



Table Talk February 2024

What's coming up

February competitions

- Monday 5, 19, 26 Lash Pairs
- Tuesday 13, 20, 27 – Mansfield Pairs
- Wednesday 14, 21, 28 - Elsdon Pairs
- Thursday 8, 15, 22, 29 – Kensington Pairs

There is also the Pair competitions that run throughout the year (Championship for Mondays, Jackson for Tuesdays, Tiriti for Wednesdays and Kapi Mana for Thursdays). These are usually held on the first of the month for the day, but check your book for details.

A reminder for players to please be seated at least 10 minutes before each session starts to provide sufficient time for the Director to organise the session.

Club Play

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

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

Leigh & Alan Savage (021 942 969) for a Tuesday partner,

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

Dianne Lester (021-0850-0810) for a Thursday partner.

For Leigh and Alan, please don't use the landline number in the book as they no longer use it. The cell phone number above is the correct number to use. Please change their number in your book, thanks.

Tournaments in February

- Waikanae Open Pairs on 11 February

Note we have the Kapi Mana Multi Grade tournament on 17 March. You should be able to enter this online. This is open to all grades.

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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Learner lessons start on 26 February

We have a good number of people signed up for the learner lessons that start on 26 February. But there is still time for more people to register. If you know anyone who may be interested please let them know the details which are in this poster below.



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meet new people and have fun while exercising the mind



- ♠ Fun
- ♥ Social
- ♦ Challenging
- ♣ For all ages

Monday evenings, 7.30–9.30pm starting 26 February 2024
\$60 gets you 11 lessons, notes, and 2024 club membership
Plenty of practice opportunities
Come on your own or with a partner

For more information, or to register, email kmbc@xtra.co.nz or leave a message on (04) 232 4824 and a club member will get back to you.

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Holiday bridge lessons

Margaret kindly held some 'holiday' bridge lessons which were well attended (between 20 to 22 at each lesson). Margaret used Tina McVeigh's book "Common Mistakes" for the three sessions. The sessions went well and a big thanks to Margaret Robertson and her helpers John Joseph and Di Lester.

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Opening night

Our opening night was held on 25 January. Although not many attended, it was a fun night with a nice supper.

Kerr cup

We will be going to Kairangi on Friday 8 March for our annual Kerr cup challenge. If you are keen, there is a entry form at the club. We need at least 12 pairs.

Facebook page

Cherie is updating our facebook page regularly to promote the club and let members know what's happening. If you haven't already, please follow it. For those who do follow it, it would be good if you could like something you see on it so we know what people are interested in.

Welcome new members

We have 5 new members. Please welcome them when you meet them. They are: Christine Manning, Tane Blackburn, Ian Manawaiti, David and Antoinette Pheasant.

How the Pandemic Brought Cheating to the World of Competitive Bridge

Here's an intriguing article about a rising bridge star cheated when playing online bridge by being able to see everyone's cards. For our rising stars note the article confirms bridge is a sport and you can get sponsorship once you start playing internationally.

Read the article at: [How the Pandemic Brought Cheating to the World of Competitive Bridge - Atlas Obscura](#)

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

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