

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 5 NOVEMBER

### **TOURNAMENTS**

#### **NOVEMBER**

10 Invercargill Open 5A Swiss Pairs. Morning Tea 9.30 am Play at 10.00 am. \$20. Bring your own lunch. Entries may be made online and will close on 8<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **DECEMBER**

9 **Nina Hewitt Christmas 3A Pairs – Otago.** Morning tea 9.00 am, Start 9.30 am. \$30. Christmas Lunch provided. Enter online – entries close 5 December.

**SWISS PAIRS – Monday nights** - 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November, 3 December. Entries close at 7.00 pm on 5 November. Would be good to see more entries, but an even number is required. Enter on-line from our site's Home Page.

### **IMPROVER SESSIONS**

**The Taieri Bridge Club** are holding 3 Sunday sessions of Improver courses run by Kristen Collins. 2.00-4.30pm at a cost of \$5.

Sunday 4th Nov: Takeout Doubles and Overcalls

Sunday 11 Nov: Transfers and the extensions

Sunday 18th Nov: Slam Bidding

Notes, practice hands and afternoon tea provided.

There will be time set aside at the end of each session for questions on other topics.

(Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions have already been notified of this)

**SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE** is this Saturday. 6.00 pm for the meal which will be ham with Christmas trimmings. Please register at the Club for the meal. Bridge will start at 7.30 pm if you are planning to come just for the Bridge.

### **BRIDGE ZONE**

This week's episode of The Bridge Zone includes:

- Why join a bridge club?
- Etiquette at the table around beginners
- A look at transfers and super accepts

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### **NOTICE CALLING FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST VOLUNTARY POSITION – YOUTH ADVOCATE**

Following the resignation of Tracey Lewis an opportunity has arisen to fill this voluntary position with NZ Bridge. Accordingly, expressions of interest are invited from interested parties to fill this role for an initial 2 year term The role is primarily focused on developing our youth players to a level that they can represent New Zealand at international level. All information about this position is posted on the NZ Bridge website.

**TROPHIES** - need to be returned now.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

#### **NZ WIDE PAIRS – Otago Session**

1<sup>st</sup> Graeme Stout and Jeff Miller

2<sup>nd</sup> Estelle Maxwell and Phil Merchant

3<sup>rd</sup> Donna Ruwhiu and Kristen Collins

5<sup>th</sup> overall and top Intermediate Pair - Barbara Wilkes and Wendy Cruden

## MANIOTOTO INTERMEDIATE TOURNAMENT

- 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Goodhew and Kay Dickson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Hutton and Andrew Reynolds

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 12 NOVEMBER

### *TOURNAMENTS*

#### DECEMBER

- 9 **Nina Hewitt Christmas 3A Pairs – Otago.** Morning tea 9.00 am, Start 9.30 am. \$30.  
Christmas Lunch provided. Enter online – entries close 5 December.

### IMPROVER SESSIONS

**The Taieri Bridge Club** will be holding one more of these sessions run by Kristen Collins.  
2.00-4.30 pm at a cost of \$5.  
Sunday 18th Nov: Slam Bidding  
Notes, practice hands and afternoon tea provided.  
There will be time set aside at the end of each session for questions on other topics.

### BRIDGE ZONE

[This week we hear about the Babich pairs winners - Interview Hugh McGann - Irish International - Ed Roggeveen TOPS director & did Bruce select the Melbourne Cup winner!!!! Enjoy the show by clicking the link that follows:  
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**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following who have attained a higher level  
**Certificate of Proficiency**  
Fraser Reynolds

#### **Club Master**

Phyll Esplin  
Nicki White

#### **Local Master**

Erin Flannery  
Sharleen Johnston  
Alison Martin  
Ken Russell

#### **Master**

Maria Godfrey

### INVERCARGILL SWISS PAIRS

There were a good number of our players at this tournament, with Otago dominating the top placings.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sam and Glenn Coutts  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ann Woodhead with Greg Buzzard from Invercargill.  
5<sup>th</sup> Brad Johnston and Lydia Turley  
7<sup>th</sup> Phil Merchant and Murray Barron  
9<sup>th</sup> Arleen Schwartz and Chris Ackerley  
10<sup>th</sup> Gillian Alexander and Bernadette Van der Lem

# NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 19 NOVEMBER

## ***TOURNAMENTS***

### **DECEMBER**

- 9 Nina Hewitt Christmas 3A Pairs – Otago.** Morning tea 9.00 am, Start 9.30 am. \$30. Christmas Lunch provided. Enter online – entries close 5 December.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### ***RECENT PURCHASES***

The following new books on Defence have been added to the library, and can be found in the 'New Books' section

#### **Defensive Signalling at Bridge by David Bird**

This book was recommended by Peter Pfeifer. It examines the real purpose of defensive signaling, and the basic kinds of signals available to defenders. The final chapter describes the signaling methods of eight world-class pairs.

#### **Defensive Signaling by David Bird and Marc Smith**

This book covers standard signaling methods on defence: attitude, count suit preference, trump suit signals and Smith Echo. It also recommends adoption of a system of honour-card leads that allows a defender to ask his partner specifically to signal either attitude or count, depending on what the opening leader feels will provide more important information.

