



CHRISTCHURCH BRIDGE CLUB INC
SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

To be presented at

The Annual General Meeting

To be held at Bowls Papanui, 181 Condell Ave

on

Tuesday 21st February 2012 at 6.00 pm

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE 2011

President: John Skipper

Vice President: Craig Shannahan

Treasurer: Peter O'Boyle

Members of the Committee:

Bruce Anderson

Robin Denley

Jane Doig (until May)

Naomi Hannah-Brown

Shangar Singh

Sandra Smith

David Stephen (Aug—Feb)

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CHRISTCHURCH BRIDGE CLUB INC

Notice is hereby given that the Sixtieth Annual General Meeting of the members of the Christchurch Bridge Club (Incorporated) will be held at Bowls Papanui, 181 Condell Ave on Tuesday 21st February 2012 at 6.00 pm.

BUSINESS:

1. Minutes of the 59th Annual General Meeting.
2. To receive and adopt the 2011 Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
3. Election of Officers and Members of the Committee.
4. Appointment of Auditor.
5. Election of Life Member.
6. General Business.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to present this the 60th annual report for the Christchurch Bridge Club Inc. This must be our most unbelievable year, with all that has happened to us individually and to the club as a whole. The last AGM was delayed by the devastating earthquake on 22 February. The club was required to move premises, to our current location at Bowls Papanui, to wait while the earthquakes subside.

We need to give thanks to those many people who have provided valuable service to our club this year. I would like again to thank Alan Peart, the executive and members of Bowls Papanui for being so generous in allowing us to invade their clubrooms as we have. The facilities are by far the best available in Christchurch and we remain grateful for the opportunity this has given us to carry on as a club. I believe members have shown respect to the Bowls Papanui members and their facilities which is great.

The committee has had a difficult year. A great deal of time has been spent on determining what we need to do and how we can best set up and run bridge and plan for the future. It has not always been easy balancing the many views. One area the committee has been very strong on is their determination to rebuild the club rooms and to get this done in 2012. Peter O'Boyle is stepping down as Treasurer, after 10 years. This is a significant time to be involved and I thank Peter for his dedication, hard work and professionalism in managing our accounts. Sandra Smith is also stepping down. Thank you for your input into the teaching programme, governance and as minute taker.

The club is blessed with staff that are happy and willing to work under less than ideal conditions, more often than not for more hours than we can hope to pay them for. This team is lead by Susan as Manager, with Peg, Thea, the teachers and directors.

Many members have again volunteered to help in so many ways. This includes the card dealers, the session convenors, the Wednesday night helpers, those who have attended working bees, helped out with administration and fixing up computer scoring problems. We really do appreciate the contribution that each of you make to the club. It would not run as well without your help.

2012 looks to be a great year for the club. There are celebrations planned for the 60th anniversary, in April. Later in the year I hope we will be moving into our own building again. You will be updated on progress during this coming year, as we work towards a move-in date.

With your help and ongoing support the club and the game we love will continue to thrive. It has been a privilege being involved with the club during the last year. I look forward with confidence for 2012 and future years.

John Skipper
President

Committee

Sub-Committee Convenors

Treasurer:	P O'Boyle
Bar:	P O'Boyle
Match / Tournament:	B Anderson
Rebuild / Insurance:	S Singh
Bridge Promotion & Sponsorship:	C Shannahan
Education:	S Smith
Grading and Membership:	N Hannah-Brown
Computer Systems:	D Stephen
Maintenance and House	R Denley

Committee Meetings

During the period 01/01/2011 to 31/12/2011 11 meetings of the General Committee were held and were attended by committee members as under:

B Anderson	8
R Denley	8
J Doig#	3
L Franklin*	1
B Gordon *	1*
N Hannah-Brown	10
R Laphorne*	1
P O'Boyle	8
J Skipper	11
C Shannahan	9
S Singh	9
S Smith	8
D Stephen***	4

* Did not continue after 2010 AGM

** Voted onto 2010 committee

*** Co-opted August

Resigned

GRADING AND MEMBERSHIP

Membership

Despite a tumultuous year our membership is in good heart. It is sad to see that so many have had to relocate out of Christchurch. Thanks to those who informed the office where they have gone. It is a sign of our shaky times that many accounts have been returned 'gone no address'. Due to appalling and constantly changing road conditions some players are apprehensive about venturing out at night. Playing numbers are down at some sessions, but the day sessions are well attended. This year we introduced a new volunteer position – junior liaison officer, who assists those emerging from class, and helps them become established. Thanks to our quality teachers and volunteers again, we welcomed 43 new members to the club. And a warm welcome to members from other clubs and those returning to the fold.

