

# Crockfords Notices for week starting 26 February 2018

**SUBSCRIPTIONS are now overdue. Please check to make sure you have paid yours.**

**GOLD COAST CONGRESS:** Crockfords had 6 players there. Geoff Norris & Peter van Leeuwen in the Open, Keith Mabin & Barbara Geddes in the Restricted, & Glynn and Fiona Smith, who came over for the last two days. All had a good time. **Highlights:** Geoff & Peter 67<sup>th</sup> in the teams 8/12 wins, 2<sup>nd</sup> Canterbury team and Keith & Barbara 6.5/10 wins in the Swiss pairs.

**BEGINNERS' LESSONS: 10 Free lessons.** Next lot of lessons will commence on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm-9.30pm. If you know of anyone, friend, family etc; who would like to start learning bridge please get them to ring the office to register or email: [crockfords@xtra.co.nz](mailto:crockfords@xtra.co.nz)

**CLUB BBQ:** This will be held late afternoon on Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> at Crockfords. Our club has worked hard to get new members, to decrease expenses and increase income. In 2017 this has worked well and to celebrate our successes (which are due to a lot of our members' efforts) the committee decided to have a BBQ, to say "thank you" as we look towards the future progress of our club. The bar will be open.

Please come with your folding chair and with a bowl of salad or a plate of sweet treats (one dish between two people). Crockfords will provide the meat, the bread and people to cook. We will also use the club crockery/cutlery etc; and we will have free bridge afterwards for those who wish to stay. There will be about 2 minutes of speeches! Please make up a group of your fellow bridge enthusiasts and please tell the club office or your grade chairperson, or Ann Ferrari, so that we can sort out the catering etc;

**PIANOLA:** I believe that all members who have an email address will have been invited to join Pianola. From a player's point of view, it gives you a better analysis of bidding and play, than you can get elsewhere. Beyond the trial, results should be on the web with the day. From the club's point of view, it has some helpful features, but some negatives as well. Please take your time to have a look at it and give us your feedback. We have about 2 months to trial it.

**TOURNAMENTS at CROCKFORDS:** Each Grade has been given 1 or 2 tournaments that they are responsible for, see the notice board. There is a process sheet on the notice board showing what is involved and help will be given to guide you through the process. The internal ones are easy practice. Tournaments can't run without your help.

**AGM:** The AGM will be held on 22nd March. This is your chance for you to get involved on the committee. The nomination forms for Office Bearers and Grade Convenors can be picked up from the top of the Directors' Desk.

**SOUTH CANTERBURY CONGRESS: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
17<sup>th</sup> Intermediate Teams 5B \$20 & Open Teams 10A \$30. Start time 9.30am  
18<sup>th</sup> Intermediate Pairs 5B & Junior Pairs \$20 - Open Pairs 10A \$30  
Start time 9.00am

**CANTERBURY BRIDGE CONGRESS: Easter Friday 30 March – Sunday 1 April**  
Please see the notice board for details.

**TOURNAMENT CHANGES:** 18 Aug @ Chch now 'Sixes' 5A/5B/3B,  
11 Nov @ Crockfords now Interclub Teams (Changed from 19 Aug @ Chch)