

# NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 4 FEBRUARY

## TOURNAMENTS

### FEBRUARY

**9/10 SOUTH ISLAND TEAMS:** Otago. \$320 per team of 4 (pay at the tournament); \$80 per player if more than 4 in a team, Starts at 9:30 am Saturday. Finishing no later than 4.00 pm on Sunday. Lunch provided both days. Continuous tea/coffee/nibbles. **Entries close TOMORROW.**

### MARCH

2 Winton Intermediate 5B Team

2/3 North Island Teams – Tauranga

**TEAMS COMPETITION  
BEGINS ON MONDAY  
NIGHT**

### SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE – 16 February

**WANTED – Fridge/Freezer.** We have a Fridge-Freezer in the storeroom at the back of the kitchen – it doesn't freeze properly and makes a tremendous clatter. If anyone happens to be replacing one of these appliances which still has some life left in it, the Bridge Club would love to have it.

**BEGINNER'S LESSONS:** The 2019 lessons begin at the end of this month. Ask your family, friends, neighbours and workmates. This is the opportunity they may have been waiting for. Wednesday evenings and/or Friday mornings.

**IMPROVE YOUR BRIDGE SEMINARS:** These will be held on 11 and 26 March and 8 April on alternate Mondays to Teams. Topics to be notified later. Keep the dates free.

**REVISION SESSIONS:** The **Taieri Bridge Club** is offering revision lessons for all players,. These will be held on Sunday 17th and 24th February at the Taieri Club. Lessons will start at 2 pm and finish by 4.30 pm. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Never too late to learn new things. More details about topics soon.

**PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP:** Junior, Intermediate and Senior have been programmed for their own Pairs Championship, but ALL members are eligible to play in the Thursday night **Club** Pairs Championship and Plate beginning on 14 March, subject to playing Committee approval. Online entry will be available soon.

## MEMBERSHIP

**Welcome** to Sally and Jim Barclay who will be playing in the Senior Division. Sally and Jim are from Millers Flat and now have a base in Dunedin which will enable them to play some Thursday nights.

**Resignations** – Susan McKillop hopes to be back in a year or two when she has a little more time to devote to Bridge. Judy Parkinson has moved to Christchurch to be near family. We wish Susan and Judy all the best for their future bridge-playing days.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Junior** results of the 2-night match omitted last week.

1<sup>st</sup> June Howie

2<sup>nd</sup> Stewart Whyte

3<sup>rd</sup> Lee Whyte

*One advantage of bad bidding is  
that you get practice at playing  
atrocious contracts.*

**Alfred Sheinwold**

**FESTIVAL PAIRS** a clean sweep for Otago players in the Tournament today.

1<sup>st</sup> and winners of the Festival Cup - Margaret Perley and Paul Freeland

2<sup>nd</sup> Arleen Schwartz and Murat Genç

3<sup>rd</sup> Donna Ruwhiu and Kristen Collins

# NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 11 FEBRUARY

## **TOURNAMENTS**

### **MARCH**

- 2 Winton Intermediate 5B Team
- 2/3 North Island Teams – Tauranga
- 9 Invercargill Open 8B Pairs
- 10 Oamaru Open 5A Pairs
- 16 Taieri Open 8B Pairs

*Good luck to all those travelling to the Gold Coast Congress this week*

**WOMEN'S PAIRS** begins this Wednesday. 1.00 pm – all seated by 12.55 pm please. Sessions normally finish by about 4.30 pm. Note that All Comers Wednesday Bridge begins on 6 March.

**TUESDAY PRACTICE SESSIONS** have begun and continue every Tuesday 1.30-4.30 pm.

**SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE – 16 February** – Register for dinner (6.00 pm, \$7) on one of the notices on the doors into the main Playing Rooms. Bar opens at 5.30 pm. If you are coming for the Bridge only please be seated by 6.50 pm. Bridge starts at 7.00 pm.

## **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

Our **Purchasing Officer** will be away for two months and it would be helpful if someone would take over this position temporarily. It is for keeping the kitchen supplied with tea, coffee, cups, etc. **Stationery** – we also need someone who would take responsibility for keeping supplies up in the office, principally buying photocopy paper, card, pencils, etc from our nominated supplier. Any person willing to take over these positions, please reply to this email.

**THANK YOU** to Stewart Kerr via his mother Alison Kerr, for the donation of a fridge-freezer. Our Tournament Caterer is delighted.

