

## Crockfords Notices for week starting 16 April 2018

**BEGINNERS' LESSONS: 10 Free lessons.** Next set starts Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 7-9.30pm. Encourage friends, family etc. To register ring the office or email: [crockfords@xtra.co.nz](mailto:crockfords@xtra.co.nz)

**IMPROVER LESSONS:** Declarer Play. Each lesson costs \$10. **Book in advance with the office, if you want the handouts.** The first lesson was April 6 Play Techniques, catch-up at <http://www.nzbridge.co.nz/teaching-materials-improvers.html>

April 20 Declarer Play - Suit Contracts

**PIANOLA:** We have been trialling this for the last 3 months and we have decided to try this system for the next 12 months. We will be running familiarization groups soon.

**THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE:** It would be really great if we could have some more players at this bridge session. It starts at 7pm and finishes about 10pm. You do not need to have a partner as the director will play if needed. It is a relaxed session and gives good opportunities for partnerships practising their bidding systems, for Juniors and Intermediates to get helpful feedback from Senior players and for everybody to enjoy not being too rushed....this means the hands can be discussed and one's bridge will improve! It also means you can play with your friends from another grade without any pressure to be too competitive. We look forward to seeing you there.

**NAME TAGS:** Please wear your name tags. If you, for whatever reason, need a new name tag please contact the office or tell your Grade Convenor and a new name tag will be put in the name tag box for you.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** This report will be available soon from the Auditors and will be distributed to members as soon as possible.

**TARSEALING:** There have been several enquiries about the gravel at the ramp. Our Building and Maintenance sub-committee are on to this and the situation will soon be sorted. Thank you for your patience.

**HAIGH TOURNAMENT: SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 1pm – 4:30pm:** If you have never played in a bridge tournament before then the **Haigh Trophy** is the best one to start with. It is just for the afternoon, is held at your own club for Crockfords members only and has prizes for all grades. Tournaments are very social and provide an opportunity to meet players from different levels and get a taste for a new aspect of bridge. If you regularly attend tournaments then this date should already be in your calendar. So whatever grade you play in, please enter you and your partners name on the notice board before Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May and join in the fun.

**OTHER UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS:** check the fliers on the notice board for details

**Alexandra Bridge Club, Open Graded Pairs B, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**Akaroa 2018 Scenic Tournament: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**2018 World Wide Bridge Contest – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

**ANZAC DAY:** Bridge as usual for the Intermediates on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.