

OTAGO BRIDGE CLUB

BRIDGE WEEKLY – 4 APRIL



TOURNAMENTS

APRIL

10/11 Timaru Congress – see notice board

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Entry Form on the Notice Board

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25 **OTAGO Junior 3B Pairs** – There are 163 members of our Club ranked as Junior by NZ Bridge. All are eligible to play in this tournament. Would be good to see lots of your there.

1st day is Sunday 25 April . Start time 1.00 pm. Afternoon Tea and hot drinks supplied. \$20 for two days. \$10 for one day. Entries close 23 April. Enter from the Home Page of OBC website.

2nd day is Sunday 18 July.

INTER-PROVINCIAL TRIALS

There is a link on the website to enter for these. This year is different in that you must enter a Team of Four. Entries are open now for the Otago-Southland Regional trial. Entries required for Open, Women's Senior and Intermediate. The IPs will be held in Auckland last weekend of November.

ENTERING TOURNAMENTS

All regional tournaments will now be entered from the NZ Bridge website. In order to do this you will need to register with NZ Bridge first. If you are not sure how to do this see the attached file – *nzb registering instructions*. We will continue to put a link to the entry form for Otago Tournaments on our Home Page. Note that Charity Events will not use this system and these are to be entered by hand on the notice board..

THIS WEEK

Casual Bridge each night 5-8 April. Play with a partner from any division, or if you don't have a partner, there will be someone there to play with you.

Monday and Thursday - “standard” pairs

Tuesday – Goulash pairs

Wednesday – Fast pars

Women's Pairs and Friday Bridge continue as usual.

SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

Saturday 10 April. Register on one of the notices on the doors of the Playing Rooms. Dinner \$8 at 6.00 pm. Bridge \$7 at 7.00 pm.

SENIOR DIVISION

Until 31 May please contact Raylene Ryan for partners - on 027 662 1189.

DIRECTORS' TRAINING SEMINAR

Saturday 17 April,
at the Otago Bridge Club
9:30 am-4:30 pm.
BYO lunch..

Club Level Directors Examinations

15 and 16 May.

EMAILED NEWSLETTERS

The Club received 11 notices of undelivered newsletters last week. They were mainly from Sligshot and Orcon providers. Remember if you don't receive your newsletter you can read it on the website under **Resources**.

CONGRATULATIONS

Friday Bridge on Handicap – March Competition

1st= Dawn Cope and Archie Crawford

3rd Enid Barron

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Phone Jen Macartney 027 892 5258 if you won't be at the Club this week and would like to enter. But it is OK just to turn up on the Sunday. Needless to say it is best to record your entry for catering purposes.

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file attached to this newsletter *Entering Tournaments via NZ Bridge*

NB We will continue to put a link to the entry form for Otago Tournaments on our Home Page and other Clubs may do this too. The notices will hopefully give you an indication of where to enter.

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EASTER WEEK

This innovation had mixed support with Wednesday and Thursday nights attracting the most players. It was good to see players from different divisions playing together. Lindsay says ...*Speedball on Wednesday night there were 12 Junior players, 12 Intermediate and 4 each of senior and Open and we played 24 boards at 6 minutes per board, finishing about 10 to 10 with a short supper break. I told them it would be 6½ minutes but they were so speedy that I cut it to 6.*

CONGRATULATIONS

South Canterbury Congress

Intermediate Teams

2nd Pam Hodgkinson, Judy Russell, Murray Barron and David Larsen

Open Teams

1st Arleen Schwartz, Chris Ackerley, Margaret Perley and Paul Freeland

2nd Kristen Collins, Donna Ruwhiu with others.

Open Pairs

2nd Margaret Perley and Paul Freeland

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Enter from the Home Page of OBC website. Just five pairs have entered as of today.. It will be a fun day so give it a go.
Entries in by 23 April

MAY

- 1 Murihiku 5A Teams – Invercargill. \$35. Morning tea 9.30 am. Start 10.00 am.
- 2 Hospice Charity Pairs – Taieri
- 8 O/S Inter-Provincial Trials – Otago
- 15 Te Anau Open 8B Pairs
- 22 Gore Junior 3B and Intermediate 5B Pairs
- 30 Taieri Open 5A Pairs (Sunday)

TEAMS

Note that the next night of Teams is 3 May, ie none next week due to the Anzac holiday.

IMPROVERS SEMINAR

Monday 19 April 7.30 pm- Tomorrow night.
Topic – **Defensive Signalling**

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Congratulations to Sam Coutts who has recently been elected to the Board of NZBridge. It is great for the Club to have

one of its members right in the middle of things at a national level. The Board has 10 members including Sam and you can see them all at <https://www.nzbridge.co.nz/the-board.html>

WINTON TOURNAMENT

3rd Lydia Turley and Brad Johnston

CHARITY PAIRS TODAY

A great day was had by all who attended The Lions Club South had some great raffle and competition prizes, a tasty afternoon was supplied and it was good to meet friends and some unknowns across the table. Would have been good to see more attending but \$805 was raised for the camp for children living with cancer in Queenstown later in the year.

Results:

North-South

- 1st Barbara Hutton and Lydia Turley
- 2nd Kaye Wilson and Kevin Farnden

East-West

- 1st Kristen Collins and Brad Johnston
- 2nd Gillian Alexander and Wyn Jones

Best Intermediate Pair

Lyn Clark and Rae Dorricott (Winton)

Best Junior Pair

Judy Bevin and Hilary Bisset

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Entries for the above two events can be registered at nzbridge.co.nz which closes on Wednesday 28 April at 8.00 am.
- 2 Hospice Charity Pairs – Taieri. **Please support this worthy event.** Start time is 1.30 pm at a cost of \$10. Entries can be made by Friday on the sheet posted on the notice board at the Club. While approximate numbers are required for catering, they would welcome your call if you decide to come on the day. Phone Jen on 027 892 5258.

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WOMEN'S PAIRS

The next session will be 12 May.

WEDNESDAY ALLCOMERS

Will be held this week, ie 28th of April and also 5th and 19th of May

SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

May 1st – this Saturday. Murray will be preparing pasta dishes. Come along and enjoy. Meal at 6 and/or Bridge at 7.00 pm. Register for the meal at the Club.

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SEATING RIGHTS

The following members have seating or moving rights. If you are at a table where no-one has these rights, then you MUST toss and the winning pair must sit N-S.

sr = seating rights *mr – moving rights*

Frances Best *sr*; Judy Cook *sr*; Graham Donaldson *mr*; Nora Dowse *sr*; Val Dunbar *mr*; Wendy Fallon *sr*; Erin Flannery *mr*; Paul Hudson *sr*; Anne Hudson-Ramage *sr*; Barbara Hutton *sr*; Joy Kennedy *sr*; Christine Kerr *mr*; Bob Lawrence *sr*; Rob Lawson *mr*; Margaret O'Connor *mr*; Daphne McCoy *sr*; Coral Paris *sr*; Arthur Patton *sr*; Lorraine Peacock *sr*; Bronwyn Powell *sr*; Marion Russell *sr*; Mary Taylor *mr*; Edie Tingle *sr*; Graeme Warburton *sr*; Ann Wood *mr*.

If you need seating/moving rights then you should apply to the Playing Committee. If you

have had a medical event and require temporary seating/moving rights you should apply to your Convenor.

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Junior Tournament – first session

- 1st Judy Bevin and Deirdre Bruce
- 3rd Dawn Dope and Archie Crawford