

Crockfords Notices for the week starting 8 July 2019

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SOUTH ISLAND PAIRS: 20A Tournament was held at Crockfords over the weekend 6th–7th July. Crockfords members, Keith Mabin and Barbara Geddes played in a field from Auckland to Invercargill with top NZ Players present. The results are on the notice board and the NZ Bridge website www.nzbridge.co.nz or google, [Crockfords South Island pairs Tournament results 2019](#). Congratulations to the Winners; Carol Richardson and Andi Boughey

A huge thankyou to all the people that I contacted over the last month and who have subsequently provided baking and help in the kitchen for this tournament. It has been an absolute pleasure to work alongside all of you and to get to know members from other grades. Many compliments were received about the food – quality and quantity, so a big thank you to you all.

A number of people, who were unavailable to help this weekend, have volunteered their services for the tournament to be held at Crockfords on Sunday July 21st and some have already indicated that they are willing to help at the last tournament of the year in October. It is wonderful having such an extensive list of volunteers to call on, and if you have not heard from me yet, you may well do so before the year is finished.

The old adage, “many hands make light work” was reinforced many times during Saturday and Sunday. Despite having eight people preparing and serving luncheon to 80 plus players on Saturday, I noted that, should we repeat this exercise, 10 is the minimum required. I would particularly like to thank my fellow committee member, Jean Lindo, who was an absolute gem to work with throughout this exercise. Jean planned, shopped, prepared, and helped serve the food. I have learned a lot from her. Rob Freeman, better known to you as, our man on the Committee in charge of building and maintenance around the club, proved to be a very handy man to have around in the kitchen as well, working alongside us throughout Saturday and Sunday.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the work of our President, Peter van Leeuwen, who despite being “under the weather” worked tirelessly Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights to ensure that this prestigious tournament ran smoothly. Peter was required to turn his hand to a myriad of tasks sometimes simultaneously, but the most monumental of these was dealing the 1353 boards required during the five sessions of play. He is very grateful to the dealers who turned up to help him with this huge job. Again, a big thank you to the 25 or so Crockfords’ members who contributed to the success of this tournament.

Jan Barrow
Vice President