

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 3 OCTOBER

### TOURNAMENTS

#### OCTOBER

- 8 Winton Graded 8B Pairs. Start 10.00 am, morning tea 9.30 am. \$30. Entries close Tuesday 4 Oct on noticeboard or to [toogoodroad@hotmail.com](mailto:toogoodroad@hotmail.com)
- 16 West Otago Annual Social Tournament – Tapanui Town and Country Club. Start 1.00 pm. \$25. Meal provided at close of play – anyone with food allergies and seating rights let them know. Entries close 11 October on entry form at club or to [anita@dynes.co.nz](mailto:anita@dynes.co.nz)
- 21/24 Labour weekend – Otago/Southland Congress – Otago Bridge Club

#### NOVEMBER

- 4 New Zealand Wide Pairs  
5 Maniototo 5B Intermediate Pairs

**REMINDER** – The Monday night Swiss Pairs event will begin on 7<sup>th</sup> November and continue on 21<sup>st</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> December. (This was to have been held earlier in the year but was re-scheduled in the Back to the Future Teams slot.)

#### PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to the following who have been promoted to new Divisions in 2017 .....

#### JUNIOR TO SENIOR

Barbara Hutton, Geraldine Scanlan, Andrew Reynolds, Wayne Adam, John Jones, Gareth Hughes

#### INTERMEDIATE TO SENIOR

Joc Parkes, Judith McKinlay, Mary Brady. Bronwyn Powell, Denise Carter, Warren Palmer, Jacqui Bradshaw, John Curran

#### INTERMEDIATE TO OPEN

Tim Webb, Genevieve Webb

#### SENIOR TO OPEN

Robert Blok, Pat Leen, Maria Kaspers, Wendy Cruden, Marlene Duncan, David Larsen, Lesley Larsen

#### CONGRESS – Otago Pairs featured well in many events.

##### NZ PAIRS

28 Pairs qualified to play in the final. Graeme Stout and Jeff Miller were 17<sup>th</sup>, Margaret Perley and Paul Freeland finishing 24<sup>th</sup>. Ex-Otago players, Jo and Sam Simpson were 5<sup>th</sup>. Bradley Johnston and Nik Mitchell were the top placed youth pair.

##### PLATE

- 1<sup>st</sup> James Coutts playing with Nick Jacob  
2<sup>nd</sup> Murat Genc playing with John Patterson

##### BACK TO THE FUTURE TEAMS

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Peter McCaskill and Jeff Thomson with teammates

### **GOULASH PAIRS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Bradley Johnston playing with Hamish Brown

### **NZ TEAMS**

James Coutts was a member of the second placed team

### **POINT A BOARD TEAMS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Graeme Stout, Jeff Miller, Peter McCaskill, Jeff Thompson

### **MIXED PAIRS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Coutts and Vicki Bouton

### **SAME SEX PAIRS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Bradley Johnston with Jamie Thomsson

### **SENIOR PAIRS**

4<sup>th</sup> Alan Geare with Nick Whitten

### **INTERMEDIATE PAIRS**

8<sup>th</sup> Susie Lawless and Maria Godfrey

### **NZ/AUSTRALIA YOUTH TEST**

Won by Australia.

### **OPEN SWISS PAIRS**

5<sup>th</sup> Graeme Stout and Jeff Mille

### **FRIDAY BRIDGE HANDICAP WINNERS**

1<sup>st</sup> Alec Weavers

2<sup>nd</sup> Lindsay Gunn

3<sup>rd</sup> Ted Friedlander

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**MATT SMITTS**

**Looking to have some bricklaying, paving, painting, etc done ??**

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## **NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 10 OCTOBER**

### **TOURNAMENTS**

#### **OCTOBER**

16 West Otago Annual Social Tournament – Tapanui Town and Country Club. Start 1.00 pm. \$25. Meal provided at close of play – anyone with food allergies and seating rights let them know. Entries close 11 October on entry form at club or to [anita@dynes.co.nz](mailto:anita@dynes.co.nz)

21/24 Labour weekend – Otago/Southland Congress – Please note changes in costs. Keep those entries coming in and enjoy a great weekend of Bridge at your own club.

Friday 21st, 7:15 pm **Welcome pairs** - \$10, or free if entering both pairs and teams

Saturday 22nd, 9:15am **Open (10A) Pairs** - \$40 **Intermediate/Junior Pairs** - \$30

Sunday 23rd, 9:15am **Open (10A) Teams**- \$50 **Intermediate/Junior Teams** - \$35

Monday 24th, 9:15am **Open Teams Final (10A)**  
**Congress Pairs** - \$10 or free if entered in pairs and teams

Fees discounted if entering both pairs and teams **Open \$80 and Intermediate/Junior \$60**

Bring your own lunch Saturday and Sunday

Continuous tea, coffee and nibbles

Enter online at [otagosouthlandbridge.org.nz](http://otagosouthlandbridge.org.nz) (**link on our website**) before **October 18th**

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## **FROM NZ RIDGE**

Requirements for Youth Players (a youth player has not achieved their 25th birthday by 31st December of the year prior to the year in which the competition is to take place.)

