

# OTAGO BRIDGE CLUB

## BRIDGE WEEKLY – 7 SEPTEMBER



### TOURNAMENTS –

#### SEPTEMBER

12 Wanaka Junior and Intermediate Pairs. \$25.  
Bring your lunch. Start time 10.00 am.  
Entries close 8 September.

13 Balclutha Open 8B Pairs. 9 Crown Street.  
\$25. Start 10:00 am. 9:30 am Morning Tea  
On-line entries at NZBridge.co.nz which  
close: Tuesday, 8 September. Bring lunch.  
Continuous tea/coffee, snacks. Finger food  
at end of play. Tables are limited to allow  
for social distancing. Support the Balclutha  
Club with your entry.

19 Winton Open 8B Pairs

27 Taieri Junior 3B Pairs

#### OCTOBER

10 Gore 8B Multigrade Pairs Saturday October  
10 \$25 per person. Bring your own lunch.  
Start 10.00 am. Morning tea from 9.30 am.  
Enter at  
[www.otagosouthlandbridge.org.nz/gore/](http://www.otagosouthlandbridge.org.nz/gore/)  
Entries close at midnight, Wednesday  
October 7

#### LABOUR WEEKEND

#### OTAGO-SOUTHLAND CONGRESS ALEXANDRA BRIDGE CLUB

**SATURDAY** – Open 10A Pairs \$45  
Intermediate 8B Pairs \$35

**SUNDAY** Open 10A Teams \$65  
Intermediate 8B Teams \$50

If you are entering for both days the cost is \$100  
for Open players and \$75 for Intermediate.  
Lunch is provided both days. Start time on  
Saturday is 9.30 am. Start time for Sunday  
will be advised, depending on numbers.

Enter online at [otagosouthlandbridge.org.nz](http://otagosouthlandbridge.org.nz) by  
21 October.

### NOTICE OF MEETING

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
of  
THE OTAGO BRIDGE CLUB  
will be held on  
MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER  
at 6.30 pm  
in the  
OTAGO BRIDGE CLUBROOMS

**The annual report and accounts are available  
for your perusal on the website under Resources**

### BRIDGE ZONE

<https://accessmedia.nz/Player.aspx?eid=001e87fd-0667-45ff-98ab-e0f668a2cc3d>

Wear a mask – help the country. Aucklanders –  
behave yourself. We know some most definitely will  
and some most definitely won't. Love the ones that  
are doing the right thing. Congress – step right up.  
Place your bets. Is CONGRESS on or not?

September 11<sup>th</sup> is the plug day. Can we hold it  
without the Auckland players?

### STOP PRESS *As per website*

We are pleased to announce that we will be re-  
opening the Bridge Club for casual play in the week  
commencing Tuesday 8th September. Sessions will  
resume as per the Programme Book, but until there is  
a decision from the Government re changing alert  
levels, play will be **non-competitive only**.

- The management committee wishes to re-iterate the Covid Rules
- Stay at home if you are unwell
- Sign in with the tracer app, or manually in your designated playing room
- Wash/sanitise your hands regularly
- Wear a mask if you wish
- The Club Teams format will be reviewed once the club reopens.

# OTAGO BRIDGE CLUB BRIDGE WEEKLY – 14 SEPTEMBER

## TOURNAMENTS – SEPTEMBER

- 19 Winton Open 8B Pairs Play commences 10.00 am. \$30. All catering by Hillside School PTA. Entries close 16 September.
- 27 Taieri Junior 3B Pairs. Morning Tea from 9.30 am. Start at 10.00 am. Bring your own lunch. \$20. Entries close 23 September.

## OCTOBER

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## MEMBERSHIP

Denise Carter's number is changed to a mobile number. It is 0212 670 348.

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**The Agenda is under AGM Minutes 2020 or on the Noticeboard at the Club**

*There will be a session of Bridge at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, so do stay for that also.*

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[.https://accessmedia.nz/Player.aspx?eid=81d1ed8a-2176-4789-bcf9-29d86d29035e](https://accessmedia.nz/Player.aspx?eid=81d1ed8a-2176-4789-bcf9-29d86d29035e)

Twits, twats and twots. Got an issue – see the Appeals Advisor. CONGRESS – fingers crossed. Stay positive. Judge Julie talks: Directors: Qualification criteria. Age and golf scores. Questions on planning to make tricks. Percentages. Guess how old Barry is. Auckland Inter Provincial Team. Wow what a team. Have fun on BBO, or, if you are lucky enough – at your Club.

## CONGRATULATIONS

### Balclutha Tournament

1<sup>st</sup> Brad Johnston and Lydia Turley

The top non-open pair - Alan Lewthwaite playing with Dale Cameron from Taieri.

