



# OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

## **Annual General Meeting - 23 Nov**

The nomination form for Committee members is now up on the noticeboard and aspiring Committee members should put up their name along with a proposer and seconder (who must be financial members of the Club). We reserve 2 general places for Bronze members so Bronzes please come forward. Closing date for nominations is 7pm 2 Nov 2023.

## **Last Improvers Lesson for the year- 25 Oct - *More Card Play***

The last lesson for 2023 is Wed 25 Oct at 7pm covering *More Card Play*. Names on list in foyer please.

## **New Zealand Wide Pairs - Friday 10 November 7pm**

The cost is \$15 which includes finger food. Please put your names up on the list on the board. For those that don't know this is a night where we play the same boards as all the other participating clubs in NZ. You will receive a booklet showing the hands and analysing them and you can see how you rank over all of NZ (or not if you don't want to look).

## **Changes to Programme**

From time to time members suggest that the competitions could be run over different time frames (e.g. all in one or two months) or that we could have less of some type of competition e.g. teams and more of another.

While there will not be any more than tweaks to the 2024 Programme it is time to start thinking about the 2025 Programme if we are going to make big changes. Please have a think about this and let any committee member know of changes you want.

## **New Directors**

We are in great need of more Bronze directors. Anyone who wants to be a director should contact Theo. Take it from me that with support (which I have had) it is not as daunting as it seems.

## **Some Housekeeping**

### **Promptness**

However as a baby director one of the hardest jobs is setting up the room - and to do this we need to know how many tables we have. So another plea for being on time: seated no later than 6.50pm for evening sessions and by 12.50pm for Friday afternoons.

### **Fridays**

Just to note that the doors are open from 12.30pm.

## ***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

Regards  
Alison  
Secretary