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EAST CORK WHEEL CHAIR ASSOCIATION BENEFITS FROM CHARITY BRIDGE GAME

Old School Bridge Club Midleton raised €600 at their recent bridge morning. Club President Kay McNamara presented the cheque to Helen O Neill of the East Cork Wheelchair Association.



Kathleen Wolfe, Carmel O Leary, Helen O Neill Chairperson of East Cork Wheelchair Association, Kay McNamara, President Old School BC, Dorothy Craven, Eileen Costine and Josie Buckley, Treasurer

SOUTH MUNSTER PLAYERS PERFORM WELL IN IRISH BRIDGE UNION SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS –

Monday 3rd November - from a field of 1163 pairs playing at 62 clubs

13th Overall Kay Clement and Declan O Brien, Cork Bridge Club

Tuesday 4th November - from a field of 1232 pairs playing at 68 clubs

2nd Overall: Deirdre Walsh and Mary Horgan Kinsale Bridge Club 9th Overall: Sean Daly & Patrick Downing Kenmare Bridge Club 12th Overall: John O Sullivan & Noel Walsh Bantry Bridge Club

Wednesday 5th November - from a field of 757 pairs playing at 37 clubs

4th Overall: Frank Roche & Jim Griffin Mandeville Bridge Club 6th Overall: Kathleen O Connor & Eileen Ring Mandeville Bridge Club

Thursday/Friday 6/7th November - from a field of 686 pairs playing at 41 clubs

2nd Overall: Paddy Byrne & Michael Burke Fermoy Bridge Club

7th Overall: Mary Crowley & Betty Hegarty Fermoy Bridge Club

BURKE & O'CONNOR TROPHIES

This Teams event was held in Cork Bridge Club on Friday last, under the excellent tournament direction of Carmel Connolly. Up to this year the competition was known as The Burke Qualifier and entries had been on the decline over the past number of years, this has now changed and with the introduction of the O'Connor Trophy for Area Master and Intermediate Teams playing alongside of the Burke. The idea, the brainchild of last year's National President Thomas McCormack honouring Michael O Connor who was Vice President of CBAI for some number of years who has also retired. This, I am sure, will prove to be a great stimulus, capturing renewed interest of Area Master and Intermediate players. Well done to Tournament Organiser Eleanor Hipwell (I would like to wish Eleanor a speedy recovery from all members)

BURKE TROPHY TEAMS

1 Maurice and Marian Kennefick, Anne Dillon, Genie O'Regan 2 Verna Brownlow, Alice O'Brien, Betty Ronayne, Ronnie O'Shaughnessy 3 Marie Whyte, Lillian Ahern, Mary McCloskey, Anne Hogan

O'CONNOR TROPHY TEAMS

1 Nellie White, Linda O'Riordan, Bill Cronin, Pat O'Mahony 2 Christy Halligan, Tom Brophy, Michael Delaney, Patricia Carr 3 Maura Lane, Moira Coughlan, Pearl O'Sullivan, Evelyn Murphy

YOUR NEXT REGIONAL EVENT

November 30th Regional Pairs Cork Bridge Club 1.30pm 2 sessions – Entries Eleanor Hipwell
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DONEGAL CONGRESS RESULTS:

INTERMEDIAR B PAIRS: 1 Frances Lake - Sadie Kelly 2 Margaret Doherty - Liam Doherty John Scanlon - Pat Lyons 4 Seamus Fyfe - Christine Clegg

INTERMEDIAR A PAIRS: 1 Flor Higgins - Frances Burke 2 Anne Gavigan - Patricia Colleran 3 Helena Moran - Jo Moran 4 Jim Stokes - William Corby 5 Dermot Lally - Angela Corri

MIXED PAIRS: 1 Anne Bergin - John Bergin 2 LizAnn O'Reilly - Paul O'Reilly 3 Angela Curran - Jackie Farrell 4 Helen Woods - Earl McGregor 5 Ann Cairns - Stephen Cairns

INTERMEDIATE TEAMS

1 Norma & Bill Perceval-Price, John Cameron & Michael McIlroy

2 Flor Higgins & Frances Burke, Ita Langan & Carmel Costello

3 Pauric Burke & Phyllis Murphy, Paul Maguire & Una Carty

CONGRESS TEAMS: 1 Michael MacDonagh & Pat McDevitt, Eddie Fitzgerald & Jesse Furnival 2 Anne Fitzpatrick & Harold Curran, Ruth Connolly & Barbara Collins 3 Jim O'Sullivan & Mary Duffy, Grace Gallagher & Shaun Coll 4 John & Anne Bergin, Pat McDaid & Connell McLoone

