

TAIERI BRIDGE CLUB NEWSLETTER



March 2016

News from March Committee meeting:

- Cadbury's have very kindly agreed to donating chocolates towards our charity Tournaments. Thanks Cadburys!!
- The mail drop of flyers plus the advertising in the Taieri Times has resulted in 12 members joining the learning lessons. What a great effort!! Now we all have to do our bit to make them welcome to encourage them to stay and play. If you're a player on a Monday night it would be greatly appreciated if you could look at perhaps changing some of your bookings mid-year so that you could buddy up with a learner. Traditionally, the purpose of Monday sessions has been to foster and encourage learners and juniors. Ideally we would like to see a senior player playing with a junior/learner, and that learners don't just come along and play together.
- We have received resignations from Shirley Bosworth, Claire Rombouts and Kaye Wilson. Thanks must go to both of them as they have been regular players over many years.
- If you know of anyone that hasn't played on a Wednesday night how about giving that name to Christine Samson so that she can try and pair them up with someone to play with.

Tournaments coming up:

- Most importantly our own tournament on 19th March. It would be great to see a lot of club support for this.
- Cromwell Bridge Club is having an 8B Tournament on 9th April. Entries close on 5th April.

Etiquette

Whenever an infraction has occurred the Director should be called. It is not unusual to hear players making their own rulings and so often they are wrong!! When calling the director, it would be a common courtesy to add the word "please".

While players might be offended to be accused of cheating, that is virtually what is happening when they make comments like "I don't know what to do here." or "Oh well, in for a penny in for a pound" or "We might as well give it a go" or any other such comment which is giving unauthorised information.

Some have the opinion that it is unfair to call the Director to new players! It is unfair NOT to call the Director to infractions. It is the only way to ensure equity.