

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 4 JULY

### TOURNAMENTS

#### JULY

9 South Island Pairs: Christchurch

16 Gore Open 8B Tournament. Entry Fee \$20 per player • Morning tea 9:30 am and play starts 10.00 am • **Please bring your own lunch** • Entries close Monday 11 July • Entries to: Carole Bee E: [pjcabee@netspeed.net.nz](mailto:pjcabee@netspeed.net.nz) or Ph 0276327853 or [gore.bridge@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gore.bridge@xtra.co.nz)

23 Winton Open 5A Pairs

30 Taieri Graded 8B Pairs

### NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following people who have recently completed lessons and joined the Club.

Kate Aisi, Bill Allen, Lennie Allen, Catherine Bowden, Jenny Clifton, Brian Ellis, Fiona Ellis, Terry Ebeling, Robyn Gilchrist, Helen Haig, David Kiddey, Sue Leckie, John Matthews, Milena Mintcheva, Barbara Nomad, Fraser Reynolds, Neil Rodger, Val Rowe, Marje Schaddelee, Brenda Seal, Ruth Seeney, Pauline Smith, Kate Vercoe, Yvonne Walsh, Mandy Wennekes.

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### LET'S LOOK AT THE LAWS with Lindsay Gunn

#### STOP CARDS

You are studying your hand. Do you have enough to open? Might you make an overcall if they open anything but spades? Do you have a Yarborough and have given up thinking? LHO then opens 3 Diamonds. Wow. If you have a Yarborough you pass immediately, with the other two hands you have to rearrange your thoughts. Partner now has the information that if you passed quickly you had little in your hand, while if you thought a bit you had been contemplating a bid. But if opener had put out the stop card in front of you and counted slowly to 10 before removing it you would have been able to do your thinking, or lack of thinking without giving any information to anyone else. Picking up the stop card, waving it in front of LHO and putting it away is a waste of time. Sometimes there is little need to use a stop card before a jump bid - P 1NT P 3NT – the opponents are unlikely to want to come in now. There is no penalty as such for not using a stop card, but if you do not there will be no recourse if an opponent thinks for a while and passes and their partner makes a doubtful bid.

### BRIDGE BASE ONLINE

As a result of the interest shown for last week's attached BBO hand by a number of experienced players and by others keen to improve their bridge through the BBO connection, David Green has written a follow-up showing how to get involved and stream online BBO archives (see attached).

## **GOLD X 2 LAUNCH**

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## **CONGRATULATIONS**

The Oamaru Tournament was held at the weekend --

### *Open Grade*

1<sup>st</sup> Margaret Perley and Lorraine Peacock

3<sup>rd</sup> Tim Webb and Nik Mitchell

### *2<sup>nd</sup> Division*

3<sup>rd</sup> Joy Martin-Frew and Pam Hodginson

## **BEREAVEMENT**

Chris Justin passed away on 16<sup>th</sup> June after a period of illness and the club has extended members' sympathy to her family. Chris had been a member since 2003, progressed through from the Junior to the Intermediate Division very quickly and was a regular Wednesday night and Friday daytime player. She enjoyed her Bridge, both at the Club and socially and we remember her with fondness as a kind, cheery, friendly and welcoming lady..

## **NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 11 JULY**

**James and Ellena, with the support of the club, will be running a grocery hamper raffle to help them on their way to Poland. We would suggest that members bring along a grocery item and put it in the box in the foyer, then these can be made up into hampers with several draws.**

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## **NEW DOORS**

Our new automatic doors will be installed on 13 and 14 July. We are currently giving out the new swipe cards to members who need access outside of bridge sessions – please contact Margaret Perley if you haven't received a swipe card by 13 July. The doors are operated by swipe card access and alarm key pad. Club members who are responsible for various tasks will be issued a personal swipe card and alarm keypad pin. The pin must not be given to other members – if there is an issue the alarm company can deactivate/set the alarm remotely. The cleaning company and Dunedin Club will also be given cards. Personal swipe cards are numbered and there will be a record of who has been given a card. The alarm company can run reports on who has accessed the building. If you lose your card, please let the Property Manager know so that it can be cancelled and a new one issued.

