

**Otago/Southland Regional Committee - Strategic Plan**

**2021**

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<b>Projects</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Narration</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>Action to Date</b>
<b>Website Development:</b>	To further development of the Otago/Southland Regional Committee's website	Current content to be checked. Add forms - Youth Reimbursement Form. Check with all clubs that contact details are correct. Update Directors' List, Previous Tournaments	Change to NZB On-Line Entries Update Directors' List. Add link for The Bridge Zone. Sus out specs for adding photos. Update Club Details	Lynne	Done Done Done Done - 155 pixels wide Done
<b>Tournament Otago/Southland Regional Congress:</b>	To provide effective Governance & Management of the 2021 Congress	Present a Congress which satisfies the players & Directors; mindful of all past letters of complaint; & complements	Club approached? Director booked - via Murray Wiggins. NZB provide Scorer?	Judith	Done - Otago David Stephens Scorer = ??? Costs??
<b>Tournament IP Trials:</b>	To form an effective committee to organise all Otago/Southland Regional Tournaments	Swiss Pairs IP Trials Rubber O/S Provincial Teams/Pairs. SI Teams/Pairs TOPS =	IP Trials - Otago Club booked 08/09 May - Info distributed? \$80/team Director organised? Catering? Tournament Reconciliation	Brad Lynne	Done Done Done - Lindsay. Done - Liz Nevill \$15pp. Done
<b>Tournament Rubber:</b>	To form an effective committee to organise O/S Rubber Tournament	Rubber	Rubber - April on. Draw done? Progress to date	Brad	Done. Round 3 in action
<b>Tournament O/S Provincials:</b>	To form an effective committee to organise O/S Provincials	O/S Provincial Teams/Pairs	O/S Provincials - 05/06 June. Brad to organise tourny. Lynne to organise financials	Brad. Lynne	Poster distributed. Otago / Lindsay
<b>Tournament 2022 South Island Teams</b>	To form an effective committee to organise O/S Provincials	2022 South Island Teams	2022 SI Teams - 27 August - 22. Venue & Scorer? Director?	Lynne	August meeting - Lynne to present 2022 Calendar -
<b>Internet Payment to Prizewinners</b>	To introduce Internet payment for Prizewinners	Make a form suitable for generic usage	Lynne to format for Directors to enter details; & recipients to scan & email for payment	Lynne	Done

<b>Tournament Promotion</b>	To increase tournament registrations for all O/S Tournaments	Establish a database of individual email addresses of tournament players, so that Tournament Flyers can be sent directly via email	Assist clubs to transition to NZB website tournament entry. Email database? NZB not providing database - privacy reasons	Lynne to send to Clubs Database on hold	Lynne to resend instructions re Tournament Entry
<b>Tournament Promotion</b>	To increase tournament play in Otago/Southland	Introduce two new categories for tournament play in O/S. Inter-Club Teams + Novice	Inter-Club Teams Novice Restricted Pairs. Novice = Less than Certificate of Proficiency	Lynne Wanaka ?	Central Otago = Sept. Play / Support Person / Hands
<b>Youth Reimbursements</b>	To promote Youth playing at O/S Tournaments	Ensure Youth Players are aware of the reimbursement of \$150.00/year for those who play tournaments regularly	Determine number of Youth players in each club. Half entry fee for 2 Youth players playing together, OSRC reimburses club? INV	Brad	List re Youth in O/S to be worked on
<b>Funding Applications:</b>	To apply for funding to cover resources via appropriate Funding Organisations	Identify funding requirements to cover printed materials, advertising, training, recruitment etc	Funding List required Funding for I/P Accommodation?	Brad	Bendigo Trust - apply after IP Teams selection
<b>Club Roles:</b>	To communicate with all regional clubs regarding the roles of Recorder & Bridge Development	Ensure clubs are aware of these positions + their Position Descriptions; & encourage the filling of these roles within each club	Advise clubs of 'Unauthorised Info' & 'Bidding out of tempo'		
<b>Club Liaison:</b>	To provide effective communication with all regional clubs; & offer assistance where required	via O/S Regional Secretary & Club Liaison allocated Committee Members	Suggested list of clubs:committee members for liaison - for May meeting	Lynne	Done Phone clubs every 3 months - & record conversations
<b>Junior Pairs - OSRC Congress participation</b>	To encourage Juniors to play at OSRC Congress	Assist the Junior winners of OSRC Congress with travel expenses to National Congress	OSRC pays the airfares to National Congress for the winning Junior Pairs from OSRC Congress	Winners of 2021 Int/Jnr - for 2022 Nat Congress	Agreed. To be advertised at/before Congress

