



NZ Pairs continues

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NZ Open Pairs overnight leaders Malcolm Mayer - Rachelle Pelkman are no strangers to the spotlight: Malcolm has represented NZ for many years, while Rachelle and daughter Rebecca Wood have played for NZ in the APBF.



Malcolm was one half of the 'hot' pair of the seventies, eighties and nineties with the late Lionel Wright. Malcolm has won the NZ Pairs six times, five times with Lionel and once with Michael Cornell. He has won the NZ Teams five

I remember playing against Rachelle when she played with partner Murray Wood at Akarana in Auckland. Nowadays Malcolm is still in Auckland while Rachelle and Murray have retired to Papamoa and a beachside lifestyle.

Rachelle has just returned from a trip to France, and is reportedly jet-lagged, although no sign of it can have been evident on Saturday.

times and represented NZ in international events a whopping 26 times, from 1976 to 2008. For the record, Lionel represented NZ on 22 separate occasions from 1976 till 1995.

One of their most potent successes in Round 2 of the Qualifying, where they scored 62.86% was the following deal:

No Evening Sessions

Tuesday October 1

Wednesday October 2

Board 19, South deals, EW vulnerable

♠ 2	
♥ 8 7 3	
♦ A K 9 4 3	
♣ A K 6 3	
♠ Q 8 6 4	♠ A K 9 7
♥ A J	♥ K 10 5 4
♦ Q J 6 2	♦ 10 8 5
♣ Q 10 7	♣ J 4
	♠ J 10 5 3
	♥ Q 9 6 2
	♦ 7
	♣ 9 8 5 2

West opened 1♦ with an unattractive hand at unfavourable vulnerability, leaving Malcolm, North, without a suitable bid. After East bid 1♥, West rebid 1♠, and East's 3♠ seems eminently reasonable. An optimistic West pushed on to game, doubled by Malcolm. That was +800 and a 100% board, one of two in the session.

I first played bridge with Malcolm when he was a 19-year old, when we won the Youth Pairs at the Australian Youth Week in Canberra in 1976.

Even then, Malcolm was fascinated by system, and I remember being tortured by Malcolm's unique brand of relay over 1NT in the 1980s (before I had really come to terms with the basics behind the methods).

The hand I remember best is one where we relayed to 7♣ successfully in a 4-2 fit, (I held ♠KJ), the only successful grand slam when I held a 4-4-3-2 weak notrump.

Jan Cormack has represented her country 28 times, from 1976 (a common theme) till 2013, as well as representing Australia during her time living there.

In the semi final Jan Cormack – Grant Jarvis took on Australian visitors Elizabeth Havas – Dee Harley (although Dee talks with a pronounced Scottish accent).

On the second of the two deals, Grant showed enterprise after Jan had opened 2NT, 20-21 balanced in third seat when he held ♠K1075, ♥—, ♦KJ72, ♣Q6532

Board 12, West deals, NS vulnerable

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	Pass	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♦ [?]	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

1. 20-21 balanced
2. Slam interest, both minors
3. Minorwood for clubs

The full hand:

	♠ K 10 7 5	
	♥ —	
	♦ K J 7 2	
	♣ Q 6 5 3 2	
♠ J 9 6 2		♠ Q 4 3
♥ A 6 5 2		♥ 9 8 7 4 3
♦ Q 10 3		♦ 9 6 4
♣ 8 7		♣ J 4
	♠ A 8	
	♥ K Q J 10	
	♦ A 8 5	
	♣ A K 10 9	

At the point of the question mark above, Grant had forgotten his response should have been 4♥, 0 or 3 controls, and his 4♦ bid was intended as a first or second round control.

Jan leapt to 6♣ and Dee led a trump. Jan won in hand and took the ruffing finesse in hearts, discarding a diamond when Dee withheld his ace. Jan drew trumps and continued with ♥Q, covered and ruffed; the outcome was +1390, and 86% in a set both would prefer to forget.

I scooted back a table to watch the all-Australian battle between Elizabeth and Dee and Hugh Grosvenor – Tania Lloyd (once a Kiwi, now resident of Newcastle, NSW).

