

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 7AUGUST

TOURNAMENTS

AUGUST

- 13 Oamaru Intermediate 5B and Junior 3B Pairs. \$20. Morning tea 9.30 am. Start 10.00 am. Bring your own lunch. Afternoon tea at close of play. Entries close Tuesday 8 August.
Email: bridgeclub@xtra.co.nz
- 20 East Otago Charity – Ardleigh Golf Club. 1.30 pm start. \$15. Entries close 14 August. Limited numbers, so be in early. Cafes on the way – Blueskin Nursery, Waitati, Coffee Cup Cafe and Station Cafe in Palmerston.
- 26 Invercargill Open 8B Pairs Morning tea 9:30 am; Play starts 10:00 am. Catered Lunch, usual nibbles. Cost: \$30. Entries can be made online at Invercargill's website and close at the end of 23 August 2017.
- 27 Cancer Society Charity Pairs - Taieri

SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE – this week 12 August. Book for a Chinese style meal, 6.00 pm, on one of the notices at the club. Bridge at 7.00 pm. Be seated by 6.50 pm.

BRIDGE PROGRAMME BOOK - 2018

Raylene Wilson, with Allan Lockhart and Geraldine Scanlan are handling the advertising for next year's book. They thank all current advertisers for their support and would be pleased to hear of any others wishing to advertise. You can call Raylene on 476 4872 or 0274 764 870 if you know of anyone or if your business wishes to insert an ad. Cost is \$70 per half-page and full pages are also available.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

The most prestigious event in bridge gets starts in Lyon, France from 12-26 August with our own Chris Ackerley being part of the NZ team. Join Jane Stearns from the Board of NZB, on the NZB Facebook page, to enjoy the pre-match build- up, information on the event, interviews with our NZ team members and a light-hearted look at the game. The NZB website will have daily commentaries on the day's play. \$8 from your annual levy goes towards funding our international squad – so here is your chance to see how your money is spent and be a part of the action.

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of OTAGO SWISS PAIRS

- 1st Graeme Stout and Jeff Miller
2nd Matt Blakeley and Bradley Johnston
3rd Paul Freeland and Margaret Perley

ALMA DELAHUNTY PAIRS

JUNIOR

- 1st Allan Lockhart and John Matthews
2nd Sue Adam and Barbara Cloughley
3rd Karen and Hogg and Pat Johnston

INTERMEDIATE

- 1st Shirley Henderson-Bolt and Maureen Kensington
2nd Pam Bardsley and John Parke
3rd Alice Booth and Noeline Lawson

STUDY PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED

The Department of Human Nutrition is seeking Dunedin-based adults diagnosed with type 2 diabetes to participate in a research study. We are seeking participants less than 75 years of age. The study considers the effects of food processing on the morning blood glucose response. We ask participants to attend morning clinics in the new Mellor Laboratories.

Participants will be recompensed. If you would like to hear more about the study and receive the Participant Information Sheet, please contact our friendly team on 020 412 26007 or by email: grainstudy@otago.ac.nz. Thank you for your time.

Best wishes, Andrew Reynolds (senior division)

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 14 AUGUST

TOURNAMENTS

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- 27 Cancer Society Charity Pairs – Sunday 27th at the Taieri Bridge Club beginning at 1.30 pm Cost \$10 (includes 5 raffle numbers). Entries close Friday 25 August at midday. Enquiries to Eve Beardsmore 486 1685 or email taieribridge@vodafone.co.nz

OCTOBER LABOUR WEEKEND 21st-23rd OCTOBER 2017. Go to beautiful Queenstown, play enjoyable bridge during the day and enjoy the dining/nightlife at your leisure in the evenings.

Saturday –	Open Pairs	\$45	Sunday/Monday	Open Teams	\$65
	Both Events – cost \$100				
	Intermediate Pairs	\$35	Sunday	Intermediate Teams	\$55
	Both Events – cost \$80				

Lunch included both Saturday and Sunday. Enter on-line otagosouthlandbridge.org.nz. Entries close 10 October. When booking accommodation, you might want to try one of their sponsors - Blue Peaks Lodge. Contact them on 03 441 0437.

INDIVIDUAL EVENT – MONDAY AUGUST 28 at the Club

This event has not been tried for some years at Otago, so come along and give it a go. You move round the room in a sort of Howell movement except you move as an individual. So you end up playing with perhaps 10 or 12 different partners on the night - Junior Standard system as learned in the lessons.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will be held on Monday 18 September at 6.30 pm. Notices of meeting have been up at the club for some weeks now. Minutes of last year's meeting are on the website under Resources and this year's Annual Reports will be posted there as soon as they are available. While there have been nominations for most positions required, the Committee of Management are still looking for someone willing to be nominated for the position of Vice-President. If this sounds like you and you would like to know more details, please get in touch with the President, Paul Hudson, Phone 472 8945 or 027 432 1632.

LAND PURCHASE

Diane Daly has been working hard on making applications to various organisations. A final decision about the land purchase is not expected to be made until October at the earliest. Donations and pledges are still being received.