### **Auto lock**

The new doors will auto lock at **11.00 pm** each night

Anyone still in the Club will need to push the button to exit

If everyone leaves before 11.00 pm the doors can be manually locked and alarm set with a pin – see below (Bridge sessions)

### **Auto Alarm**

The doors will auto alarm at **11.30 pm** each night. For events that will be at the club after 11.30 pm, a club member will need to advise the alarm company and ask for the alarm to be set from a different time as a one-off or deactivate and reset the alarm themselves with a pin.

### **Bridge Sessions**

- Doors will be locked and alarmed before sessions
- To open the doors for free access and turn off alarm – swipe card 3 times and deactivate the alarm on key pad
- To reset alarm and lock doors manually – set alarm on keypad and swipe card 3 times

### **One off entry to Club**

- Swipe card once for access - doors will re-lock so no one else can enter
- Deactivate alarm
- When leaving - reset alarm
- Push button to exit

### **Room rentals**

The club member responsible for room rentals will need to advise the alarm company when to turn off and reset alarms. The alarm keypad pin must not be given to anyone outside the bridge club. It is planned to have two swipe cards for rentals with unique pin – these may not be available until later in the year.

*Margaret Perley, President*

## **PLAY BY DECLARER OF DUMMY'S HAND**

There has been some disquiet, especially among older players, about a recent push by directors concerning the proper play of dummy's cards by declarer. This may have been because the rules were changed.

In the 1975 Laws, Declarer's method of playing a card from dummy was prescribed in Law 45 (Card Played) as follows:

Declarer plays a card from dummy's hand by naming the card, after which dummy picks up the card and faces it on the table. In playing from dummy's hand declarer may, if he prefers, pick up the desired card.

The 1975 Law did not say that declarer could or should play a card from dummy by touching it, although it did say that if declarer did touch a card in dummy, except for the purpose of rearranging, it was considered played. This touch rule is still in force. See Law 45 (d). In 1987 the relevant part of Law 45 was reworded to the present version (1997 and 2007 Laws) which is:

Declarer plays a card from dummy by naming the card, after which dummy picks up the card and faces it on the table. In playing from dummy's hand declarer may, if necessary, pick up the desired card himself.

Note that the phrase "if he prefers" in 1975 was altered in 1987 to "if necessary". There was considerable debate about what "if necessary" meant, and the WBF clarified the phrase by giving examples: dummy may be deaf or handicapped or absent from the table. It was clear that the lawmakers wanted to discourage the routine touching of dummy's cards by declarer.

Please ensure that you are following the present Law 45, in force since 1987, by naming dummy's cards whenever possible. If you need to remind an opponent or partner of this rule, please do so gently and with good humour. Bridge is only a game.

*Dennis McCaughan, Chief Director*

(This rule will also come up in Lindsay's Laws in a subsequent Weekly)

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#### **INSUFFICIENT BID**

When you make an insufficient bid LHO opponent may choose to accept the bid after hearing all the options which are open to you. These are usually that if you make the bid sufficient in the same denomination the bidding proceeds as usual, but if you jump the level, or bid another suit, or pass, your partner must pass throughout although you may bid again if you have a chance. If your insufficient bid or the lowest sufficient bid may be artificial your partner must usually also pass. You may not usually double or redouble.

However the director may take you from the table to find out the meaning of your bid or other possible bids and you may be allowed to make a bid that used not to be allowed. The aim is as far as possible to get a good but fair bridge result. If the bidding went 1C 1S 1H you may have not seen the 1S bid or you may have intended to bid 2H - please do not tell the whole table which of these it was. If you play a system where a negative double *promises* hearts a double will be allowed as it has the same meaning as your insufficient bid. If you are replying to a 4NT Ace ask and answer say 4H you will be allowed to answer 5H if you intended to show 2 aces or 5D if you intended to show one, and your partner will still be able to bid even although your bids are artificial.

