



Table Talk December 2021

What's coming up

October competitions *(please see Covid restrictions below)*

- Monday – Daytime Christmas Party (6 Dec)
- Tuesday – Holiday Pairs (30 Nov, 7 & 14 Dec)
- Wednesday – regular or Directors' choice (3 & 8 Dec)
- Thursday – Mixed Pairs (9 & 16 Dec)

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

Annette Austing (234-8916 or 027 235 9307) for a Thursday partner,

New Covid vaccination requirement

In addition to the rules below, only fully vaccinated members will be able to play at the Club from 3 December.

Our priority at the Club is to provide a safe and healthy environment for our members. With the new traffic light system and Vaccine Pass expected to start on 3 December, this seems to be in the best interest of members.

We regret the effect this will have on members who, for any number of reasons, might have decided not to get vaccinated. That is, of course, their choice and we respect that.

However, to attend the Club from 3 December 2021 you will need to be double jabbed and provide us with proof. This can be done by bringing a copy of your certificate the next time you come or emailing it to Di Lester at dianne@mccabeandcompany.co.nz. As only members can play, you will only need to do this once (at least until there is a new certificate).

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Until we know more about the traffic light system, and have this Vaccine rule working, we cannot say for sure whether masks will need to be worn. We hope this will change in the new year.

Other COVID measures are:

- Only KBMC members can play
- Players please bring your own pencils/pens
- Please scan the QR Code on arrival, or record your attendance in the attendance register
- Please wear a mask (except for on Mondays where it is optional due to the lunch requirements)
- Please bring your own water bottle and snack (if wanted) as the kitchen cannot be used
- During play, only South can touch the bridge pad
- Please make sure your partner is keen to play and understands these restrictions

Christmas party cancelled

Unfortunately, due to COVID we have had to cancel the Christmas party scheduled for 3 December. You will notice, however, the festive Christmas decorations around the Club which volunteers put up. There will be prize giving at the end of each last day/night of play in December.

New programme books

The new programme books (white this year) are now available. Please tick your name off when you collect your book. We will endeavour to get the books out to other members who are not currently attending.

Club membership going well

People often ask me how many members our club has. Below are some club membership statistics for the Wellington region for the months of March to August 2021. Kapi Mana has increased membership from 126 in March to 146 in August - not bad considering the COVID restrictions.

Club	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Hutt	222	223	243	243	240	239
Kairangi	205	193	197	197	229	229
Kapi Mana	126	128	125	147	147	146
Karori	163	176	175	177	173	170
Masterton	105	105	105	105	105	107
Otaki	75	71	72	72	72	72
Paraparaumu	170	170	172	184	189	189

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South Wairarapa	78	79	80	81	86	86
Upper Hutt	205	207	206	205	201	202
Victoria	264	264	265	265	275	262
Waikanae	147	143	145	145	149	155
Wellington	302	302	292	305	304	304
Wellington	2062	2061	2077	2126	2170	2161

Flowers

To finish on a bright note, you may have noticed these flowers in the club. These were done by Robyn Gundesen. Thanks to Robyn for making the club look a bit nicer.



Sorry no tips or jokes this month. Have a very nice Christmas break and looking forward to seeing you all in the new year.

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

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