



# Table Talk

KAPI - MANA  
BRIDGE CLUB

July 2016

## Open Pairs June 19

28 pairs battled out the 2016 Open Pairs tournament, with members from the Wellington Club taking out all the top placings



Figure 1 Sandy and Graham with Dawn from Summerset and Club President Margaret Robertson

Overall winners: Sandy McKirdy and Graham Stronach

Second: Annette Henry and Anna Herries

Third: Heather Jared and Warren Johnson

As always, thanks goes out to the Director on the day, Kieran Yates and the scorer, David Morel, who both did a grand job.

A big thumbs up as well to those who helped in the kitchen, and on the bar at the end of play, you all made the

day even more successful. Also thanks to our "spare pair" of John Joseph & Ian Fowler, who ended up playing.

Finally, a big thank you goes out to Summerset Aotea, the sponsors of the Open Tournament. Without their support the day would not go as well.

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## Subs are due!

If you didn't pay before July 1 2016 you missed out on the discount!

PLEASE pay the director at any session; or direct credit your sub into the club's bank account: BNZ 02-0552-0031286-00.

Please include your name in the "Particulars" or "Reference" field if paying via Internet banking

<b><u>Week night players</u></b>	Kapi Mana is your home club	Kapi Mana is not your home club
Pay this after July 1	<b>\$70.00</b>	<b>\$47.00</b>
<b><u>Monday only players</u></b>	Kapi Mana is your home club	Kapi Mana is not your home club
Pay this after July 1	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>

Why was Cinderella no good at bridge? Because her coach was a pumpkin!

## Improvers Day - July 9 at Wellington Bridge Club

Alan Grant is offering a course for Improvers, all Wellington Region Players are welcome to attend.

Cost: \$40 includes the "Competitive Bridge for Improving Players" booklet (retail value \$15). Or \$35 if you have the booklet already and don't require an updated copy. Filled roll for lunch also included.

Starts: 10.00 a.m. Finishes: 5:00 p.m. (approx.)

Lessons include: 1/2NT balanced openings & overcalls, responses & follow-on sequences ; some card-play techniques ; Weak 2's and other pre-emptive bidding, and sacrifices ; takeout doubles, negative and responsive doubles ; Truscott and other raises ; directional asking bids.; drawing trumps; when to and when to postpone ; and improving your leads, signals and defensive play.

Interested? Email [wnbridge@paradise.net.nz](mailto:wnbridge@paradise.net.nz) to register

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**Club Play in July**

*Monday:* Mixed Pairs/Titahi Pairs

*Tuesday:* Mixed Pairs

*Wednesday:* Whitby Pairs

*Thursday:* Phythian Pairs (Swiss 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 July 15.

**Tournaments**

July 10 – Kairangi Multigrade Teams

July 24 – Paraparaumu Junior Pairs

July 24 – Karori Intermediate Pairs

July 31 – Wellington Open Pairs

August 7 – Waikanae Multigrade Pairs

**October 16 – Kapi Mana Intermediate Pairs****New Wednesday players**

We welcome to the club the following beginners:

Jeremy	Blake-Palmer	233-9220		
Lynn	Blake-Palmer	233-9220		021 748-892
John	Crookston	477-4550		021 474-550
Marie	Crookston	477-4550		021 0248-6570
Lesley	Gledhill	233-1552		021 161-2096
Fiona	Hannaway	027 478-8312	476-8707	027 478-8312
Shirley	Nesbit	232-6262	439-5307	021 836-021
Suzanne	Keppel			021 793-233
Christine	Newton	237-7484		021 047-6890
Ben	Powley	232-1531		027 459-5938
Kevin	Stacey	232-4720		022 020-5688
Susan	Wang	232-6840		021 0238-0214
Tracey	Ward			022 642-0652

**Feel like you're not getting enough Bridge?**



**Karori Bridge Club**

**Karori Bridge Club** started their Saturday Winter Bridge sessions in June, and they go through to August 27. Play begins at 1pm (please be there 10 minutes before the start of play), and goes until around 4.30, followed by nice nibbles



**Wellington Bridge Club**

**Wellington Bridge Club** are running Sunday afternoon sessions through until early summer. Play begins at 2pm (please be there 10 minutes before the start of play), and goes until about 5pm. There is no tea break, but Wellington does offer self-service tea and coffee

At both these club sessions you can just turn up to play, you don't need to be a club member. C points are also available.

