

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 3 DECEMBER

TOURNAMENTS

DECEMBER

9 Nina Hewitt Christmas 3A Pairs – Otago. Keep those entries coming. The Playing committee have purchased a new trophy to be awarded for the winners of this event. Who will be the first to win it? Other prizes on offer also. Morning tea 9.00 am, Start 9.30 am. \$30. Christmas Lunch provided. Enter online – entries close 5 December.

JANUARY

4/5 Alexandra: Alexandra Bridge Club. Both evenings start at 6.30 pm. A light supper served during play both days. \$30. Payable online or on the day. Maximum number of tables is 23. Entries close at 12 pm. on 31 December 2018.

19 Otago/Southland 10A Swiss Pairs - INVERCARGILL

SWISS PAIRS – Last night of this event is this Monday night.

WOMEN'S PAIRS: The final day is this week starting at 12 noon with a shared lunch.

THANK YOU to Arleen Schwartz, who has once again made a wonderful job of decorating our Christmas Tree which stands in pride of place in the foyer. Please switch the lights on when you arrive at Bridge and if you are one of the last to leave, switch them off.

BRIDGE THIS WEEK: This week will wrap up the Bridge Year for each Division and you will all have your final sessions on either Wednesday or Thursday. You will have been notified if you are to bring food for a shared supper. Do come along to this final night as it is also prizegiving night and many of you will be collecting prizes for the three night matches and/or for the trophy awards. It is always nice to see people there to collect their prize(s). Not all trophies have been engraved as C Point trophies are often too close to call until the final night, also Highest Score Trophies need to wait until the last night. Your Convenor or Director will work those out. If you don't want to take your trophy home, please put it on the left back shelf in the Larnach Room, or if it is not engraved please leave it in the Committee Room. Many thanks.

TEAMS 2019: register your Team on the website. You may register 4 or 5 players.

HOLIDAY BRIDGE : Except for Christmas Week there will be Bridge each Monday and Wednesday nights starting at the usual time from Monday 10 December and finishing on Wednesday 9 January.. Be seated in plenty of time. Play for the Moise Trophies – one for Off-The-Stick and one on Handicap (conditions apply) – the best of five nights with at least five different partners. See P 29 of your Programme Book. Book your partners now.

FRIDAY BRIDGE

– continues until 21 December and begins again 11 January.

LIBRARY REMINDER

With the end of the bridge year coming to a close, it is timely to remind everyone to please return any overdue library books. Many thanks.

Dorothy Butterfield (Librarian)

WELCOME to Alan Lewthwaite who will be playing in the Senior Division next year. His contact number is 489 5602 and we would appreciate it if people in the Senior Division would partner him if they have gaps in their books during 2019. Alan also plays at the Taieri Club.

REVISION SESSIONS

Rob and Phil (our Tutors) are offering four revision classes on the same nights as Holiday Bridge in December. They are designed for Junior and Intermediate players as these are the topics they have requested. They will include some practice play as well as instruction. Anyone is welcome to come along, for a 7.00 pm start and aiming to finish around 9.00 pm.

December 10th: Rebids and responses

December 12th: Doubles

December 17th: Scoring and bidding strategies

December 19th: Leads and card play

The sessions will be stand alone, so it is not necessary to attend them all if you are only interested in some of the topics. If you have any questions about this please contact either Rob Lawson or Phil Noye, otherwise we hope to see some of you for some fun exercises on December 10th.

BRIDGE ZONE

www.accessradio.org/Player.aspx?eid=95dee57b-de2e-48b6-a676-3382eb95c38

This week's show includes:

- The Bridge Legend, Zia Mahmood continues his chat with Mereana and Barry.
- Talking about carding systems, suit preference and his partnership with another great - Michael Rosenberg.
- His thoughts on how he prefers to win Bridge and etiquette at the table - some may find this debatable.
- Youth Bridge and professionals and amateur's in the game.

INTER-PROVINCIALS - held in Auckland last weekend. Seven teams attended, and although our team did not cover themselves in glory we are proud of them all, for going the distance and representing our region. Thank you. And thank you to Phil Noye who travelled with the Teams as the Non-playing Captain.

OPEN:	O/S 3 rd	1 st were Wellington
WOMEN'S	O/S 4 th	1 st were Auckland/Northland
INTERMEDIATE	O/S 6 th	1 st were Wellington
SENIOR	O/S 7 th	1 st were Auckland/Northland

The overall winners and winners of the Dougal McLean Trophy was Wellington.

