

# NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 3 SEPTEMBER

## TOURNAMENTS

8 **Central Otago Blossom Time 5A Teams.** Start 10.00 am. Morning tea 9.30 am. \$25.

9 **Central Otago Blossom Time 5A Pairs.** Start 10.00 am. Morning tea 9.30 am. \$25  
Entries close Monday 3 September.

9 **Waimate All Grades Open 8B Pairs**

15 **Wanaka Intermediate and Junior Pairs.** Morning Tea 9.30 am. Start at 10.00 am. Bring your lunch., Continuous tea and coffee. Light refreshments at end. \$25. Entries close 10 September.

16 **Balclutha Open 8B Pairs.** Continuous snacks/tea/coffee/water/juice; morning and afternoon tea, finger food at end of play. Bring your own lunch. Phone Sheila Paterson 418 3179.

29-7 Oct **New Zealand Bridge Congress – Hamilton**

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 17 September

at 6.30 pm

Have your say. Be at the AGM

*This is the time to air your praise, your complaints, your suggestions  
Annual Reports and Accounts are available to pick up at the Club and  
will be on the website soon - Resources/AGM*

**SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE** is this week. Please register your intention to come for the meal on one of the lists at the club. If you require a partner, forget to put your name on the list or want to add your name, please get in touch with Murray Barron, 467 9081. Bridge starts at 7.00 pm.

**ATTENTION – SENIOR AND OPEN PLAYERS:** You will change rooms from this Thursday.  
**Senior in the Cargill Room. Open in the Larnach Room.**

## LIBRARY NEWS

It is great to see so many of you making use of our excellent Library. There are books for all players, beginners to experts! We have multiple copies of many of the books, so you and your regular partner can both be reading the same book at the same time! We now have 'Recommended Reads' displayed in the Library. This week it is Lindsay's picks, with lots of suggestions about authors you will find interesting and helpful for your bridge. So come along and browse and make good use of our comprehensive collection of bridge books.



**PROMOTIONS:** Winners of Championship Pairs and the winner of the Individual Ladder will automatically be promoted to the higher division if they wish. Anyone else who feels they would be better suited to the higher division, please apply to the Playing Committee with reasons why you should be promoted. Your Convenor should have forms available.

**MEMBERSHIP LISTS:** These lists will stay in the Playing Rooms for another week to allow you to check that your details are correct. The first telephone number on those lists will be the one which goes in next year's Programme Book. Remember that if at any time your details change during the year, just reply to this email and Secretary Marion will forward it to the appropriate person to make the changes on our database, etc.

**BRIDGE ZONE:** Here is the link to this week's episode of The Bridge Zone:

<http://www.accessradio.org/Player.aspx?eid=7babae08-9b83-4abf-896d-58f9f1523485>

This week features an interview with Bridge Jack, Brad Johnston, recently returned from the Youth Champs in China with a gold medal. Brad also appeared on the Otago Morning show and you can hear that interview by clicking the link below:

<http://www.accessradio.org/Player.aspx?eid=c2638f7e-f6d0-45b4-ad05-07121cd3edbf>

## **NEW MEMBERS**

We welcome **Mark Wilson** and **Stewart Whyte** to the Club. Mark has played a few times this year with his Dad on a Wednesday or Thursday night. His contact number is 021 0893 4153 and will play in the Open Division. He previously played in Palmerston North. Stewart joins the Junior Division and his telephone number is 489 4533. Stewart took Bridge lessons at Taieri and is a member of that Club also.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

The Alma Delahunty Pairs are played in each Division with the same partner over three nights. The highest overall score achieved receives the **Alma Delahunty Cup** at Prizegiving. Results for Junior and Intermediate are:

### **JUNIOR**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Terry Evans and Peter Ashcroft 58.34%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nick Fieldwick and Andrew Nicolson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Brian Ellis and Fiona Ellis

### **INTERMEDIATE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Yan Campbell and Rich Mahoney 61.1%
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Nader Hanna and Ken Nicholls
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Ron McMurrin and Robyn Thomson
- Senior and Open Divisions will be decided this week.

## **FRIDAY BRIDGE AUGUST HANDICAP**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rod Waugh
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alec Weavers
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rudi Prent

## **NATIONAL PAIRS**

### **FINAL**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Graeme Stout and Jeff Miller
- 4<sup>th</sup> Glenn Coutts and Michael Ware (Akarana)

### **PLATE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bradley Johnson and Lydia Turley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Arleen Schwartz with Frances Sheehy (Oamaru)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sam Coutts with John Davidson (Wellington)

## **BRIDGE CRUISE – Holland-America Line 1-20 August 2019**

Brochures are available in the foyer. Incorporating a comprehensive Bridge programme by Gary Brown and spectacular scenery while visiting Amsterdam, Iceland, Scotland and Norway.

