

**SOUTH MUNSTER REGIONAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - INCOMING REGIONAL PRESIDENT**

The Region welcomes Phyllis O Regan, Killarney, as President for 2016/17. Phyllis is no stranger to the region and I know that she will serve the office of President well. Her presidency will strengthen the link with the members of the Kerry area. We look forward to welcoming them when they join us for the Regional events.

The Regional AGM was held in Cork Bridge Club on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June. National CEO Paul Porteous (always a welcome guest) travelled from National Headquarters Dublin to join the meeting.

This meeting saw the end of a very hectic year for outgoing President Moira Coughlan. Moira was a superb President, a credit to her Area and to Mandeville Bridge Club.

Moira fulfilled all of her regional commitments with dignity and efficiency. When taking up office she committed to it 100% but gave much more! She was a wonderful ambassador for the Region and for the game of bridge. Moira made new friends during her term and endeared herself to many. She was no stranger to the winner's podium. In partnership with Maura Lane (Regional Secretary) the pair was a force to be reckoned with.

The Region thanks her sincerely for the work she has done as Regional President and Bridge Teacher. Moira's pupils have benefitted enormously from her teaching and a testament to this is the fact that they have featured in the winner's enclosure both regionally and nationally.

It was a pleasure working with her and we all wish her well.

Many thanks to Regional Secretary Maura Lane, Tournament Organiser Eleanor Hipwell, Regional Tournament Director Carmel Connolly, Treasurer John Whelehan and each and every member of the Regional committee for their dedication and hard work. Well done all

**SPECIAL PRIZES:**

Cian Holland & Derek O'Gorman, Cork Bridge Club (Master)  
Annemarie Roche & Esther Hickey, Mills Bridge Club (Intermediate-A)  
Noreen Moloney & Berna Treacy, Kinsale (Intermediate-B)

**CLUB SECRETARIES INFORMATION:**

When finalising club calendars for next season, Club Secretaries and Officers are asked to please ensure that their competition dates do not clash with those of regional competitions.

**REGIONAL EVENTS:** Venue Cork Bridge Club

**Secretary's Bridge Game:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 @ 2pm

**Burke & O'Connor Qualifying Teams:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016 @ 7.30pm

**Intermediate A + B Teams:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 @ 1.30pm

**Novice Competition:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 @ 2pm

**Barry O'Connell Teams:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017, 1.30pm.  
**Intermediate A + B Pairs:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017, 1.30pm.  
**Raymond O'Leary Trophy:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017, 7.30pm.  
**The Munster Plate:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017, 1.30pm.  
**Specsavers Inter-County Competition:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2017, 1.30pm.  
**DATES FOR REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 7.30pm.  
21<sup>st</sup> February 2017, 7.30pm, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017, 7.30pm.  
South Munster Regional AGM: Tuesday 13th June, 2017 7:30pm.

**CAMROSE.LADY MILNE AND SENIOR CAMROSE TRIALS  
PRELIMINARY NOTICES**

The key dates for Preliminary Notice for all three sets of trials for the coming season are as follows:

**Camrose Trials:** Entries close 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2016,  
**Lady Milne Trials:** Entries close - 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.  
**Senior Camrose Trials:** Entries close 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2017.

**SUMMER BRIDGE**

**BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB:** Thursday nights until the end of August. Play begins at 7.30pm in the Marian Hall. No spare partners. All welcome.  
**BANDON GOLF BRIDGE CLUB:** Open Bridge every Thursday night (Munster Arms Hotel Bandon during June, July and August. Play starts at 7.45pm. All are welcome.  
**CORK BRIDGE CLUB OPEN SUMMER BRIDGE:** Monday 7.30pm, Wednesday (Charity Night) 7.30pm, Friday 7.30pm.  
**CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB:** Summer Bridge Tuesdays at 7.45pm. All Welcome  
**KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB:** Summer Bridge at the Brooklane Hotel every Tuesday evening at 8pm.  
**KNOCKAVILLA BRIDGE CLUB:** Summer Bridge Tuesday night, Knockavilla Hall 8pm. All grades welcome, no partner needed.  
**OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB:** Summer Bridge on Tuesday evenings in the Midleton Park Hotel seated for play @ 7.30 pm. All levels welcome.

Clubs wishing to have their Summer Bridge included in the Echo Notes are asked to let me have details as soon as possible. You may contact me on 087 7955406 or email:oliverose@eircom.net

**BRIDGE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS:**

**BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB:** Lessons commencing September, names are now being taken, further details from Bernie on 087 2575689.  
**THE MILLS BRIDGE CLUB DOUGLAS:** Beginners Bridge lessons start 19th of September Monday 10am and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm. Further information: www.millsbridge.com or call David on 086 827 6699.