It has been a struggle for some of our less agile members to come to bridge, and to trek up the long walk at Bowls Papanui. To assist those less able, we have wheelchairs available to ferry to the playing room and back. And it is great to see members managing on sticks or walkers - some, who have broken bones this year,

Membership Dec 2010	995		
From Classes	43	Resigned	91
From other clubs	22	Gone no address	19
Re-enrols	19	Deceased	8
Total	84	Total	118
		Membership Dec 2011	961

Promotions

Congratulations to players were promoted. With reduced numbers playing, promotion numbers are down, but it is a quality group who received reward for their efforts. May you have fun as you continue to improve your skills in 2012.

To Senior grade	9
To Senior Reserve	11
To Intermediate	14

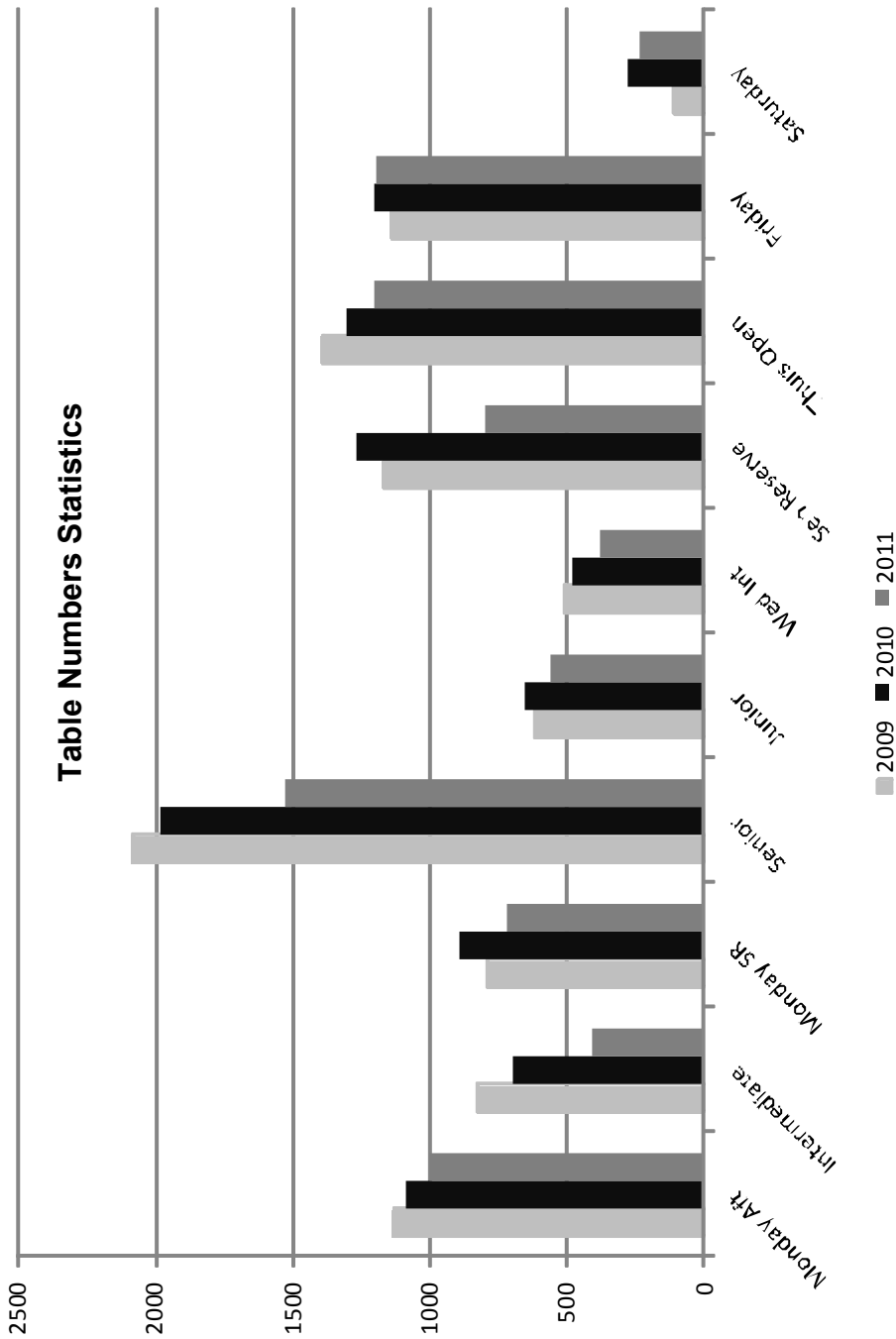
2012 is an exciting year with our rebuild, and we hope to see members returning when we are back at Nova Place.

