

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 3rd JUNE

TOURNAMENTS

JUNE

- 9 Taieri Open 5! Pairs. Start time 10.00 am. Morning tea from 9.30 am. \$25. Entries close on 4th June. Enter online or on the Tournament noticeboard.
- 15 **Otago Winter Open 5A Teams.** Start time 10.00 am. Morning tea 9.30 am. \$25. Bring your own lunch. Continuous nibbles. Entries, which may be made online, close 12 June.
- 16 **Otago Winter Open 5A Pairs.** Start time 10.00 am. Morning tea 9.30 am. \$25. Bring your own lunch. Continuous nibbles. Entries, which may be made online, close 12 June.
Intermediate 5B Pairs. Start time 10.00 am. Morning tea 9.30 am. \$15. Bring your own lunch. Continuous nibbles. Entries, which may be made online, close 12 June.
- 22 Winton 5B Intermediate and Junior Pairs
- 23 Mid-South Island Inter-Club Junior 3B, Intermediate 5B, and Open Teams 5A – Timaru
- 30 Oamaru Open 8B All Grades.

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND RUBBER BRIDGE

Bernadette van der Lem and AnneMarie Fox will be playing against Frances Sheehy and John Sheehy on Monday for the right to represent the region at the National Congress. The winner of these two pairs will play against the winner of the Queenstown/Wanaka section. That winner will then play against the Invercargill winner. Watch this space for results.t

FROM THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Sometimes the alarm is activated at the Club for no apparent reason. Our Security Firm rings a designated Club Member to ask them to go and check that all is well. Usually it is because someone has not set the alarm correctly on leaving. We therefore require a person, preferably persons, to be on a list which the Security Firm can phone. If you could do this, please reply to this email or phone the Secretary, 478 1285.

***A SPECIAL GENERAL
MEETING
is called for
Monday, 10 June
at 6.45 pm
BUSINESS: To appoint a
new auditor***

THANKS

Matthew Baird is filling the role of Treasurer, while John Henderson is overseas. His work is very much appreciated.

MEMBERSHIP

Dai Redshaw's phone number is now 021 107 7215. Please note this in the Open Members List of your Programme Book.

CONGRATULATIONS

AUTUMN PAIRS

Senior

- 1st Lydia Turley and Grant Walker
2nd Jenny Fieldwick and Kate Aisi
3rd Vi Wilkinson and Mary O'Neill

Open

- 1st Brad Johnston and Paul Freeland
2nd Sam Coutts and Phil Noye
3rd Matt Blakeley and Marilyn Noye

FRIDAY MAY MATCH

- 1st Marjo Prent
2nd Bev Ross
3rd Elaine McDonald

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND TEAMS

Jeff Miller, Graeme Stout, Glenn Coutts, Brad Johnston

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND PAIRS

- 1st Graeme Stout and Jeff Miller
2nd Glenn Coutts with Moss Wylie (Invercargill)

Never, but never forget you are playing with a partner. It pays to consider what things may look like from partner's point of view, particularly when you are privy to information that partner isn't.

– *Eddie Kantar*

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 10th JUNE

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- 23 Mid-South Island Inter-Club Junior 3B, Intermediate 5B, and Open Teams 5A – Timaru
- 30 Oamaru Open 8B All Grades. Morning tea 9.30. Play begins 10.00 am. \$20. Finger food served at end of play.

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND RUBBER BRIDGE

Frances Sheehy and John Sheehy won their match last Monday for the right to represent the region at the National Congress. Unfortunately they lost to the Queenstown Pair, Ernie Sutton and Ross Sherwood who will now play against the Invercargill winners.

LIBRARY NEWS *from Librarian, Dorothy Butterfield*

Our thanks go to Paul Yates for generously donating a number of bridge books to the library. These can be found in the new books section, or on the shelf at the back of the Cargill Room. Brad Johnston has recently purchased updated copies of the following books, 'Killing Defence at

Bridge', and 'More killing Defence at bridge' by Hugh Kelsey. These can also be found in the New Books section. If you are looking for a book on a particular topic don't forget you can browse our collection, by visiting the home page of Otago Bridge Club website and looking under 'Resources'.

REMINDER There are a large number of overdue books which we would love to get back so others can enjoy them. Please look at home and return through the returns slot in the library. Thank you

BRIDGE ZONE

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Giocosio in the Bridge world, Directors may have a new way to combat slow play, Auckland and Hawkes Bay Congress – results shared, Gold and Emerald plaques issued at Auckland prize giving, Zero to Hero lives again – What a comeback at Hawkes Bay by Gwyn and Kate, The **STOOKIE** gets the kick out from his Spa Town Teams entry, How many A points is too many? – only 16,946, My life, Barry is hard work, perhaps we should call him *Chewi* after this *Wookiee*. Judge Julie rules: 4 card suit overcalls, What can dummy say, What happens if you don't watch. Bidding boxes, Groan – Gerber – Dean Sole shares an instance of a muck up over the use of opening 4C, After all, isn't 4C always Gerber.....