<b>Clubs at Risk: RBM</b>	To identify & assist clubs which are struggling with membership & administration issues	Milton & Ranfurly may need assistance with resources, training, tournaments, membership etc			
<b>Bridge Promotion:</b>	To encourage the promotion of Bridge Playing to new groups in the community	Identify appropriate training grounds - university/polytechs/schools etc. <small>Youth groups</small>	Wanaka A & P Show. Investment - OSRC contributes up to \$2765.00	Lynne	Completed
<b>Coaching Grants:</b>	To ensure all clubs are familiar with NZ Bridge's Coaching Grant Policy & Application Forms	Ensure that clubs are meeting their training requirements, & accessing funding assistance via Coaching Grants	Are these still available - check at WLG Conference	Judith	
<b>Director's Exams:</b>	To recognise the gaps in the current List of Directors for Otago/Southland.	Review the current List to identify inactive registrants; and encourage active Directors to step up to the next stage of Directing.	Allan Joseph course - 17/04 at Otago Club. Email to clubs. Zoom Availability - No	Judith Yvonne	Done - successfully. Lynne = Allan Paid
<b>Computer Training;</b>	To assist clubs with Computer Training for Tournament Movements	Offer seminars to assist with Computer Training	Scorer Survey - at request of Wanaka Club Analysis of survey results + action	Brad. Lynne	Completed Lynne has results, if required further
<b>Improvers' Lessons:</b>	To assist clubs with lesson for Improvers to upgrade membership play	Offer seminars - full day; or 4 x 2 hours sessions.	Expressions of Interest to be requested. Upskilling of players Tenders to be called for?	Brad	
<b>New Initiatives</b>	To think laterally of updated ways of doing 'all things Bridge'; especially in regards to digital usage	Consider new ways of communicating with clubs/club members	Awareness Campaign - Invercargill. Usage of Whats App, Facebook, Club App	Lynne.	Lower Southland clubs to commit to lessons timing with effective 'teachers'
<b>OSRC Conference</b>	To engage with representatives of all clubs in Otago/Southland region	Set up a date, speakers, open forum etc for Club Representatives & OSRC committee to share information/gain further knowledge	Consider presentation on 'Compass' scoring usage		Judith to sus out speakers for 2022 O/S Regional Conference

<b>Annual Surveying</b>	To ensure all club information & contacts are up to date on O/S website & with NZB	Contact all clubs re changes required for website & databases	Email clubs with current details for assessing	Yvonne. Lynne	2021 completed. Changes made to website; & NZB advised
<b>Bridge in Schools</b>	To encourage the teaching of Bridge in Primary Schools & Hostels	Contact John McGlashen Hostel re interest expressed via Wanaka's Awareness Campaign	Address Phil Noye's notes & contact John McGlashen Hostel	Brad	
<b>Logo Review</b>	To investigate the usage & necessity for an OSRC logo	Consider current situation, then consider direction	Brad to pursue via Fiverr. Lynne to approach Sonya Adams	Brad. Lynne	Carole to contact her IT savvy friend re working with Sonya
<b>Usage Trophies/Cups</b>	To investigate what Cups/Trophies are on hand.	Consdier re-purposing 2 Cups - located at INV currently			
<b>Club Resources</b>	To comprehend Club resources & requirements - for assistance & sharing	Stock-take - IT (computers & scoring devices) Software, Dealing Machine, # boards & sets, admin recording, Club & Tournment Directors etc		Phil	Leave until pre-OSRC 2022 Conference organised