#### **Demystifying Defense by Patrick O'connor**

This is a book for newcomers. It goes through the basic concepts of defence, then takes the reader through forty problems, explaining every play as it is made.

### ***ADVICE FROM BRAD***

Bridge books can be good to read if you want to sharpen your game, however a certain amount of thinking, when reading, is required to learn!

Anything by **Kelsey, Reese, or Rodwell** will really test you!

**Victor Mollo, Mike Lawrence or David Bird** are slightly lighter, but still worthwhile reads to learn.

Then there are the bridge stories.

Auben's '**I love this Game**'

Mollo's '**Bridge In The Menagerie**'

Sontag's '**The Bridge Bum**'

Hughes' '**Canada's Bridge Warriors**', and

'**Right Through The Pack**' by Darvas & De Hart

*Bradley Johnston*

### **INTER-PROVINCIALS**

**These take place over the weekend of 24-26 November. All 7 regions have 4 teams entered to do battle for the Dougal McLean trophy.**

You can join in the competition by watching our Region's representatives live on BBO. By going to <http://www.bridgebaseonline.com> and choosing Vugraph - you will be able to sit at the table where matches are being shown live from Auckland.

The action kicks off at 10.45 am on Saturday 24 November. The results from all matches will be posted live to the NZB website. The second round draw will appear on the NZB facebook page. So far Otago-Southland games are scheduled for:

OPEN: v Auckland-Northland Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 12.45 pm

SENIOR: v Canterbury Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 5.30 pm

Second round draw will be posted on NZB Facebook page.. Results on NZB website. Players from our Club who are members of teams are as follows:

**Open:** Sam and Glenn Coutts

**Senior:** Dennis McCaughan, Michael Atkinson, Lorraine Peacock, Marilyn Noye

**Women:** Donna Ruwhiu and Kirsten Collins

**Intermediate:** Judy Russell and Pam Hodgkinson

Best of luck to you all!

## **BRIDGE ZONE**

This Week Puppet Stayman rears its head again, they talk Overcalls, Christmas Parties and about Taupo and Thames Bridge Clubs. Plus results of the NZ Team Trials at Orewa over the weekend and Double Dummy with John McAlister.

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Welcome** to new member Victor Chou who is joining the Senior Division. Victor may be contacted on 021 261 2774.

**Farewell** to members who are leaving us for pastures new -

*Jean Bretherton* has moved to Wellington – she will be missed from the Intermediate Division and we do thank her for the help she has given to Saturday night events over the past two years

*Elaine Donaldson* was the Convenor of Women's Pairs from 2009 to 2011, making several innovations and encouraging members to play in this event. Elaine was a regular in the Open Division, Teams nights, Women's Pairs, Friday Bridge and Saturday night Bridge. She has moved to Wanaka.

Thank you Jean and Elaine for the great support you have given to the Club over the years.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

### **Winners of the President Pairs 3-night Matches**

#### ***Junior***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Terry Evans and Peter Ashcroft
- 2<sup>nd</sup> David Kiddey and Marje Schaddelee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gay Lester and Fraser Reynolds

#### ***Intermediate***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Yvonne Fell and Jenny Fieldwick
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Taylor and Allan Lockhart
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nickie White and Kate Vercoe

#### ***Senior***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mary O'Neill and Cathy Thomson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Spain and Kathy Jermakoff
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Josephine George and Jo Torrance

#### ***Open***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Freeland and Michael Joseph
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Christine Kerr and Bernadette Van der Lem
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Donna Ruwhiu and Kirsten Collins

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 26 NOVEMBER

### ***TOURNAMENTS***

#### **DECEMBER**

- 9 Nina Hewitt Christmas 3A Pairs – Otago. Keep those entries coming.** The Playing committee have purchased a new trophy to be awarded for the winners of this event. Who will be the first to win in. Other prizes on offer also. Morning tea 9.00 am, Start 9.30 am. \$30. Christmas Lunch provided. Enter online – entries close 5 December.

**TEAMS** – Last night of teams is Monday night. If you have your team organised for next year, register your Team on the website. You may register 4 or 5 players.

**WEDNESDAY ALL-COMERS** – last session for the year is this week – Wednesday at 1.00 pm.

**HOLIDAY BRIDGE** : Except for Christmas Week there will be Bridge each Monday and Wednesday nights starting at the usual time from Monday 10 December and finishing on Wednesday 9 January.. Be seated in plenty of time. Play for the Moise Trophies – one for Off-The-Stick and one on Handicap (conditions apply) – the best of five nights with at least five different partners. See P 29 of your Programme Book. Book your partners now.

#### **BRIDGE ZONE**

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This week's show includes:

Bridge legend Zia Mahmood joins Mereana and Barry – he proudly offers his opinion on the 'cheating scandal' that rocked and still taints the World Bridge scene. We talk Heat 1, 2 and 3 and he offers his solutions to better Bridge using the Four F's. Part 2 of this interview next week.

The Bridge Zone – proudly supported by NZ Bridge – taking Bridge to the airwaves.

#### **PAPER CUPS**

In an effort to get away from using plastic, paper cups are available now at the cold water dispensers and when the plastic cups have been used up, there will be paper cups available for hot drinks as well. Although these will still go to the landfill they will be compostable as there is no plastic coating.