Should you accept an insufficient bid? Not usually if you and your partner are not in the auction. But if you are interested in bidding it may be to your advantage to accept the bid if you can now bid

at a lower level. 1D 1S 1H – if you accept this you can bid 1S to show support for your partner but not many points, or 2S jumping to suggest game but still being at the two level! And if you do not accept the bid the offender may choose to jump to game – his/her partner will not be able to speak again but it might now be difficult for you too.

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#### **JUNIOR PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1<sup>st</sup> and winners of the Dr C R Johnstone Cup            Barbara Hutton and Geraldine Scanlan  
2<sup>nd</sup>        James Airey and Irene Scurr  
3<sup>rd</sup>        Susan Kennedy and Allan Lockhart

#### **INTERMEDIATE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1<sup>st</sup> and winners of the Otago Bridge Club Cup            Tim Webb and Genevieve Webb  
2<sup>nd</sup>        Pat Hall and Alice Booth  
3<sup>rd</sup>        Mary Brady and Bronwyn Powell

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**TONIGHT 18 JULY - BACK TO THE FUTURE TEAMS –**

**STOP PRESS!! There is one ENTERTAINMENT BOOK left. When that goes, the website will go down. Be in. [www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/2a61318](http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/2a61318)**

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**NEW DOORS** – aren't they great!! *Thank you Management Committee.*

## **DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

### **Learners**

For two weeks our learners, have played as a separate Novice division, but last Wednesday they were welcomed into our Junior division, where they will play for the rest of the year.

### **Bridge Teachers' Seminar**

This last weekend John Sheehy represented our club at a Teaching of Bridge conference held in Auckland over two days. We look forward to feedback on his return.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

It is great to see the library being used regularly by club members, and is particularly pleasing to see returns coming in on a regular basis. However there are still quite a number of overdue books from previous years, so have a look in your book shelves at home, as we would love to have these back for others to enjoy!

A large number of bridge books have recently been donated to the club and are being processed at the moment. Our thanks go to club members who have donated these books in particular to Dean Eidler, and also to Elaine McDonald. Books already processed are on the bottom shelf of the middle section of the library, and are available for issue.

Books deleted from the library and also a selection of donated fiction and non-fiction books are available from the tables at the back of the Cargill Room. Thank you to those people who have donated books and the gold coin donations are much appreciated.

*Dorothy Butterfield, Librarian*

## **C POINTS**

There has recently been some confusion about C point allocation. Members should be aware that all Club events now award C points, including Monday Night teams, Fridays, Saturdays and Women's Bridge, as well as regular divisional nights. A player's total C points for the year so far will appear on the web site rating list. However, each division has trophies for scoring the most C points in a calendar year, and clearly for this purpose only events for the relevant division will count.

## **LET'S LOOK AT THE LAWS with Lindsay Gunn**

### **BIDS AND CALLS OUT OF ROTATION**

The rules vary here depending on whether it is a pass or a bid, and on whose turn it really was to speak when the call out of rotation was made. The director will explain the applicable rule. If it was a pass out of rotation the offender may have to pass at his or her first turn to speak or, often, throughout the auction. Even if the former, offender's partner has to be aware that there may be no other chance. If s/he has a strong hand, even bearing in mind that partner has (illegally) passed, it may be best to jump to game in a long suit or bid 3NT. It may be a make – partner may have 10 points! - or you may force opponents too high.

When the call out of rotation is a bid, it is the partner of the offender who may have to pass either on that round or throughout. Now the offender may have to decide whether or not to jump to game and take the chance that partner has a hand with something in it.

Realising that offender or offender's partner may make a jump to game will help opponents decide whether or not to accept the call out of rotation. Since the bidding will revert to the correct player if it is not accepted the non-offending side will get at least one call in first.

