

# NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 4th NOVEMBER

## **TOURNAMENTS**

### **NOVEMBER**

16 Invercargill 5A Swiss Pairs: Morning tea: 9:30 am. Play starts: 10:00 am. BYO lunch. \$20.  
Entries close at 11 pm on 13 November 2019.

23 Inter Provincial Teams

### **DECEMBER**

**8 Nina Hewitt Christmas Open 3A Pairs - Otago**

**MONDAY NIGHT SWISS PAIRS** – to be held over three Monday nights - 11<sup>th</sup> November, 25 November and 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Start time 7.15 pm. These three nights should be played with the same partner. One substitute is allowed. Open to all members of the Club. Enter online – entries close Sunday 10 November.

**ALL COMERS BRIDGE** is continuing through November – this Wednesday and the 20<sup>th</sup>. Start time 1.00 pm. **Enjoy.**

**TEAMS** finishes this week for the Silver Grade. Championship and Gold continue until the 18<sup>th</sup>. Get your team together for 2020 and enter it online now. Entries close 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

### **BRIDGE ZONE**

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NZ Wide Pairs, Thanks to Babich Wines for their continued support. Judge Julie talks about psych bids. Mike Neels continues his talks. Bob Fearn, Hello Club, is there a counsellor in the house?

Otago Congress: Brad Johnston and Matt Blakeley win the Open Pairs. We share the results of the teams and Intermediate events as well. What about splinters and ace asking with a void...

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

#### **OTAGO SOUTHLAND CONGRESS**

##### *OPEN TEAMS*

2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret Perley, Paul Freeland, Mindy Wu, Murat Genç

3<sup>rd</sup> Brad Johnston, Glenn Coutts, Sam Coutts, Graeme Stout, Victoria Bouton

#### **DIVISIONAL SPRING PAIRS**

##### *JUNIOR*

1<sup>st</sup> Deidre Bruce and Andrew Nicolson

2<sup>nd</sup> Andrea Purton and Jenny Turnbull

3<sup>rd</sup> Pam Hill and Anne Howarth

##### *INTERMEDIATE*

1<sup>st</sup> Rochelle Palmay and Fraser Reynolds

2<sup>nd</sup> Graeme Donaldson and Rod Waugh

3<sup>rd</sup> George Friedlander and John Parke

##### *SENIOR*

1<sup>st</sup> Victor Chou and Alistair Mackay

2<sup>nd</sup> Jenny Fieldwick and Joy Kennedy

3<sup>rd</sup> Adrienne Dearnley and Gordon Smith

##### *OPEN*

1<sup>st</sup> Wyn Jones and Paul Freeland

2<sup>nd</sup> Gillian Alexander and Bernadette Van der Lem

3<sup>rd</sup> Michael Atkinson and Dai Redshaw

## FRIDAY HANDICAP

- 1<sup>st</sup> Judy Russell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ron Robert
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Derek Tingle

## NZ WIDE PAIRS – held at the Taieri Club

- 1<sup>st</sup> Glenn Coutts and Brad Johnston
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret Perley and Paul Freeland
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kaye Wilson and Kevin Farnden

1,012 Pairs at 57 Clubs throughout the country competed in the event. Glenn and Brad and were third overall and in the Open Grade. Margaret and Paul 12<sup>th</sup>. Dorothy Butterfield and Denise Carter were 17<sup>th</sup> in the Intermediate Grade, Lydia Turley and Sam Coutts were 10<sup>th</sup> in the Mixed Grade. Well done, all.

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 11th NOVEMBER

### TOURNAMENTS

#### NOVEMBER

16 Invercargill 5A Swiss Pairs: Morning tea: 9:30 am. Play starts: 10:00 am. BYO lunch. \$20. Entries close at 11 pm on 13 November 2019.

23/24 **Inter Provincial Teams** will be held in Christchurch this year. Otago is part of the Otago-Southland Region. Trials were held earlier in the year and the players from our Club will include:

**Open:** Matt Blakeley and Brad Johnston

**Women:** Kristen Collins, Donna Ruwhiu and Ann Wood

**Senior:** Kaye Wilson and Kevin Farnden

Philip Noye is the Chef de Mission

*Good luck to all*

#### DECEMBER

8 **Nina Hewitt Christmas Open 3A Pairs - Otago**

**MONDAY NIGHT SWISS PAIRS** – begins tomorrow (or tonight depending on when you read this), and continues on 25 November and 2 December. Start time 7.15 pm. These three nights should be played with the same partner. One substitute is allowed.