Tania and Hugh have been keeping tally of **STOP!** card usage, applied with varied success. Dee, who



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has not been at all successful with remembering,
forgot totally on the first board:

Board 15, South deals, NS vulnerable

<p>♠ 5 ♥ K J 9 ♦ Q J 5 3 ♣ A J 8 7 3</p>			
♠ A 8 7 3 2 ♥ 10 7 ♦ 8 7 2 ♣ Q 10 2		♠ K Q 10 9 6 ♥ 8 6 5 3 ♦ A K ♣ 6 4	
<p>♠ J 4 ♥ A Q 4 2 ♦ 10 9 6 4 ♣ K 9 5</p>			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1♣	1♠	Dbl
4♠	All Pass		

The non-stopped jump bid whistled around to Hugh, who passed, while Tania commented on the approved use of the card.

Elizabeth conceded the obvious four tricks; 28% for Dee's endeavour when the majority of pairs were allowed to play 3♠.

Malcolm Mayer pointed out a deal where a double squeeze eventuated after South led a top spade against 3NT. Malcolm made the correct

technical play of ducking, and winning the second spade perforce.

Board 26, East deals, all vulnerable

<p>♠ 9 5 2 ♥ Q 6 5 3 2 ♦ 6 4 ♣ J 10 7</p>			
♠ 10 6 4 ♥ A 7 ♦ A K 10 5 2 ♣ A Q 6		♠ A 8 ♥ K J 10 9 ♦ 9 8 7 3 ♣ 5 3 2	
<p>♠ K Q J 7 3 ♥ 8 4 ♦ Q J ♣ K 9 8 4</p>			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		Pass	1♠
Dbl	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♦	Pass	3NT	All Pass

With diamonds 2-2, ♣K onside and ♥Q in the pocket, it is easy to see 11 tricks—but watch what happens on the run of the diamonds—

This is the six-card ending:

<p>♠ — ♥ Q 6 5 3 ♦ — ♣ J 10</p>			
♠ 10 ♥ A 7 ♦ — ♣ A Q 6		♠ — ♥ K J 10 9 ♦ — ♣ 5 3	
<p>♠ J 7 ♥ 8 ♦ — ♣ K 9 8</p>			

Having gauged ♣K was onside (despite North asking for a club lead with the first discouraging heart discard), Malcolm played for ♥Q onside.

At trick eight, he cashed ♥A and finessed in hearts. West could throw ♠7.

North had been forced to hold onto four hearts else 12 tricks would be easy, so could only guard the one suit. When Malcolm cashed ♥K, howev-



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er, South had no answer, having to discard ♣8 or ♠J, with dummy to play after South.

Why then does it say that EW can only make 11 tricks in notrumps? Simple. The defence has to lead a club at trick one to hold declarer to 11 tricks (a club switch at trick two is too late.

Try it with Bridge Solver; I'm now hooked on the gadget!

Board 18, East deals, NS vulnerable

♠ 3	♠ Q 9 5 2	♠ K J 10
♥ 8 6 3	♥ K 5 4	♥ A Q 9
♦ A Q 9 8 6 3	♦ 7 5 2	♦ K 10
♣ 10 7 6	♣ 9 8 2	♣ A K J 5 4
	♠ A 8 7 6 4	
	♥ J 10 7 2	
	♦ J 4	
	♣ Q 3	

Beware Greeks bearing gifts

Brad was playing 3NT on Board 18 from the East seat on a spade lead to the queen and king.

Brad cashed ♦K at trick two, and South James Coutts, threw ♦J.

With all the top diamonds now on show, this gave Brad an extra entry to dummy. He overtook ♦K with the ace, and played a club to the jack.

Disaster! James won ♣Q and cashed ♠A for most of the matchpoints (28% to Brad).

James could see the writing on the wall on the hand, and top marks for finding a play that 99% of us would miss.

Thanks to Brad for sharing; a bottle of Babich's finest has your name on it!



