



## Table Talk April 2023

### What's coming up

#### **April competitions**

- Monday – Autumn Pairs
- Tuesday – Cobham Pairs Pairs
- Wednesday – Ranui Pairs
- Thursday – Porirua Pairs

#### **Club Play**

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

**Lyn Mansfield (234-1636) for a Monday partner,**

**Leigh & Alan Savage (232-9926 or 021 112 5136) for a Tuesday partner,**

**Dianne Grain (0274 449 641) for a Wednesday partner, and**

**Anne Jackson (022-192-8678) for a Thursday partner.**

#### **Tournaments in April**

Victoria Multigrade Pairs – 16 April

Kapiti Horowhenua Area Pairs – 20 April

Wellington Congress (various levels) – 22 April

Flyers for all tournaments are up on the noticeboard at the Club. You can enter online or write your name on the poster.

To make an on-line entry go to <https://www.nzbridge.co.nz/home>

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## AGM – 16 May

Our AGM is on 16 May starting at 7.30pm with drinks and nibbles. Social bridge will follow the meeting. It is important for members to attend if they can, to support the club and discuss any issues that come up. The club is always keen for new committee members, so please let someone know if you are interested.

Any remits or matters for the agenda must be received by 30 April. Please talk with Tracey or Kevin if you have any questions or send an email to [kmabc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kmabc@xtra.co.nz).

## Survey

At the last Committee meeting it was decided to seek club members ideas as to how the club could improve playing numbers. This came about because of the declining number of bridge players across all forms of the game, including club nights, interclub, tournaments and new learners.

So rather than offering our solutions we have decided to ask you our club members for your ideas. Please watch out for a survey which will be sent by email, and available in hardcopy soon. We want your ideas to help maintain and grow our club.

## Volunteers needed for Thursday Partnership Steward and Tournament Secretary

We still need volunteers for the Thursday Partnership Steward and Tournament Secretary roles. Please let Kevin, or someone else in the Committee know if you are able to help with either of these important roles.

## Learner and intermediate lessons for 2023

Unfortunately we only had one person interested in learner lessons this year who will be offered separate lessons.

Margaret has offered to do some intermediate type lessons instead. We will let you know when these are shortly.

## Book sale table

The book sale table is going very well, and members are enjoying new books to read. Swap or buy a book for a small donation when you come down. All proceeds to go towards future festivities!

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## To finish on a light note

**Why did the frog take the bus to work today?**

**His car got toad away.**

*Please remember to send your favourite Bridge tips or jokes for the next newsletter to Pam (email [pmclean868@gmail.com](mailto:pmclean868@gmail.com)).*

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