**BEGINNER'S LESSONS:** The 2019 lessons begin on Wednesday, 27 February 7.00-9.00 pm, and Friday 1 March 10.00 am-12 nn. There are twelve lessons, interwoven with about ten playing sessions. The cost for the series of lessons is \$50 per participant. For those who have already been through the lessons, or who are current members of the Club, there is no charge. Ask your family, friends, neighbours and workmates if they would like to learn the game that you get so much pleasure from. This is the opportunity they may have been waiting for.

**IMPROVE YOUR BRIDGE SEMINARS:** These will be held on 11, 26 March and 8 April on alternate Mondays to Teams. Topics to be notified later. Keep the dates free.

**REVISION SESSIONS: Taieri Bridge Club** Sunday 17th and 24th February. Start at 2.00 pm and finish by 4.30 pm. \$5.00 per person.

**PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP:** This begins on 20<sup>th</sup> February for Junior and and Intermediate. Club Pairs, Plate and Senior Divisions begin on 13<sup>th</sup> March. Online entry for Club Pairs and Plate soon.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Visitor:** Cory Hope is visiting Dunedin for the next few months and would like to play on a Thursday night. Her number is 027 3585 606 if you have a night or nights available.

**Resignation:** Grace Ockwell wishes to step down from the Club and sends thanks for all the fun, friendliness and helpfulness to all those with whom she came in contact.

## CONGRATULATIONS

### FESTIVAL PAIRS

#### Intermediate winners and winners of the Festival Pairs Intermediate Cup

Dorothy Butterfield and Lydia Turley

#### Junior Winners and winners of the Ina Anderson Cup – Kate Aisi and Michael Rombouts

**SOUTH ISLAND TEAMS** held in Dunedin over the weekend. Well done to all who took part in this event over a very warm weekend. Although none of our players were in the top three teams, Glenn Coutts was part of 4<sup>th</sup> placed team, with Graeme Stout, Jeff Miller and ex-Otago player Pam Nisbet in the 5<sup>th</sup> placed team.

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 18 FEBRUARY

### TOURNAMENTS

#### MARCH

2 Winton Intermediate 5B Team. Start 10.00 am. Bring own lunch. Morning tea 9.30 am. Supper after play. \$20.00 per player. **Entries close at 6 pm on 27 February.**

2/3 North Island Teams – Tauranga

9 Invercargill Open 8B Pairs

10 **Sunday.** Oamaru Open 5A Pairs. Morning Tea at 9.00 am. Play starts at 9.30 am. \$25. Refreshments: Morning Tea and continuous tea and coffee; Afternoon Tea after play finishes. Prizes for Open, Intermediate and Junior section. **Entries close at 6 pm. on 6 March 2019.**

16 Taieri Open 8B Pairs. Morning Tea from 9.30 am. Start at 10 am. Bring your own lunch. \$20. **Entries close at 6 pm. on 13 March 2019.**

**Comment on NZ Bridge Website describing last weekend's South Island Pairs at Otago Bridge Club.**

*Beautiful weather, an excellently run tournament (in every aspect but especially nice food, as we have come to expect from bridge events held in Dunedin) and an extremely tight finish.*

**SUBSCRIPTIONS** are due by the end of this month. \$105 for a full member. \$82 for a Secondary Member. If you have deleted the email and need a written account please reply to this email requesting an account. **Remember there is a \$20 surcharge if paid after 28 February.**

**NEWSLETTER** – For reasons unknown ten people didn't receive last week's Bridge Weekly. If it doesn't arrive in your Inbox on Sunday night, you will find it on the Club's web site under Resources.

**SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE – 2 March.** Just two weeks between the last one and the next because of tournaments on the first two weekends in February.

### VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to Bryan Taylor who has offered to look after the stationery requirements for the Club. Any offers to look after the kitchen supplies??

**BEGINNER'S LESSONS:** The 2019 lessons begin Wednesday Week, 27 February 7.00-9.00 pm, and Friday week, 1 March 10.00 am-12 nn. Enrolments are coming in steadily – there is no limit as to numbers so the more the merrier.

**IMPROVE YOUR BRIDGE SEMINARS:** These will be held on 11, 26 March and 8 April on alternate Mondays to Teams. Topics to be notified later. Keep the dates free.

**REVISION SESSIONS: Taieri Bridge Club** Sunday 24th February. Start at 2.00 pm and finish by 4.30 pm. \$5.00 per person.

**PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP:** This begins this week for Junior and Intermediate. Club Pairs, Plate and Senior Divisions begin on 13<sup>th</sup> March. Online entry now up for Club Pairs and Plate on the Home Page of the website.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

*Resignation:* Judith Medlicott has tendered her resignation to the Otago Bridge Club as she is no longer able to drive. She says she has really enjoyed her years playing bridge and appreciates the many good friends she has made. *Judith joined the Bridge Club in 1976, participating in many Tournaments around the region and in 2006 won the Club Pairs Championship. In 1988 she became a household name when she won TV's New Zealand Mastermind. Her specialist subject was Anthony Powell's 12-novel classic, "A Dance to the Music of Time". In 1993 Judith was appointed Chancellor of the University of Otago and remained in that capacity for six years. Her services were recognized by her appointment as a Companion to the New Zealand Order Of Merit (CNZM) in the Queen's Birthday Honours in 1998. She also served many years on the Otago Hospital Board and as a trustee of the Ashburn Clinic.* The foregoing with thanks to David Green's publication "The Night Sky". We do thank Judith for her support of our Club over the years and for her legal advice.

## **CONGRATULATIONS to winners of the Summer Pairs**

### ***JUNIOR***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Fiona Ellis and Brian Ellis
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Janis Tizard and Stewart Whyte
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Deidre Bruce and Lee Whyte

### ***INTERMEDIATE***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rodger Paul and Ron McMurrin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alice Booth and Rod Waugh
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Karen Hogg and Pat Johnston

### ***SENIOR***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Raylene Ryan and Val Dunbar
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Catherine Delahunty and Paul Spain
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bronwyn Powell and Alan Lewthwaite

### ***OPEN***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Matt Blakeley and Philip Noye
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dot Cotton and Bev Palmer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Arleen Schwartz and Anne-Marie Russell

## **NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 25 FEBRUARY**

### ***TOURNAMENTS***

#### **MARCH**

- 2 Winton Intermediate 5B Team. Start 10.00 am. Bring own lunch. Morning tea 9.30 am. Supper after play. \$20.00 per player. **Entries close at 6 pm on 27 February.**

2/3 North Island Teams – Tauranga

9 Invercargill Open 8B Pairs. Morning Tea 9:30 am. Play starts 10:00 am. \$30 per player, payable on the day. Catered lunch. Please advise any special dietary requirements. Entries close 8:00 am Wednesday 6 March.

10 **Sunday. Oamaru Open 5A Pairs.** Morning Tea at 9.00 am. Play starts at 9.30 am. \$25. Refreshments: Morning Tea and continuous tea and coffee; Afternoon Tea after play finishes. Prizes for Open, Intermediate and Junior section. **Entries close at 6 pm. on 6 March 2019.**

16 Taieri Open 8B Pairs. Morning Tea from 9.30 am. Start at 10 am. Bring your own lunch. \$20. **Entries close at 6 pm. on 13 March 2019.**

23 Queenstown Open 8B Pairs

23/24 Timaru Congress: 10A Open Teams and Pairs. Intermediate 5B Teams and Pairs

**SUBSCRIPTIONS** are due by **THURSDAY**. \$105 for a full member. If you have deleted the email and need a written account please reply to this email requesting an account. A cheque may be posted, put cash into an envelope and drop through the box on the committee room door or pay by Direct Credit to: ANZ 06-0911-0020619-00. Use your Computer No and Surname as reference. **Remember there is a \$20 surcharge if paid after 28 February.**

**SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE – 2 March.** Sign up for the meal on one of the notices at the Club. Otherwise come for the Bridge at 6.50 pm. Meal is served at 6.00 pm – Margaret Tagg provides a delicious meal. Come along and enjoy.

**BEGINNER'S LESSONS:** The 2019 lessons begin this Wednesday Week, 27 February 7.00-9.00 pm, and this Friday, 1 March 10.00 am-12 nn. Tell your friends, work colleagues and family this week in order that they can get along on Wednesday or Friday – or the following week if they cannot make it this week.

**IMPROVE YOUR BRIDGE SEMINARS:** These will be held on 11, 26 March and 8 April on alternate Mondays to Teams. Topics to be notified later. Keep the dates free.

**PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP:** Club Pairs, Plate and Senior Divisions begin on 13<sup>th</sup> March. Online entry now up for Club Pairs and Plate on the Home Page of the website.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to winners of Friday Handicap.

1<sup>st</sup> Janet Crowe  
2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Cowie  
3<sup>rd</sup> Betty Laing