



Table Talk September 2022

What's coming up

Club Play

September competitions

- Monday –Camborne Pairs
- Tuesday – Spinnaker Pairs
- Wednesday – Welcome Pairs
- Thursday – Teams of 4

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

Monday: Lyn Mansfield (234-1636)

Tuesday: Leigh & Alan Savage (232-9926 or 021 112 5136)

Wednesday: John Avery (233-6122 or 027 840 7888)

Thursday: Anne Jackson (233-6220 or 022-192-8678)

Upcoming Tournaments

Kapiti Horowhenua Area Pairs - Online – 15 September

South Wairarapa Multigrade Paris – 18 September

National Congress – 1-8 October in Tauranga

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>

Who's leading the Strang Cup and Barbara Crowe competitions?

Strang Cup -This is the cup awarded to the person who gains the most "C" points in Club play. The player with most points as at the end of August is *Eleanor Morel*.

Barbara Crowe Memorial Trophies – These are awarded to the pair who achieve the highest percentage in club play throughout the year. Currently *Pat Knight* and *Anne Jackson* have the highest %, with their 74.40% night on August 22. So, if you beat that, don't forget to update the sheet on the results board.

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Help defend the Jackways Shield on 9 October @1.30pm

Thanks to everyone who put their names down to play for the Kerr Cup, it's unfortunate that we had to cancel it.



However, we now have the Jackways Shield to look forward to.

We're playing host to Paraparaumu this year, in the annual battle for the Jackways Shield. Due to Covid it's been a while since we've played, but we are the current holders of the Shield.

Please check again with your favourite partner, and then put your names down to play to retain the Shield.

Want to play, but don't have a partner? Let one of the Committee know, and one will be arranged.

This is a fun afternoon of bridge, for all levels of players, from Junior through to Open, so whatever your grading is you're welcome to play.

Super Social Sunday 28th August at Wellington Bridge Club



Bridge Beginners who have recently finished lessons met to play bridge, talk about bridge, have afternoon tea and maybe win a small prize.

It was a really excellent day and 29 people (7 tables plus 1) was a great turnout for the first Super Social Sunday for over two years!

Watch for the posters for the next one on 9th October.

Member update for the 2023 Programme Book

Cut off date for any phone/address/email changes is end of this month. Please advise Tracey of any changes by emailing kmbc@xtra.co.nz

Bridge Humour

"What playing cards are the best dancers?
The king and queen of clubs."

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The Tuesday Pairs is now The Jackson Pairs!

Early this year, Anne Jackson approached the Committee with a proposal to provide an Honour Board for the Tuesday Monthly Pairs competition, in memory of her late husband Brian. The Committee supported this idea unanimously. They also decided, that to recognise the service to the Club Brian had given, Anne's ongoing support, and the generosity of the proposal for a new Honour Board, to rename the Tuesday Pairs, the *Jackson Pairs*.

The Honour Board is now hanging in our Clubrooms.

The Committee extends their thanks to John Antliff for all his work on creating and engraving the Board for the Club.



Anne in front of The Jackson Pairs Honour Board

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Wellington Regional Committee Update

There's been big changes on the WRB Committee. The new Chair is Annette Henry, the Treasurer is John Patterson and Margie Michael is the secretary.

The other members of the committee are Martyn Rew, who continues to manage the Inter club event, Graham Cheater, who runs the rubber bridge competition and Sharleen Grounds who is the fourth new member.

A reminder about *Claiming*

During play, if you decide to claim the remaining tricks, you must make a clear statement about the order the cards will be played in, or the line of play or defence you plan to take.

After any claim play ceases, but if it's disputed you must call the Director immediately.

No action should be taken until the Director arrives – i.e. don't gather your cards up to return to the board, or continue playing the cards. The Director will decide what happens next

COVID-19 requirements

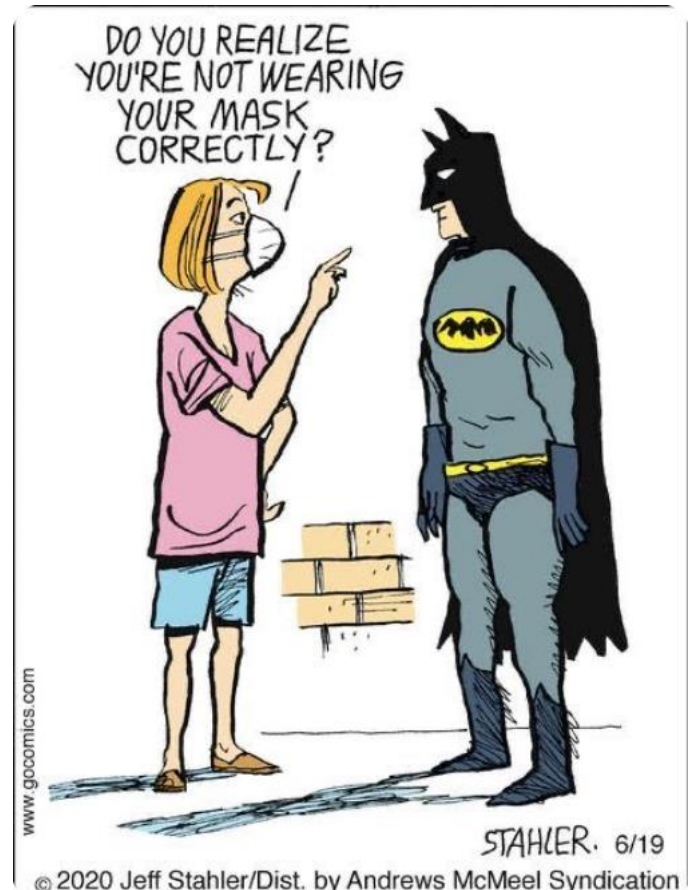
Your Committee decided to wait until after next's week's Covid announcement, so at this stage there are no change to the COVID measures which are:

- ❖ Mandatory mask wearing for all bridge sessions (unless medical exception)
- ❖ Please bring your own pencils/pens
- ❖ Please make sure your partner is keen to play and understands these restrictions

As we are not having a tea break in the evening sessions, if you need to have a break please do so when it is your turn to be dummy. Just ask the table for permission and your partner can manage your cards until you return.

Finally, please do not come to bridge if you are feeling unwell. There are still lots of cases of COVID in the community and with the normal winter illnesses, it is better to be cautious.

Thanks for your continued patience and perseverance with these restrictions.



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

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