To all players – enjoyable bridge play – with a little luck and reducing shakes.

Naomi Hannah-Brown

Convenor, Grading & Membership Committee

Table Numbers Statistics



EDUCATION

An integral role of our Bridge Club is to support lifelong learning about Bridge and to sustain our membership. Our Education programme introduces new players to the wonderful game of Bridge and provides opportunities for our existing club members to improve their game. The club is very fortunate indeed to have teachers of the calibre of Shirley Newton, Jane Skipper and Jenny Wilkinson, who have continued to share the teaching roles during 2011. All three teachers are Grand Masters with many years of successful experience and they enthusiastically teach the game to both beginner and improver Bridge players.

Considering the extremely challenging year for the whole of Christchurch and for the Bridge Club, our Beginner classes have continued to be very well supported. The club has held three series of ten stimulating lessons where the participants have learnt the basics of bridge, new friends have been made and a lifelong hobby gained. The lessons are structured to teach bridge to all beginners, irrespective of age. It is really pleasing that 75% of the attendees of the Beginner lessons consequently joined the club during 2011. A regular series of one hour seminars were held again in the first week of each month on Mondays and Wednesday nights. Our teachers planned a programme for each night focused on specific topics to support our Junior and Intermediate players, which was advertised throughout the year.

Beginner lessons	2011	2010	2009
• Series of lessons held	3	4	3
• Attendees	60	101	85
• New club members from lessons	45	62	64

'Back to Bridge' Improvers

• Attendees	22*	20
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Note: * interrupted by the February earthquake

Seminars

• Number of seminars held	13	34
• Attendees	185	443

Month		Attendees
February	Monday	48
February	Wednesday*	
March	Monday*	
March	Wednesday*	
April	Monday*	
April	Wednesday*	
May	Monday	13
May	Wednesday	10
June	Monday	7
June	Wednesday	20
July	Monday	12
July	Wednesday	11
August	Monday	9
August	Wednesday	13
September	Monday	5
September	Wednesday	16
October	Monday	8
October	Wednesday	13
November	Monday*	
November	Wednesday*	

* Cancelled

We have continued to regularly consult with our teachers and beginners. Evaluation surveys have been completed by participants of the Beginner classes for feedback to the club at the end of each series. An analysis of the feedback has then been provided to the committee at their next meeting, including some valuable suggestions offered for advertising. Our Club's future depends on the ongoing introduction of new members to the club. As a committee we reviewed the induction of our beginners into the club. We have created a voluntary Beginner Liaison position to support the successful introduction of new players and to retain Junior player participation on Wednesday evenings. We are very grateful to have had the wonderful assistance of Ann Simpson and Kevin Soppet to support the transition of the players from the the last two Beginner classes as our new Junior players.

My sincere thanks to our dedicated teachers and to the many caring club members who volunteer to assist our teachers, for their enthusiastic, loyal support of our club's Education programme. After three years service as the Convenor for Education I am standing down from the committee. I sincerely wish the incoming committee every success in our Jubilee year and for the rebuild of our clubrooms at Nova Place.

Sandra Smith Convenor, Education

60th ANNIVERSARY, BRIDGE PROMOTION AND SPONSORSHIP / ADVERTISERS

60th Anniversary

At the time of going to print arrangements for the week of celebrations are well in hand. The respective sessions in the week of Monday 23 April will recognise those members with long association with the club. Special hands have been selected for the anniversary pairs on Anzac Day, and a dinner at the Russley Golf Club on Saturday 28 April 2012. 60 playing tables is the target for the pairs, and the 60th anniversary book will be released at the dinner. An entrée to the diamond occasion was a 10-table afternoon of garden bridge with champagne and high tea [weather permitting] on Sunday 12th February with all the sessions/grades being represented.

