

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER

### ***TOURNAMENTS***

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 7/8 Alexandra 5A Teams and Pairs – Play starts at 9.30 am with morning tea at 9.00a m. \$25. Bring your own lunch. Note New Venue: The Alexandra District RSA Club at 35 Centennial Avenue. (next to KFC, opposite the NPD petrol station and just along from Pioneer Park if going North.) **Entries close at 9.00 pm on 2 September 2019.**
- 8 Waimate All Grades Open 8B Pairs Waimate Town and Country Club, 14 John Street, Waimate. Start Time 10.00 am. \$20. Entries by 2 September to: [waimatebridgeclub@gmail.com](mailto:waimatebridgeclub@gmail.com) or Diane 027 2231644 / 03 6892861. Please include name, number and rating points. Morning tea 9.30 am. Lunch is available at Town and Country Club for \$16.50 pp. Continuous Liquid Refreshments. After Play Food.
- 14 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 conclusion. \$25. Entries close at 6 pm on 10 September 2019.
- 15 Balclutha Open 8B Pairs. Morning and afternoon tea; finger food at the end of play! Bring your own lunch. To enter phone Sheila Paterson on 03 418 3179.

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of  
THE OTAGO BRIDGE CLUB  
will be held on  
MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER  
at  
6.30 PM***

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**WEDNESDAY ALLCOMERS BRIDGE** will be on this Wednesday starting at 1.00 pm.

**SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE** – 7 September. The meal is Lasagne and Salads - come along by 6.00 pm to enjoy a time of food and fellowship. Bridge begins at 7.00 pm – be seated by 6.50 pm.

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### **MEMBERSHIP**

Diane Casey of the Intermediate Division has applied for and been granted permission to use one of the Mobility Car Parks at the Club.

## CONGRATULATIONS

### *ALMA DELAHUNTY PAIRS*

#### *Junior*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lesley Greenbank and Janes Hails
- 2<sup>nd</sup> AnneMarie Tangney and Frances Witchall
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lee Whyte and Stewart Whyte

#### *Intermediate*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ron McMurrin and Robyn Thomson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rod Waugh and Eleanor Westoby
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dawn Brieseman and Gaye Wright

### *SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Roger Gudsell and Tai Tuai
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Croisella Trengrove and Vi Wilkinson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Karyn Jaffray and Raylene Ryan

### *CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Margaret Perley and Paul Freeland
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Atkinson and Matt Blakeley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dean Eidler and Philip Noye

### *CHAMPIONSHIP PLATE*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cushla Colquhoun and Jan Munden  
(not sure of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> as they no longer appear on the website)

### **TAIERI CHARITY**

Just under \$1,000 was raised for the Cancer Society with 19½ tables attending.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kristen Collins and Donna Ruwhiu
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brad Johnston and Tim Webb
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Diane Daly and Neil Johnstone

## **NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

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- 21 Winton Graded 8B Pairs: Morning Tea 9.30 am, Play starts 10.00 am, Catered Lunch. Nibbles during, Supper after play. \$35.00. Entries close at 6 pm on 18 September.
- 22 Oamaru Bridge Club St John Fundraiser. Play starts at 1.15 pm. \$15. Finger food at end of play. Raffles. Register at [otagosouthlandbridge.org.nz/oamaru](http://otagosouthlandbridge.org.nz/oamaru) or phone 027 298 5407.
- 28 **NZ National Bridge Congress begins in Hamilton.**
- 29 Taieri Junior 3B Pairs. Morning Tea from 9.30 am. Start at 10 am. Bring your own lunch. \$20. Entries close at 6 pm on 26 September.

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### **BRIDGE ZONE**

[www.accessradio.org/Player.aspx?eid=c44f7ba4-acd8-459b-84fa-fa85e73af843](http://www.accessradio.org/Player.aspx?eid=c44f7ba4-acd8-459b-84fa-fa85e73af843)

**Congress** is coming. **Hero to Zero** - highs and lows happen to everyone. **Championship Pairs** at Hamilton Club - Table numbers, length of the competition, we talk about the event – is it losing interest to our members? **Waikato Bays Swiss Pairs – Junior and Novice** Tournament. Great numbers have entered for this Saturday. Online Bridge – does it affect Clubs? How long do you play online? **BBO** - General chit chat. **Judge Julie:** Some curly questions today - Stuck cards, Confession – if you revoke, Dummy – what's your job?