Brad and partner
Jean-Oliver

New Bermuda Bowl Champions

Roll Of Honour

Bermuda Bowl

Gold: POLAND

Krzysztof Buras, Bartosz Chmurski, Jacek Kalita, Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Michał Nowosadzki,
Piotr Tuczynski, Marek Pietraszek (npc), Marek Wojcicki (coach)

Silver: NETHERLANDS

Simon de Wits, Bob Driyer, Bauke Muller, Bart Nab, Ricco van Prooljan, Louk Verhees,
Anton Maas (npc), Ton Bakkeran (coach)

Bronze: NORWAY:

Torte Aa, Bove Broegeland, Nils Kåre Kvaneraven, Espen Lindqvist, Allan Lysgård, Ulf Haakon
Tundal, Christian Vinnerød (npc), Stan Bjertnes (coach)

Jacek Kalita and Michał Nowosadzki have now won eight world medals, including the 2017
Bermuda Bowl win. Michał Nowosadzki has two more world titles,
both in 2004, at the U21 teams and at the U26 individual.

Krzysztof Buras has won five medals, Grzegorz Narkiewicz four, Piotr Tuczynski two.
It is their first world title.

Bauke Muller now has seven world medals, Simon de Wits has six, Ricco van Prooljan, Louk
Verhees and Bob Driyer have a total of four medals now; Bart Nab has two.

Bove Broegeland has won his seventh world medal, Torte Aa his fifth. Ulf Haakon Tundal was on
the winning Bermuda Bowl team of 2007, and also won bronze in 2008.
Espen Lindqvist and Allan Lysgård won their first medal at the Open level, they both
won two bronzes in U21 (2004) and U26 (2008).



POLAND: Bartosz CHMURSKI, Michał NOWOSADZKI, Jacek KALITA, Piotr TUCZYNSKI, Grzegorz NARKIEWICZ, Krzysztof BURAS, Marek PIETRASZEK captain, Marek WOJCICKI coach

NZ Pairs Semi final - Ladder

Place	Pair Names	Carry Fwd	Session 1	Session 2	Total
1	PAUL HANGARTNER - MARK HANGARTNER	52.78	60.88	63.53	177.19
2	KATE TERRY - JUDY PAWSON	58.42	55.65	56.80	170.87
3	MALCOLM MAYER - RACHELLE PELKMAN	59.58	57.34	53.88	170.80
4	JOHN DAVIDSON - FRASER REW	56.15	56.11	56.67	168.93
5	SCOTT SMITH - DAVID ACKERLEY	57.99	55.01	55.28	168.28
6	SHANE HARRISON - JAMES COUTTS	59.49	55.06	53.21	167.75
7	JEAN-OLIVER BEGOUIN - BRAD JOHNSTON	50.00	60.72	56.76	167.48
8	PATRICK D'ARCY - GRAEME NORMAN	50.20	55.36	61.65	167.21
9	WILLIAM ZHANG - PAUL DALLEY	57.03	54.62	54.82	166.46
10	JULIE ATKINSON - PATRICK CARTER	52.55	56.83	56.96	166.33
11	LEO LIN - CLAIR MIAO	54.93	56.04	55.09	166.06
12	HERMAN YUAN - ANDREW LIU	54.98	57.94	52.97	165.88
13	KARL HAYES - NIGEL KEARNEY	52.63	61.89	50.41	164.93
14	MARTIN LOFGREN - CALLE RAGNARSSON	57.27	52.99	54.67	164.92
15	JOHN WANG - GARY CHEN	53.74	60.68	50.46	164.87
16	JULIAN FOSTER - JENNA GIBBONS	54.02	60.37	50.11	164.50
17	BARRY PALMER - NEIL STUCKEY	57.67	52.73	54.09	164.49
18	JEANNETTE COLLINS - PETER KAHLER	58.99	46.41	58.95	164.35
19	PAULA MCLEISH - DAVID MCLEISH	54.46	52.77	55.81	163.03
20	CHARLES KER - ANTHONY KER	57.38	50.45	54.48	162.32
21	ALAN GRANT - JANE LENNON	50.95	53.19	58.03	162.17
22	BARRY JONES - JENNY MILLINGTON	53.80	49.57	58.68	162.04
23	JOHN PATTERSON - KATE DAVIES	55.91	56.26	49.48	161.66
24	JUDY BUTLER - RICHARD FLETCHER	54.38	50.35	56.54	161.28
25	ANNETTE MALUISH - ANDREW MILL	51.25	51.87	56.72	159.84
26	TANIA LLOYD - HUGH GROSVENOR	52.93	47.93	58.26	159.11
27	ISHMAEL DELMONTE - MOSS WYLIE	58.88	53.81	45.99	158.68
28	PETER NEWELL - MICHAEL WARE	54.77	58.55	45.30	158.61
29	JAMIE THOMPSON - ELLA PATTISON	53.00	49.39	55.70	158.09
30	NONG LI - HENRY XI	58.07	51.81	47.91	157.79
31	BRUCE INGLIS - PETER HENSMAN	55.69	54.19	47.81	157.69
32	STEVE BOUGHEY - WILLIAM LIU	51.60	50.96	54.93	157.49
33	MICHAEL COURTNEY - CHRIS DEPASQUALE	56.23	43.96	57.10	157.29
34	JUNE LEI - ZHUQIANG TIAN	54.68	50.29	51.96	156.93
35	TIMOTHY SCHUMACHER - DAVID SKIPPER	54.04	50.30	51.57	155.92
36	MARTIN BLOOM - PAUL GOSNEY	51.07	58.11	45.37	154.55
37	JETER LIU - GONG YUNFEI	58.59	49.70	46.15	154.44
38	BILL HUMPHREY - PAUL CARSON	51.54	56.22	46.64	154.40
39	RICHARD FOX - LARRY MOSES	54.11	53.17	46.81	154.09

