



## Table Talk June 2017

### Subs are due!

**Pay before July 1 2017 to get 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

<u>Week night and Monday players</u>	Kapi Mana is your home club	Kapi Mana is not your home club
<b>Pay this before June 30</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>\$42.00</b>
Pay this after July 1	\$70.00	\$47.00

<u>Monday only players</u>	Kapi Mana is your home club	Kapi Mana is not your home club
<b>Pay this before June 30</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>
Pay this after July 1	\$50.00	\$27.00



Be kind to yourself – pay before the end of June!

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## What's coming up

### June competitions

Monday: Mixed Pairs (Val Stephens Trophy)

Tuesday: Vice President's Pairs

Wednesday: Swiss Pairs

Thursday: Pythian Pairs

Interclub: May 26 (at Wellington and Upper Hutt Clubs)

### Club Play

**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

June 23 Kapi Mana is a host club this month

What's that scaffolding around the building?

It's nothing to worry about - City Care Ltd on behalf of WCC are carrying out works on the roof of the Bridge Club over the period 22 May – 12 June, depending on weather of course!

### Tournaments

June 11 Victoria Open Swiss Pairs

June 11 Karori Junior Pairs

June 17/18 National 15A Pairs (Wellington Club)

June 25 Upper Hutt Intermediate Pairs

**June 25 Kapi Mana Open Pairs**

## Congratulations to:



**Ian Fowler and John Joseph** for winning the Paraparaumu Intermediate Pairs on May 21

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## What happened at the AGM?

If you missed it this year, you missed a great night. We had 40 enthusiastic club members turn up for drinks and nibbles before the AGM, the AGM itself, and then they played some social bridge after.

2017 sees a new look Committee, as Margaret Robertson stepped down as Club President, Lorraine McArthur and Mac Fa'atafa resigned after many years of being stalwart Committee members, and Alan Dyer and Radha Sandilya had also resigned.

Your new Committee, and other officers, are now:

*President:* Nigel Horne

*Vice President:* Dianne Lester

*Secretary:* Suzanne Keppel

*Treasurer:* Yvonne Helps

*Club Director:* Barbara Daly\*\*

*Committee members:* Margaret Robertson, Barbara McDonald, Colleen McCaw, Marcia Forsman, Alan Savage, Rod Ferguson, John Antliff

*Masterpoints Secretary:* Tracey Shields

*Tournament Secretary:* Kaye McCredie. Sue Fish volunteered to be Deputy Tournament Secretary to help Kaye and learn the duties.

*Hon. Almoner:* After a discussion Dianne Lester volunteered, but this will be decided by the Committee.

*Hon. Auditor:* Richard Boodee

### \*\*Club Director:

There being no nominations for Club Director, Barbara Daly agreed to do it for one more year, in the hope a club member will express interest in the role and volunteer to be mentored into it.

At the meeting Barbara talked about the duties of a Club Director. These include: arranging directors, resolving disputes, arranging notices for team and interclub matches, and various other sundry jobs.

So, if you're interested, please talk to Barbara and Nigel about taking over these duties.



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Our next tournament is the **Open Tournament on Sunday June 25** and we need some volunteers to help make the day the day successful. So, if you're not planning on playing, and can spare a couple of hours at some point during the day, please put your name on the whiteboard where you would like to help. We need people for morning and afternoon tea, lunch, and bar-people for the end of day.

### **51<sup>st</sup> Asia Pacific Bridge Championships, South Korea, May 28-June 7**

At the time of writing this competition is still running, but I'm pleased to report at this stage the New Zealand Men's team (Ashley Bach, Michael Cornell, Matthew Brown, Michael Whibley, Martin Reid, and Peter Newell) are holding their own, and at the end of Round 14 were placed at 6<sup>th</sup> out of 14.

The Ladies Team (Glenis Palmer, Linda Cartner, Susan Humphries, Steph Jacob, Jenny Wilkinson, and Shirley Newton) at the end of their round robin section were placed 7<sup>th</sup> out of 12 teams

If you want to follow our teams in the playoffs [click on this link](#) to get to the results page.

A very traditional elderly woman was enjoying a good game of bridge with her girlfriends one evening.

"Oh, no!" said the woman "I have to rush home and fix dinner for my husband! He's going to really annoyed if it's not ready on time!" she exclaimed!

When she got home, she realized that she didn't have enough time to go to the supermarket, and all she had in the cupboard was a wilted lettuce leaf, an egg, and a can of cat food. In a panic, she opened the can of cat food, stirred in the egg, and garnished it with the lettuce leaf just as her husband pulled up. She greeted her husband and then watched in horror as he sat down to his dinner. To her surprise, the husband really enjoyed his dinner.

"Darling, this is the best dinner you have made for me in forty years of marriage. You can make this for me any old day."

Needless to say, every bridge night from then on, the woman made her husband the same dish.

She told her bridge cronies about it and they were all horrified. "You're going to kill him!" they exclaimed. Two months later, her husband died.

One week after the funeral the women were sitting around the table playing bridge when one of the cronies said, "You killed him! We told you that feeding him that cat food every week would do him in! How can you just sit there so calmly and play bridge knowing you murdered your husband?"

The wife stoically replied, "I didn't kill him. He fell off the mantel while he was licking his butt."

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