



# AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER

## **Oamaru Tournament 13 Aug - Junior/Intermediate**

As you will all know our tournament is this Sunday starting at 10am (tea/coffee from 9.30am).

- We urgently need more raffle prizes and morning tea plates. Please direct these to Liz Drew.
- Also if there is anyone who is happy to act as a substitute can you let Liz Drew know as well.

Good luck to all our players on Sunday.

## **Next Improvers Lesson - 16 August - *ACOL Bidding and Cardplay.***

Next lesson is Wed 16 Aug at 7pm covering *ACOL Bidding and Cardplay*. Names on list in foyer please.

## **Waimate Tournament 3 Sep**

See noticeboard for entries.

## **Oamaru Fundraiser -17 September- Riding for the Disabled**

A heads up that this is coming very soon.

## **Combining the Bronze/Silver Nights - Idea Only**

Thank you for the feedback we have received to date. This has been positive. Our next step is to get Graham Mills to do an indepth financial report on what savings we might achieve if we combined the nights. So as previously indicated this is still at a conceptual stage.

## **Some Housekeeping**

### ***Scorer Results***

Just a reminder that the official results for our club competitions are those that are generated by Scorer and which are posted on the back wall after each playing session. If there are any discrepancies between those results and the website it is the Scorer results which count.

### ***Challenging Scorer Results***

Just a second reminder that the results entered into Scorer (and signed off by East who pushes the Yes button) are final. If you make a mistake or have any other issue about the score that has gone into the tablets then this needs to be raised with the director during the playing session.

## ***Hope & Associates and Oamaru IT Pairs Competitions - 9 November***

For all those who are in either the Hope & Associates Competition and/or the Oamaru IT Pairs Competition: please note that the Hope & Associates round listed for 9 November **will be replaced by an Oamaru IT Pairs round**. This will mean that each competition will then have had 6 nights of which 5 to count. (One substitute score allowed; results played with partner are counted first). Please check with your Oamaru IT Pairs partner to see if they can play on 9 November

## ***Floor Heaters***

We have adjusted these so they run at 10 degrees outside of playing times to keep the building sufficiently warm to avoid moisture problems. To let the air circulate please leave all doors open after play is over.

Regards

Alison (Secretary)