Promotion

We were again active in promoting this great game but our temporary location tempered our activities. First up was Orientation Week at the university. Unfortunately the students let us down and notwithstanding promises from in excess of 30 students; no-one turned up for the specially arranged teaching session. A 400 leaflet drop was done in July to advertise our temporary presence in the North-West. The Women's Expo in September realised 67 contacts for the February 2012 class *[recruitment success not known at time of going to print]*

Tournament Sponsors 2011

BUPA Care Services – Easter Congress	Jo Powell [5 years]
John Rhind – Anniversary Pairs	Randall Law [8 years]
Westende Jewellers – Julian Cup	Margaret and Roger Kelso [12 years]
Kenneth F Weaver Trust – Charity Pairs	Kenneth Weaver [9 years]

Advertisers 2011

Fox & associates [bidding pads]	David Fox [9 years]
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and the following contributed to costs for the programme books and/or bidding pads:

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La Image Beauty Clinic	Denise Frater [2 years]
Lolly Shop	[2 years]
Professionals Kennard Real Estate	Sean Powell [2 years]
Ray White Property Consultants	Geoffrey Ward [2 years]

Robin Denley Flooring
SHARE finance & mortgage brokers
Strowan Law

Robin Denley [2 years]
Barbara Gordon [4 years]
Indira Sirisena [2 years]

All the above have re-committed to 2012 and we thank them for their loyalty and generosity, especially Hamilton Hindn Greene who will celebrate 25 years support in our 60th year. All but John Rhind, Hamilton Hindin Greene, and House of Travel have employee, player or family association with the club.

Several articles were written for Nova News encouraging the members to use the services or buy products from our advertisers and sponsors.

We are fortunate to have three new listings for 2012; Maxwell Plumbing – Marion Coburn, Judith Honeybone Property Management Ltd – Judith Honeybone, and Papanui Press, our printers – Karen Craigie.

Please support our sponsors and advertisers and we will retain them.

Craig Shannahan

Convenor, Bridge Promotion and Sponsorship

Match / Tournament / Directors / Ethics

Match

It has been an interesting year with our move to Bowls Papanui meaning lots of adjustments needing to be made to create the best possible playing environment. Many concerns were expressed - noise in the playing room being the principal one along with frustration about starting play on time. The introduction and use of Bridge pads was a learning curve for all and problems and failure with I.T. proved to be frustrating for all. Thankfully these issues have been resolved. A goal for our Directors in 2012 is to get play started on time and results published to the web as soon as possible to the conclusion of play. Evening players need to play their part by arriving early and be seated by 7.20 so Directors can set up the room.

Congratulations to all those who won club trophies and promotion in 2011. Also to all members who won tournaments and representative selection either at regional or national level.

Directors

Unfortunately as part of cost cutting, some Directors have been left with no directing. All Directors took part in personal appraisals, up-skilled themselves in the use of Bridge pads and participated in a review of health and safety practices as they pertain to Bowls Papanui Clubrooms. Our Directors do a fine job and I have only admiration for their dedication and composure in sometimes trying circumstances.

Ethics

I am pleased to say that no major breach of ethics has occurred. Our code of conduct - promoting enjoyable and conflict free bridge is published on pages 2 and 3 in the programme book. If you feel that our code has been breached please report your concern to your session convener or club recorder.

Tournament

Tournaments that we were scheduled to run in 2011 were held at other Bridge Clubs. This year along with our own Anniversary Pairs and Julian Cup we are hosting two tournaments. Easter Congress, and the South Island Pairs on the 1st September. The challenge for us is to see that both these tournaments are well supported.

