

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 1 MAY

TOURNAMENTS

MAY

6 Wanaka Open 3A Pairs. 9.30 am Morning tea, 10.00 am start, 9 Cliff Wilson Street, Wanaka, \$35 per person. Prizes for 1st, 2nd 3rd, top Intermediate and top Junior pair. Lunch provided. Continuous tea and coffee. Light refreshments at conclusion. Online registration available at otagosouthlandbridge.org.nz/wanaka/ or at Club by 9 am Tuesday 2 May.

7 Sunday Otago Hospice Charity Pairs at the Taieri Club. Starting time 1.30 pm. \$10 entry includes 5 raffle tickets, afternoon tea, prizes. Enter on the notice on the Notice Board. Entries close Friday 5th May. Enquiries to Judy Robertson, Phone 489 8848. **PLEASE SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE.**

13/14 O/S Inter-Provincial Teams Trials at Otago Club – entries to be in by 5 May.

20 Te Anau Open 8B Pairs

21 Save the Children Charity Pairs – Otago

27 Gore Intermediate 5Band Junior 3B Pairs – hopefully to be run in two separate sections. If you enjoyed (or wished you had gone) the junior tournament at the weekend, then how about trying this one too. \$20. Take your lunch. Morning tea 9.30 am, Start 1000 am. Entries close 22 May.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – Canberra 15-27 July 2017 – see booklet on board in Larnach Room.

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL BRIDGE CONGRESS – Hamilton 29 Sep-7 October. Pick up a brochure from the foyer or use the NZ Bridge website.

BISCUITS

Thank you to all who pay for their biscuits. There are many IOUs still outstanding. Also, please don't offload your overseas coins.

2017 DIRECTORS' CLASSES

These classes will start **THIS WEEK** on Tuesday 2 May and will run fortnightly, until about mid-July.

These sessions are open to anyone who wants to learn about movements, room setup, dealing, BridgePads, rules. We would like to get more people up to speed on some of these areas, but we need helpers. For example someone might be uncomfortable directing but happy to set up the room/boards or run the computer. If more people are involved it is less work for the few.

PROGRAMME BOOK ADVERTISING

It is time to begin thinking about next year's Programme Book. One or two volunteers are needed to help handle the advertising. This involves contacting all the present advertisers to see if they wish to continue their advertisement. In the event that a few wish to discontinue it may be necessary to find an additional one or two and liaise with the printer. Please reply to this email and our Secretary will put you onto the appropriate person. Perhaps if two friends would like to work together on this they could share the work more easily.

CONGRATULATIONS

OTAGO JUNIOR TOURNAMENT held on Sunday

Fifty competitors competed in the first half of this tournament, mostly Otago players but also from Oamaru, East Otago and Taieri. It was good to see so many of our Junior Division having a go. Results:

North-South

- 1st Barbara Hutton and Andrew Reynolds
- 2nd Pat Johnston and Robyn Gilchrist
- 3rd Lauren Uitermark and Nicki White

East-West

- 1st Ann Hamilton and Lesley Inglis
- 2nd Marie Robson (East Otago) and Di Gorman
- 3rd Gonny Muldrew and Peter Mountain (Oamaru)

MURHIKU TEAMS – Invercargill, Saturday

- 1st Bradley Johnson with Lindsay Glover, Moss Wylie and Bruce Batchelor from Invercargill
- 2nd Arleen Schwartz, Chris Ackerley, Anne-Marie Russell and Peter Hall

MURHIKU PAIRS – Invercargill Sunday

- 1st Arleen Schwartz and Chris Ackerley
- 2nd Brad Johnston and Lindsay Glover (Invercargill)
- 3rd Donna Ruwhiu and Kristen Collins

FRIDAY HANDICAP

- 1st Mary Taylor
- 2nd Lindsay Gunn
- 3rd Lauren Uitermark

APRIL SCRATCHY

Rodger Paul won the Wednesday night board.

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- 20 Te Anau Open 8B Pairs
- 21 Come along on the Sunday to **SAVE THE CHILDREN CHARITY PAIRS** at our Club. Start time 1.30 pm. Be there by 1.15 pm \$10. Fabulous afternoon tea prepared by ladies from Save the Children, Raffles and a good time for all – whatever your stage of bridge expertise. Entry form is on the tournament notice board
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JUNE

3-4 Queen's Birthday weekend. OTAGO-SOUTHLAND 10A TEAMS AND PAIRS to be held at Otago.