**ALL COMERS BRIDGE** is continuing through to November 20<sup>th</sup>. Start time 1.00 pm.

#### PROGRAMME BOOK FOR 2020

The first proof is back from the printer, so with any luck it should be out within the next week. If you know that you will not be at the Club before the end of the year and would like your book, please reply to this email and we will endeavour to get it to you.

#### 80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF TEAMS

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the first Otago Bridge Club annual Teams' competition. We appreciate the **attached** archival material from David Green, together with a challenging hand from last Monday night which David dedicates to one of the first winners in 1939 who loved these sort of problems.

#### BRIDGE ZONE

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**Hamilton Bridge Club** hosts the Melbourne Cup Bridge Race. Bruce Cresswell joins us as Track

Master for the fun event. He shares what happened at the Club on Tuesday. **Zelda Morris** and **NZ Wide Pairs** results. Survival of the fittest – are you a survivor at the table? Barry is still reading that book, **Match Point Bridge** by HW Kelsey. **Judge Julie** talks about non forcing and forcing bids – what’s alertable? And what do you do if you are unhappy with Directors ruling.

## CONGRATULATIONS

### NATIONAL TEAMS held in Nelson at the weekend

It was good to see some members from Otago attended this event. Twenty-eight teams were entered - Murat Genç was a member of the 8<sup>th</sup> placed team while Margaret Perley and Paul Freeland were part of the 10<sup>th</sup> placed team. Ann Woodhead was part of the 14<sup>th</sup>.

### SILVER TEAMS WINNER DECIDED

1<sup>st</sup> – *The Hutton Team*: Barbara Hutton, Denise Carter, Joe Stevenson, Grant Walker

2<sup>nd</sup> – *The Barron Team*: Murray Barron, Phil Merchant, David Larsen, Steven Moratti

3<sup>rd</sup> – *The Laube Team*: Judith Laube, Diane Daly, Moira Andersen, Len Andersen

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 18th NOVEMBER

### TOURNAMENTS

#### NOVEMBER

23/24 **Inter Provincial Teams** - Christchurch. Players from our Club are ...

**Open Team:** Matt Blakeley and Brad Johnston

**Women's Team:** Ann Wood, Kristen Collins and Donna Ruwhiu

**Senior Team:** Wyn Jones and Kevin Farnden (sorry Wyn and Kaye for the incorrect partner for Kevin printed last week!)

Philip Noye is the Chef de Mission - *Good luck to all*

#### DECEMBER

**8 Nina Hewitt Christmas Open 3A Pairs – Otago.** Morning tea 9.00 am. Start 9.30 am. Christmas lunch provided. Entry fee \$30. Entries close at 6 pm on 4 December.

**ALL COMERS BRIDGE** is this Wednesday. Last for the year. Start time 1.00 pm.

### PROGRAMME BOOK FOR 2020

This should be in your hands soon. Before you fill up your book with all the people you normally play with, spare a thought for those people coming up from a lower division or for those people who have joined the Club this year and have not yet established many partnerships. We encourage people to offer to play with these members or, if they ask you, please do not say “no”.

### BRIDGE ZONE

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Feedback from Tasmania bridge Club – hosting their own Melbourne Cup Events. John Grosvenor, takes out the best male hat competition at Tasmania Bridge Club. The new Tricks Tournament on You Tube – search for it and give us your opinion. Another fantastic way of spreading the Bridge word to the masses. The weather caused havoc for some returning home – stranded, at an airport – sounds like John Travolta singing Sandy. Inter Provincials coming up – Barry will be the lackey for Waikato. Christmas tournaments – get in quick. Deception – another chapter from the book – it must be chapters long. Judge Julie - Tea bags, ladies and kitchenettes – how talented are they. What’s your score? Age plus highest score for the week. Can you reach the record.....

### MEMBERSHIP:

We say farewell to David Rawson who has found it necessary to resign because of ill-health. We wish him well and thank him for his support to the Club over the last few years.

## CONGRATULATIONS

### *INVERCARGILL SWISS PAIRS*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Glenn Coutts and Brad Johnston  
2<sup>nd</sup> Arleen Schwartz and Murat Genç

E&OE. If you have anything to be included, corrections, etc in newsletters, please send to Elaine McDonald, Membership Secretary, OBC. [elaineandgordon@xtra.co.nz](mailto:elaineandgordon@xtra.co.nz) although replying to this will still reach me.