40	SEBASTIAN YUEN - CHRISTY GEROMBOUX	52.04	49.68	52.22	153.94
41	CHRIS MULLEY - KIERAN CROWE-MAI	51.86	47.67	54.40	153.93
42	PAVLA FENWICK - MAX MORRISON	55.16	54.77	43.99	153.92
43	JANE SKIPPER - JOHN SKIPPER	51.72	46.67	54.33	152.71
44	LYNNE GEURSEN - TREVOR ROBB	51.42	58.76	42.50	152.67
45	DAVID WILTSHIRE - HENBEST MAX	52.74	47.71	51.89	152.34
46	NEIK VAN VUCHT - GRAHAM WAKEFIELD	51.31	53.34	47.18	151.83
47	GRAEME STOUT - GLENN COUTTS	56.93	45.85	48.12	150.90
48	PATSY WALTERS - LEE WALTERS	50.22	52.09	48.20	150.51
49	COLIN CARRYER - SANDRA CALVERT	51.48	46.36	52.23	150.06
50	JOHN LUONI - MURRAY JURGELEIT	51.37	52.73	44.58	148.68
51	ERIC LINDH - PATRICIA PHILLIPS	54.76	45.46	48.03	148.25
52	JAMES YANG - YUZHONG CHEN	55.62	41.36	51.21	148.19
53	PAM CRICHTON - ROSS CRICHTON	50.42	47.32	49.85	147.59
54	GEORGE MASTERS - BLAIR FISHER	52.15	52.49	42.65	147.29
55	ALICE YOUNG - GEORGE SUN	54.07	41.09	51.94	147.10
56	ELIZABETH HAVAS - DEE HARLEY	50.31	45.28	50.95	146.54
57	GRANT JARVIS - JAN CORMACK	57.16	36.86	52.28	146.29
58	CAROL RICHARDSON - ANDI BOUGHEY	56.08	43.67	46.34	146.10
59	MIKE PEMBERTON - CHRIS ACKERLEY	53.60	46.15	45.55	145.30
60	BRETT GLASS - GARY FOIDL	51.56	50.81	42.58	144.95
61	ALLAN MORRIS - ANISIA SHAMI	51.09	46.96	46.86	144.91
62	MURAT GENC - MINDY WU	55.86	42.19	46.84	144.89
63	MARGARET PERLEY - PAUL FREELAND	52.29	43.83	48.19	144.30
64	PETER BENHAM - BRIAN CLEAVER	53.10	40.28	50.86	144.23
65	PAM TIBBLE - SARAH GARLAND	52.16	40.75	50.66	143.57
66	LORRAINE MCARTHUR - ELEANOR MOREL	50.57	45.72	46.54	142.83
67	HAMISH RYAN - ANNETTE FEA	50.95	45.61	45.98	142.54
68	KATHY YULE - KENNETH YULE	54.97	50.04	36.57	141.57
69	JO SIMPSON - SAM SIMPSON	54.38	42.81	44.29	141.48
70	MURRAY PERRIN - NEVILLE FRANCIS	51.46	46.08	43.61	141.14
71	CHRISTINE WILSON - GLENIS PALMER	50.11	47.93	43.06	141.09
72	STEVE GRAY - LINDSEY GUY	51.74	42.51	46.21	140.46
73	ADRIAN ABRAHAM - WAYNE SMITH	52.85	44.65	42.26	139.76
74	REBECCA OSBORNE - JANA BOTT	50.37	53.85	34.86	139.07
75	GREG BUZZARD - HARRY SHEPHERD	52.17	39.93	43.07	135.17
76	RACHEL LANGDON - NIKOLAS MOORE	50.03	35.43	47.76	133.22
77	MARY BUCKLAND - TRISH DOWNWARD	51.11	41.75	35.41	128.27
78	ANT HOPKINS - MICHAEL CURRY	53.17	34.06	39.53	126.75