### **CALL WITHDRAWN**

If after insufficient bid or a bid out of rotation you have withdrawn a call and do not subsequently bid that suit, if your partner is on lead at any stage during the play the declarer has the right to ask for that suit to be lead, or forbid it from being led. If the lead of the suit is forbidden your partner cannot lead the suit as long as s/he holds the lead. If the lead is regained later on there is no further restriction. Sometimes the director forgets, after sorting out the original infraction, to mention this point. It is quite in order to ask 'are there lead penalties?' if this happens!

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

**SOUTH ISLAND PAIRS** held 9<sup>th</sup> July in Christchurch

- 1<sup>st</sup> James Coutts and Ellena Moskovsky
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Glenn Coutts and Michael Ware (Auckland)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Chris Ackerley and Arleen Schwartz

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#### **AUGUST**

7 Otago 5A Swiss Pairs (Sunday) at 10 .00 am. Morning tea 9.30 am. \$25. Continuous tea/coffee and nibbles. Bring your own lunch. Online entries and on notice board – close 3 August. Sponsored by DF Transales.

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## **LET'S LOOK AT THE LAWS with Lindsay Gunn**

### **PENALTY CARDS**

Although the aim of the laws is to restore equity rather than penalise we still call cards that have been illegally exposed as penalty cards! These may happen because you led when it is not your turn, or have corrected a revoke, or have held a card so that partner can see it but have already played to the current trick. In all these cases partner has unauthorised information. Since declarer plays dummy's hand as well as their own they never have a penalty card – they are giving information only to themselves.

If you have a penalty card you must play it at the first legal opportunity whether you want to or not. If your partner is on lead while the penalty card is still not played the rules are similar to the call withdrawn rules – declarer may ask for or forbid the lead of that suit. If s/he does either of these the offender can put the penalty card back in his or her hand. The declarer may say 'lead what you like' but the option to demand or deny the lead of that suit remains as long as the penalty card has not been played and it is still possible for declarer to ask differently next time partner is on lead.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

#### **BACK TO THE FUTURE TEAMS**

Winners – Nik Mitchell, Genevieve Webb, Tim Webb, Bradley Johnston

#### **WINTER PAIRS**

<b>SENIOR</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Kirsten Bylett and Ursula Keogh
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tim Webb and Genevieve Webb
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kathy Jermakoff and Beverly Ros
<b>OPEN</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Donna Ruwhiu and Peter Hall
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matt Blakeley and Paul Freeland
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alison Giller and Cashla Colquhoun

#### **WINTON 5A OPEN TOURNAMENT**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Glenn Coutts and Sam Coutts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nik Mitchell and Bradley Johnston

#### **RANK CHANGE CERTIFICATES have been awarded to CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY – Aggregate of 5 A and B Points**

Barbara Hutton  
Allan Lockhart  
Andrew Reynolds  
Margaret Tagg

#### **CLUB MASTERS – Aggregate of 20 A and B Points**

Bronwyn Bouton  
Kathy Jermakoff  
Paul Rodger

#### **LOCAL MASTERS – Aggregate of 50 A and B Points**

Alice Booth  
Nikolas Mitchell  
Catherine Delahnuty  
Murray Barron 1\*  
John Parke 1\*  
Marjo Prent 1\*  
Anne Harry 2\*



Marion Dent 3\*  
Edie Tingle 6\*  
Joanne Currie 7\*  
Carmen Hickling 7\*

**PROVINCIAL MASTER – Aggregate of 100 A and B Points with at least 50 A Points**  
Diane Daly 2\*

**MASTER – 200 A and B points with at least 100 A Points**  
Ellena Moskovsky

**GRAND MASTER – 1000 A and B Points with at least 500 A Points**  
Dean Eidler

Well done to all, especially to our newest Grand Master – Dean Eidler.  
If you have not already received your Certificate, please ask your convenor **for it**.

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