

# Crockfords Notices for week starting 19 February 2018

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

**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.

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;

**LOCK UP AFTER PLAY:** This is the job of the last person/people who are there at the end of the night. This may be the director or club members, whoever stays. The things to do are essentially: lights, clock, timer off, check all windows, lock/check all doors, set the alarm, then lock the gate on the way out. Not doing these things can void our insurance and/or cause call-outs to the alarm monitoring company and/or Rob Freeman being called out after midnight. Please be considerate and make lock up a team effort. We will be putting up a detailed check list by the alarm or in the room to help.

**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. 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.

**CROCKFORDS TOURNAMENTS:** 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. There is also a 'Tournament Organisation Outline' sheet to help you see what is involved.

**GERALDINE BRIDGE CLUB 8B ALL GRADES TOURNAMENT: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.** Starting time is 10am with Morning tea at 9.30am. Venue: Geraldine Bowling Club, off Cox St. Entry Fee is \$20 and entries close 20<sup>th</sup> February and are limited to 20 tables. Email: [geraldinebridgeclub@gmail.com](mailto:geraldinebridgeclub@gmail.com)

**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.