



Table Talk April 2022

What's coming up

April competitions

- Monday –Autumn Pairs (4, 25 April, Championship Pairs 11 April)
- Tuesday – Cobham Pairs
- Wednesday – Ranui Pairs
- Thursday – Porirua Pairs

Tournaments in April

Wellington Regional Mixed Sex Pairs (online, Hutt) – 18 April

Kapiti Horowhenua Area Pairs (2) (online, Waikanae) – 21 April

Wellington Congress (online, Wellington Region) - 22-25 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>

Club Play

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

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

John Avery (233-6122 or 027 840 7888) for a Wednesday partner, and

Anne Jackson (233-6220 or 022-192-8678) for a Thursday partner.

Learner lessons starting on 2 May

The learner lesson for 2022 are due to start on 2 May. Margaret Robertson will be taking them again with help from some members. This was a great success last year which resulted in a very enthusiastic group of new members.

If you know anyone who might be interested, please let them know. They can email us at: kmbc@xtra.co.nz, or phone Margaret on (04) 232-8676.

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AGM – 17 May

It's our AGM on 17 May 2022 at 7.30pm. After the AGM there will be drinks and nibbles followed by social bridge.

Nominations for committee members will be sought shortly, watch out for a list going up on the noticeboard soon.

The Committee meets monthly, currently on the first Tuesday of each month, at 6.30 pm. New members are welcome and encouraged – it would be great to grow the team and enjoy some fresh input and perspectives. If you would like to find out more, then please feel free to talk to a current Committee member.

Vouchers instead of cash for table money

A reminder about using vouchers instead of cash for table money. It would be great to get as many members using vouchers as possible in order to help with the problem of banks not being open so much now. To do this please:

- Deposit funds to the Club bank account (KMBC, BNZ 02-0552-0031286-00), include your name or bridge number, and the word "voucher".
- Or you can give Yvonne a cash lump sum for them
- Yvonne will then prepare the vouchers, and bring them along for collection
- Sheets of 10 vouchers are available for play on Mondays (\$40) or \$50 (for all other sessions).

COVID-19 requirements

With the recent Government announcement about vaccine passes no longer being required in most places, we no longer require members to be vaccinated to play. There are, however, still requirements to wear masks. Therefore, the current COVID measures are:

- ❖ Mandatory mask wearing for all bridge sessions and tournaments
- ❖ Please bring your own pencils/pens
- ❖ During play, only South can touch the bridge pad
- ❖ Please make sure your partner is keen to play and understands these restrictions

As we are not having a tea break in the evening sessions, if you need to have a break please do so when it is your turn to be dummy. Just ask the table for permission and your partner can manage your cards until you return.

These measures will be assessed by the Committee when the Government makes a new announcement. Thanks for your continued patience and perseverance with these restrictions.

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Thursday night steward

Annette has stood down from the role due to health issues. The Committee is grateful for her considerable efforts to date and wish her the best for her recovery.

Anne Jackson has volunteered to take over the role – thanks very much Anne! Anne can be reached on 233-6220 or 022-192-8678.

Sorry, I couldn't find any good jokes or tips this month.

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

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