Congress Pairs Ladder—continued

51	JANE MORRIS - SUE BURNS	51.10	44.51	95.60
52	RYAN SONG - JEREMY FRASER-HOSKIN	45.49	49.62	95.11
53	NELSON PROCTER - VERA VERHAEGH	42.97	51.76	94.73
54	BOB GROVER - EILEEN HORSMAN	44.51	49.84	94.34
55	JANET KAHLER - MARGARET YUILL	41.81	52.20	94.01
56	NEIL RUDDLELL - TANIA BROWN	43.74	49.78	93.52
57	VERNA BROOKES - KEN DAWSON	47.20	45.77	92.97
58	BARBARA HUTTON - LORRAINE PEACOCK	54.01	38.68	92.69
59	GEORGE LO - CAROL DE LUCA	43.24	49.34	92.58
60	CAROL MINCHIN - SITA MONAGHAN	45.05	47.42	92.47
61	RICHARD PARKINSON - DON HAYWARD	38.35	53.13	91.48
62	RAY CURNOW - PHIL RUTHERFORD	37.86	53.08	90.93
63	BOB ATLEY - TONY WINTERS	43.02	47.31	90.33
64	PAMELA DRAVITZKI - SHEILA BEGGS	46.37	43.68	90.05
65	DEBBIE COOPER - ALAN GEARE	56.15	33.13	89.29
66	LUCIE ARMSTRONG - MALCOLM SMITH	39.23	49.84	89.07
67	GRAHAM STERN - ALAN PARKES	43.41	44.84	88.24
68	ANITA THIRTLE - LYNN HALL	41.15	46.92	88.08
69	JOHN DRISCOLL - RONA DRISCOLL	46.48	41.26	87.75
70	ALISTER STUCK - ANDREW TARBUTT	48.19	38.90	87.09
71	LES GOULD - GARY DUNCAN	35.99	47.14	83.13
72	ROGER MITA - N RUSSELL THOMSON	39.95	41.37	81.32

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Sunday Novice Pairs

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Place	Result	%	Pair Name
1	292.0	67.59%	NEIL SARGISSON - JACOB PILALIS
2	274.0	63.43%	LORRAINE DIXON - RICHARD BONHAM
3	239.0	55.32%	JO MILLINGTON - MIKE EVERARD
4	232.0	53.70%	NOEL SULLIVAN - BERNARD SULLIVAN
5	208.0	48.15%	ALEX SHAN - BRIAR COLEMAN
6	197.0	45.60%	LES JAMES - NICK SAUNDERS
7	191.0	44.21%	MARY MACKWELL - GLENYS LYNN
8	172.0	39.81%	HUGH BARTON - ALYSON MACKEY
9	139.0	32.18%	KEVIN BARNES - KAREN BARNES

