

OTAGO BRIDGE CLUB

BRIDGE WEEKLY – 7 FEBRUARY



TOURNAMENTS

FEBRUARY

- 13 South Island Teams – Christchurch
- 21 (Sunday) **SAVE THE CHILDREN CHARITY PAIRS – OTAGO.** Start time **1.30 pm.** Please support this event – it is an important fund raiser for Save the Children. Raffles and afternoon tea.
Entry form on notice board.

MARCH

- 6 Invercargill Open 8B Pairs. Morning tea 9.30 am. Start 10.00 am. \$20. Bring your own lunch. On-line registrations. At nzbridge.co.nz/events. Entries close 8.00 am Friday 5 March.
- 7 Oamaru 5A Open Pairs
- 13 National 15A Swiss Pairs – Wellington
- 13 Taieri 8B Open Pairs

LESSONS

Start:

Wednesday 3 March 7.00 pm-9.00 pm
and

Friday 5 March 10.00 am-12 nn.
and continuing weekly

As so many do not subscribe to the ODT perhaps your friends, families and work colleagues may not have seen the advertising there for lessons. So please mention it to them, take some fliers from the club to give to people or pop into nearby mail boxes.

It is important for the Club that we recruit new members each year. In the 1990s our Club had close to 1,000 members. Now it is reduced to just a little over 400. This means that the Club has less than half the money it had in those days to run the Club. We know that people are much busier nowadays and all clubs have the same problems, but this is the only affiliated Bridge Club in Dunedin – so we must keep it viable – for lots of our members it is an important social outlet and a way to keep the brain active.

IMPROVE YOUR BRIDGE SEMINARS

These start on Monday 8 March. Watch this space for information on the topic for the first one.

MEMBERSHIP

Archie Crawford has joined our Senior Division. Contact him on 021 161 9038 if you could play with him on a Monday or Thursday night or on a Friday. His home club is Queenstown, but he has moved to Balclutha and is easily able to travel to Dunedin and stay with family as he enjoys the camaraderie at Otago.

Alister Pain, a visitor to Dunedin for just this week is looking for a partner for Wednesday or Thursday night. Phone 021 132 2741

He says:

No, haven't heard from anyone yet...

If it happens = beauty M8

If it doesn't, darn, I won't get to see with you good people

2021 SUBSCRIPTIONS

Your account should be paid by 28 February to avoid penalty. The bank account number for the Bridge Club is **06-0911-0020619-00**. Use your Computer No and Surname as reference.

TEAMS

Teams will start on 15 February – next week. Get your entries in as soon as you can to make it easier for those who are setting up and organising the draw. Ideally there needs to be an even number of teams so that no team has a bye. To date there are 24 teams entered – two less than last year. If you haven't entered a team do think about it again for this year. **Enter on the website by 14 February.**

CONGRATULATIONS -

Saturday night Bridge

Off The Stick

1st N/S Maureen Scott and Jack Holt

1st E/W Bob Gillanders and Alec Weavers

Handicap

1st N/S Pauline Crawford and Joy Kennedy

1st E/W Bob Gillanders and Alec Weavers

Thanks to Murray Barron for providing another tasty meal.

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TEAMS

Teams will start on 15 February – tomorrow night, or tonight, depending on when you are reading this. When I last looked there were 27 teams. It would be ideal to have an even

number of teams, so if you are not playing contact three others and enter a team now or phone the Convenor, Lindsay Gunn.

CONGRATULATIONS - Summer Pairs – Junior

- 1st Angela Henderson and Mary McQueen
2nd Cecylia Klobulowski and Ian van Delft
3rd Andrea Purton and Janis Tizard

Intermediate

- 1st Ron McMurrin and Rodger Paul
2nd Robyn Thomson and John Parke
2rd Barbara Galland and Lesley Greenbank

Senior

- 1st Erin Flannery and Sue More
2nd Kate Aisi and Jenny Fieldwick
3rd Bronwyn Powell and Wayne Adam

Open

- 1st Michael Atkinson and Matt Blakeley
2nd Kristen Collins and Donna Ruwhiu
3rd Ann-Maree Fox and Paul Yates

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CLUB PAIRS

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MEMBERSHIP

It is with regret that the resignations are recorded of Shirley Henderson-Bolt from the Intermediate Division, Gordon Smith from Senior and Eileen Hastie from Open. We thank them for the many years of support they have given to our Club and hope that their memories of playing bridge with us are only positive. Our best wishes go with them.

TEAMS

The first night of teams will now be held on the 1st of March with the Swiss Qualifying now limited to six rounds.

CONGRATULATIONS - Corrected score for Summer Pairs – Intermediate

- 1st Ron McMurrin and Rodger Paul
- 2nd Barbara Galland and Lesley Greenbank
- 3rd Robyn Thomson and John Parke

SAVE THE CHILDREN CHARITY

A good day was had by all those who attended, raising over \$1,000.

- 1st N/S Ann Wood and David Green
- 1st E/W Dorothy Butterfield and Denise Carter
- 1st Intermediate Pair: Barbara Hutton and Lydia Turley
- 1st Junior Pair: Colette Bolger and Trish Whelan

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All competitive Bridge sessions will be cancelled this week, but if you want a game of Bridge there will be Social Bridge organised for Monday, Wednesday afternoon (All Comers), Wednesday evening, Thursday evening and Friday.

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- 20 Queenstown Open 8B Pairs
- 27 Winton Intermediate 5B Teams

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About 24 have expressed interest. Enrolments will be taken for the next couple of weeks. Those who have enrolled will be advised whether it starts this week or next.

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Once again the start of the Teams Competition has had to be delayed. Hopefully the start date is now 15 March.