

TAIERI BRIDGE CLUB NEWSLETTER



July 2016

News from July Committee meeting:

- Belated thanks to Eve Beardsmore who did a stellar job organising the last tournament. Great Job. Thanks also to Jenny Magee who helped a lot too.
- Please note that the bar prices have been increased from 1st July. All alcoholic drinks have been increased by 50 cents per item.
- New members will be slowly trickling in a Monday night. Please make sure that we all do our bit to make these new members welcome. It can be a very nerve wracking thing playing so many boards in what seems such a short time. We want this to be a pleasurable experience for all so please display tolerance and patience. This should apply anyway to all nights and all people. As experienced players many of us will have learnt bad habits like moving the boards to the side of the table and playing the cards ourselves. Perhaps brushing up on some of these basics wouldn't be a bad idea either.
- If you have been subject to behaviour at our bridge club that has upset you please either see the director, your convenor or a committee member.
- For the first time we will be emailing a copy of this via email. If you would prefer not to get it please reply back to the Bridge Club requesting to opt out of the mailing list. If you are reading this via hard copy or on the bridge club website and would like a personal email please also email the bridge club that you would like to be included. We currently have 65 members on the email list and 65 members that we have no email address noted. It would be great to eventually have the majority of our members receiving this via email – save a tree or two.

Tournaments coming up:

- Our next tournament 2 tournaments are as follows:
 - 8B Graded Tournament on 30th July. Look out for flyer on noticeboard for more details.
 - Cancer Tournament on 14th August. Flyer to come out in near future. Please encourage people that may have been regulars at tournaments to give it a try again. It's a great afternoon. We will be looking to members to provide items for multi-draw raffles.
- Winton Open 5A pairs to be held on 23rd July.

Did You Know?

1. When a hand is passed-out, enter "Pass" as the contract, then press "Next". You never enter "NP" unless so instructed by the Director
2. The East player has an obligation to check the score entered by South. If a mistake is made it can usually be corrected at the time. Players who come up at the end of play and ask for a result to be altered, do not get a sympathetic hearing.
3. Remember South it is a matter of courtesy to show the travelling results to the opposition, or at least to ask if they want to see them.

From The Archives

Two tournaments were planned for 1974, an Intermediate and a Junior. For the Intermediate Tournament the St. Mary's Hall was booked at a charge of \$25 and the Taieri Plunket Mothers undertook the catering at \$1.50 per head for a 2 course meal. All members participated in running the inaugural tournament. Chairs were borrowed from the Darts Hall, members provided sandwiches, cakes, buttered scones and pikelets for the afternoon tea and supper. Mrs Prue Wilson arranged the flowers in St Mary's Hall. The Director of the Tournament was Mrs Pat Alldred. Prize money for the Tournament was \$8 1st, \$6 2nd, \$4 3rd, and \$2 4th. Profit from the Tournament was \$240

For the Director

Surely a 6½ table Mitchell movement must be about the worst one could possibly find? Suppose the director puts the phantom NS and decides to play 26 boards.

1. Those sitting NS notice nothing – they get to play 27 boards
2. Those sitting EW get the phantom and play 24 boards – but two pairs get the phantom twice and only play 21 boards.
3. But there's more—those starting at table 4 get the same opposition 3 times for 9 boards!!

In spite of the fact that the above article appeared in the May Newsletter, this same movement was used this month. It would be of interest to know whether the director could not find a better movement, or if the players find such a movement acceptable? Feedback anyone? – including committee members.

North			
S 93			
H KQ			
D QJ965			
C KQJ9			
West		East	
S 62		S K74	
H JT983		H 7652	
D K842		D T7	
C T5		C A842	
South			
S AQJT85			
H A4			
D A3			
C 763			
Bidding			
E	S	W	N
Pass	1S	Pass	2D
Pass	2S	Pass	3C
Pass	4S	Pass	5S
Pass	6S	All Pass	

Trump Finesse

Declarer's play in this hand was slightly out of whack and cost a vulnerable slam. After N-S landed in 6S, after some over bidding by North, West lead the JH. South took the trick in dummy and lead the 9 of trumps to finesse. After he drew trumps he lead a club.

West signalled with the ten to show a doubleton, and East let Dummy's K and Q win. South then lets the QD ride but west's king wins. Down one

South should win the first heart in his hand and lead a club to the king. If east takes the ace (it makes no difference if he ducks) and shifts to a diamond, South should take the A, lead a heart to dummy, pick up the trumps and run the clubs to discard the diamond loser