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BOARD VACANCIES

The Board of NZ Bridge is calling for expressions of interest to fill two vacancies on the Board until **31 March 2019**. At present there are no representatives from the South Island on the Board. A brief role description for members of the Board is on the notice board.

OTAGO JUNIOR TOURNAMENT held last weekend

Message from Maria Godfrey, Tournament Co-ordinator ...

There were 12 and a half tables so we were very pleased with the attendance. Afternoon tea was fantastic with many donations gratefully received. Big thanks to Marjo Prent, Marilyn Noye and Di Daly for helping in the kitchen.

CONGRATULATIONS

Hospice Charity Pairs held at The Taieri Bridge Club. Over \$1,200 was raised and a great afternoon was had by all – lots of raffles and good prizes.

North-South

- 1st Robyn Gillespie and Mavis Hastie (Taieri)
- 2nd Baukje Blok and Alec Ansett (Taieri)
- 3rd Kevin Farnden and Kaye Wilson

East-West

- 1st Philip Noye and Marilyn Noye
- 2nd Dennis McCaughan and Mike Atkinson
- 3rd Ann Wood and Michael Joseph

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- 17-18 National 15A Pairs: Wellington Bridge Club – see flyer on Board
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CONGRATULATIONS

... to those who made the Inter-Provincial Teams

OPEN

Murat Genc and Arleen Schwartz
John Sheehy and Robert Cowan

WOMEN'S

Marilyn Jackson (Invercargill) and Anne McGregor (Queenstown)
Donna Ruwhiu and Kristen Collins

SENIOR

Kevin Farnden and Wyn Jones
Harry Shepherd and Tony Winters (Invercargill)

INTERMEDIATE

Tim Webb and Grant Walker
Bill Armstrong and Elspeth Mitchell (Oamaru)

DIVISIONAL AUTUMN PAIRS

JUNIOR

- 1st Yvonne Walsh and Jenny Clifton
2nd John Matthews and Neil Rodgers
3rd Niall Grant and Kathy Peace

INTERMEDIATE

- 1st Graeme Donaldson and Rodger Paul
2nd Ritchie Fieldwick and Ron McMurrin
3rd Ted Friedlander and Grant Walker

NEW ZEALAND BRIDGE HIGHEST SCORES

Arleen Schwartz and Chris Ackerley were mentioned in this list for April with the score of 68.06 in the

second session of the Murihiku Pairs in Invercargill. They were also the top three-session score of 186 in the April South Island tournaments.

SCRATCHIES

Friday May winner – Frances Best

ON THE NOTICE BOARD is

- 1 a Thank You letter from Jane Stearns NZB Board Member
- 2 a Flyer for the Cambridge Sixes

... which we have been asked to distribute to members which has been done to those with email.

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CONGRATULATIONS

.. winners of the Save the Children Charity Pairs

- 1st Barbara Cowie and Fay Lee
- 2nd Murray Barron and Enid Barron
- 3rd Donna Ruwhiu and Ann-Marie Fox

Women's Pairs

BLANCHE WOLKEN PAIRS

- 1st Lindsay Gunn and Dorothy Butterfield
- 2nd Margaret Harraway and Irene Hallberg

3rd Deslee Howell and Judy Russell

HANDICAP

1st Ann Hamilton and Robyn Hawkesby
2nd Moira Andersen and Ainslie Eidler
3rd Deslee Howell and Judy Russell

FOLDERS

The committee has decided to do away with keeping hard copies of the results in the folders in the committee room as the records are available on the web. So we need to dispose of about a dozen large ring binders/folders. You may find a use for these so they will be put out for you to collect. If they are not taken they will go into the skip.

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JULY

- 2 Oamaru Open 8B All Grades
- 8-9 South Island 20A Pairs at Otago

SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

Just a reminder that this event is on the second Saturday of June - 10th June – so that it does not clash with the Regional Tournament using the rooms at Queen's Birthday Weekend. Lists will go up this week for you to register for the meal.

CONGRATULATIONS

FRIDAY BRIDGE – HANDICAP

1st Irene Morrison

2nd Joanne Curry
3rd Alec Weavers

GORE TOURNAMENT

Nine players from the Otago Club ventured down to Gore on Saturday to play in either the Junior or the Intermediate Tournament. Well done to Barbara Hutton and Andrew Reynolds who won the Junior event, and thank you to all for supporting the tournament.