



MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

North Otago A&P Show

We had a very successful day at the A&P Show, not only by drumming up interest in bridge, but by also winning the overall prize for the best stall! Have a look at the photo board to see what we did. Thanks to all who participated to make this such a success.

Don't forget learners lessons start **13 March 7.15pm** - contact Liz (021 023 62234) or Louise (021 044 4967).

Friday Bridge - Start Time now 1pm

We have been going back and forward on whether to change the start time of Friday bridge to 1pm. The general consensus favours a 1pm start and the Committee has confirmed the change.

This means you will need to be seated by 12.50pm for a 1pm start on Fridays.

Next Improvers Lesson - 19 April - Intermediate Transfers

The next lesson will be on Intermediate Transfers at 7pm 19 April 2023. Thanks to Peter and Frances for continuing these lessons.

Last Sunday's Oamaru Tournament

Thanks to all who participated and/or provided food and raffle prizes and special thanks to our caterers; dealers; bar staff and raffle ticket sellers. And congratulations to the prize winners.

Prizes at AGM

Thank you for the feedback that we received. It was overwhelmingly for cutting back on the cash prizes and the Committee has agreed that cash prizes will be only for: Champ Pairs; Champ Teams and President's Pairs. All winners, of course, will continue to receive their relevant trophies, plates, mugs along with a certificate.

60th Jubilee Dinner - Saturday 27 May 2023

This will be held in the Clubrooms with catering by Sally Ann. In the not too distant future we will be asking for firm bookings with payment (dinner \$50 per head plus cash bar). And don't forget Friday bridge on 26 May with special afternoon tea \$10.

Recorders - Informal Mediators

Just a reminder that our current recorders are Elfie Mitchell 021 034 2441, Gonny Muldrew 027 227 8818 and Cathy Scott 434 8935. These are people who can be approached when there are disputes or other difficulties between members and are a first port of call for an informal solution to these issues. Their services are open to all members.

Programme Corrections

- Andy Anderson no longer has a landline: his contact number is 027 210 3383
- Add Mary Robinson 027 439 4767

Regards

Alison
Secretary

DON'T FORGET OUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY - 27 MAY 2023 - SAVE THE DAY