



Table Talk

KAPI - MANA
BRIDGE CLUB

April 2016

Have you ever thought about playing at a Bridge Congress?

Congresses aren't just for the Open players, they are open for all grades, and are usually held over a week. However, there are regional congresses held over a weekend if you want to give one a try but don't want to commit to a whole week.

The National Bridge Congress is held in Hamilton at the end of September, but the Wellington Regional Congress is coming up on ANZAC weekend, not far away, and it's at Wellington Club, so not far to travel either!

If you're a Novice, Junior or Intermediate grade player there's often not a lot of entries in those grades, so there's plenty of potential to do well.

Sound like you and your (prospective) partner?

Check out the entry information:

**Venue: Wellington Bridge Club
17 Tinakori Road, Thorndon**

Start time for all sessions 9.30am – finish on Monday 5pm approx

Lunch will be provided every day

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WELLINGTON REGIONAL BRIDGE CONGRESS



23 APRIL – 25 APRIL 2016

Saturday 23rd	10A Open Pairs	\$65.00
	5B Intermediate Pairs	\$30.00
	3B Junior and Novice Pairs	\$30.00
Sunday 24th	10A Open Teams	\$95.00
	(Includes entry to the Swiss Pairs if you do not qualify for the final)	
	5B Intermediate Teams	\$30.00
Monday 25th	3B Junior & Novice Teams	\$30.00
	3A Swiss Pairs	\$30.00
	Final of the Open Teams	
Entry to all weekend - Open Pairs, Teams and Swiss		\$140.00

Entries

Through our website <http://www.wellingtonregionbridge.nz/>
 or by post to Heather Jared, 14 Haast Close, Kelson, Lower Hutt 5010
 Pay electronically to 02-0500-0956957-000, Wellington Region.

Use your computer number as reference.

Entry not accepted until payment received

Please do not enter through the Wellington Club's website

Entries close on 17th April 2016

Club Play in April

Monday: Autumn Pairs

Tuesday: Takapu Pairs

Wednesday: Ranui Pairs

Thursday: Porirua Pairs

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

Gaye (238-9904) for a Monday partner,

Annette (234-8916) for a Tuesday partner,

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

Lorraine (232-7694) for a Thursday partner

Interclub

Interclub is on April 15.

Tournaments

April 17 – Kairangi Junior/Intermediate

April 17 – Masterton Open

April 23/24/25 – Wellington Regional Congress

May 1 – Hutt Open Pairs / Hutt Junior Pairs

May 8 – Kapi Mana Multigrade Pairs

May 14 - Wellington IP Trials (at Victoria)

“Bridge,” said the sage, “is a great comfort in your old age.

It also helps you get there faster.”

Coming soon – The Kapi Mana AGM

When: May 24

Where: The Clubrooms

Followed by nibbles, drinks and social bridge

Multigrade Pairs Tournament

May 8

Entries will be open soon for our Multigrade Pairs Tournament on May 8 – look for the form on the noticeboard.

Multigrade's aren't just for Open players so even if you haven't been playing long do consider giving it a go – tournaments are fun!

Volunteers are required to help on the day, so if you can't play, or don't want to play, you can contribute to make the day a success. Please write your name on the whiteboard if you'd like help.

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THE DOUBLES
I'VE SEEN...



Contributions welcome to:
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Junior /Intermediate tournament March 20 2016



Overall winners and top Intermediate Pair: Malcolm Greig and George Westermeyer (Wellington Club)

Second: Elaine Richardson and Jill Marsden (Hutt Club)



Top Intermediate/Junior Pair: Tracey Shields (Kapi Mana) and Margaret Jamieson (Wellington Club)



Junior (& Novice) Pair Winners: Martin Hatigan and Dennis Tobin (Hutt Club)

Second: Lyn Berry and James Winskill (Paraparaumu Club)

Club President Margaret Robertson pictured with the various winners

28 pairs signed up for the Junior/Intermediate tournament held on March 20. There were some interesting hands of bridge over the day, broken up by the great lunch – thanks as always to the lovely kitchen fairies for all their hard work.

Thanks to **Barbara Daly** for her hard work Directing, **David Morel** for doing the Scoring (always trickier in a multi-grade event), and Nigel Horne and Mac Fa'atafa for bar-tending at the end of play.



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