*Well done all who took part.*

**21 SEPTEMBER**

## **TOURNAMENTS – SEPTEMBER**

27 Taieri Junior 3B Pairs. Morning Tea from 9.30 am. Start at 10.00 am. Bring your own lunch. \$20. Entries close 23 September.

### **EXTRA TOURNAMENTS**

We all hope that cancelling tournaments at short notice will become a thing of the past. These tournaments are being held to make up for the National Congress being cancelled.

### **INVERCARGILL are going to run a 5A tournament on Sunday 27 September.**

Entry via NZ Bridge tournament page or there is a link on our club's homepage. Morning tea: 9:30 am. Two sessions starting at 10:00 am. \$25, payable on the day. BYO lunch. Nibbles at completion of the 2nd session. Entries close at 6:00 pm, Friday 25 September.

### **OTAGO – two tournaments**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 3 - 5A SWISS PAIRS  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 4 – 5A TEAMS**

**There are entry links on the homepage for these two tournaments.** Details of cost and times will be published next week but may be on the home page before that. Ernie Sutton (Queenstown) is looking for a partner for the 3rd/4th. He already has teammates sorted.

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**TEAMS** will recommence at Level 1 with the Programme Book dates. There will be three groups

of six playing a round robin for the Championship, Gold and Silver. The Plate competition for the remaining 8 teams will play a 5-round Swiss.

**DIVISIONAL, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,  
AND FRIDAY COMPETITION BRIDGE** will start when we are at Level 1.

**SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE** will not be held on 3 October because of the extra tournaments being held at the Club over that weekend.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Despite the recent disruptions we managed to hold the AGM as scheduled on 14 September and a special thanks to all those who made the effort to attend on what was not a normal Teams evening. All the normal business was satisfactorily conducted and a new set of office bearers were elected to the Management Committee as follows:

<i>President</i>	Rob Lawson
<i>Vice President and Property Manager</i>	Neil Johnstone
<i>Secretary</i>	Judy Russell
<i>Treasurer</i>	Matthew Baird
<i>Club Captain</i>	Paul Freeland
<i>Finance Chair</i>	Paul Spain
<i>Members</i>	Amanda Inwood, Grant Walker

The meeting also approved a resolution to increase Table Monies to \$7 when the Club programme resumes in January 2021 after Holiday Bridge. Table monies were last increased in 2014 and much of the \$1 value of that increase has now been eroded by cost of living increases. This year has obviously been a difficult one financially and despite some generous donations that have offset some of our losses, the increase is needed to prepare for significant maintenance spending on the building and car park over the next few years.

Full minutes from the meeting will be available on the Club noticeboard and the website in the next few weeks.

*Rob Lawson, President*

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

to Kristen Collins and Donna Ruwhiu on their win at the Winton Tournament on Saturday.  
to Brad Johnston and Sam Coutts for their win at the Christchurch Congress Open Pairs on Sunday.

## Youth Bridge Players and Supporters

Youth Bridge continues online every Sunday in September on BBO (<https://www.bridgebase.com/>) starting at 7pm and finishing before 9pm. Please let me know if you are keen to play, I am happy to find you a partner. Remember, it is easy to sign up and get a BBO account. We would love for you to join us. The instructions for joining the event are below. Please pass on to other Youth Players who may not have received these messages. After logging into BBO, Click on “Competitive” and then “Free Tournaments.” Our Tournament is called “Pairs Youth NZ Sundays” – click on that one, it will show up 2 hours before we start. When you register for the tournament your partner needs to be on-line. After clicking on the tournament name in the Title column (not the host name), it will ask you for your partner's BBO username, and your partner will see an invite pop up. When the tournament starts, you are automatically transported into the tournament from whatever else you might be doing on BBO. And lastly, please don't be late. If there are any issues between 6:30 and 7pm you can text me on the number below or message my BBO account which is phmcoleman.

Thanks,

Paul Coleman,  
New Zealand Youth Bridge Coordinator.  
[phm.coleman@gmail.com](mailto:phm.coleman@gmail.com) Ph 0210862 3307

### **BRIDGE ZONE..**

<https://accessmedia.nz/Player.aspx?eid=26b3acaa-769e-4526-863f-054c3270503f>

**New Bridge Regulations. Judge Julie** gives **Barry** a migraine. **Mereana** heads for the **medicine** cabinet. **The BOSS** – Allan Morris and Congress. We are out – Level 1 is not there for the all kiwis. **Regions** get an opportunity to host 5A tournaments over both Congress weekends.

**Andrew Robson** up next with The Bridge Zone

*E tautoko ana tenei whakaaturanga mai te arawhata o Aotearoa*

*Thanks to NZ Bridge for supporting the show*