

# OTAGO BRIDGE CLUB

## BRIDGE WEEKLY – 2 MAY



### TOURNAMENTS

#### MAY

- 22 Gore Junior 3B and Intermediate 5B Pairs  
30 Taieri Open 5A Pairs (Sunday)

If you happen to be in Auckland or would like to take a trip there at Queen's Birthday weekend, the Auckland Bridge Club has a Congress going on – Intermediate and Open Pairs on the Saturday, Teams on the Sunday and Walk-in Pairs on the Monday. See the Out-of-Region Notice board for more details.

### GOOD LUCK TO ALL THOSE COMPETING IN THE IP TRIALS THIS WEEKEND

**TEAMS** This week,

**WOMEN'S PAIRS** Not until 12 May but you would be most welcome to play in Allcomers this week.

**WEDNESDAY ALLCOMERS** This week. Please support this event as numbers do need a boost.

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

### Club Directors Examinations

15 and 16 May.

### SEATING RIGHTS

Barbara Cowie and Ainslie Eidler (both Open Division) have been added to the Seating Rights list.

### YOUTH TEAMS AT INTERPROVINCIALS

It has been agreed to hold a youth section at the 2021 Interprovincials in Auckland in November. The age limit will be extended to include players under 30, with 4 person teams. At this point it would be helpful if any players who would be interested in making up a team

or joining a composite team would get in touch with Brad Johnston or any of the Playing Committee.

### BADGES

If anyone requires a new name badge, please get in touch with Dorothy Butterfield, Phone 0212 558 398 and give her the name you would like on the badge and your Computer Number. Cost: \$9 for a pin on the back or \$12 for a magnet.

### LIBRARY NEWS

It is great to see our regular users making the most of our extensive library. Recently purchased booklets, suitable for newcomers to the game, have now been added to the collection. There are 3 titles by David Bird and Marc Smith.

Bridge Card Play – An easy guide to;

- Finessing
- Ruffing Losers
- Discarding Losers.

There are many excellent series in our Library. The following Master Bridge Series suitable for intermediate players comes highly recommended. Titles include:

- **Masterpieces of Declarer Play** - Julian Pottage
- **Understanding the Contested Auction** - Ron Klinger & Andrew Kambites
- **Bridge Conventions for you** - Ron Klinger & Andrew Kambites
- **Bridge Conventions, Defences and Countermeasures** - Ron Klinger
- **The Power of Shape** - Ron Klinger
- **When to Bid, When to Pass** - Ron Klinger
- **Understanding Duplicate Pairs** - Ron Klinger and Andrew Kambites
- **Killing Defence at Bridge** - Hugh Kelsey

These books can be located in the appropriate section in the Library.

### CONGRATULATIONS - Easter Pairs

#### Junior

- 1<sup>st</sup> Trish Whelan and Julia McNaughton  
2<sup>nd</sup> Pip Weber and David Mackle  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ian Van Delft and Cecylia Klobukowski

#### Intermediate

- 1<sup>st</sup> Anne Paterson and Pam Bardsley  
2<sup>nd</sup> David Kiddey and Neil Stevenson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Hilary Bisset and Eunan Cleary

## **Senior**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jenny Fieldwick and John Curran
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alison Martin and Jo Torrance
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Joy Kennedy and Terry Ebeling

## **Open**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Christine Kerr and Stewart Kerr
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Matt Blakeley and Tim Webb
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Michael Atkinson and Paul Freeland

## **Friday Bridge – April Handicap**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dawn Cope
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Joanne Currie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Charlotte Brown

## **Murihiku Teams at Invercargill**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Glenn Coutts, Sam Coutts, Graeme Stout and Peter Hall
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Arleen Schwartz, Chris Ackerley, Margaret Perley and Paul Freeland

Special congratulations to Glenn and Sam who achieved the mighty score of 150 IMPs on the Butler ladder with the second place way below on 75.

## **Murihiku Pairs – Invercargill**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sam Coutts and Brad Johnston

## **Taieri Hospice Charity Pairs**

### ***Best Junior Score***

Fiona and Brian Ellis

### ***North/South***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Phil and Marilyn Noye
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Hutton and Lorraine Peacock
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lyn Clark and Christine Samson

### ***East/West***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Christine and Stewart Kerr
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Di Daly and Neil Johnstone
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Val Wilson and Robert Cowan

\$870 was raised for the Hospice