

## Crockfords Notices for week starting 8 January 2018

**Welcome** back to bridge for 2018. It is pleasing to see that our membership has increased from the start of last year to the end of 2017, by approximately 50 new members. Well done to all involved and welcome to our new members.

Please welcome the new players in your grade, include them and involve them.

Also, members in each grade, please get involved in setting up and cleaning up for the session. There are other things to get involved in too, if you can look for the opportunities to help.

**PARTNERS FOR 2018:** This is the time of year that we get busy sorting partners for next year. If you are looking for a partner, a good place to start is the partner finder. Alternatively, please email or phone or phone the office and leave your details. We can then try to put people together. We will need to know some details about you; name, 2018 grade, phone number, email, bridge profile (social or competitive), systems you play. We will give players looking for a partner the details of others looking, for each to choose from.

**PROGRAMME BOOK:** The new programme books are out. Please make sure that you have yours, as it has a Subscription invoice inside. If you see someone you know who hasn't received their programme book yet, can you please get it for them. It is now very expensive for the postage, so we are trying to avoid having to send them out next week.

**Phone number corrections:**

**Senior phone list last 4 numbers missing for:** Erica Burgess add 1108, Jim McBride add 7361, Darcy Preston add 7862

**Junior Partner Finder:** Page 2 - Robert Whitla, Phone 021 315 557.

**Rubber Bridge Competition:** Rubber bridge is a fun alternative to Duplicate Bridge. Success is not dependent on whether you are a Junior or a Senior, experienced or inexperienced. Being lucky and getting good cards is what really counts. And it is fun and social too. The winners of the Canterbury region get a subsidized airfare to the Hamilton National Congress in September to play in the final where the winning pair receives \$1000 in prize money.

The entry fee is \$7.00 per person to be paid online and covers all matches played.

Please make entries on-line: [www.nzbridge.co.nz/events.listing.3975.canterbury-rubber-bridge-competition.html](http://www.nzbridge.co.nz/events.listing.3975.canterbury-rubber-bridge-competition.html) or email: [crbridgec@gmail.com](mailto:crbridgec@gmail.com)

The draw will be sent out after the close of entries with matches played between March and July 2018. Payment can be made to 02-0800-704428-00. Please see flyer on the notice board.

**MAPLES TOURNAMENT:** This will be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Notice will be posted on the notice board soon.

The list of the Tournaments being held at Crockfords this year is on the notice board with a place for you to put your name up to help. Beside it is a 'Tournament Organisation Outline' sheet to help you see what is involved.

**AGM:** This will be held before the end of March and there will be a chance for you to get involved on the committee. Please look for nomination forms soon.

The carpet, and many of the chairs have been commercially cleaned over the break and also, the bridge cloths have been cleaned, thanks to Carol Singh & Pat McKee.