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2019 SUBSCRIPTIONS: These will be sent to you by email within the next week or so. Subs are due by 28 February and will incur a penalty if paid after that. Those who do not have email, whose Home club is not Otago, are Country or Honorary members will receive a paper copy of the invoice by post.

FAREWELLS: It is time to say good-bye to some of our members who will not be renewing their membership.

John and Marilyn Yates have moved to Christchurch. They have both been an important part of the Club during recent years when John was a member of the Finance Committee and received Honorary Membership of our Club after the magnificent work he did in securing the purchase of the land. Marilyn has for several years dealt the cards for Wednesday night Bridge requiring a weekly commitment, which she has done with her usual dedication

Judith McKinlay is taking up residence in Sydney. Judith has fulfilled many roles for the Club over the years. While still a relatively new member she joined the Committee of Management, was Tournament Co-ordinator 2009-2013, Convenor of the Intermediate Division and member of the Playing Committee 2013-15, and during the past two or three years has ensured a regular supply of biscuits, also has set up the room, collecting the table money, etc for each Friday Bridge day.

Helen Watson came to us in 2015, joining the Senior Division where she made her mark as a competitive player who enjoyed teams and the local tournaments. Helen is resigning now due to ill-health.

These people will be sorely missed from our Club, especially the Senior Division, and we do thank them for the great support given so freely over the years.

NZ BRIDGE – For anyone interested in being nominated for the NZ Bridge Board, an Information Sheet and Nomination Form are attached.

NINA HEWITT CHRISTMAS PAIRS – Congratulations to the winners -

1st Margaret Perley and Paul Freeland

2nd Marilyn Noye and Phil Noye

3rd Ann Wood and Neil Johnstone

Best wishes to all for a merry Christmas and happiness in the New Year.

2018 WINNERS

The Otago Bridge
Club Inc

CLUB TROPHIES

Moise Holiday Trophies (2017/18)

Brad Johnston (Off the Stick)
Wayne Adam (Handicap)

Shirley Ford Trophy – Highest Score over all divisions on a Division Night: Sue Leckie and Val Rowe 79.05%

Alma Delahunty Cup – Highest score over all divisions for the 3-night match: Paul Freeland and Brad Johnston

Mangaratiba Cup – Most A points earned by a Youth Player in 2018: Vicki Bouton 122.15

Monday Back to the Future: Gillian Alexander, Barry Bouton, AnneMarie Fox, Bernadette Van der Lem

Monday Swiss Pairs: Kristen Collins and Donna Ruwhiu

TEAMS TROPHIES

Swiss Teams–Norman Allan Trophy – Graeme Stout, Jeff Miller, Peter McCaskill, Brad Johnston

Booths Gin Trophy – Championship: Chris Ackerley, Arleen Schwartz, Margaret Perley, Paul Freeland, Dean Eidler

Otago Club Cup - Gold Section – Tim Moore, Bob Lawrence, AnneMarie Fox, Bernadette Van der Lem, John Revie

John Swan Cup – Silver Section – Julienne Armitage, Alison Giller, Pat Dickson, Marion Dent

Don Hill Senior Team Salver: Marg Bryant, Rona Chave, Erin Flannery, Sue More, Karyn Jaffray

