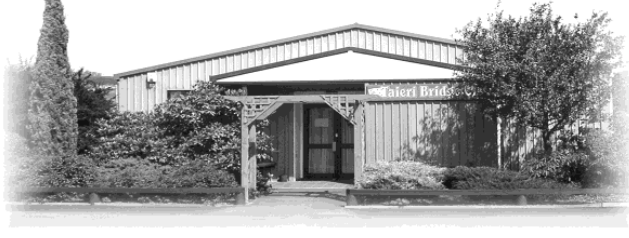


# Taieri Bridge Club



## Newsletter

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### **A warm welcome to our club to our new**

**members:** : Trudy Woodhead, Beth Williams, Denise Tetlow, Lyn Hellyer, Dave Fleming, and Dawn Brieseman. We hope that you enjoy your bridge and the fellowship of our members.

**Best wishes** to those attending the National Congress in Hamilton representing Otago/Southland -Donna Ruwhiu, Kristen Collins, Judy Roberson, Kaye Wilson in the women's team, Wyn Jones – seniors, and Christine Samson, Lyn Clark in the intermediate team. For those wanting to follow their progress, play starts on the evening of Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, when they all meet Canterbury.

### **Cancer Society Tournament**

A very successful tournament to raise funds for the local branch of the Cancer Society was held on 12<sup>th</sup> August. It was a very pleasant afternoon with squillions of raffle prizes, yummy afternoon tea and 20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tables, and if I remember around \$1000 raised.

Congratulations to the winners- Carmen Hickling/ Fay Lee (NS) and Rosemary Pickersgill/ Pam Wood (EW)

### **Mobility Parking**

We are grateful to the council for the mobility park at the entrance to the Club rooms. Some have noticed the 2 hr time limit. That is the maximum they can give. We are however assured that for those who have a mobility sticker, and when there is a bridge session in progress, the 2 hr time limit will be treated with leniency. (Nudge, nudge. Wink, wink)

My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30am this morning, can you believe that....2:30am?! Luckily for him I was still up playing my bagpipes.

**Change of phone number:** If you have had a change in phone number, please fill in the sheet at the front of the room.

### **Director's exams**

We urge you to seriously consider sitting the Director's Exams on 3rd or 4th of November. The Club really needs more qualified directors. At present we have only 2.

### **We've been shopping**

The Club has recently purchased a new steriliser for the bar.

The committee is also looking into options for a new photocopier which will do colour and A3. An application to the Bendigo Trust to help with this is being put together.

### **Programme for next year**

The 2013 programme is currently being put together. If you have any suggestions,/comments please contact a committee member.

### **Staffing the bar**

Members are asked that during bar opening times, (during service) only rostered or authorised members are to be behind the bar. At other times members can be co-opted to help out, but must first have approval from Bar Managers or the appropriate club member such as Jean, Ryan.

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The Grim Reaper came for me last night, and I beat him off with a vacuum cleaner. Talk about Dyson with death.

Paddy says "Mick, I'm thinking of buying a Labrador. "Really," says Mick "have you seen how many of their owners go blind?"