



Table Talk March 2020

What's coming up

March competitions

Monday: Bay Pairs

Tuesday: Takapu Pairs

Wednesday: Secretary's Pairs

Thursday: President's Pairs

Club Play

**Keen to play, but don't have a partner? – phone
Gaye (238-9904) for a Monday partner,
Leigh & Alan (232-9926) for a Tuesday partner,
John (233-6122) for a Wednesday partner, and
Annette (234-8916) for a Thursday partner,**

Tournaments

March 8th: Multigrade Tournament, **Kapi Mana**

March 22nd: Kairangi Intermediate/Junior Pairs (** See item later in Table Talk)

March 29th: Paraparaumu Open Pairs

March 29th: Upper Hutt Junior/Intermediate Pairs

To make an on-line entry go to <https://www.nzbridge.co.nz/home>

KERR CUP COMPETITION

FRIDAY 6TH March

A great turnout of 17 pairs from Kapi Mana went head to head against Kairangi for the annual challenge. Unfortunately the Cup went home with Kairangi who won with only an 11 point margin. Next year Kapi Mana!

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TOURNAMENT SECRETARY 2020

Congratulations to Sue Fish who has taken the role of our new tournament secretary. We are glad to have you on board Sue.

DIRECTORS SUBSTITUTING FOR MISSING PLAYERS

Directors may substitute for unavailable or missing players. If the director agrees to be a substitute player prior to the day of play, and comes down to the club with the intention of playing, then the director plays regardless of whether or not there is a phantom. The director becomes a playing director. A playing director does not pay table money.

A missing player with a KMBC member who does not turn up for a session when their playing partner does. A director can choose to fill in for a missing player to avoid having a phantom. In this case the director is paid a full director's fee and they do not pay table money.

A director will NOT fill in for a missing player if it creates a phantom. The missing player's partner will need to go home.

KAIRANGI JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE TEAMS 22ND MARCH

The two teams' tournaments are being run concurrently on the same day. This is a different format for junior and intermediate tournaments. They are trying to find a form of bridge that will appeal to lower grades more than the standard "same old" pairs style tournaments. This has been particularly popular at Interclub where in 2019 there were 20 intermediate teams and 24 lower grade teams (split 16 junior and 8 novice).

If you would like to give this format a go, please use the on-line entry function at the NZBridge website (web address under Tournaments listing on page 1).



"OH FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, CHARLIE, JUST LET THEM HAVE THE BID!"

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