 or Paul Hudson Phone: 472 8945 if you are able to help.

PURCHASE OF THE LAND:

We have been allocated a grant of \$70,000.00 from the Otago Community Trust and have arranged additional mortgage finance with the ANZ bank. Any further donations or loans from Club Members would still be appreciated. We have had confirmation that donations qualify for the 33% tax deduction, subject to the normal deduction rules. We are almost at the stage of finalising the purchase of the land and thank those who have supported the purchase and

welcome any additional support. Please contact John Yates phone: 477 2802 or Paul Hudson phone: 472 8945 as soon as possible if you wish to give your support.

LIBRARY NEWS

Those of you who have been in the Cargill Room this week will have noticed that refurbishment of the library is happening at last! The new shelving is being made and hopefully back in place within the next few weeks. We have removed all the books to the side shelves and the back table, and ask that you refrain from borrowing books until they are back in the Library. Books can still be returned through the returns slot. Thanks go to Mary O'Neill who has been helping with this process.

Dorothy Butterfield, Librarian

MEMBERSHIP

VISITORS

Dave and Barb Young are visiting their daughter in Dunedin until late December. They play bridge regularly in the Toronto,

Canada area and are hoping to get along on Wednesday or Thursday nights and maybe Fridays. Please make them welcome.

RESIGNATION:

It is with regret that we say farewell to Case Heyneman, who has played regularly in the Intermediate Division for the past few years.

CONGRATULATIONS

DIVISIONAL SPRING PAIRS

JUNIOR

- 1st Rochelle Palmay and Lydia Turley
- 2nd Sharlene Beaufort and Lauren Uitermark
- 3rd Sue Adam and Barbara Cloughley

INTERMEDIATE

- 1st Julie Leyden and Ron McMurrin
- 2nd Catherine Delahunty and Grant Walker
- 3rd Jennifer Macmillan and Matheus Smits

SENIOR

- 1st Grace Ockwell and Denise Carter
- 2nd Adrienne Dearnley and Ann E Taylor
- 3rd Helen Watson and Jenny Wanrooy

OPEN

- 1st Donna Ruwhiu and Kristen Collins
- 2nd Matt Blakeley and Bradley Johnston
- 3rd Dai Redshaw and Michael Atkinson

October Friday Bridge Handicap

- 1st Philip Gillen
- 2nd Lorraine Peacock
- 3rd Murray Barron