CONGRESS PAIRS: 1 John McClenaghan - James McLaughlin 2 Tony O'Gallagher - Brigid Shearman 3 Gay Keaveney - Micheal O'Kane 4 Maria Whelan - Dolores Gilliland

VIENNA FOR CONNOISSEURS – THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOUR SOMEONE SPECIAL

The well-known international player Doris Fischer has asked that you be informed of this amazing bridge holiday she will be running in Vienna next year – Vienna for Connoisseurs – to be held from 23rd – 29th August 2015. The itinerary looks wonderful, with some very interesting places to visit as well, of course, as a number of bridge tournaments. The hotel looks delightful as well, and there are some real fine dining experiences included.

Download brochure: <http://www.ecatsbridge.com/documents/files/Events/BlackfishBrochure2015.pdf>

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CLUB RESULTS

AVONDALE 17.11.14 Gross: 1 Kathleen Lynch and Enda Young 2 Mary Walshe and Paula McNamara 3 Mary Walshe and Paula McNamara 4 Mary Walshe and Paula McNamara Nett: 1 Norah Cremin and Catherine White 2 Niall Welch and Seamus Beausang 3 Catherine Treacy and Breda Scannell 4 Pat Kelly and Teresa Ahern

BALLINHASSIG 13.11.14: 1 Joan O' Brien and Trish Hollywood 2 Mary Quilter and Esther White 3 Mary Cummins and Mary Laurence 4 Kathleen Kiely and Phil Craig **6.11.14:** 1 Mary Quilter and Esther White 2 Rosita Hellstern and Mona O'Hanlon 3 Dermot Lucey and Mary Murphy 4 Dolly Keohane and Ann McCarthy **30.10.14:** 1 Mary Lawrence and Mary Cummins 2 Joan O' Brien and Brid Fitzgibbon 3 Bernie Galvin and Maureen McCarthy 4 Dolly Keohane and Ann McCarthy

BALLYCOTTON 12.11.14: N/S 1 Mary McGrath and Deirdre O'Herlihy 2 Diarmuid Cashman and Ita Lynch 3 Mary and Maureen O'Mahony E/W 1 Betty Hanley and Collette Long 2 Elizabeth Moore and Ide O'Riordan 3 Kay Smiddy and Kitty Egan

BANDON 18.11.14 Nett: 1 Joan Crowley and Joe Kingston 2 Aine Lynch and John O Donoghue 3 Eleanor Gallagher and Paraic Gallagher **Gross:** 1 Aine Lynch and John O Donoghue 2 Eleanor Gallagher and Paraic Gallagher **11.11.14 Gross/Nett:** 1 Eleanor Gallagher and Paraic Gallagher 2 Breda Hickey and John O'Donoghue 3 Rose O'Donovan and Nora Twomey

BANTRY 18.11.14 Gross: 1 Frances O'Callaghan and Eileen Twomey 2 Ursula Norris and Ann Vaughan 3 Lucy Anderson and Martin Anderson 4 Nick Addey and Ian Thomson Nett: 1 Frances O'Callaghan and Eileen Twomey 2 Ursula Norris and Ann Vaughan 3 Lill Moberger and Caroline O'Regan 4 Cathy Burton and Margaret McAllister

CLONAKILTY 13.11.14 1 Caoifhionn Casey and Maureen Collins 2 Pat Malone and Bernadette O'Reilly 3 Ann Mearns and Betty Garrod Gross Prize: Dan O'Leary and Gerard O Driscoll

COBH 6.11.14: 1 Eileen Hayes and Esther O Doherty 2 Mercie Murphy and Rita Dennis 3 Irene O Rourke and Jean MacDermott

COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB 12 & 19.11.14: CLUB PAIRS 2014 Winners 1 Deirdre O'Leary and Deirdre O'Driscoll **Handicap Prize** Marie Whyte and Lillian Ahern 2 Phil Murphy and Mary N O'Connor 3 Andy Cole and Alice O'Brien 4 Marie Lavelle and Marie Sheehan 5 Marie Auchincloss and Patsy O'Connell 6 Tess Murphy and Betty Ronayne **Best A** Phyllis Hogan and Eleanor Morgan **Best B** Bill and Eileen O'Brien **Session 1** Teresa Leggett and Edel Murphy **Session 2** Declan O'Brien and Millicent O'Donovan
CORK BRIDGE CLUB Results Dillon Cup 1 Hugh Twomey and Brian O'Sullivan 2 Cian Holland and Derek O'Gorman **1st Session:** Michael Lavelle and Joe Higgins **2nd Session** Andy Cole and Brian Madden **Best Inter A:** Sean Wanglin and Paul Hogan **Powell Cup 1** Mary Quinlan and Breda Kelly **2** Kay Clement and Anne Dillon **3** Pat Nolan and Patsy O'Connell **4** Deirdre O'Leary and Deirdre O'Driscoll **5** Evelyn Duke and Betty Ronayne **1st Session:** Linda O'Riordan and Nellie White **2nd Session:** Tess Murphy and Betty Cotter **Best Intermediate:** Phyllis Fleming and Anne Roper **13.11.14: N/S** 1 Joe Fitzgerald and Eileen Twomey 2 Paula Finn and Breda Kinnane 3 Frances Barry and Marjorie McDonnell **E/W** 1 Carmel Courtney and Maire Mulcahy 2 Celine Higgins and Nuala Rearden 3 Jane Kiely and Angela Morish
CURRAGHCROWLEY 1911.14 Upper Section Gross: 1 Margaret Burke and Brian Vaughan 2 Margaret Ryan and Lucia Murphy 3 Carmel Barnes and Eileen Deasy 4 Nora Twomey and Rose O'Donovan **Nett:** 1 Nora Donovan and Biddy Bowen 2 Carmel Barnes and Eileen Deasy 3 Margaret Ryan and Lucia Murphy 4 Marie Holland and Mary Murphy **Lower Section Gross:** 1 Moira O'Sullivan and Jerry O'Flynn 2 Rosaire Kingston and David Daly 3 Ann O'Donovan and Patty Mullaney 4 Hugh and Caroline Rothwell **Nett:** 1 Moira O'Sullivan and Jerry O'Flynn 2 Rosaire Kingston and David Daly 3 Catherine Barron and Dan Crowley 4 Ann O'Donovan and Patty Mullaney

DOUGLAS 7.11.14pm 1 T Heavey and O Eisenring **10.11.14am** M Coakley and S O'Keefe 2 A Smith and H Alcorn **10.11.14pm** 1 D Coutts and H Meagher 2 C Ahern and E Foley 1 E Devane and T Hart 2 H McHugh and E Blake **11.11.14am** D Higgins and F O'Sullivan 2 M Coppinger and D Barrett 1 C Shelly and N Casey **11.11.14pm** 1 S Power and I Power 2 M O'Callaghan and M Kelleher 1 A Hogan and D Forde **12.11.14am** 1 J O'Donoghue and D Higgins 2 C Jones and B Fleming 1 K O'Meara and A Delaney **12.11.14pm** 1 E McCarthy and E McCarthy 2 R O'Driscoll and T Heavey 1 C O'Callaghan and T O'Sullivan **13.11.14am** 1 A Walsh and M Duggan 2 D Higgins and D Murphy **13.11.14pm** 1 M Walsh and C Walsh 2 P O'Riordan and M Creedon 1 A Conroy and D O'Connor

DUNMANWAY 18.11.14 Gross: 1 Paul DiRollo and Miro Wartena 2 Noel and Mary Cotter 3 Eileen Deasy and Kathleen Daly 4 Maureen McCarthy and Esther White **Nett:** 1 Paul DiRollo and Miro Wartena 2 Eileen Deasy and Kathleen Daly 3 Noel and Mary Cotter 3 Ann Bailey and Margaret Murphy

LEE: 3.11.14 Section 1: Helen Hennessy and Kay O'Keefe 2 Tess O'Hara and Beryl Lennon 3 Noelle Cronin and Grainne Bineid **Section B** 1 Mariette Cronin and Bridie Dineen 2 Eileen O'Donoghue and Phil Higgins 3 Cathleen O'Halloran and Meta Collins Powell

MACROOM Teams Comp 28.10.14 1 Anne Cronin, Mary Lehane, Mai Leahy and Veronica McMahon 2 Nuala Creedon, Jean Sayers, Betty O'Riordan and Catherine Vaughan 3 Kay Clement, Sean White, Mary Buckley Mac and Anne McCarthy **Simultaneous Pairs** 1 Noreen Kelleher and Mary Murphy 2 Christina Cronin and Anne Hurley 3 Joan Cronin and Betty O'Donovan 4 Eileen Kelleher and Sheila Leonard **1st Gross** Noreen Kelleher and Mary Murphy **2nd Gross** Linda O'Riordan and Nellie White **3rd Gross** Sarah Lane and Pat O'Sullivan **4th Gross** Kay Clement and Sean White

