

TAIERI BRIDGE CLUB NEWSLETTER



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News from February Committee meeting:

- 4 Resignations have been received and acknowledged from Sue Adam, Shirley Bosworth, Kaye Wilson and Kevin Kuch. Thanks for being members.
- On the bright side we welcome Val Harris who has started playing on a Monday night.
- Just a small reminder that there are a number of members who have forgotten to pay their annual subscription. Please make Judy's job easier by paying so she doesn't have to contact you personally as a reminder.
- The carpet is still being worked on – more work to be done possibly Thursday and Friday 18th February. We may require help from members to move some of the tables over by the Bar on the previous Wednesday night. Your help would be appreciated.
- If you know of anyone that has been sick or have had a close member condolence then please let me know so I can send an appropriate card.
- We will be looking to run lessons in March again this year. Word of mouth works best so please spread the word. We are also going to do a mail drop in some of the new subdivisions so if you could help with this it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks to Robert Cowan for offering to cover the cost of having some flyers printed.
- As a general idea if you have some gaps in your programme book how about ringing someone you haven't seen for a while to see if they would like to play. We all need to do our bit to keep the interest in bridge going.

Tournaments coming up:

- Invercargill Bridge Club are having their Southland Real Estate Intermediate/Junior Tournament on 5th March. Entries close 1st March.
- Timaru is holding the 10A Open Teams on 12th March, Congress 5B Intermediate Pairs on 13th March, Congress Intermediate Teams on 12th March, Congress Junior Pairs on 13th March, Congress Open Pairs on 13th March. All entries closing 4th March.
- Alexandra are also having an Open Graded Pairs B Tournament on 13th March. Entries close 7th March.
- Most importantly we have our own Open B Graded Tournament coming up on Saturday 19th March. We need participants. We will also be looking for some grocery items to be raffled. A flyer will be posted soon.
- Otago Bridge Club have made changes to a couple of their tournaments as follows: Otago Graded Winter Teams (5A) now 18 June, Otago Winter Pairs Open (5A) now 19 June, Otago Winter Pairs Intermediated (5B) now 19 June.

Please email me should you have any items to be included in future newsletters. My email address is wilkesm@xtra.co.nz.