MOBILITY PARKS

Those on our list have been issued with new orangey-coloured mobility permits which should be displayed on the dashboard of all cars in the seven designated parks. Our Friday people may require more than this however as there are potentially nine disabled people requiring a Friday park. It is intended to paint the disabled logo on two more angle parks just past the parallel disabled parks. It would be appreciated if able-bodied members left these parks free on a Friday even though they are not marked as yet. Those drivers who have passengers with mobility issues, please stop at the front door to let them out and then proceed to a regular park.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 21 AUGUST

TOURNAMENTS

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- 26 Invercargill Open 8B Pairs Morning tea 9:30 am; Play starts 10:00 am. Catered Lunch, usual nibbles. Cost: \$30. Entries can be made online at Invercargill's website and close THIS WEDNESDAY 23 August 2017.
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SEPTEMBER

- 10 (Sunday) Waimate All Grades, Town and Country Club, John Street. Start 10.00 am, Morning tea 9.30 am. \$20. After play food. Entries close 4 September at Club or email janrobin@slingshot.co.nz

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INDIVIDUAL EVENT – NEXT MONDAY AUGUST 28 at the Club
ENTER ONLINE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 18 September at 6.30 pm.

Thank you to all those who have allowed their names to go forward for election to the Committee.

CONGRATULATIONS to winners of WOMEN'S WINTER PAIRS Off the Stick

1st Ruth Airey and Betty Laing
2nd Julienne Armitage and Jan Munden
3rd Marion Dent and Elaine McDonald

Handicap

1st Ruth Airey and Betty Laing
2nd Jocelyn Kilcullen and Pat Dickson
3rd Marion Dent and Elaine McDonald

CLUB PAIRS - CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Graeme Stout and Jeff Miller
2nd Paul Freeland and Margaret Perley
3rd Arleen Schwartz and Murat Genç

CLUB PAIRS – PLATE

1st Kay Dickson and Elizabeth Goodhew
2nd Tim Moore and Irene Hallberg
3rd Lee Ashton and Daphne McCoy

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

1st Barbara Hutton and Andrew Reynolds
2nd Robyn Hawkesby and Phil Radford
3rd Dorothy Butterfield and Kathy Jermakoff

EAST OTAGO CHARITY

\$1,100 was raised for to help landscape the new East Otago Medical Centre

1st NS Barbara Cowie and Shirley Bosworth
1st EW Pat Chaplin and Janet Crowe (East Otago)
2nd NS Kevin Farnden and Kaye Wilson
2nd EW Anne-Marie Fox and Bernadette Van der Lem

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 28 AUGUST

TOURNAMENTS

SEPTEMBER

9- Central Otago Open 5A Teams - Alexandra

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10 (Sunday) Waimate All Grades, Town and Country Club, John Street. Start 10.00 am, Morning tea 9.30 am. \$20. After play food. Entries close 4 September at Club or email janrobin@slingshot.co.nz

16 Wanaka Intermediate/Junior 5B Pairs

17 Balclutha Open 8B Pairs

23 Winton 8B Open Pairs

Sep 30-7 October NZ Bridge National Congress, Hamilton. Something for everyone. Enter on-line or pick up an entry form from the foyer table.

OCTOBER

15 Arthritis Charity Pairs – Otago

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Sunday Intermediate Teams \$55

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REMINDER - INDIVIDUAL EVENT – MONDAY 28th for those who have entered.

THE BRIDGE BLACKS playing in Lyon, France. We join in congratulating the New Zealand team on their fourth placing – the best a NZ team has achieved. There will be interviews with some of the players on Prime's "The Crowd Goes Wild" at 7.00 pm on Monday night. Don't miss it.

SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE – this Saturday – 2 September. Book for the 6.00 pm meal - \$7 - on the notices at the Club or come along for Bridge - \$6 - and be seated by 6.50 pm.

TROPHIES: Please return all divisional trophies as soon as possible so that they can be ready for end of year prizegivings. Place them on the committee room table. Many thanks.

THANKS

A Special thanks to all those people who helped with the lessons this year, and to those who are coaching players on a Tuesday afternoon. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and through your efforts have added to the membership and enhanced bidding and playing skills.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 18 September at 6.30 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

JUNIOR WELCOME PAIRS

- 1st Lydia Turley and Wendy Fallon
- 2nd James Airey and Nicki White
- 3rd John Matthews and Neil Rodgers

INTERMEDIATE VICE PRESIDENT PAIRS

- 1st Margaret Borland and Ted Friedlander
- 2nd Yan Campbell and Rich Mahoney
- 3rd Dawn Brieseman and Jennifer McMillan

FRIDAY BRIDGE HANDICAP

- 1st Wendy Fallon
- 2nd Clare Gillies
- 3rd Bev Ross

TAIERI CHARITY PAIRS

The sum of \$1,317.50 was raised for the Cancer Society at this event on Sunday. Results:

North-South

- 1st Denise Carter and Lorraine Peacock
- 2nd Kaye Wilson and Kevin Farnden
- 3rd Donna Ruwhiu and Kristen Collins

East-West

- 1st Judy Elder and Angela Wilson (Ranfurly)
- 2nd Joy Ward and Elaine McDonald
- 3rd Di Gorman and Marilyn Stewart