MALLOW GOLF 12.11.14 N/S 1 Grace Coleman and Nora Aherne 2 Frank Cunningham and Barbara Roche 3 Liam O Driscoll and Michael O Boyle 4 Claudette Fogarty and Eileen B. O Sullivan **E/W** 1 Pat Horgan and Ann Cronin 2 Mary Duane and Eileen O Sullivan 3 Margo Murphy and Marcella O Flynn 4 Eileen Healy and Nellie Crowley **13.11.14:** 1 B Sheehan and M O Shea 2 P Winkle and N Golden =3 P Fitzgerald and M Murray =3 E O Meara and Pg Horgan **10.11.14 Nelson Lee** **1st Session:** 1 Noelle Moloney and Nora Aherne 3 Ann Kelleher and Eileen Healy 3 Vera Devlin and Eileen O Sullivan 4 Pat Horgan and Isabella O Mahony

MAYFIELD 6.11.14 N/S 1 Noreen Dorgan and Frances Hedigan 2 Carol Brennan and Claire Moyles 3 Mary Fitzgerald and Ernest Stockley **E/W** 1 Ludlow Berkeley and Claire Browne 2 May Lynch and Juliet Moynihan 3 Eileen Dennehy and Frances Ronayne

MONTENOTTE 13.11.14: 1 Kay Larkin and Marian Berkeley 2 Ann McCarthy and Kaye Mulcahy 3 Eamon McCarthy and Ernest Stockley

NEWMARKET 18.11.14: Mrs Margaret Linehan Memorial Prize (Sponsored by Linehan Fashions (Philip Linehan) Scarteen St., Newmarket) 1 Noreen O'Connell and Noreen Bourke 2 Treasa O'Sullivan and Delia Fitzgerald 3 Mary Philpott and Emma McCarthy 4 Nora Collins and Liam Fitzpatrick 5 Maura O'Riordan and Joan O'Connor 6 Jerry O'Riordan and Rita O'Connor 7 Joan Taaffe and Tim O'Keefe

OLD SCHOOL BC, Middleton 19.11.14 (Turkey Day) Gross: 1 Deirdre Hurst and Catherine Kearney 2 Anne Cummins and Patsy O'Brien 3 Norah Cremin and Eileen Costine 4 Maura Everard and Assumpta O'Brien **Nett:** 1 Anne Cummins and Patsy O'Brien 2 Deirdre Hurst and Catherine Kearney 3 Kay Ryan and Mary Keohane 4 Pat Kelly and Catherine White

OWENABUE BRIDGE CLUB 19.11.14: 1 Berna Allen and Maura Stack 2 Sue Callanan and Ger Marnane 3 Cliona Lyons and Ger Mulcahy 4 Carol Holland and Barbara Marshall **12.11.14:** 1 Judy Cahill and Ger Marnane 2 Bernard Toft and Gay Delaney 3 Sue Callanan and Bernice

OWENACURRA 18.11.14 Red Section: 1 Anne Smithwick and Noreen Lucey 2 Nancy and Benny Dowd **Green Section:** 1 Assumpta O'Brien and Maura Everard 2 Joe Lupton and Joely Morgan 3 Eilish Barrett and Kay Ryan

SCHULL 13.11.14 Gross: 1 Ian Thomson and Brian Vaughan 2 Nick Addey and Frank Krawczyk 3 Margaret Burke and Ursula Norris 4 Rose and Joe Tobin **Nett:** 1 Nick Addey and Frank Krawczyk 2 Ian Thomson and Brian Vaughan 3 Margaret Burke and Ursula Norris 4 Rose and Joe Tobin – Grand Slam winners Rose and Joe Tobin

SKIBBEREEN 13.11.14 Yellow Section Gross: 1 A Price and M Dineen 2 J O'Sullivan and M Carr 3 J O'Mahony and A Twomey 4 C Poillot and M O'Regan **Nett:** 1 A Price and M Dineen 2 J O'Sullivan and M Carr 3 H Bailey and M Foley 4 J Hamilton and G Hegarty **Blue Section Gross:** 1 S Hegarty and K Geaney 2 A DeMontfort and H DeMontford 3 T Barry and M Collins 4 D O'Donovan and B Whooley **Nett:** 1 S Hegarty and K Geaney 2 D O'Donovan and B Whooley 3 P Courtney and N Daly 4 A Coleman and P Shelley