Any club wishing to advertise lessons on the Echo or on our regional website please let me have details as soon as possible. Tel: 087 79554406 or email: oliverose@eircom.net

**CLUB RESULTS**

**AVONDALE BRIDGE CLUB 20.6.16:** Doreen Dunne and Emmy O'Shea, 2 Maureen Tuttle and Mairead Day, =3 Carmel O'Leary and Denis Ryan, =3 Mary Sheehan and Jerry Cashman **13.6.16:** 1 Carmel O'Leary and Eileen Welch, 2 Mary Troy

and Monica Ahern, 3 Maura Everard and Catherine Kearney, 4 Mike & Sylvia Daley.

**BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB 16.6.16:** 1 Berna Treacy and Noreen Maloney, 2 Sheila Gimblett and Trish Hollywood, 3 Margaret Bollard and Imelda McCarthy, 4 Mary Crowley and Veronica Kelleher.

**BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB 22.6.16:** 1 Brendan O'Dwyer and Noel Bourke, 2 Liz Gale and Eliza McCarthy, 3 Liz McCarthy and Peg Kearney, 4 Owen O'Sullivan and Cathriona Tobin  
**15.6.16 N/S:** 1 Eileen Twomey and Breda O'Regan, 2 Ursula Norris and Ann Vaughan, 3 Teresa Armstrong and Noel Walsh, 4 Cathy Burton and Karen Cummins  
**E/W:** 1 Noel Bourke and Brendan O'Dwyer, 2 James Ferguson and Jim Rice, 3 Margaret Burke and Brian Vaughan, 4 Jerry Cronin and Michael Hannick.

**CORK BRIDGE CLUB 20.6.16 N/S:** 1 Andy Cole and Evelyn Duke, 2 Pearl O'Sullivan and Evelyn Murphy, 3 Mairead Healy and Marie Sheehan  
**E/W:** 1 John Russell and Tom McCarthy, 2 Sean Wanglin and Paul Hogan, 3 John Barry and Liam Cotter  
**17.6.16:** 1 Deirdre O'Driscoll and Deirdre O'Leary, 2 Danny and Myra O'Neill, 3 Margaret and Brian Madden.  
**Charity Night 15.6.16:** N/S: 1 Teresa Leggett and Mary Quinlan, 2 Anne Marie Roche and Frank O'Sullivan, 3 Deirdre O'Leary and Alice O'Brien, E/W: 1 Marie Sheehan and Mairead Healy, 2 Tom McCarthy and Genie O'Regan, 3 Andy Cole and Brian Madden. Friday

**CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB 21.6.16 (Upper Section) Nett:** 1 Marie Walsh and Dorothy Ross, 2 Maureen Hernon and Vera Chambers, 3 Bidy Bowen and Nora Donovan, **(Lower Section) Nett:** 1 Alma Murphy and Deirdre Moloney, 2 John & Kathy Hurley, 3 Ita Hayes and Mary O'Driscoll.

**DOUGLAS BRIDGE CLUB (The Mills) 10.6.16PM:** 1 S Wanglin and J Grant  
**13.6.16AM:** 1 N Sullivan and D Sullivan 2 P Coomey and B Allen  
**13.6.16PM:** 1 D Roche and J Fogarty 2 E Hipwell and M Mills 1 K McSwiney and C Bamfield 2 E O'Brien and M Lynch  
**14.6.16AM:** 1 A Horgan and P Sheppard 2 G Ellis and A Ellis 1 A Lane and S Carter  
**14.6.16PM:** 1 J Burke and P Christopher 2 J Kehoe and C O'Sullivan, 1 D McCarthy and K Logan  
**15.6.16AM:** 1 M Lyne and R Nolan, 2 B O'Neill and M Shiels, **15.6.16PM:** 1 M Healy and J Grant, 2 K Twomey and K Ballard, **16.6.16AM:** 1 R Nolan and M Lyne, 2 P O'Sullivan and V Murphy, 1 C Lynch and M O'Donovan.

**KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB 14.6.16:** 1 Joan Rice and Horst Rosler, 2 Kathleen O'Leary and Marie O'Sullivan.

**OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB 21.6.16:** 1 Carmel O'Leary and Millie O'Donovan, 2 Joely Morgan and Joe Lupton, **Best Novice/Inter B:** Anne Daly and Eileen Costine, 4 Anne Smithwick and Kathleen O'Riordan. **17.6.16:** 1 Benny & Nancy Dowd, 2 Anne Clohessy and Emy O'Shea, **Best Novice/Intermediate B:** Jane Brown and Maura Everard.

**SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 17.6.16:** 1 Karen Cummins and Mary Warner, 2 Margaret Burke and Ursula Norris, 3 Brian Vaughan and Ian Thomson, 4 Ann Vaughan and Jim Rice, **10.6.16 Nett:** 1 Sam and Lucy Anderson, 2 Helen & Con O Mahony, 3 Ian Thomson and Brian Vaughan, 4 Lill Moberger and Karen Cummins.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

##### **JULY**

**2 CBAI Annual General Meeting**

**5 Youghal Bay Bridge Club Salmon Gala Night** at the Walter Raleigh Hotel  
7.30pm (open Entry)

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8-10 **Ballina Congress.** Entries Ann Freeman 096 36333

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