



Table Talk October 2019

What's coming up

October competitions

Monday: Mana Pairs

Tuesday: Paremata Pairs

Wednesday: Papakowhai Pairs

Thursday: Brown Pairs

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

Oct 13 Intermediate Pairs **Kapi Mana**

Oct 25-27 Open Pairs, Kairangi

To make an on-line entry, see item further in this newsletter.

Jackways Shield

Congratulations to all the members of KMBC who played last Sunday and contributed to our WIN. We get to hold the Shield for another year.

50th JUBILEE

This is set for 23rd May 2020. At this stage, a lunch and afternoon of fun bridge is planned. If you feel you would like to be involved in the Jubilee subcommittee, please contact Di or Tracey.

IMPROVERS LESSONS 2020

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There is the possibility that these can be run for the price of table money in 2020. If this is something you would be interested in, give someone on the Committee your feedback – subject of the lessons and when in the year would be helpful.

RETURN OF TROPHIES

Now is the time to get your trophies returned so we can get them engraved and polished, ready for this year's recipients. Thank you.

ON-LINE TOURNAMENT ENTRIES

Note that you must have your NZB number registered for online bookings before you can make an on-line entry. To do this, go to the NZB website home page (<https://www.nzbridge.co.nz/home>) click on the LOGIN towards the top right hand corner of the NZB website, scroll down to REGISTER and enter your NZB number. Once you are registered, you can go straight to the LOGIN on the left hand side of the screen as soon as you are on the NZB website home page.

How to enter (there are also videos on the NZB website under the Tournaments tab).

1. Go to the NZB website home page (<https://www.nzbridge.co.nz/home>), log in and then click on the Tournament Tab.
2. Scroll down to find the event you wish to enter (all tournaments for which entries can currently be made are listed in date order, and a specific tournament is easy to find). You can only enter events that have a red **ENTER HERE** icon. If this icon is missing, the host club has not turned this facility on.
3. Click on **ENTER HERE**.
4. In the Tournament entry window, your contact details will be displayed, along with your computer number. Your Name will appear as Player 1 by default.
5. Enter your partner in the Player 2 field (it is best to search using a computer number). Wait until the player's name appears in the drop-down list. Then click on the name of the player in the drop-down list that you wish to enter. This will place their details in the Player 2 field. For Teams, repeat the process. Even if there is only one name appearing in the drop-down list, you still must click on the name.
6. If you wish to read more about the event first, click on the event to open a window with the details added by the host club. You can then enter the event from this window also.

Please Note: *You can enter other partnerships on their behalf, but you will become the owner of that entry for future editing etc. It is best to encourage players to do their own entry, but if you are doing it, be sure to click on REMOVE to take your name out of the Player 1 field.*

HOW TO REMOVE OR EDIT AN ENTRY

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NB: The person who made an entry (the "owner" of the entry) is the only one who can edit it.

1. Go to your **MY NZB** tab.
2. Scroll down to view the events you have entered under the heading **EVENT ENTRIES**.
3. Click on the Edit icon for the event you wish to change.
4. Once in the Edit page, you can remove and/or add a player, or delete the entire entry.
5. If there is no **EDIT** beside the event you are listed for, someone else placed the entry for you. To change this entry, make a request to the Administrator for the host club or ask the person who placed the entry, to change it. Please do not request the Secretary of NZB to make these changes.

BENEFITS OF USING THIS PROCESS

1. Over time, as more clubs use this online entry service, it will be a one port of call, rather than having to try and find how to enter tournaments in several different places.
2. Players will see all events they have entered under the "MY NZB" Tab.
3. The owner of the entry can amend or delete an entry within the MY NZB page.
4. It makes some aspects of tournament administration easier for clubs. For example:
 - entrants are automatically sent an email confirming their entry (or that the tournament is full)
 - if a tournament is cancelled after entries have been received, those who have entered can be sent an email advising them of this
 - clubs can download an Excel file of the entries - this includes the player data such as rank, grade and rating points
 - clubs can monitor numbers and entry details.

THE HENRY PERERA TROPHY

On Saturday 21st September, Kevin Stacey, Lyn Mansfield and Margaret Robertson went to a memorial service for Henry Perera, who died in 2016. Geetha & Roshni Muthumala, Lori & Ro Fernando & Nadun Kithulagoda were also present.

Henry joined the KMBC soon after it was formed and played bridge regularly on a Tuesday and Thursday for over 40 years, until his health began to fail. He was a keen & knowledgeable bridge player and always pleasant to play with at the table.

Henry's family has presented us with a trophy, a model BMW, which reflects Henry's other great passion - cars. Stories were told of how Henry could be seen at the weekend, down on his hands and knees, cleaning his prized car with a toothbrush! The trophy will be presented each year to the winners of the Porirua Pairs. If you are lucky enough to win the trophy please take good care of it and dust it carefully with a toothbrush to honour Henry.

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