### **AN INVITATION FROM THE TAIERI BRIDGE CLUB**

The TBC would like to invite Otago Bridge Club members to play bridge at the Taieri club at their Monday night or Wednesday night sessions. This special invitation will apply from 1 September until the end of the year. The current table money charge of \$5 will apply. The usual rule that invited guests may play up to 3 times in a year before being required to become a TBC member is being waived for this period.

Under the existing reciprocal agreement, OBC members are able to play at Taieri on Saturday afternoons without having to become a TBC member and this agreement continues.

Both the Monday and Wednesday sessions are open to players of all grades, but the Monday nights are aimed more specifically at Junior players. We like folk to be seated at both sessions by 7 pm.

The TBC is a small club with a friendly and competitive atmosphere.

For more information, refer to the website <http://otagosouthlandbridge.org.nz/taieri/> or phone the president Jenny Magee at 489 8004.

### **FROM GILLIAN ALEXANDER – REGIONAL BRIDGE MATE**

During my time as O/S Regional Bridgemate, many clubs have mentioned to me that they have an acute shortage of directors, especially qualified directors. There is a director's exam planned by NZ Bridge for 2–3 November, and in order to support interested players to achieve this qualification I

am planning to run a one day course of lessons to prepare people for the exam.

The exam is by no means easy to pass – a score of 80% is required in order to gain the qualification, while a score of 75% gives the opportunity to have another try at it for free. So, it seems appropriate for people to be well-prepared to sit this test.

### **Southland region lesson day – 13 October at Gore**

### **Otago region lesson day -19 October at Oamaru**

John Sheehy has kindly agreed to run these lessons. John is a very experienced director and also an experienced bridge teacher, so he is well-placed to know what should be focused on for this exam.

People who do not want to sit the exam are also welcome at these lessons – it is good for people playing bridge to be more aware of the rules even if they are not interested in directing.

The plans for these lessons remain flexible, depending on the level of interest we get. However, our current thinking is that the lessons will be run over one full day, with pre- and post-lesson material being made available to those who register for the lessons. The aim is to make the exam predictable for those sitting it and ensure that their learning efforts have the correct emphasis.

The expected cost of these lessons is \$50.00 per person, assuming that we get approximately 10 people along to each event. There is a lot of work for John in preparing the lessons and delivering them, and considerable travel – consequently we believe this charge is very reasonable. If there are more people attending the lessons we may be able to reduce the charge a little. If there are very many less people than 10 at each lesson we will not be able to run the event(s). On the day it is expected the lessons will begin about 10.00 am and will be finished by 4pm, and there will be about an hour break for lunch.

Please send registrations of interest in these lessons to Gillian via e-mail as soon as possible to [saltarelo@xtra.co.nz](mailto:saltarelo@xtra.co.nz)

### **MEMBERSHIP**

**WELCOME** to Noel Graham who joins the Junior Division. Noel has just completed lessons and his contact number is 021 0275 2441. He also belongs to the Taieri Club.

**PHONE NUMBER CHANGE:** Judy Robertson's phone number is now 021 071 0930.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP PLATE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cushla Colquhoun and Jan Munden
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Julienne Armitage and Alison Giller
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lyn Clark and Christine Samson

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#### **LMA DELAHUNTY PAIRS**

##### **SENIOR**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Raylene Ryan and John Curran and winners of the Alma Delahunty Trophy as their score of 59.87% was the highest over all divisions.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary O'Neill and John Henderson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vi Wilkinson and Peter Pfeifer

##### **OPEN**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kaye Wilson and Kevind Farnden
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Maria Godfrey and Matt Blakeley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Susie Lawless and Peter Hall

### **ALEXANDRA BRIDGE CLUB**

#### **Central Otago Teams**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Margaret Perley, Paul Freeland, Arleen Schwartz and Chris Ackerley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kristen Collins and Donna Ruwhiu playing with Philip Hensman and Hamish Ryan (Queenstown)

**SUN PRINCESS BRIDGE CRUISE 5-15 April 2020**

Cruise return Sydney to Cairns for \$2,754, visit six ports and learn Bridge tips from NZ's Karen Martelletti.. Cost includes airfare to Sydney. See flyer on foyer table.