



# JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

## **Audiology South Sponsorship**

We are pleased to announce the sponsorship from Audiology South. A copy of their poster is attached to the newsletter. In summary for every member (and their spouses) who buy hearing aids from Audiology South the Club will get a \$150 donation and you will get \$150 off the purchase of your aids. (They have also provided \$150 in New World voucher as a "sign on" gift.)

We hope you will support Audiology South and thus support the Club (and yourself). If you do use them don't forget to tell them you are an Oamaru Bridge Club member showing them the Programme for proof.

## **X-Clubs Initiative**

This is a way for all participating bridge clubs in New Zealand to play the equivalent of the New Zealand wide pairs at every session played. There is no cost to the Club to do so.

X-Club provides the boards to be played at each session and at the end of the session in addition to our usual results (which will remain unaffected) it will be possible to see how you rank over all of the other clubs in New Zealand who have played the same boards. These additional results in no way will affect our own scores - either *off the stick* or handicap which will continue to be used for our own competitions in the usual way.

We would like to join the Club into this initiative so let us know if you disagree.

## **Wednesday Bridge**

This has not been as successful as hoped, but we will continue until the end of July and make a final decision then about whether to leave it for this year and try again some other time.

## **Mid Winter Dinner**

This was a huge success and raised \$510 for Oamaru Search and Rescue. A big thanks to the Social Committee and everyone who helped.

### **Supper List and Duties**

It is disappointing to see that some of those rostered on for supper duties are not doing the job. The list is on the white noticeboard to the left of the entrance to the main hall, and the list of duties in the kitchen. Everyone needs to pull their weight on this as we can only have supper with your help.

### **Other Upcoming Events**

- Oamaru Fundraiser Tournament  
A half day tournament on 18 Sep, cost \$20 (includes \$5 worth of raffle tickets). More details closer to the time

Good bridge everyone.

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President