

Hi All

Welcome to the March newsletter, the third for the year.

Rubber Bridge Entry Cut Off Friday 24. March

We recently held a rubber bridge education / practice night that was well attended. As a follow on ... entries for the national rubber bridge knockout tournament close this Friday. The entry form is in the foyer and it would be good to get the entries up to 8 pairs for this event.

TD Craig Contracting 8B Tournament

We had a very successful All Grades tournament on Saturday, 11 March with grade winners being Moss Wylie and Kevin Skoropada in the Open, Jeff and Sherry Elton in the Intermediate and Tash Lundin and Megan Dowd in the Junior. Well done all.

Upcoming Tournaments

1 April Saturday - Winton 5A Swiss Pairs

16 April Sunday - Invercargill 8B All Grades Swiss Pairs

- sponsored by Avenal Park Funeral Home

22 April Saturday - Wanaka 5A Pairs

29 April Saturday - Invercargill Murihiku 5A Teams

30 April Sunday - Invercargill Murihiku 5A Pairs

- sponsored by ILT and ILT Foundation

Please get your entries in early for our Swiss Pairs on 16 April starting at 10am, cost \$25 with prizes for three grades. This will be a fun day for all.

Two weeks later on 29/30 April we have our Murihiku Pairs and Teams tournament.

Lessons on Leads ("The Goss from Moss")

There was a great turnout for Moss's two Monday night half hour sessions on leads. Here's hoping you have all learnt when to be passive or aggressive. Thank you Moss for running this. We are looking to follow this up again and Moss is looking for suggestions on topics you are interested in So please email them through.

Kitchen Assistant Job Vacancy

A reminder our very capable kitchen assistant who looked after us last year has moved on and we are looking for a replacement. Please contact **Janice Hodson 022-010-2912** if you have someone to suggest.

Duties start on Saturday evenings from 8.30pm until approximately 10.00pm, they revolve around supper and include setting up drink and food trays, pouring tea / coffee and tidying up afterwards. The time involved is generously remunerated.

Parking

There have been some instances of people needing to use the disabled car parks and they have been full, please keep these empty if you don't need them (along with the other designated parking areas). If you are dropping people off please do so and park your car in another park.

Team Competitions

The championship and junior team's competitions have started with six championship and four junior teams kicking off on Thursday, 9 March. The second night being this Thursday, thank you to everyone who has entered, I'm sure you will enjoy what I believe to be the best form of the game.

Flood Fundraiser

A very impromptu fundraiser was held on Thursday, 23 February for the Gabrielle East Coast North Island flood victims and over \$2,400 was raised and donated to the Disaster Relief Fund, this was an incredible effort by all involved. A special thanks to Christine Dallas for the idea and for all those who provided prizes or made personal donations. You are an incredible bunch.

Good bridging everyone.

Greg Buzzard
President