Bruce Anderson

Convenor, Match Committee

Competition Results for the year are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
SENIOR NIGHT			
Championship Pairs	John Hay & Max Morrison	Tim Schumacher & Daniel Skipper	Jane Lennon & Stephen Lester
Judy Heaps Trophy	Ann Deaker, Sharon Jackson	Joe Brown, Brian Goulter	David Cook, Greg Smith
Winners Trophy	Theo Smits, Pavia Fenwick	Jane Skipper, Tim Schumacher	Bill Sadler, John Hay
Butler Trophy	Theo Smits, Pavia Fenwick	Joan Small, Mehboob Chiba	Daniel Skipper, Tim Schumacher
Senior Mixed Pairs	Donald McKenzie, Joan Small	Eamon Jackson, Trish Scott	Geoffrey Beadel, Anna Bullen
Senior Women's Pairs	Helen Conroy, Jenny Shore	Nicky Adams, Anne Simpson	Kathy Hamilton, Deborah Matthews
Senior Men's Pairs	Graham Beirne, Kevin Petrie	Keith Wignall, John Wignall	Tony Fitzgerald, Colin Marshall
President's Ladder	Tony Fitzgerald, Max Morrison	Naomi Hannah-Brown, Max Robb	Chris Bras, Paul Yaxley
Vice Presidents Trophy hand-capped	Jen McGowan, Gray Renwick	Sue Edwards, John Edwards	Sarah Garland, Rex Green
Secretary's Plate	Liz Armstrong, Helen Good, Joan Small, Donald McKenzie	John Kruiniger, Mehboob Chiba, Pavia Fenwick, Toby Gordon	
Directors Cup	Keith Wignall, John Wignall, Kris Wooles, Roy Kerr	Pieter Vanderpoel, Daniel Skipper, Pavia Fenwick, Neil Hawkins	
THURSDAY SENIORS			
Committee Cup	Richard Laphorne, Neil Hawkins	Daniel Skipper, Laura Stephen Priscilla Bloy, Naomi Hannah- Brown	Michael Hume, Rose Hurst
Thursday Open Pairs	Bruce Anderson, Kathryn Tennant		Richard & Charles Laphorne
Nelly Croft Trophy	Sharon Jackson, Marje McIvor	Karen Harris, Elizabeth Rolfe	Priscilla Bloy, Naomi Hannah-Brown
Summer Ladder-Open/Senior Reserve	John Hay, Richard Laphorne Keith Mabin, Fiona Smith	Kevin Petrie, Patricia Wilson Judy Harrison, Carol Williams	Michael Hume, Rose Hurst Margaret Barrett, Marianne Nimmo
SENIOR RESERVE			
Autumn Ladder	Judy Harrison, Carol Williams	Keith Mabin, Fiona Smith	Helen Gardner, Graeme Prentice
Spring Ladder	Stephanus Schoeman, Sue White	Keith Mabin, Fiona Smith	Helen Gardner, Graeme Prentice
Senior Reserve Pairs	Keith Mabin, Fiona Smith	Paula Barrett, Philip Healy	Lyndsay Baxter, Diana McMurtrie
Tavia Lawson Cup SR Grade	Paula Barrett, Philip Healy		

