

Invercargill Contract Bridge Club

Newsletter April 2011

Dear Members

We are a third of the way through the year and timely to distribute another newsletter.

First of all with sadness we remember the passing of Guy Bouton & David Fraser. David had a very long association with the club and was one of the initial debenture holders. Guy was an up and coming bridge player who certainly made his presence felt around the bridge table. Both these members will be sadly missed.

Upcoming Events

The club is holding an Easter tournament on Saturday 23rd April 7.30pm. A good night out for anyone not going away.

April 30th & May 1st is the ILT Murihiku Teams & Pairs events. A two day tournament and entries close April 26th. This is open to all grades and a huge thanks to the many workers who will be assisting in the running of this event.

May 8th Winton is running a heat of the National Simultaneous Pairs event to raise funds for the Christchurch earthquake appeal. Entry is \$8 plus a plate per partnership and starts at 1pm. Names to be entered in the foyer.

May 14th our own Charity tournament is to be held and we are also raising funds for the Christchurch Earthquake appeal. Donations are currently being received by club members for raffles and prizes. Entry is \$10 plus a plate per partnership. All monies go towards the Red Cross Christchurch appeal. Please enter your names in the foyer as this saves Daisy a lot of work.

June 12th Foevaux Communications (Robyn & Mark Reidie) sponsored tournament Sunday 1pm.

Recorder

A bridge recorder is a player who is available for informal advice, whether this is about an issue of play, bidding or etiquette. Any member of the club may contact the recorder to help them decide whether to take an incident to formal appeal or just to report a concern about another member's behaviour (at or away from the table). Communications with a recorder remain strictly confidential to that person alone. Invercargill's bridge recorder is currently Ken Smith Ph 217 6252

Rugby World Cup

We are currently in negotiations with the RWC organisers for the hire of the bridge rooms for the week of the Invercargill world cup rugby games. There may need to be rescheduling of some sessions during that week but notification of any changes will be made as soon as this is finalised.

Thank you Moss

Your Monday night lessons have been very appreciated by all who attended. Future lessons will be noted on the white board and they are open to all members.

Sponsors

It is timely to thank our sponsors again for their contribution to our tournaments though out the

year. As we continue to support them they are happy to continue to support us.
Our 2011 Sponsors are: ILT, Air NZ, Bowmont Meats, Office Max, Foveaux Communications, Powernet, SBS.

Thank you SBS

We have won \$1,000 in their monthly draw.

Birthdays

The club like to acknowledge the milestones of 80th or 90th birthdays. We can only acknowledge these milestones if we are aware of them so please keep the committee informed of any up and coming celebrations.

A little laugh

Put 4 bridge players on the table and you'll get 4 different opinions.

We had a partnership misunderstanding. My partner assumed I knew what I was doing.

I never drink alcohol while playing bridge. It interferes with my suffering.

The brain is a wonderful organ. It starts working the moment you get up in the morning and does not stop until you sit at the bridge table.

Giving a man his physical, the doctor noticed several dark, ugly bruises on his shins, so he asked, "Do you play hockey, soccer, or some physical sport?"
"No," he answered. "I play bridge with my wife."

Happy and a safe Easter everyone

Christine Dallas
President