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 25TH NOVEMBER

### *TOURNAMENTS*

#### DECEMBER

8 **Nina Hewitt Christmas Open 3A Pairs – Otago.** Morning tea 9.00 am. Start 9.30 am. Christmas lunch provided. Entry fee \$30. Entries close at 6 pm on 4 December.

**SWISS PAIRS** – second night on Monday – 7.15 pm

**WOMEN'S PAIRS** – final day. 27 November. Shares lunch beginning at 12 noon this Wednesday.

**FINAL THREE-NIGHT MATCH FOR DIVISIONS:** The Christmas Pairs will be the final match for Divisions for the year.

**PRIZEGIVING:** This will be held for each Division on the last night of Christmas Pairs. Your Convenor will let you know the format of the night. If you have won a trophy or other prize it would be nice if you were there to receive it on the night.

#### PROGRAMME BOOK FOR 2020

Will be at the Club this week. Apologies for it being so late. Remember you can pick it up at any time the Club is open or you can let us know if you want it delivered to you.

**INTER-PROVINCIALS:** Our teams have had mixed successes over the past two days. At the end of the second day the placings are (with the first day placing following in brackets). **Open** 5<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup>). **Women** 2<sup>nd</sup> (1<sup>st</sup>). **Senior** 3<sup>rd</sup> (5<sup>th</sup>). **Intermediate** 5<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup>). There are seven teams (4 in the North Island, 3 In the South). The last rounds will be played tomorrow (Monday).

#### BRIDGE ZONE

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Keep Bridge Alive Campaign. Pro-am Tournament February 2020 in London. Players who will be part of this special auction include: Sabine Auken (Germany), Zia Mahmood (USA), David Bakhshi (UK), Dennis Bilde (Denmark), Sally Brock (UK), Boye Brogerland (Norway), Tommy Garvey (Ireland), David Gold (UK), Barbara Hackett (Germany), Fredrik Helness (Norway), Arthur Malinowski (UK) and Roy Welland (USA), Thor Erik Hoftaniska and many more. All top players participating in the main event are available as partners sold by auction.

Share a high and low score. Judge Julie talks about counting cards, counting cards back into the board at the end of a hand, touching cards, tossing before the game starts. Hopeless hands - what's the worst hand you have ever had, and we have a great hand to talk about.

*Bridge is condensed life.*  
You need to solve a variety of problems, make a huge number of decisions and face emotional ups and downs. The social aspect of bridge - interacting with your partner and opponents - is also challenging and rewarding. It's a wonderful game. Live it."

*Boye Brogerland*

**MEMBERSHIP:** Phone number change which didn't quite make it for the Programme Book, so as soon as you receive it this week change Marnie Thomson's phone number to 027 2535 919. Marnie plays in the Intermediate Division/

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

### ***TEAMS - GOLD***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tim Moore, Bob Lawrence, Dai Redshaw, Margaret Harraway, Rob Lawson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hilary Van Zoelen, Mike Ferrari, John Wolken, Mike Hickling, Mark Tully
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Adrien Dever, Judy Robertson, Ann Woodhead, Alan Geare

### ***TEAMS – CHAMPIONSHIP***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sam Coutts, Cameron Benson, Brad Johnston, Glenn Coutts, Graeme Stout,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Ackerley, Arleen Schwartz, Margaret Perley, Paul Freeland, Murat Genç
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Maria Godfrey, John Sheehy, Marilyn Noye, Philip Noye

Brad Johnston and Glenn Coutts, who were third placed in the NZ Wide Pairs were congratulated on the last night of teams, each receiving two bottles of Babich Wine. Babich were the sponsors of the competition.

Remember to get your **Team** entered for next year, via the website

### ***DIVISIONAL PRESIDENT'S PAIRS***

#### **JUNIOR**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Judy Bevin and Hilary Bisset
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Nicolson and Deidre Bruce
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Frances Witchall and AnneMarie Tangney

#### **INTERMEDIATE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jenny Clifton and Helen Haig
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cath Ellis and Rod Waugh
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ritchie Fieldwick and John Parke

#### **SENIOR**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mary O'Neill and Joan Mawson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathy Jermakoff and Paul Spain
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Beverly Ross and Peter Pfeifer

#### **OPEN**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Genevieve Webb and Sam Coutts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Atkinson and Peter Hall
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Maria Godfrey and John Sheehy

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