MONDAY AFTERNOON						
Rose Bowl	Darcy Preston	Daphne Drewery	Daphne Drewery	Anne Caldwell		
Sir Joseph Ward Trophy	Patricia Joyce, Ruth Dooley	Daphne Drewery	Darcy Preston, Sheila Walker	Anna Bullen, Thelma Hall		
Jean Hook Trophy						
MONDAY INTERMEDIATE						
Oxford Ladder	Sue Coxon, Mark Lynn	Brigit Andrews, Kay Cuneen	Brigit Andrews, Kay Cuneen	Kay Blair, Pam Hurst		
Cambridge Ladder	Paula Boot, Jane Fookes	Brigit Andrews, Kay Cuneen	Brigit Andrews, Kay Cuneen	Helen Bashford, Lea Blunt		
Intermediate Pairs	Paul Hobbs, Paddy McAdam	Brigit Andrews, Kay Cuneen	Brigit Andrews, Kay Cuneen	Margaret A Scott , Colleen Smith		
MONDAY SENIOR RESERVE						
Lion Foundation Cup (Mon Senior Reserve Pairs)	Lindsay Baxter, Keith Mabin	Rosalind Hadden, Tony Smith	Rosalind Hadden, Tony Smith	Mitsuko Wada, Tada Wada		
Monday Senior Reserve John Hay Ladder	Lindsay Baxter, Keith Mabin	Mitsuko Wada, Tada Wada	Mitsuko Wada, Tada Wada	Val Alexander, Rosemary Van den Bosch		
Monday Senior Reserve Shirley Newton Ladder	John Edwards, Craig Shannahan	Murray Jenkins, Sue Ryder	Murray Jenkins, Sue Ryder	Helen Gardner, Bernice Young		
WEDNESDAY JUNIOR						
Junior Pairs	Maureen Bond, John Hamilton	Trev Barrett, Barbara Elliot	Trev Barrett, Barbara Elliot	Barbara , Tom Forrester		
Avon Ladder	Trev Barrett, Barbara Elliott	Maureen Bond, John Hamilton	Maureen Bond, John Hamilton	Helen Beames , Helen Spicer		
Pickering Trophy	Maureen Bond, John Hamilton	Graeme Adams, Jennifer Pryor	Graeme Adams, Jennifer Pryor	Trev Barrett, Barbara Elliot		
Junior Closing Ladder	Nick & Kathleen Anderson	Carol Bach, Diana Faulkner	Carol Bach, Diana Faulkner	Pamela Hueston, Margaret Thomas		
Tutors Trophy	Andrew Goy					
WEDNESDAY INTERMEDIATE						
Charitable Trust Cup (Wednesday Intermediate Pairs)	Mark Lynn, Sandra Smith	Ronise Flavell, Lizzie Thompson	Ronise Flavell, Lizzie Thompson	Steve Renall, John Ward		
Wednesday Intermediate Jane Skipper Ladder	Brigit Andrews, Kay Cuneen	Geoffrey Cane, Geoff McDonnell	Geoffrey Cane, Geoff McDonnell	Pat Manning, Irene Wheel		
Wednesday Int Jenny Wilkinson Ladder	Leo Guy , Grant Goulter	Steve Renall, John Ward	Steve Renall, John Ward	Angela Kremer , John Reddford		
FRIDAY DAYTIME						
Handicap Pairs	Ruth Dooley, Patricia Joyce	Kathy Hamilton, Lizzie Thompson	Kathy Hamilton, Lizzie Thompson	Bev Crofts , Sheila Walker		
John Lawson Trophy	Ruth Dooley, Patricia Joyce	Lorelei Le Beau, Daphne Drewery	Lorelei Le Beau, Daphne Drewery	Joyce Blaikie, Pam Tibble		
Friday Pairs	Charles Laphorne, Terri McFedries	Ruth Dooley, Patricia Joyce	Ruth Dooley, Patricia Joyce	Barry Smart, Pam Woolf		

Christchurch Club members won first place in the following tournaments:

NZ Women's Team	Jenny Wilkinson	Shirley Newton
NZ Youth Team	Pieter Vanderpoel	David Skipper

Provincial Tournaments

Canterbury Holiday Pairs	John Wignall	Bob Scott
Canterbury Open Pairs	Max Morrison	Brian Ussher (T)
Canterbury Junior Pairs	Margaret Fraser	Sam Gurney
Canterbuty Open Teams	Shirley Newton	Jenny Wilikson
	Roy Kerr	Kris Wooles
Canterbury Intermediate Teams	Jen McGowan	Ian Beattie
	Tony Biddington	Stu Edwards
Canterbury Mid-Winter Teams	John Skipper	Jane Skipper
	Michael Johnstone (T)	Paula Gregory (T)

Canterbury Interprovincial Teams

Open	Karen Harris	Mehboob Chiba
	Neil Hawkins	Richard Laphorne
	Max Morrison	Brian Ussher (T)
Women	Liz Armstrong	Helen Good
	Lesley Andrew (T)	Kay Nicholas (T))
	Bev Smith (C)	Mary Buckland (A)
Intermediate	Rose Hurst	Michael Hume
	Mark Paget	Mark Lynn
	Andrew Purves	Kerry Ford
Senior	Judith Driver	Johann Roose
	Joan Small	Trish Scott
	Dave Putt (C)	Hans Evenbly (C)
Youth	David Skipper	Pieter Vanderpoel
	Gray Renwick	Jen McGowan
	Grace Evans (R)	Dominic Evans (R)

Otago/Southland Youth Team	Laura Stephen	Kelly Smith
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Club Tournaments

Anniversary Pairs (Scratch)
Anniversary Pairs (Handicap)
Akaroa Open Pairs
Crockfords Intermediate Pairs
Wairau River Teams

Julian Cup
Crockfords All Grades
Rangiora Open B Pairs
Christchurch Open B Pairs
Ashburton All Grades
Senior/Junior Teams