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 10 SEPTEMBER

### TOURNAMENTS

- 15 Wanaka** Intermediate and Junior Pairs. Morning Tea 9.30 am. Start at 10.00 am. Bring your lunch., Continuous tea and coffee. Light refreshments at end. \$25. Entries close 10 September.
- 16 Balclutha** Open 8B Pairs. Continuous snacks/tea/coffee/ water/juice; morning and afternoon tea, finger food at end of play. Bring your own lunch.  
Phone Sheila Paterson 418 3179.
- 23 Oamaru Cancer Society Charity Pairs:** Start 1.00 pm. \$15. Afternoon Tea, Prizes and Raffles. Send entries to [lccolquhoun@xtra.co.nz](mailto:lccolquhoun@xtra.co.nz).
- 29-7 Oct New Zealand Bridge Congress** – Hamilton



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Monday 17 September**  
**at 6.30 pm**

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**PROMOTIONS:** Applications, stating reasons, must be in by 17 September if you wish to play in a higher division. Pass your application to your Convenor who will present it at the next Playing Committee meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP LISTS:** These lists have been taken from the Playing Rooms and any changes have been entered onto our database. From there they will be sorted into divisions. Names and phone numbers to go in the 2019 Programme Book will be checked by Arthur. Any further changes please reply to this email, or let Elaine McDonald know as soon as possible. You may know of people who are thinking of returning to Bridge. It would be helpful if you could check with them, so that their name and number can be included in the Book.

### **BRIDGE ZONE:**

Podcast link: <http://www.accessradio.org/Player.aspx?eid=67b2d0ef-a53d-4c1c-bdb6-8c4479434918>

This week's episode includes an interview with new Gold Grandmaster Alister Stuck, news from Professor Samantha Punch in Stirling and Orlando and much more. Alister Stuck is the Secretary of NZ Bridge.

### **MEMBERSHIP – Resignation**

With regret, we record the resignation of Barbara Stone. Barbara has enjoyed her Bridge experience in the Junior and Intermediate Divisions and given great support to the Club during the years since she joined in 2008. Our very best wishes Barbara.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
ALMA DELAHUNTY PAIRS  
SENIOR**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sue More and Vicki Galland 56.12%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Heather Beckett and Peter Pfeifer  
3<sup>rd</sup> Joan Mawson and Cathy Thomson

**OPEN**

- 1<sup>st</sup> and winners of the Alma Delahunty Cup, Brad Johnston and Paul  
Freeland 61.51%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Graeme Stout and Liz Rowe  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lorraine Peacock and Marilyn Noye

**ALLCOMERS WEDNESDAY BRIDGE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> N/S Jocelyn Kilcullen and Marion Russell  
1<sup>st</sup> E/W Margaret Harraway and Paul Hudson

**Handicap** – as above

**SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> N/S Edie and Derek Tingle  
1<sup>st</sup> E/W Enid and Murray Barron

**Handicap**

- N/S Shirley Bosworth and Margaret Borland  
E/W Enid and Murray Barron



## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 17 SEPTEMBER

### TOURNAMENTS

- 22** [Winton 8B Charity Pairs](#) -Winton Bridge Club. Morning Tea 9.30 am. Play starts 10.00 am. Catered Lunch. \$35.00. Nibbles during and supper after. Entries close 19 September.
- 23** **Oamaru Cancer Society Charity Pairs:** Start 1.00 pm. \$15. Afternoon Tea, Prizes and Raffles. Send entries to [lcolquhoun@xtra.co.nz](mailto:lcolquhoun@xtra.co.nz).
- 29-7 Oct** **New Zealand Bridge Congress** – Hamilton

### OCTOBER

- 13** Winton Open 8B Pairs
- 14** West Otago Annual Social Tournament – Town and Country Club, Tapanui. Start 1.00 pm. Meal provided at end of day. \$25. Anyone with food allergies, please let them know. State seating rights if required. Entries close 9 October. On our noticeboard or at [westotagobridgeclub@gmail.com](mailto:westotagobridgeclub@gmail.com)
- 20/21 Labour weekend. Otago-Southland Congress – Intermediate 5B and Open 10A Pairs and Teams Alexandra. See Otago-Southland website for details.

# 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

# Tonight

6.30 pm

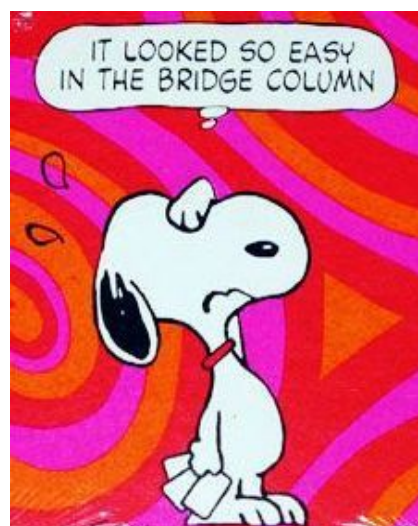
A quorum is  
needed before the  
meeting can start,  
so do arrive early.