**Do you know what the difference is between a mad psycho serial-killer and a bridge partner?**

**You can reason with the serial killer.**

Contributions welcome to:  
[tippyshields@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tippyshields@xtra.co.nz)

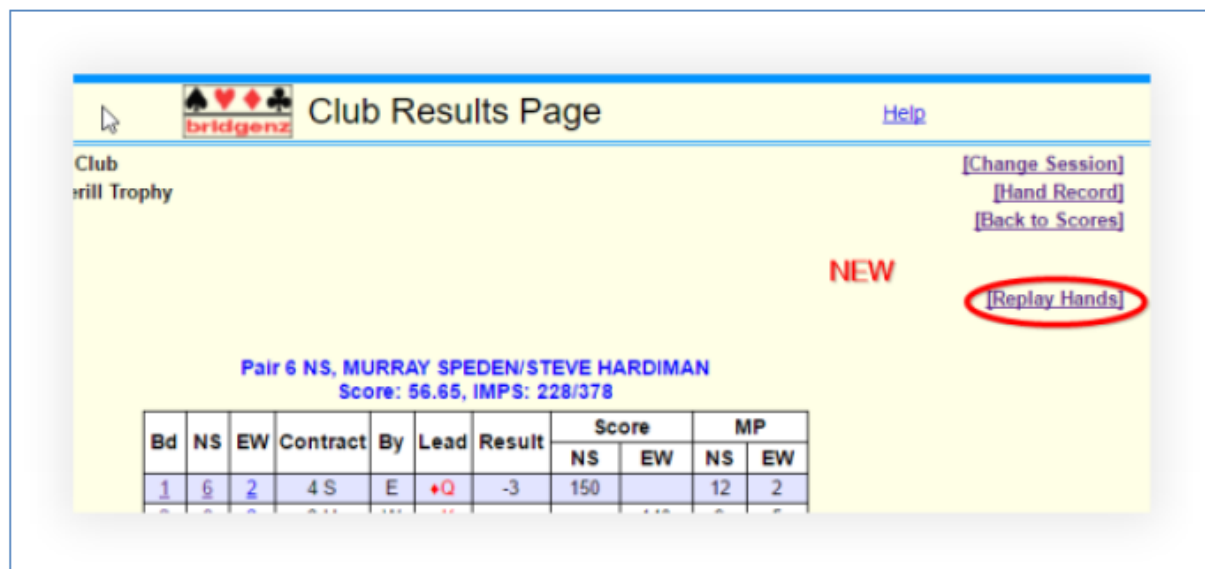
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## Replay Deals from Pairs sessions with Bridge Solver

Feel like you should have played that hand better? Using the Bridge NZ website, you can replay the hands and the Bridge Solver programme will show you how could have played it.

You can get to the results page on Bridge NZ via our [website](#) - or by following this [link](#), then click through to your personal score.

From the Personal Scores menu there is a button at the right to replay the deals, starting from board 1 but you can scroll or select any board you wish from the deals.



From the display of each board, there is a 'Replay Deal' button next to the board number which allows you to replay the deals, starting at that board, but you can scroll or select any other board in the set once you get there.



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Clicking on the "Replay Deal" button will open a NEW TAB in your browser with the deal.

The screenshot shows the Bridge Solver Online interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: `dds.bridgewebs.com/bsol2/ddummy.htm?board=1&club=bnz_612&event=20160603A_Afternoon`. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Top Left:** "LoTT: 19-18 = 1"
- Top Center:** Hand 1: ♠ A 6, ♥ 9 7, ♦ A K J 7 6 2, ♣ 10 5 4
- Top Right:** "Bridge Solver Online: John Goacher" and "Double Dummy Solver Module: Bo Haglund"
- Middle Left:** Hand 2: ♠ J 10 7 5 3, ♥ A J 8 2, ♦ 8 5 4, ♣ 8
- Middle Center:** A central card layout with a blue square containing the number "1" and a green border.
- Middle Right:** Hand 3: ♠ K Q 8 4, ♥ K Q 5, ♦ 10 9 3, ♣ K J 7
- Bottom Left:** A bidding table:
 

	12	14		
6		8		
- Bottom Center:** Hand 4: ♠ 9 2, ♥ 10 6 4 3, ♦ Q, ♣ A Q 9 6 3 2
- Bottom Right:** A bidding table:
 

	♠	♥	♦	♣	NT
N	5	5	1	-	3
S	5	5	1	-	3
E	-	-	-	2	-
W	-	-	-	2	-
- Bottom:** A control panel with buttons: "< Go To... >", "Edit", "Play", "Options", "Help", and "Analyse".

You cannot bid the deal here, but you CAN see the best plays to make. The Help button explains what to do in Bridge Solver. When you click Play and select a contract, Bridge Solver shows you the number of tricks the side can make playing each card remaining in the hand. Try it to solve your toughest problems!

It is with some sadness we announce the passing of former member Margaret Alexander, on June 20 2016. Latterly a Monday player, Margaret had not played this year.



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