Crockfords All Grades (Oct)
Otag/Southland Intermediate Pairs
Timaru Anniversary Pairs

John Hay
Laura Stephen
Jane Skipper
Lyn Mould
Jane Skipper
Michael Sykes
Leo Guy
Darcy Preston
Chris Bras
Brian Breeze
Bruce Anderson
Sandra Smith
John Hay
Bruce Anderson
Gwyneth Hopkins
Mehboob Chiba

Max Morrison
David Skipper
Karen Harris
Anne Deaker
John Skipper
Barbara Fechny
John Skipper
Kim Prescott
Meladey Bras
Ian Beattie
Kathryn Tennant
Mark Lynn
Max Morrison
Kathryn Tennant
Linda White
Brian Ussher (T)

Note:

T = Timaru Club
C= Crockfords Club
A= Ashburton Club
R= Rangiora

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE REPORT

It is very difficult to write a report when sadly there is no building to maintain. Nevertheless, the weeds have been sprayed in the carpark and working bees took place tidying up the internal debris, packing all the kitchen crockery etc, rolling up the carpet (it will be relaid in the new clubrooms) and removing and storing the cabinets that were attached to the walls.

I would like to thank all those who helped so generously, and were willing to enter a somewhat dodgy building.

Robin Denley

Convenor, Property Maintenance

CLUB REBUILD PROJECT

22 February 2011 will be a day etched in New Zealand's history forever. Our Club Building was damaged beyond repair. As a spate of after shocks followed we were suspended in a state of indecision. Insurance Companies put a hold on rebuilds and contract works insurances, pending a decline in aftershocks. Land was classified into Green, White and Red zones. Ours is White, we needed a geotech report before any rebuild could be considered. After much delay the insurance company consented to a geotech report which allowed us to move forward.

In November 2011 we requested input for our new building design from members. We received a very good response and were able to put together a brief for architects to express an interest in our rebuild. Approximately 22 architects responded, five were short listed and interviewed and an appointment made on the basis of cost, timing and experience.

Since Charles Thomas's appointment in late November 2011, he has from our brief, prepared and presented concept plans for the new building. Feed back from members has been passed to Charles and a final draft was prepared and sent to four selected builders for pricing. The builders were selected on the basis of their availability, capacity to build and availability of suitable contractors' insurance for a start in early March 2012. Tenders are due in on 8 February 2012.

Other building issues we are still finalising include special piling and foundation specifications and requirements. Our Engineer has designed the foundation requirements and we are currently pricing it. We have had to resurvey our land, as there has been substantial movement in boundaries during the earthquake. We are also planning to recycle fixtures and fittings from our old building where possible to minimise rebuild cost.

We are currently finalising our building consent process with the Council and planning to appoint a builder and start the rebuild in early March. It has been an interesting journey to this point and I cannot wait for the day we start the rebuild.

Our Club is very privileged to have John Skipper as president during this very unsettling period, his leadership has been strong and positive. I also like to take this opportunity to thank the rest of the bridge club Committee and Susan for their help, it has been a fantastic team effort.

Shangar Singh

Convenor, Club Rebuild Project

COMPUTER SYSTEMS

There have been challenges due to the temporary move to PBC.

We have installed a new Windows server along with a robust backup system. A small team ran cabling to connect the office etc. at a cost of a couple of hundred dollars compared to a contractor's estimate of \$4000.

Our computing systems are now supported by Trinity Systems which reduces reliance on the time and goodwill of members. However, we still need to do some of the work ourselves to reduce costs.

BridgePads are now in use for most sessions. It is taking a while for directors and players to fully come to terms with this new technology. A special thanks to Stuart Edwards who has given freely of his time to assist directors in this area.

The web site has been updated and, while an improvement, it is still a "work in progress". For 2012 we expect all session results to be posted on the web in a timely manner, complete with hand records.

David Stephen

Convenor, Computer Systems

FINANCE REPORT

For a copy of the Christchurch Bridge Club's financial statements and auditors report go to:

www.chchbridge.co.nz

and click on **CBC Financial statements 2011**

or alternatively pick up a copy from Bowls Papanui



OBITUARY

**Susan Selway
Errol Monson
Theresa Reid
Mary Mullins
Ian Grover
Meg Gowan
Bernice Young
Hugh Diver**

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