



Table Talk October 2022

What's coming up

October competitions

- Monday – Mana Pairs
- Tuesday – Paramata Pairs
- Wednesday – Papakowhai Pairs
- Thursday – Plimmerton Pairs

Tournaments in October

Wellington Region Junior Tournament – 15 October

Peter Benham Memorial Open Pairs – 16 October

Kapi Mana Intermediate Pairs – 15 October

Poppy Roberts 5A Pairs – 19, 26 October

Kapiti Horowhenua Area Pairs – 20 October

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

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

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.

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COVID-19 requirements

Now that the Government has removed the COVID restrictions, there is no longer a requirement to wear a mask at Bridge, but please respect people who choose to continue to wear a mask. Please do not come to bridge if you are feeling unwell. There are still cases of COVID in the community and with the normal winter illnesses, it is better to be cautious.

Jackaway Shield

The Jackaway Shield challenge against Paraparaumu Bridge Club is being held at our club on 9 October. If you are playing in this, please bring a plate. Enjoy and hope we win!

Committee positions

If anyone is interested in being on the Committee in 2023 and especially the position of president, please talk to another Committee member. Kevin Stacey, who has been our amazing president for several years, cannot and will not be continuing this role after the AGM next year. This is your chance to step up and help run the club. Any successful club depends on a group of volunteers who are willing to put a bit of time into making it a better club.

Programme books

The programme books for 2023 will soon be ready. If you haven't already, please let Tracey know about any phone number changes (but asap as about to be printed).

Trophies

It is that time of the year again to return. Please return any trophies you may have from last year so they can be put into this lovely cupboard ready for the next lot of winners.

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Alan Grant Improver lessons

Alan Grant from Wellington Bridge Club is offering his improver lessons on Sunday 30 October – 10am to 4.55pm. These are suitable for newer people wanting to improve their games. The cost is \$55 which includes a light lunch, the lessons, and a booklet. Please contact Wellington Bridge if you would like to attend – ph. 04 972 4311.

David Lash

Sadly, a long term club member, David Lash, passed away recently. David joined in 1992 and more recently was playing on Mondays.

End of year party

Be ready for a good end of year party this year (around early December). Unfortunately, due to COVID, we were not able to hold it last year. I believe some keen members were preparing a skit. Hopefully something like that will be on the agenda for the party this year. We all deserve a bit of fun and celebration.

Bridge Humour

For my birthday, the only thing I got was a deck of sticky playing cards.

I find that very hard to deal with.

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

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