



Table Talk August 2019

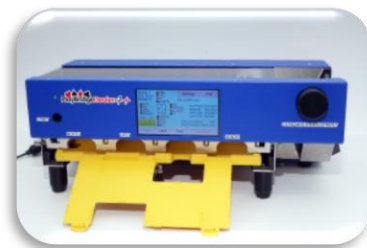
New equipment!

Well, it's been a long time coming, but we finally have a new dealing machine ☺

This vital piece of equipment was a necessary purchase, as our old dealing machine was no longer supported, and if anything went "phut" we wouldn't have been able to get any new parts. A big "Thanks John!" goes out to John Antliff who replaced the rollers and kept the old machine running.

Over the past year Kevin Stacey, your current president, has been applying to various different funders for support to purchase this machine, and his persistence paid off in the end, with grants being received from the Pelorus Trust and Pub Charities. These grants have helped hugely in buying the machine, which costs almost \$8000.00.

Thank you so much for all your hard work Kevin 😊



New sponsors!

Our *Marketing Department* (aka Alan Savage and Nigel Horne) have been busy organising sponsors for us. They've bought on board [all over IT](#), and [Johnson Ebbett Holden](#) as sponsors of 2 of our tournaments, and [Travel Hub Tawa](#) have taken an advertisement in our 2020 programme book. They join Summerset Retirement Villages, Guardian Funeral Home, and The Borough as advertisers.

Not forgetting, of course, those very important club members who also support our programme book - **Margaret McKeefry**; **Dianne Tredger**; **Dianne Lester** (McCabe and Company) and **Trish Lloyd** (Whitby Pharmacy). Thanks, we couldn't do it without you 🙌

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What's coming up

August competitions

Monday: Spring Pairs

Tuesday: Patron's Pairs

Wednesday: Grenada Pairs

Thursday: Morel Pairs

Interclub: August 23 (at Kapi Mana and Upper Hutt Clubs)

Club Play

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

Gaye (238-9904) for a Monday partner,

Leigh & Alan (232-9926) for a Tuesday partner,

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

Annette (234-8916) for a Thursday partner,

Tournaments

August 18 Upper Hutt Multigrade Pairs

August 25 Karori Open Pairs

August 25 Otaki Junior & Intermediate Pairs

September 01 Wellington Junior & Intermediate Pairs

September 15 Victoria Junior & Intermediate Pairs

June 9 Karori Junior Pairs

October 13 Kapi Mana Intermediate Pairs

Jackways Shield

Think about entering the battle for the Jackways Shield (vs Paraparaumu Bridge Club) on **October 6**

Ideally we need at least 16 pairs, and for players to bring a plate on the day.

We're hosting this year, so no travel involved for us

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