

TABLE TALK

KAPI - MANA BRIDGE CLUB

OCTOBER 2014



Club President Nigel Horne holding the Jackways Shield high after our win

We did it!

The Jackways Shield was won convincingly by Kapi Mana up at Paraparaumu on October 5. Three of the top four pairs were from our club, but it's a team effort so

Well done everyone!



Kapi-Mana Intermediate Tournament

The Kapi-Mana Intermediate Tournament is on October 12.

Players : Entries are now being taken - there's a form on the notice board. If you are keen, it's not too late to enter!

Volunteers will be needed to help on the day, so If you'd like to help out, please write your name on the whiteboard, or email the club at kmbc@xtra.co.nz

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Phantoms

The Committee have formulated a “Phantom” policy for the Kapi Mana Bridge Club.

Phantom will alternate between N/S and E/W for all sessions and a “Phantom” register has been set up as a Directors reference.

When the movement requires the first and last tables to share boards it is always better to have a stationary phantom and Directors will choose this option.

Phantoms are a fact of playing Bridge and have to be borne with good grace. Use the time to discuss aspects of your play, quietly, with your partner or catch up on the gossip!!

Barbara Daly

Club Director

What's happening this month

Club play

Monday's : Mana Pairs

Tuesday's : Paremata Pairs

Wednesday's: Papakowhai Pairs

Thursday's: Brown Pairs

Inter-club

October 17

Tournaments

October 12: Kapi-Mana Intermediate

October 12: Wellington Novice Pairs (1 pm)

October 19: Karori Intermediate / Junior Pairs



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No Fear Pairs - 30 September 2014

Preceded by nibbles and drinks, 46 club members attended the No Fear Pairs evening, and the normal sounds of people concentrating on their bridge was replaced by a bit of a hubbub!

Lucky seat prizes of chocolate eggs were handed out during the evening by Director David Morel.

The night ended with a prize-giving. The winners for the evening, who received wine or chocolates, were:

- Top Pair, with a whopping 79.57 %, was Lesley Gilhooley and Pat Knight
- Top playing East/West: Barbara Daly and Evan Pusey
- Top Juniors: Christine De Roo and Tracey Shields
- Best Attendance: Nigel Horne and Danny O'Hagen

A big thanks goes out to the organisers of the evening, David Morel and Barbara Daly, the kitchen fairies who organised the food, barman John Joseph, and to everyone who came along and made it a successful event

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One morning, Kevin wakes up to find his dog dead, lying next to his bed. He can't quite believe it, so decides to take him to the vet. The Vet takes one look at the dog and says, "Kevin, I'm truly sorry, but your dog is dead."

"No. He can't be dead. I demand a second opinion!" replies Kevin.

The doctor nods and agrees. He goes into the back room and brings out a cat. The cat jumps all over the dog, bites it, looks at the vet and says, "Meow."

The vet again says, "I'm sorry but your dog is truly dead."

Kevin says, "No!, I don't believe it, I want another opinion."

The vet nods and brings out a Labrador Retriever, which then begins to jump all over the dead dog, tugging at it before barking, "Woof roof woof!"

The vet says, "Sir, your dog is dead. That will be 400 dollars."

"To tell me my dog is dead?" asks Kevin.

"Well," the vet replies, "I charge 50 dollars, the cat scan is 200 and the lab test is 150 dollars..."

Website

You may have noticed that the Club's website has been unavailable. We have set up a temporary site while we decide how to proceed. Use www.kmbc.org.nz to access our new site. If you have any suggestions, please let us know - we want to make it as user-friendly as possible!

Contributions / suggestions welcome to:
tippyshields@xtra.co.nz