ST LUKES 11.11.14: 1 Martha O'Kane and Frances Kennedy 2 Mary Kelleher and Georgie Walsh 3 Margaret Murphy and Kathleen Twomey 4 Cora Finn and Rose Taylor **18.11.14:** 1 Teresa Davern and Frances Kennedy 2 Peggy Manning and Ursula Hogan 3 Jacqueline McCarthy and Theresa Black 4 Eleanor Twomey and Margaret Murphy

WILTON 5. 11.14 Team Event: 1 Eileen O'Donoghue, Carmel Flynn, Eileen O'Donovan, Jane Bracken 2 Anne Kingston, Anne Twomey, Rose Howard, Mary M Barrett 3 Ellmery Love, Gary Morrin, Bridette Fitzgerald, Emer Tynan 4 Anne Flynn, Brendan Flynn, Eithne O'Leary, Eithne Griffin 5 Nell Walsh, Pearl Lucey, Mary Kingston, John Behan **12. 11.14 Section 1:** 1 Ethna Pollock and Fionnuala O'Callaghan 2 Mary Hartnett and Mary Barrett = 3 Ena Noonan and Eileen O'Donovan = 3 Eileen Cahill and Margot O'Mahony **Section 2:** 1 Emer Tynan and Bridette Fitzgerald 2 Margaret Sheehan and Normal Hurley 3 Carmel O'Leary and Mary Bambury **Section 3:** 1 Theresa McBarron and Kathleen Dwyer 2 Phil Collins and Anne O'Neill 3 Angela Synott and Peggy Coveney

YOUGHAL BAY 10.11.14: 1 Esther Hunt and Lourde Kenneally 2 Mary Kennedy and Carmel Treacy 3 Mary Gibbons and Mary Goggin 4 Sheila Burke and Noreen Cashman 5 Brid Groeger and Liam Kelly **11.11.14:** 1 Gerry Stack and Dermot Cotter 2 Liam Kelly and Kieran Groeger 3 Marie Gleeson and Mary Lupton 4 Michael O'Connell and Brendan Griffin 5 Geraldine Browne and Cora Callaghan **13.11.14**

Teams Competition: 1 Pat Grace, John Buckley, Sheila O'Donnell, and Kate Hogan 2 Maurice Power, Joan Power, Cliff Bennett and Olive Cotter 3 Vera Medve, Helen Keane, Kieran Groeger and Mary Beausang

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30 Regional Pairs Cork Bridge Club 1.30pm 2 sessions – Entries Eleanor Hipwell 021-4870884
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TWO SPECIAL NIGHTS and I know that our bridge community will support both of them! We have enough members to fill both venues that night. What a lovely Christmas gift it would be to give these very deserving charities your support and lighten the load on families dealing with issues like these

- 30 CHARITY BRIDGE NIGHT in aid of the Deirdre O Reilly Fund** The three Bandon Bridge Clubs are joining force to present this special night for a very special person. Deirdre was no stranger to the bridge scene. She did a wonderful job on the day to day report on the Bridge Marathon for Cork Arc House in February 2006 and it is fitting that a night is set by for this event which will take place in the Munster Arms Hotel on Sunday the 30th November at 7.30. Light Refreshment will be served, Table Money €10. Your support would be greatly appreciated.
- 30 BRIDGE CHARITY EVENT** will be held in The GAA Hall in Bishopstown (Ballineaspaig) on Sunday night 30th November at 7pm in aid of the School in Carrigaline that specialises in helping children with Autism. This is being organised by Phil Collins and the cause really needs fund to help these children

DECEMBER

5-7 Master Pairs, Templeogue BC Entries info@cbaireland.com or T: 01 4929666

30th Tralee International Bridge Congress 2014 30th Dec. 2014 - 4th January 2015

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Programme of Events

Tuesday, 30th December 2014: Open Pairs: 7.30pm Wednesday, 31st December 2014 Official Opening 1.15pm Gala Pairs 1.30pm New Year's Eve Dinner Thursday, 1st January, 2015 Open Pairs: 1.30pm & 7.30pm Mixed Pairs 1.30pm & 7.15pm (2 Sessions) Friday, 2nd January, 2015 Open Pairs: 1.30pm & 7.30pm Congress Pairs 7.15pm 1st Sess. Saturday, 3rd January 2015 Congress Pairs: 1.30pm 2nd Sess. Open Pairs: 1.30pm & 7.30pm Congress Teams: 7.15pm 1st Sess. Novice Pairs: 7.30pm Sunday, 4th January 2015 Congress Teams: 11.00am 2nd Sess. Open Pairs: 12.00 Charity Events: 7.30pm, Further information: Nicky Fitzgibbon 066 71 85471 E: nicky@bridgeireland.com or info@bridgeireland.com