



## Table Talk April 2021

### What's coming up

#### April competitions

Monday: Autumn Pairs

Tuesday: Cobham Pairs

Wednesday: Ranui Pairs

Thursday: Porirua Pairs

*If you haven't seen your partner for a competition for a while, don't forget to contact them to confirm/remind them that you're playing together!*

Interclub: April 16 (at Hutt & Wellington Clubs)

#### Partnership Stewards

Keen to play, but don't have a partner? – phone

*Viv* (478-6291) for a Monday partner,

*Alan & Leigh* (232-9926) for a Tuesday partner,

*John* (233-6122) for a Wednesday partner, and

*Anne* (234 6220) for a Thursday partner

#### Tournaments

April 11 Victoria Multigrade Pairs

April 18 South Wairarapa Intermediate Pairs & Junior Pairs

ANZAC Weekend – Wellington Congress (see below)

May 8 Wellington Inter-Provincial trials (all grades)

May 16 Hutt Open Pairs & Hutt Junior Pairs

May 16 Paraparaumu Intermediate Pairs

#### Wellington Congress

The Wellington Congress is being held at Wellington Bridge Club over ANZAC weekend – 23-26 April.

#### **Open & Restricted Open Grades:**

The Wellington Regional Congress has three Open events and two Restricted Open events.

#### **Intermediate, Junior and Novice**

**Grades:** There are separate Pairs and Teams events for Intermediate and Junior players.

[To enter online, click here](#)

**Put this in your diary now!**

**May 18 2021 7.00 pm**

**AGM**

with drinks and nibbles

Followed by social bridge

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## Multigrade Tournament March 7



Sponsored by [all over IT](#) we had a very successful Multigrade on Sunday March 7. The top 2 places went to Wellington players but our own John Joseph and Ian Fowler were 3rd overall, and Mike Steele & Julie Wray were the Top Juniors.

A big thanks goes out to all those that helped to make the day a success, we couldn't do it without you!

### And, the winners were...

**Top Open pair, and winner overall:** Jenny Delaney & Carolyn Black (Wellington)

**2nd Overall:** John Patterson and Kate Davie (Wellington)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Overall:** John Joseph and Ian Fowler (Kapi Mana)

**Top Intermediate pair:** Garry Hodge & Debbie Marcroft (Palmerston North)

**Top Junior Pair:** Mike Steele and Julie Wray (Kapi Mana)

## Kerr Cup March 12

A team of 17 pairs made their way over to Kairangi on Friday night for a great night of bridge, and a very lovely supper. Sadly, despite our best endeavours Kairangi held on to the Kerr Cup. Next year we'll get it back!



*Club Presidents Kevin Stacey & Mary Scott holding the Kerr Cup*

## Congratulations

to Team Savage: Alan Savage, Tracey Shields, Sue Fish and Bill Black, who won the inaugural Kairangi Intermediate Teams tournament on March 21. 😊



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*Are you an energetic, motivated problem solver?*

*Can you work effectively as part of a team?*

*Do you have good organisational skills?*

*Do you love the game of bridge?*

*If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions above, you'll be perfect to join our team, the **Kapi Mana Bridge Club Committee**.*

Yes everyone, that time of year is drawing near – the AGM is next month, and we're looking for some new Committee members.

Our Constitution states we need players from all playing nights represented on the Committee, so no matter what night you play, you can be involved!

Have a chat to any of the current Committee – Kevin Stacey, Dianne Lester, Yvonne Helps, Tracey Shields, Alan Savage, Graeme La Cock, Marcia Forsman, Pam MacLean, and Don Mather - for more information.

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On Tuesday April 6 we celebrated club member Helen Kithulagoda. Helen supports the Club in a variety of ways, including providing the cake for the Christmas raffle, and the Opening Night supper.

Vice President Dianne presented Helen with a card & an orchid in recognition of all she does for us.

Thank you so much Helen ❤️

*Dianne with Helen after the presentation*

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## Lessons~Lessons~Lessons

Our lessons begin on Monday April 12, at 7.30 pm. The cost is \$60.00, which includes all the notes & club membership.

If you know anyone who wants to learn, don't forget to let them know!

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**Situation Vacant**

Do you play Bridge on Mondays?  
Do you have a telephone?

If your answer is "Yes", then you'll be perfect to take up the role of  
**Monday Partnership Steward.**

After several years of great stewardship Gaye relinquished the role at the end of last year, and Viv is filling in until a replacement is found. But, we do need a new steward.

Interested? Don't be shy to volunteer, full training will be given to the successful candidate!



Great cake!

Kahu Livingstone won this cake in a raffle while playing in the Upper Hutt Intermediate Tournament. She sent it along to the Club for all our players to enjoy.

Well done Kahu and Kim, who also came 5<sup>th</sup> in the tournament 😊

## Kapiti Coast Club Directors Training 1/2 & 8/9 May 2021

This is a compact course held over 2 consecutive weekends before the NZ Bridge on-line exams 15th/16th May.

- 4 lessons - each lesson is approximately 5 hours in length and these will cover all the topics required for candidates to sit the exam
- These sessions are very interactive with lots of practice of the rulings
- Printed and bound study and reference notes are provided

**Your Club needs more Directors** so if you're interested please contact Allan Joseph telephone - (04) 3898514 or Email [foodmaidnz@gmail.com](mailto:foodmaidnz@gmail.com)

## Wellington Bridge Club - First-Level Improvers Bridge Classes

*When:* Saturday, 29 May 2021 10.00am to 4.55pm

*Presented by:* Alan Grant

Players from all Clubs welcome.

*Cost:* \$55, which includes the "Competitive Bridge for Improving Players" booklet, (retail value \$20) a light lunch (filled roll & some fruit) & handout notes on the practice hands.

Registration is essential, so if you're keen please [register](#) early!

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