EW

Place	Result	%	Pair Name
1	276.0	63.89%	KEVIN GRIFFIN - RATILAL RANCHHOD
2	236.0	54.63%	COLIN LE QUESNE - JOY WILLIAMS
3	228.0	52.78%	JACK SULLIVAN - JOSHUA TALSMA
4	223.0	51.62%	CAROLYN BUCKLEY - MARK BUCKLEY
5	218.0	50.46%	BARBARA STRETTON - BARBARA MCRAE
6	205.0	47.45%	RACHELLE MEIJER - IRENE MCCASKILL
7	192.0	44.44%	JUTTA MORGAN - LOIS FOLLAS
8	188.0	43.52%	CLAIRE STAINTON - CHRIS SLOAN
9	178.0	41.20%	GLENDA MCLEOD - DAVID SLOAN

First in the Restricted NZ Pairs



JoyWatkinson and Nicky Bowers



Monday September 30th

Roasted chicken

OR

Roasted pork rack

OR

Steam baked Marlborough salmon

Accompanied with

Green peas & pumpkin risotto OR Garlic buttered carrot & broccoli

Sauces

Creamy lemon & capers, Kiwi style onion gravy, Apple sauce

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Director's Row



David Stephen, Christchurch



Matt McManus, Oberon NSW



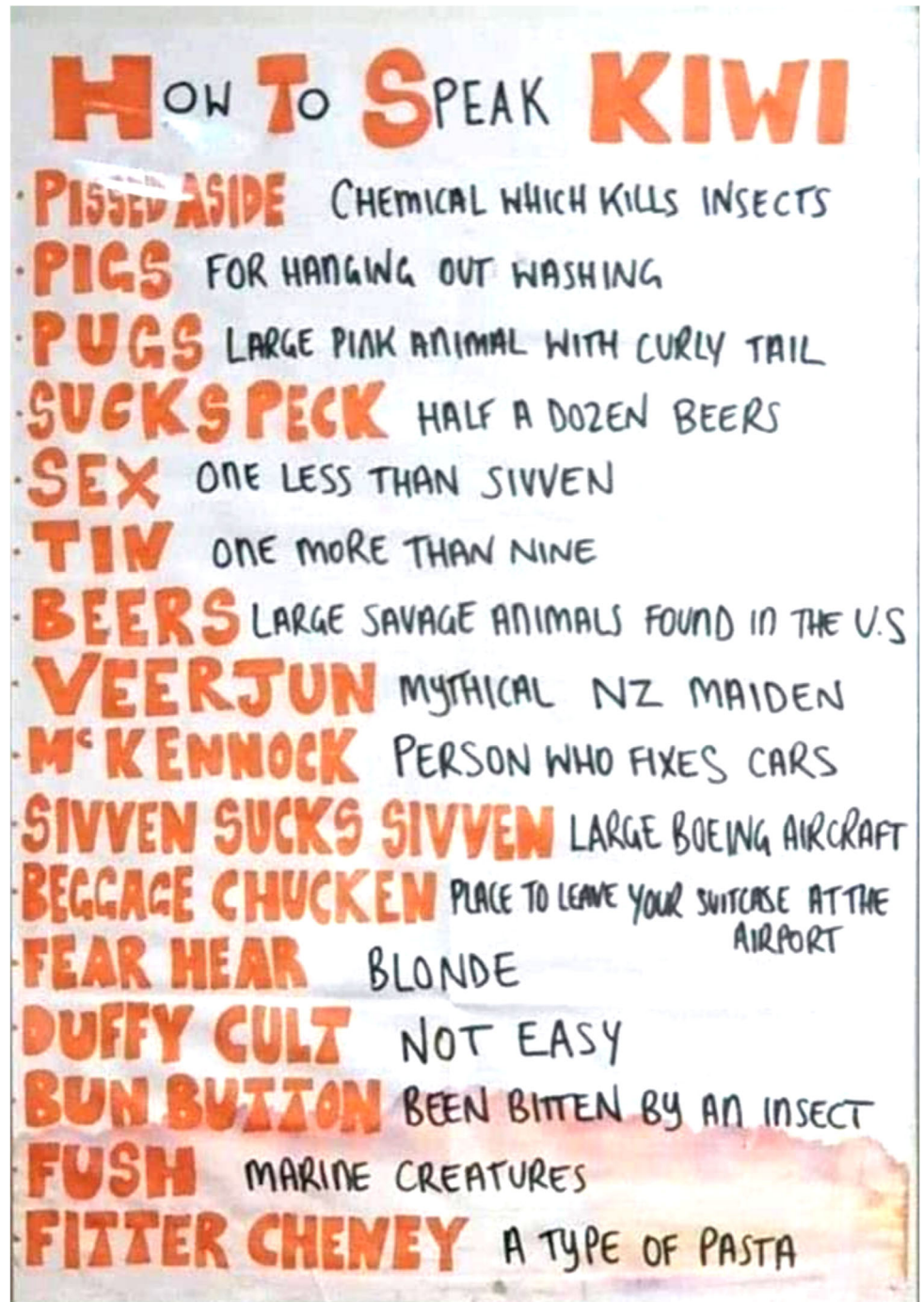
Caroline Wiggins, Hamilton



Richard Bland, Whangarei

Kiwi Talk

Oh how we love to bag out our neighbours, whichever side of the Tasman we live on. Ross Crichton, a lad from Canberra, ACT submitted the following pronunciation key for your ire or amusement. Maybe somebody can find a suitable Australian Talk as a rebuttal?

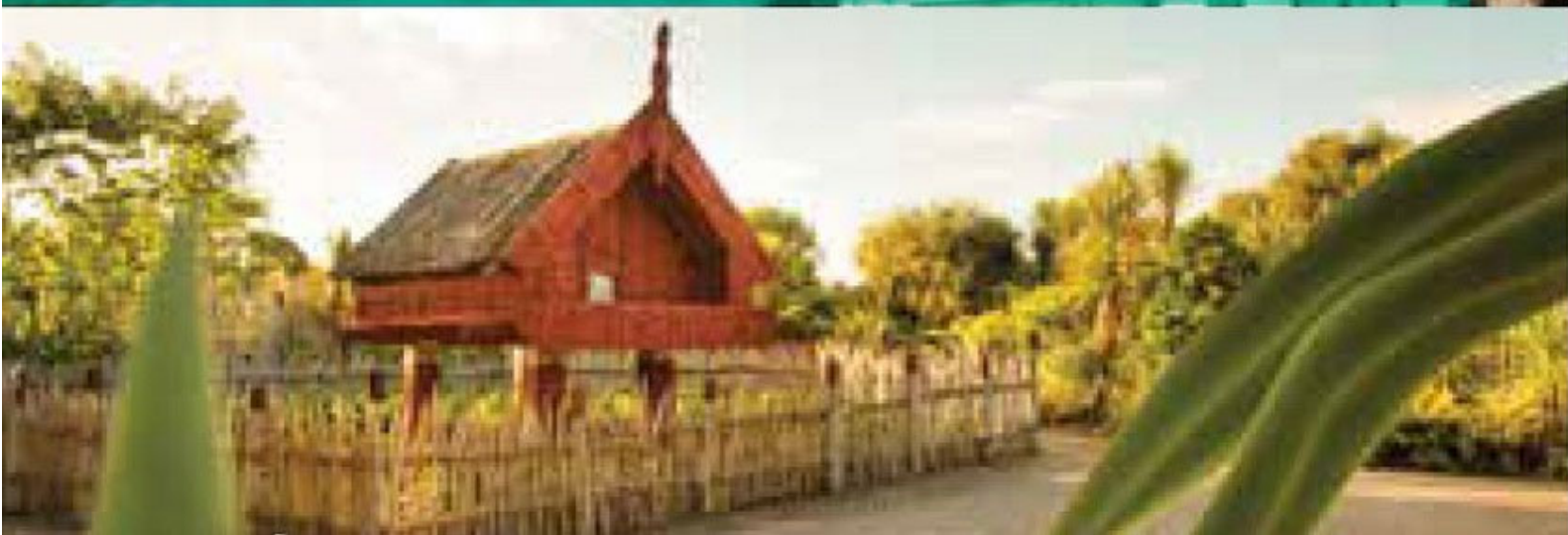


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Te kaunihera o Kirikiriroa

Second Restricted NZ Pairs



Anna Kalma and Clare Coles of Te Aroha and Cambridge.

The winners Joy and Nicky were from Auckland.

A story... last year Anna and Clare were second in the same event, but a scoring correction relegated them to third...

This year they were third at the finish of play and had another scoring correction, which this time was in their favour, pushing them up to second at the expense of K.C and John.