**BRIDGE ZONE:** Listen in.

<http://www.accessradio.org/Player.aspx?eid=e796a0b6-e80b-4083-9ad8-f95f9aacaf60>

On this show:

- Balancing
- The value of part-scores at Swiss pairs
- Stayman
- The rules of 7, 11, 10, 12, 20 and Jenny



## CONGRATULATIONS INDIVIDUAL LADDERS JUNIOR

- 1<sup>st</sup> and winner of the Lawson Plate – Gaye Lester  
2<sup>nd</sup> David Kiddey  
3<sup>rd</sup> Connie Mackay

## INTERMEDIATE

- 1<sup>st</sup> and winner of the Robertson Plate – Alice Booth  
2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Johnston  
3<sup>rd</sup> Phyll Esplin

## SENIOR

- 1<sup>st</sup> and winner of the Asher Plate – Denise Carter  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bronwyn Powell  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mary O'Neill

## OPEN

- 1<sup>st</sup> and winner of the Finigan Cup – Brad Johnston  
2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Freeland  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kevin Farnden

## CENTRAL OTAGO TEAMS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brad Johnston, Victoria Bouton, Sam Coutts, Glen Coutts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kristen Collins, Donna Ruwhiu, Phillip Hensman and Hamish Ryan (Queenstown)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Gillian Alexander, Moss Wylie (Invercargill), Michael Johnstone, Paula Gregory (Timaru)

## CENTRAL OTAGO PAIRS

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gillian Alexander and Moss Wylie

## BALCLUTHA PAIRS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Maria Godfrey and John Sheehy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Webb and Brad Johnston  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kay Wilson and Kevin Farnden

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 24 SEPTEMBER



*... to all those heading off to  
Hamilton this week to take part in  
the National Congress.*

### TOURNAMENTS

#### OCTOBER

**14 Sunday.** West Otago Annual Social Tournament – Town and Country Club, Tapanui. Start 1.00 pm. Meal provided at end of day. \$25. Anyone with food allergies, please let them know. State seating rights if required. Entries close 9 October on our noticeboard or at [westotagobridgeclub@gmail.com](mailto:westotagobridgeclub@gmail.com)

20/21 Labour weekend. Otago-Southland Congress – Intermediate 8B and Open 10A Pairs and Teams **Alexandra**. (Not Queenstown as in your Programme Book). Lunch is included both days. See Otago-Southland website for costs. There is a link on our Home Page. Cheaper if you enter both days. Entries close 17 October.

#### NOVEMBER

**2 NZ WIDE PAIRS** – this year will be held at the Otago club. One evening session. Lots of fun. Book your partner now. The same hands are played all over the country at the same time. A book is given out at the end about each of the hands you have played. Details later re costs, time, etc.

**ALTERNATE MONDAY EVENING SWISS PAIRS:** 5 November, 19 November, 3 December.

These three nights should be played with the same partner. One substitute is allowed. Open to all members. Come along and give this format a go. A relaxed evening where you play a pair at your level for 8-12 boards.

### SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE IS SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

**BRIDGE ZONE:** Listen in.

This week The Bridge Zone features

- an interview with Karen Martelletti,
- an update from Professor Samantha Punch in Stirling, Scotland,
- a look at the rankings and gender distribution and much more.

You can listen to the show by clicking on the podcas link below. Enjoy the show.

<http://www.accessradio.org/Player.aspx?eid=4bca1ecf-bf75-4b91-ae09-3e62c916a192>

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** was held last Monday night with a good attendance.

Congratulations to the new members elected to the Management Committee - Rob Lawson, Neil Johnstone and Paul Spain. The meeting was chaired by Vice-President Alan Geare, in the unavoidable absence of President Paul Hudson. Questions asked of the Committee under General included:

- Plastic cups – with the continuing controversy disposing of plastic waste it was felt that it was time to dispense with these as well as the use of plastic bag liners in our rubbish bins. President Alan replied that the Committee had addressed this issue earlier in the year.

Because they envisaged that it would be difficult to get volunteers to wash the arcroc cups regularly we would be continuing with the plastic cups, but the Committee will investigate alternatives. In the meantime it was suggested that people bring along their own cups to use.

- New Computers – the Committee has been looking at the possibility of replacement computers.
- Bridge Pads – Dennis McCaughan had ascertained that there is still at least two years life in our Bridge Pads and until other clubs are using Tablets successfully for bidding and scoring, we will continue to use our Bridge Pads with the bidding pads.