



# MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

## **Tournament**

Thanks to everyone who made last Sunday's tournament a success; and congratulations to the Oamaru Bridge Club pairs who won places against such tough outside competition:

*Intermediate Section: Kerry Kelly and Blair Corlet 2nd, and Alison Brown and Junelle Edmonds 3rd.*

## **Voucher System for Paying Table Money - Starts 1 April**

We are going to have a 3 month trial of a voucher system for paying for table money.

It will kick off at the beginning of April and during that first week of April vouchers will be available for purchase in the foyer prior to each session. Vouchers will be \$4 each and will only be sold in multiples of 5 (so minimum purchase is \$20 worth).

One voucher will equal one payment of table money.

After the first week the vouchers will only be sold through the bar. Once purchased the vouchers are your responsibility and there will be no refunds if lost (or heaven forefend stolen!).

## **Lots of Housekeeping**

Sorry for the many to dos and to dont's that follow, but they are important to a smooth running of the Club:

- West should check that the correct table money and/or vouchers are on the table prior to play commencing
- Please do not convey unauthorised information to your partner either during bidding or play by table talk, gestures or other means (for example emphatic passing or sighing)
- You are able to request that seating at your table prior to play is sorted out by tossing a coin - except of course where players have a legitimate reason for sitting one particular way
- We have made some changes to how we dispose of our rubbish. Have a look at the new signage above the various bins and dispose of accordingly please. Note we are no longer saving Tbags and they should go into the rubbish
- And more generally you need to tidy your table after play. North empties the rubbish bin and everyone else ensures that no coasters or glasses (or chip packets etc) are left on the table when you leave. Also it would be really helpful if tables and chairs were put back in place

Regards  
Alison  
Secretary