

OTAGO BRIDGE CLUB

BRIDGE WEEKLY – 4 JULY



TOURNAMENTS

JULY

- 17 Winton Open 5A Pairs – entries close 17 July.
- 18 **OTAGO JUNIOR 3B PAIRS** Enjoy a fun afternoon of bridge. Start time 1.00 pm. Afternoon tea and hot drinks provided. \$10 for the day. **Entries close at 6.00 pm on 16 July.**
- 24 Taieri Graded 8B Pairs

AUGUST

- 1 Otago Open 5A Swiss Pairs

BACK TO THE FUTURE TEAMS

19 JULY.

MEMBERSHIP

Dawn Cope's cellphone is 027 255 981, which Dawn would prefer as her contact number

KIBITZING

This term is used to describe spectating at bridge. Since bridge is not usually a spectator sport the idea is not familiar to many but historically kibitzing is certainly tolerated and often welcomed. We have had a couple of kibitzers at the Club in the last few months and some people have asked about protocols. There are three basic items:

1. Kibitzers should not sit so close they intrude at the table:
2. Kibitzers should be quiet and not comment on or discuss the hands:
3. A kibitzer can normally see two hands - both those players should be comfortable with them watching - if not the watcher should move to a place where they are not intruding.

Play happy bridge everyone!

COMPUTER MOUSE REQUIRED

A laptop is being used to run the timeclock in the Larnach and some would find it easier to use with a mouse. We are sure there will be many people who own of those which is no longer required. If you have one could you please contact Lindsay Gunn - 487 7884 or lindsay.l@xtra.co.nz.

MOBILITY PARKS

The following people have been issued with disabled parking vouchers: **Frances Best, Dianne Casey, Judy Cook, Nora Dowse, Joy Kennedy, Bob Lawrence, Coral Paris, Lorraine Peacock, Bronwyn Powell.** We have a limited number of these parks and would ask that only the above people use them. The DCC mobility permit does not qualify. If you require a Bridge Club voucher please apply to the Committee who will pass on your name to the membership secretary to issue you with one. A reminder that these should be used by the driver of the car. Disabled people being driven to bridge should be let off at the front and the car parked in the normal parks.

REFRESHER COURSES

The Taieri Bridge Club will hold another refresher course next Sunday at their club, run by Kristen Collins. Start at 1.30 pm. Cost \$10.00 per person. You can turn up on the day.

CONGRATULATIONS -

Winners from last week's Oamaru Graded Pairs Tournament

Division 2:

3rd Alan Lewthwaite with Dale Cameron (Taieri)

Division 3:

1st Dot Cotton and Annalise Seifert

2nd Anne Marie Tangney and Steve Moratti

3rd Di Gorman with Marie Robson (East Otago)

SI Pairs

5th Brad Johnston playing with Matt Brown (Akarana)

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\$25 Entries close at
7.00 pm 21 July.

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ANYONE FOR CANASTA

Secretary, Judy Russell had a call from a lovely elderly lady wanting to play Canasta. Judy told her we were a bridge club but said we could put a request from her to in our newsletter to see if anyone played Canasta socially. Her name is Elizabeth Tichela 453 4117, cell 0212 394 022, so do give her a call if you would like to play.

MEMBERSHIP

Bereavement: The ODT carried the notice that Wayne Petch had passed away. Although Wayne has not played at Otago for some time, he and Joan were regular players at Taieri. Wayne was a skilled bridge player often partnering Joan in tournaments with considerable success. He was President of the Otago Bridge Club and was a leading light in the organisation of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations in 1996.

25 JULY

TOURNAMENTS

AUGUST

1 Otago Open 5A Swiss Pairs. Morning Tea 9.30 am. Start 10.00 am. \$25. Bring your own lunch. Entries close 28 July.

8 East Otago Charity Waihemo Lodge, Palmerston, starts at 1.30 pm. Enter either on tournament news board or by emailing eobridge@outlook.com

SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

7 AUGUST – Beef Casserole. Register for the meal which is served at 6.00 pm on one of the sheets on the notice board. Bridge at 7.00 pm. \$15 all inclusive.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome the following new members to our Club.
Kim Carter, Matt Fairleaf, Rachael Findlater, Caroline Folland, Guy Howell, Barbara

Hudson, Shirley Jones, Joy Liddicoat, Ivan Lin, Tom Mumm, Kathryn Nevell, Sally Stewart, Sharon Teasdale.

These people have just completed the lessons and all will be joining the Junior Division. Please make them feel welcome. A special thanks to Phil Noye, tutor for the lessons and also to his helpers – Dorothy Butterfield, Dot Cotton, Chris Fogarty and Lydia Turley.

CONGRATULATIONS

Junior Tournament – 18 July

- 1st Judy Bevin and Deirdre Bruce
- 2nd Patricia Larsen and Ian Van Delft
- 3rd Cecylia Klobukowska and Elizabeth Wilson

Divisional Winter Pairs

Junior

- 1st Annette Downey and Ian Van Delft
- 2nd Catherine Smith and Janis Tizard
- 3rd Bruce Dowland and Alan Nicholls

Intermediate

- 1st Margaret Borland and Ron McMurrin
- 2nd Eunan Cleary and Brian Ellis
- 3rd Anne Paterson and Robyn Thomson

Senior

- 1st Ann Hamilton and Alison Paterson
- 2nd Kate Aisi and Terry Ebeling
- 3rd Dorothy Jacobsen and Martin George

Open

- 1st Marilyn Noye and Arleen Schwartz
- 2nd Kristin Collins and Tim Webb
- 3rd Matt Blakeley and Paul Freeland

Taieri Tournament

Grade A

- 1st Margaret Perley and Paul Freeland
- 2nd Wyn Jones and Lorraine Peacock
- 3rd Christine Kerr and Stewart Kerr

Grade B

- 1st Pam Hodgkinson and Heather Bunn (2nd over all),
- 2nd Bob Gillanders with Diane Carruthers (Taieri)
- 3rd Ruth Airey and Denise Carter

TOP 20 IN THE COUNTRY

Paul Freeland, Margaret Perley, Pamela Nisbet and Arleen Schwartz are featuring in the top 20 of the recently published current standing for the Baden Wilson trophy. We recognise the wonderful achievement this is and we wish them all the very best for continued success throughout the year.