JUNIOR DIVISION

Trophies

Dr C R Johnson Cup – Pairs Championship: Sue Adam and Donna Wakefield

John Lawson Plate – Individual Ladder – Gaye Lester

Biro Bic Cup – Highest Score: Sue Leckie and Val Rowe

Edna McDonald Plate – Most C Pts – Gaye Lester

Edna McDonald Cup – Reverse – Terry Evans

Two Night Match – =Helen Martin and Kathy Peace

Summer Pairs – Helen Martin and Gaye Lester

Easter Pairs – Gaye Lester and Fraser Reynolds

Autumn Pairs – Sue Adam and Sharlene Beaufort

Winter Pairs – James Airey and Terry Evans

Individual Event: Fiona Ellis

Welcome Pairs – Jane Hailes and Rochelle Palmay

Alma Delahunty Pairs- Terry Evans and Peter Ashcroft

One-night Match – Gaye Lester and Barbara Galland

Congress Pairs – Lee Whyte and Stuart Whyte

Spring Pairs – Gaye Lester and David Kiddey

President's Pairs – Terry Evans and Peter Ashcroft

Christmas Pairs – Barbara Galland and Jane Hailes

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

Trophies

Otago Bridge Club Cup – Pairs Championship - Graeme Donaldson and Ron McMurrin

Trix Robertson Plate – Ladder – Alice Booth

Grants Scotch Whisky Cup – Most C Points – Kate Vercoe

Halliday Cup – Reverse C Points – Allan Lockhart

Fred Peters Memorial Cup – Highest Score: R McMurrin, R Paul

Two Night Match – Eleanor Westoby

Summer Prs – Terry Ebeling and Kate Vercoe

Easter Pairs – Jenny Clifton and Yvonne Fell

Autumn Pairs- Ritchie Fieldwick and Ron McMurrin

*Winter Pairs –*Margaret Borland and Ron McMurrin

Individual Event – Sherief Riad

Vice President's Pairs – Kate Aisi and Kate Vercoe

Alma Delahunty Pairs – Yan Campbell and Rich Mahoney

One-night Match – Ron McMurrin and Roger Paul

Congress Pairs James Blok and Matheus Smits

Spring Pairs – Margaret Middlemiss and Rod Waugh

President's Pairs – Yvonne Fell and Jenny Fieldwick

Christmas Pairs – Barbara Galland Jane Hailes

SENIOR DIVISION

Trophies

Baden Wilson Memorial Plate, Pairs Championship
Adrienne Dearnley and Gordon Smith

J S Asher Plate, Six-night ladder – Denise Carter

Dulcie Duckworth Rose Bowl, C Point Trophy –
Heather Beckett

Ellis Challenge Cup, Reverse C Points – Paul
Spain

Two-night Match – Graham Mitchell

Summer Pairs – Diane McKenzie and Bronwyn
Powell

Vice President's Pairs - Georgie Christie and
Cathy Thomson

Easter Pairs – Anne Hudson-Ramage and Glenys
Shum

Autumn Pairs – Robert Marshall and Mike Rendall

Winter Pairs – Raylene Ryan and Diane Stevenson

Alma Delahunty Prs – Vicki Galland and Sue More

Congress Pairs – Heather Beckett and Erin
Flannery

Spring Pairs – John Curran and Raylene Ryan

President's Pairs – Mary O'Neill and Cathy
Thomson

Christmas Pairs – Karyn Jaffray and Raylene Ryan

OPEN DIVISION

Trophies

President's Cup – Pairs Championship
Graeme Stout and Jeff Miller

**Fontana Challenge Cup - Pairs Championship
Plate** – Amanda Inwood and Lyall Inwood

Jack Finigan Cup – Six night Ladder – Brad
Johnston

Rose Bowl – Highest C Points – Paul Freeland

Nancy Gilkison Memorial Trophy – Reverse C Pts –
Lorraine Peacock

Two-night match – Kevin Farnden

Summer Pairs – Kirsten Collina and Donna
Ruwhiu

Vice President's Pairs – Dennis McCaughan and
Margaret Perley

Easter Pairs – Kevin Farnden and Lorraine
Peacock

Autumn Pairs – Dean Eidler and Paul Freeland

Winter Pairs – Dai Redshaw and Anne-Marie
Russell

Alma Delahunty Pairs – Paul Freeland and Brad
Johnston

Congress Pairs – Donna Ruwhiu and Tim Webb

Spring Pairs – Paul Freeland and Arleen Schwartz

President's Pairs – Paul Freeland Michael Joseph

Christmas Pairs – Marilyn Noye and Philip Noye

WOMEN'S PAIRS

**Joy Jones Trophy – Women's Championship
Pairs** - Barbara Cowie and Judy Parkinson

**Carol Whitney Plate – Women's Pairs
Championship Handicap** – Frances Best and
Beverley Ross

Blanche Wolken Trophy – *Blanche Wolken Pairs*
– Barbara Cowie and Judy Parkinson

Convenor's Trophy – Glenys Shum and Joy Ward

Blanch Wolken Handicap – Shirley Bosworth and
Pat Harrison

Winter Pairs – Dorothy Butterfield and Barbara
Hutton

Winter Pairs Handicap – Frances Best and
Beverley Ross

Spring Pairs – Barbara Hutton and Lorraine
Peacock

Spring Pairs Handicap – Charlotte Brown and
Estelle Maxwell

FRIDAY DUPLICATE

**Gustavson Medallions – Handicap result with
three partners** –

1st Pat Hall 2nd Barbara Horne

Monthly Matches

January Peter Pfeifer

February Nicki White

March Marjo Prent

April Peter Pfeifer

May Lynn Howson, Brian Stuart =

July Barbara Clare

August Rod Waugh

September Barbara Clare

October Dale Cameron

November – Alice Thomson

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