



Table Talk

KAPI - MANA
BRIDGE CLUB

September
2016

Jackways Shield October 2

Paraparaumu, 1pm start



Sadly, despite our best endeavours Paraparaumu won the Jackways Shield last year, so this year we need to travel north and win it back so it can come home to Kapi Mana where it belongs!

Your mission is to find yourself a partner, and put your names on the form on the noticeboard at the clubrooms.

Want to play, but don't have a partner? Let one of the Committee know, and one will be arranged.

This is a fun afternoon of bridge, for all levels of players, from Junior through to Open, so whatever your grading is you can play. And, best of all, they're providing the afternoon tea!

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The Kapi Mana Intermediate tournament

When: October 16

Put it in your diary now.

If you want to play, watch out for the entry form coming soon.

If you want to help out on the day, watch for the call for volunteers on the whiteboard

Director's choice night August 30

If you didn't come you missed a fun night of bridge. It started with drinks and nibbles, followed by a Swiss pairs type rotation of play. And, we also played Bingo bridge – it was great fun.

“What's Bingo bridge?” you ask. Well, come along next time and find out for yourself!

Hooray to our awesome Club Director Barbara Daly who organised the night and the fun.

Thank you, Barbara, you're a star!

Books for beginners - and those that wish they were



House of Cards series of booklets		Other titles of interest
Acol at glance	Stayman and transfers	The first bridge book –Flint & Gullick
The bridge book	Slam bidding	Paul Marston's introduction to bridge
Declarer play	Weak 2s and beyond	Basic Acol – Cohen & Lederer (several editions)
Notrumps are easy!	Double without trouble	Basic bridge – Ron Klinger
Defence	Competitive bidding	Bridge for bright beginners – Terence Reese
Bridge tips	Partnership manual	The expert beginner – Danny Roth

All available to borrow from the Club

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THURSDAY - 2016 PLAYING PARTNERSHIPS

PARTNERSHIP STEWARD: PAULINE ROBB paulineinthegarden@hotmail.com

HOME PHONE 234 8499

MOBILE: 0275 348499 (text only please)

I would like to trail a new Thursday Partners system to see if we can "capture" some of the members who seldom come.

This system is based on asking members to register their interest in each Series by providing details of their playing partners (including dates a substitute may be required) OR by registering their availability for all or some of the series.

Registrations may be made by the THURSDAY PRIOR to the commencement of each series

OR, in the case of the Kapi Mana pairs, the week prior to the monthly round.

1. To REGISTER

Either - complete the relevant schedules on the *Notice Board* at the Club Rooms

OR - Email your information to me: paulineinthegarden@hotmail.com
(written information is easier to collate)

2. I will collate ALL details which will be emailed to all members during the week prior to the series commencement, or for Kapi Mana Pairs, during the week prior to each round. (A copy will also be put on the Club Notice Board.)
 - By displaying/circulating this information, members can arrange their own playing partners (or substitutes) from those available.
 - I see my role as a "facilitator," helping members to help themselves.
 - Initially, Schedules will be available for Registration 2 months in advance. The schedule/timings may need amendments – like most things, we learn by doing!
 - We will introduce this new system with the **Brown Pairs** & the balance of the Kapi Mana Pairs. (it is not practical to start with this month's Plimmerton Pairs as there is insufficient time to get all aspects organised and I will be away for part of the month.)

I am open to suggestions.

Pauline

PS: I would prefer to receive all registration information in writing, preferably by email. Phone details only if you are unable to register on the Notice Board, or email or text.

I understand we have only about 10 members who do not have an email address-we will endeavour to make provision for these members if they register as being available for a series, or as a substitute.

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Club Play in September

Monday: Championship Pairs

Tuesday: Spinnaker Pairs

Wednesday: Grenada Pairs

Thursday: Pimmerton 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

Pauline (234 8499) for a Thursday partner

Interclub

Interclub is on September 9.

Tournaments

September 11 – Hutt Multigrade Pairs

September 18 – Victoria Intermediate & Victoria Junior Pairs

September 25 - Paraparaumu Multigrade Pairs

October 9 - South Wairapa Multigrade

October 16 – Kapi Mana Intermediate Pairs

Contributions welcome to:
tippyshields@xtra.co.nz

New member

We welcome Clive Phillips to the club. Clive has just finished the lessons at Wellington Club, and will be playing on Wednesday nights.



Have you noticed the door?
Doesn't it look great with its new paint job! A big thanks goes out to Evan Pusey for all his hard work there, and in the kitchen 😊

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE SURVEY.

YOUR COMMITTEE IS REVIEWING ALL THE COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS THAT YOU MADE



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