

**As you will all be aware Trevor McKeown passed away on the weekend and, sadly we have lost a player who was very valuable to our bridge club in many ways.**

**Now, I would just like to say a few words about Trev the Rev (as I called him).**

**Trevor was a player of high esteem, a director, teacher and a mentor to many.**

**He was a true advocate for bridge and very passionate about the game. He willingly gave up a lot of his time in teaching bridge and wanted more than anything to improve players to get them to the next level which he did with some very good results. He would give advice at the end of play to his partner or opposition as to what they should have done so as to improve their knowledge in such a lovely, assisting way that you could not take offence to the advice he was giving. As was Trev's way he only wanted to help players improve.**

**Trev was always approachable and helpful, and I must say if anyone wanted to discuss anything about bridge systems or seek assistance on play or defence Trev was more than happy to listen and assist. I for one sought his advice on many occasion.**

**Trev has given beginner lessons for our bridge club. and I have over the last few months been discussing with him about him giving improver lessons. Trevor suggested this as he felt these lessons would assist our better juniors and intermediates. Trevor did not want to be paid for these lessons – all he ever wanted was to give back to bridge what he had taken out of it and help others along the way to improve. I am hoping that we will still be able to do these lessons in memory of Trevor.**

**Trevor will be truly missed by us all at South Wairarapa**

**Our thoughts at this time go to Janice and her family.**

**Trev's funeral will be at 2pm on Saturday at Rosewood in Masterton.**

**RIP Trev**