**TEAM SPIRIT:** It is essential that youth players selected to represent NZ have the ability to be a part of a team. This includes following instructions, supporting each other and working together for the benefit of the team. There will be zero tolerance for behaviour that can be seen to be destructive of the team spirit that is being created.

**PERSONALITY:** The right temperament to be a team player will be part of the selection process. Other factors will include; acceptance of decisions made by the team captain, good sportsmanship and an ethical approach to the game.

**COMMITMENT:** 100% commitment is essential. You should feel proud to have been selected and supported by the NZ bridge community. When you are playing for your country discipline is required. You stay with your team and prepare for events in a professional manner. Whether you win or lose you will participate in any publicity coverage if deemed necessary and you will wear a uniform whenever required.

**TRAINING:** At least 2 months before an event you will be expected to put in extra hours of partnership building and practice. This will include experts spending time with you giving experience, guidance and teaching. If selected you must be prepared for this and plan your studies around it. This will include on line bidding and play on BBO, the minimum requirement would be twice a week.

If you have an interest in being part of the squad in training for Canberra in January 2017 then please ensure your application is in before November 2016 for consideration.

The squad will comprise of 8 players. 4 pairs will be formed from the applicants and 3 pairs will be selected to play. Players may recommend their preferred partnerships, and these combinations will be considered by the selection committee.

If selected you will sign a form to confirm that you agree with the above guidelines

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNERS OF THE DIVISIONAL CONGRESS PAIRS**

(Note that these may have changed from when you looked last – it was noted that substitutes had not been allowed for in the online results after the events, but one substitute is allowed for all 3-night matches, except for the Alma Delahunty Pairs. Junior and Intermediate have changed, but Senior and Open did not change.).

#### **JUNIOR**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wayne Adam and Geraldine Scanlan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Hutton and Mary Taylor
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Yvonne Walsh and Helen Haig

#### **INTERMEDIATE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bronwyn Powell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Catherine Delahunty and Rodger Paul
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dawn Brieseman and Mary Brady

#### **SENIOR**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lesley Larsen and David Larsen
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesley Inglis and Robyn Hawkesbury
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Maria Kaspers and Jenny Wanrooy

#### **OPEN**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Matt Blakeley and Adrien Dever
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wyn Jones and Kaye Wilson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Julienne Armitage and Elaine McDonald

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## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 17 OCTOBER

### TOURNAMENTS

#### OCTOBER

21/24 OTAGO/SOUTHLAND CONGRESS – FOUR DAYS OF BRIDGE FOR \$80 or \$60 (Jun/Int players). Entries to be in by TUESDAY.

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#### NEW COMMITTEES FOR 2017 (as recorded in September's minutes of the COM)

##### FINANCE COMMITTEE

John Yates: Chairman

John Henderson: Treasurer

Mike Rendall: Property Manager

Margaret Perley: Past President

Paul Hudson: Ex officio as President

Michael Ferrari

Mike Hickling

Beth Harman

##### PLAYING COMMITTEE

Club Captain: Barbara Hutton

Chief Director: Dennis McCaughan

Computer Manager: Dean Eidler:

Tournament Secretary: Maria Godfrey:

Convenor – Open: Bradley Johnston

Convenor – Senior: Heather Beckett  
Convenor – Intermediate: Eleanor Westoby  
Convenor – Junior: John Matthews  
Convenor – Women's Pairs: Diane Daly  
President (ex officio) Paul Hudson

#### DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman: Jennifer Macmillan  
Marketing adviser: To be advised  
Education Coordinator: Dean Eidler  
Librarian: Dorothy Butterfield  
Tutor: Philip Noye  
Tutor: John Sheehy  
President (ex officio) Paul Hudson

**RENTAL OF FACILITIES** – Stephen Johnston has now taken over this position, so if you are looking to hire the club rooms for a function get in touch with Stephen Phone 467 9908.

**THE 2017 PROGRAMME BOOK** is back from the printer and being checked over and should be out in about 10 days.

**PLEASE RETURN ALL TROPHIES** as soon as possible so that they can be engraved for prizegivings at the end of the year. Leave in the Committee Room or put on the shelves at the back of the Larnach Room. Thanks.

#### VIETNAM BRIDGE BOOT CAMP

Looking for an opportunity to go to Vietnam?? Then try this Bridge Trip – Victoria Hoi An Resort, May 26-June 5, 2017 for \$2,795 (excluding air fares). See flyers on foyer table.

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#### TOURNAMENTS

##### NOVEMBER

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19 Invercargill 5A Open Swiss Pairs

25 Inter-Provincial Teams Championship – Otago

**DECEMBER 11** Otago 3A Christmas Pairs

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### **LIBRARY NEWS**

Donated books continue to be processed and are on display in the two bottom shelves in the middle section of the Library. Our thanks go to Paul Hudson who has kindly donated bound copies of the New Zealand Bridge magazine which belonged to his father. These are from March 1965 to February 1995. They are located on the shelf next to the kitchen, along with folders of the magazines from 1995 to 2009. Duplicate copies of the magazines are available from the back table in the Cargill Room. Please help yourself to these. There are still lots of overdue books, so have a look in your bookshelves at home, as we would really like to get them back for others to enjoy. I would personally like to thank Mary O'Neill who has been assisting me with the Library.