CONGRATULATIONS

Taieri 5A Tournament

- 1st Arleen Schwartz and Murat Genç
2nd Margaret Perley and Paul Freeland

A married couple are not speaking to each other after a horrible game and are driving home from a distant bridge tournament. They pass by a field where there are many donkeys. The husband breaks the silence by asking the wife: "Relations of yours"? "Yes" she says, "In-laws".

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 17th JUNE

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JULY

- 6/7 South Island Pairs – Christchurch
20 Winton Open 5A Pairs
21 **OTAGO JUNIOR PAIRS**
27 Taieri Graded 8B Open Pairs

BRIDGE ZONE

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It's official, Australian Bridge Federation takes on the Bridge Zone Show. We have a new segment, Boomerang Bridge starts this week. Our Australian Correspondent is named Barry Crane, Partner Killer, Superstitious Rules. Best match point player of all time. Book of the week, *Under the Table*, by Avon Wilsmore. A history of cheating past and present and an amazing read. Judge Julie rules. Why do we toss the coin? Medical Certificates.

Ray Curnow, Top of The South Regional Bridge Mate joins us today, Nelson Open Pairs - the winner gets ambushed, Continuous improvement. Surprise – What happened here! A challenge is made. Mud wrestling over an umbrella. Singapore APBF has started.

**CONGRATULATIONS
WINTER TOURNAMENT**

Open Teams

1st Maria Godfrey and John Sheehy with Harry Shepherd and Geoff Eyles (Invercargill)

Intermediate Pairs

1st Ruth Airey and Dot Cotton

2nd Alan Lewthwaite with Dale Cameron (Taieri)

3rd Alec Weavers with Jeff Elton (Invercargill)

Open Pairs

2nd Graeme Stout and Jeff Thompson

3rd Margaret Perley and Paul Freeland

As declarer, being able to take a trick with one of two equal cards, take the trick with the higher equal. The exception is at notrump when you have an AK stopper. If you plan to take the trick, take it with the king. Taking the first trick with the ace is very suspicious. If that were your only stopper, why didn't you hold up?

Eddie Kantar

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 24th JUNE

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JUNE

30 Oamaru Open 8B All Grades. Morning tea 9.30. Play begins 10.00 am. \$20. Finger food served at end of play.

JULY

6/7 South Island Pairs – Christchurch

20 Winton Open 5A Pairs: Morning Tea 9.30 am, Play starts 10.00 am, Bring your lunch, Nibbles during play, Supper after play, \$25.00. Entries close 17 July.

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ALL-COMERS WEDNESDAY BRIDGE this week at 1.00 pm

SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE: 6 July – a mid-winter dinner at 6.00 pm. Bridge at 7.00 pm.

BRIDGE ZONE

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“Naki Nightmare”, Barry tells us about a hand that he has lost sleep over, National Swiss Pair Results from New Plymouth, Brad Johnston – Grand Master and a story about a clock, Send in your funnies, please would love to share them on air, Kim Kardashian on the Bridge Zone!!!, Mayhem at the table, Gerber after interference – yes or no, Etiquette and Zero Tolerance Policies, Contentious and Ugly, Are you one an Angel or a Devil? Do harsh words past your lips? Tell us how you feel about dealing with etiquette

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING:

Phillip Trounson, BCom FCA, FCIS has been elected as the Club's new Auditor. Phillip specialises in audits and reviews of financial statements and has vast experience in both external and internal audits. Phillip has now decided to focus on smaller clients to service their needs and we are fortunate that is including The Otago Bridge Club as one of his clients.

MEMBERSHIP

The phone number for Joy Ward (Senior Division) is now 021 910 460.

CONGRATULATIONS to our latest Grand Master – **Brad Johnston**. Brad was a member of the winning Team at the Otago-Southland Queen's Birthday Tournament which took him up to this level. Well done, Brad.

DID YOU HEAR that our National Bridge Team were Silver Medalists at the Asia-Pacific Championship in Singapore, last week. Gold medalists were China..

DIVISIONAL WINTER PAIRS

Junior

1st Lee Whyte and Stewart Whyte

2nd David Kiddey and Val Row

3rd Judy Bevin and Andrew Nicolson

Intermediate

1st Margaret Borland and Ron McMurrin

2nd Rodger Paul and Barbara Clare

3rd Greg Sligo and Rod Waugh

FRIDAY – Gustavson Medallion

- 1st Alec Weavers
- 2nd Rod Waugh
- 3rd Patsy Taylor

IT PAYS TO HEED THE CALL

Director Lindsay was one team short in the Open Teams competition last weekend, which would mean a complicated movement. Maria and John couldn't find another Pair to make up a team, so hadn't entered. After a call from Lindsay they found that Harry Shepherd and Geoff Eyles were entered for the Pairs and wondered if they might come up from Invercargill a day early to play with them in the Teams. They agreed and they won, as is evidenced by the happy faces on the right.

A call went out that more Intermediate Pairs were required for the Sunday tournament to make for a better competition. Ruth Airey and Dot Cotton agreed to play. They also won! More happy faces.

Never let a harsh word pass your lips and you will be a sought after, rather than a shunned partner. Prefer to say too little rather than too much. If partner has played or bid the hand like an idiot say "bad luck" and leave it at that. Do not harp on past errors.

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