

OTAGO BRIDGE CLUB

BRIDGE WEEKLY – 10 JANUARY



TOURNAMENTS

JANUARY

- 16 O/S 10A Swiss Pairs – Invercargill
Morning tea 9.30 am. Start 10.00 am.
\$30. Take your own lunch. Prizes for top
intermediate and junior pairs. Enter online
at NZ Bridge
- 31 (Sunday) **OTAGO FESTIVAL PAIRS**
9.30 morning tea. Start 10.00 am. \$25.
Bring your own lunch. Prizes awarded to
the three top Open pairs, top Intermediate
and top Junior Pairs.

FEBRUARY

- 13 South Island Teams – Christchurch
- 21 (Sunday) **SAVE THE CHILDREN
CHARITY PAIRS – OTAGO**

PROGRAMME BOOK CHANGES

On P 5 the Development Committee this year
is Rob Lawson (Chair), Gillian Alexander,
Dorothy Butterfield, Jan Munden, Philip
Noye, John Sheehy and Laurie Smeijers.

DIVISIONAL PLAY

Begins this week – 2-night IMP match -
Wednesday for Intermediate and Junior:
Thursday for Senior and Open.

Note that you should play with a different
partner each night (if you want to win) and the
scoring will be as for Teams – therefore not the
same need to make overtricks as in duplicate –
best to be in game or slam if it is obvious it is
there.

- * Friday play will continue this week.
- * Teams and Women's Pairs will begin in
February.

NOTE: \$7 TABLE MONEY

MEMBERSHIP

Jacqui Clough, Avril Power, Sam Bailey, Bryan
and Patsy Taylor have decided not to rejoin the
Club this year. Jacqui has moved to Cromwell,
Avril will just play at Taieri this year. Sam has
too many other priorities, but hopes to rejoin in
the future. Patsy and Bryan will join the Taieri
Club as they have moved to Mosgiel. The Club
thanks these members for their support over the

years. Thanks especially to Patsy who has been the
Intermediate Partners Steward for many years and to
Bryan who has purchased the stationary and kept the
copier filled the last two years.

2021 SUBSCRIPTIONS

These should have been received by now either by
email or by post. If you have not received yours
please get in touch with us. First look in your Spam
or Junk box if you are on email as there have been
reports of the account going there.

If you are a student studying at school, university or
polytech, etc you are entitled to a reduction. Please
get in touch if this applies to you - with a copy of
your Student ID.

Part Message from Ross Haddow, our English member
Things are pretty grim here, currently worse than
last spring, we are just into Lockdown 3, and we are
so envious of you all. (Protect what you have got!!)
Huge Huge impact on the economy. We hope to get
back for November, but it is hard to imagine at
present. I guess so much depends on success of
vaccines and your immigration policy.

CONGRATULATIONS

HOLIDAY BRIDGE

Thanks to all those who supported this event. The
Moise Holiday Trophies winners were

Off the Stick	Lindsay Gunn
Handicap	Jen Macartney

Note that the Handicap Trophy cannot be awarded to
an Open player. The event is open to all players in
the province of Otago, and Jen was the top player
who is not in the Open Division.

However it was good to see many of our
Intermediates and Juniors playing in this event, but
because they did need to play five nights they could
not qualify. Thanks also to those Open players who
played with our Junior and/or Intermediate players. I
am sure it was much appreciated.

CENTRAL OTAGO HOLIDAY PAIRS

- 1st Arleen Schwartz and Peter Hall
2nd Anne-Marie Russell (ex-member) and John
Patterson
3rd Marilyn Noye and Philip Noye

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Entries close Wednesday 27 January

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EVENTS AT OTAGO

- Tuesday afternoon informal practice sessions will begin on 2 February
- Women's Pairs begins 3 February
- Saturday Night Bridge 6 February
- Teams begins Monday 15 February – entries are now being taken on the website
- All Comers Bridge begins 3 March

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MEMBERSHIP

A warm welcome to David Jones who is rejoining the Club in the Open Division. David may be contacted on 477 5610.

Phone Number Changes

Chris Ackerley to 027 455 5008

Margaret Harraway to 027 504 3211

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Thank you for all those who have paid already – it is good to see so many paying promptly.

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OTAGO/SOUTHLAND 10A SWISS PAIRS

2nd Pamela Nisbet playing with Mindy Wu

24 January

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EVENTS AT OTAGO

- Tuesday afternoon informal practice sessions will begin on 2 February
- Women's Pairs - 3 and 10 February
- Saturday Night Bridge 6 February – Chicken and Chips. Please register for the meal (\$8) on one of the doors at the Club. Open to all. Dinner at 6.00 pm. Bridge (\$7) at 7.00 pm.

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Resignation

Jean Shelton has resigned due to ill health. Thank you Jean for your support of the Otago Bridge Club for many years.

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TABLE MONEY

Message from President Rob

'Several members have told the Club that they would like to pay their table money and tournament entry fees online. We would like to make this possible because it is undoubtedly convenient for many people but it is not something we can easily make happen overnight. We are beginning to work through what changes it would require to our website to store the data we would need. Also we need to understand if and how it would be possible to manage continuing cash payments for members wishing to keep using cash. The current scheme is very easy for the Treasurer to manage while if we use multiple collection methods we need to design a system which is able to track and reconcile everything automatically. We will let you know how things develop on this over the next few months.'

TEAMS

There is a page on the Teams notice board in the Larnach Room for anyone who isn't playing in a team and would be available to fill in if required. Please put your name on this list if you would be willing to step in.

If you would like to play each Monday Ken Russell's team is looking for another pair and Martin George's team is looking for a fifth team member.

CONGRATULATIONS

Two Night Match

Junior/Intermediate

- 1st Julia McNaughton
- 2nd Jean McAlvey
- 3rd James Airey

Senior

- 1st Allan Lockhart
- 2nd John Henderson
- 3rd Vi Wilkinson

Open

- 1st Brad Johnston
- 2nd Steve Moratti
- 3rd Lorraine Peacock