*Dorothy Butterfield, Librarian*

### **LOST**

Last Wednesday night in the Cargill Room a bracelet - brownish beads on a purple thread and is of sentimental value to the owner rather than of monetary value. She would dearly love to have it back if anyone has found it. Phone 027 4475 254.

### **NZ BRIDGE WEBSITE**

The attached website presentation will be of interest to several of you.

**THE 2017 PROGRAMME BOOK** is being printed this week and should be available soon.

### **NEW LOOK FOYER**

John Yates has been busy painting the foyer to have it finished for the Congress this weekend. Thanks John. It looks great.

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to winners at the Otago-Southland Congress Labour weekend.

### **OPEN PAIRS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Graeme Stout and Jeff Miller
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dean Eidler and Murat Genc
- 3<sup>rd</sup> James Coutts and Sam Coutts

## **INTERMEDIATE PAIRS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lesley Larsen and David Larsen  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dorothy Butterfield and Liz Nidd

## **TEAMS RESULTS NEXT WEEK**

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## **NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 31 OCTOBER**

### **TOURNAMENTS**

#### **NOVEMBER**

- 4 **New Zealand Wide Pairs – Otago. \$10. 7.15 pm.**  
\* **WALK-INS will now be accepted, so you are able to come along at the last minute, but do put your name up if you know you are coming.**  
\* A fun evening.  
\* Intermediate level systems only.  
\* Scored across all clubs entered, and at individual club level.  
\* Prizes awarded for top scores nationwide and highest two scores at Junior level.  
\* Booklet with hand records and commentaries available at the end of play.  
\* Profit will go to support the NZ Bridge Foundation.  
\* Sponsored by Babich NZ Wine.
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25 Inter-Provincial Teams Championship – Otago

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 11** Otago 3A Christmas Pairs. \$30. 9.30 am, morning tea, 10.00 am start. Christmas lunch provided.. Closing date 8<sup>th</sup> December.

**MONDAY NIGHT SWISS PAIRS** will begin on 7<sup>th</sup> November and continue on 21<sup>st</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> December. Needs to be an even number of pairs so pre-entry is required on the sheet pinned to the Tournament noticeboard.



**2017 PROGRAMME BOOKS are now available for collection.** We have some new advertisers, as well as those who have supported us for many years. It is only through their generosity that the printing costs of the books are covered. Do support them and tell them you saw their ad in the Bridge Book so that they know their ad is read. A list is printed on P 48. Please reply to this email if you spot any mistakes in the book.

### **BOARD VACANCY**

The Board of NZ Bridge is calling for expressions of interest to fill a vacancy on the Board until 31 March 2019. A brief role description is available on the NZ Bridge Website..

### **TEAMS 2017**

Di Gorman and Evelyn Tait from East Otago would like 2 or 3 more people to make up a team for next year's Teams event. Phone Di on 0274 036 027 or Evelyn 465 1159 if you can help.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

#### **CONGRESS TEAMS**

##### **OPEN**

2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Freeland, Margaret Perley, Arleen Schwartz, Chris Ackerley

3<sup>rd</sup> Frances Sheehy, Donna Ruwhiu, Kaye Wilson, Wyn Jones

##### **JUNIOR**

1<sup>st</sup> Barbara Hutton, Andrew Reynolds, Denise Carter, Sally Jackways, Grant Walker

#### **TIMARU ANNIVERSARY PAIRS**

1<sup>st</sup> Murat Genc and Chris Ackerley

### **DIVISIONAL RESULTS - SPRING PAIRS**

#### **JUNIOR**

1<sup>st</sup> Robyn Gilchrist and Pat Johnston

2<sup>nd</sup> Gill Adank and Barbara Cloughley

3<sup>rd</sup> Yvonne Walsh and Terry Ebeling

#### **INTERMEDIATE**

1<sup>st</sup> Grant Walker and Genevieve Webb

2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Webb and Mary Brady

3<sup>rd</sup> Bronwyn Powell and Andrew Reynolds

#### **SENIOR**

1<sup>st</sup> Lesley Larsen and David Larsen

2<sup>nd</sup> Marlene Duncan and Mary O'Neill

3<sup>rd</sup> Brian Stuart and Jan Flood

#### **OPEN**

1<sup>st</sup> Alec Weavers and Dean Eidler

2<sup>nd</sup> Graeme Stout and Matt Blakeley

3<sup>rd</sup> Christine Kerr and Bernadette Van der Lem

We would draw your attention to P 33 of the Programme Book under *Three Night Matches* which states that "You cannot win more than one of these events with the same partner."

### **WEST OTAGO CHARITY**

1<sup>st</sup> E/W Enid Barron and Murray Barron

**OCTOBER SCRATCHY WINNERS**

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