



Table Talk October 2021

What's coming up

October competitions (please see Covid restrictions below)

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

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,

Tournaments

To be confirmed

Please note:

- the Kapi Mana Intermediate tournament that was scheduled for 17 October has been cancelled.
- the National Congress has been postponed until February 2022
- Jackways Shield has been cancelled due to Level 2.

Bridge is on, but with Covid restrictions

If you are feeling well and want to play bridge, the October competitions are being held, but with some rules to follow due to being in Level 2. These 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

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- On arrival, please sanitise your hands and go straight to a table
- Please wear a mask
- 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

For those who don't want to, or can't play with these restrictions, there are online bridge games you could try. Here's a link to an interesting article in the Sydney Morning Herald on playing bridge online during lockdown.

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/game-on-you-can-run-around-your-apartment-screaming-with-rage-and-nobody-knows-20210910-p58qoe.html>

Carpark resealing

The carpark is being resealed, starting on Wednesday 13th October, weather permitting. It will take 2 days and people should be able to drive on it and park from 7pm on Wednesday and Thursday night. These dates may change if the weather turns bad.

Trophies and End of year function

With the end of the year only a few months away, please return your trophies to the club.

There are exciting plans being brewed for the Christmas party this year. This year we've decided to put on a skit but need some actors. If you are keen to show off your stage prowess, or just want to have a bit of fun with your bridge mates, please contact:

- *Annette - 234-8916 or 027 235 9307*
- *Marcia- 237-0264 or 021-406570*
- *Cherie - 477-6531 or 021-075-1267*

We will update you with more details soon.

New phone number?

If you have changed your phone number during the year please email Tracey so she can update the Programme book for 2022 (email is kmbc@xtra.co.nz), or tell her next time you go to Bridge.

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Famous bridge quotes by Alfred Sheinwold

Alfred Sheinwold was a wit as well as a great bridge player. Here are some of his bridge sayings.

- 1. It is not enough to win the tricks that belong to you. Try also for some that belong to the opponents.*
- 2. The real test of a bridge player isn't in keeping out of trouble, but in escaping once he's in.*
- 3. Since the average person's small supply of politeness must last him all his life, he can't afford to waste it on bridge partners.*
- 4. One advantage of bad bidding is that you get practice at playing atrocious contracts.*
- 5. A player who can't defend accurately should try to be declarer.*

Thanks to Rohitha for sending these.

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