



QUEENSTOWN BRIDGE CLUB
BRIDGE BULLETIN

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A big thank you to members who are coming along on Tuesday nights during Level Two. The fun you'll have is worth the inconvenience of face masks.

Stack Forsyth Pairs! A new series starts this week. As we are restricted to a maximum of 50 players, please text or email Sue Wilson if you intend to come. Face masks are mandatory, and you must sign in. Hand sanitizers are provided at all tables, and members are asked to stay away if they have a cold.

Championship Pairs Due to Covid restrictions the last two nights of Championship Pairs were disrupted. There was no play Tuesday 7th September, and scores for Tuesday 14th September will not be included in the ladder, as numbers were restricted. Our committee will announce extra dates soon.

Save the date! Run nationwide, Babich Pairs is one of the highlights of our bridge year. This year it will be held on Friday October 29th. Note the date in your calendar, and find a partner. More details coming soon.

A big welcome to everyone who recently attended lessons! We invite you to come along to one of our two regular club sessions at The Events Centre. Friday 12.50 pm to 4.00 pm is the perfect time to practice your bidding, playing and defending skills, in a relaxed environment. Or, join our faster-paced Tuesday session 6.50 pm to 10.30 pm. You will be warmly welcomed at either session.

Play Better Bridge! Can I change a call if I made a mistake? If, to your horror, you realize that you did not make the call you intended to make, you may be able, until your partner makes a call, replace it with the call you intended.

First, call the Director, who will ask you to specify the call you meant to make, and look at your hand. If it's obvious that you made a mechanical error e.g. a slip of the tongue, you may change your call.

Note that this allowance does not apply if 1) your original intent was to make the call selected 2), you lost concentration, or 3) you changed your mind. If any of these circumstances apply, your original call must stand.

Are you observant?

- Which two jacks are one eyed?
- Which Jack has no moustache?
- Which King has no moustache?
- Which king is shown in profile?

Our deepest condolences go to the family of our much-loved Friday bridge player, Muffy Cooper. We will miss you Muffy.

All contributions welcome. Email mary_christensen@live.com