

Crockfords Notices for the week starting 12 August 2019

Office hours: Mon 9-12 noon, Tues 10-2pm, Thurs 10-1pm

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SPRING RAFFLE: Advance notice that tickets in this club-wide raffle will be on sale from Monday 19th August. Please remember to bring some spare change and support this club fundraiser. A big thank you to Liz and Lionel Ford who have put together the prize basket. Tickets are \$2 each and the winning tickets will be drawn at the Spring Luncheon.

SPRING LUNCHEON: Thursday 29th August - Cost \$25.00

We do hope that you have put your name down to play in this annual match. Following a delicious catered lunch by Kate MacRae (who does the catering for our Xmas parties), bridge will start at 1.00pm. Our aim is to finish at 4.00pm to hopefully beat the worst of the traffic. Lunch with bridge to follow costs \$25.00. Please put your name on the list on the notice board, paying particular attention to the arrangements for paying. Please make an on-line payment to **Westpac 03 1705 0426022 00 (reference – your name)** or pay cash to the office, or drop your \$25.00 in an envelope, with your name, in the box by the front door or pay directly to Jan Barrow. If you do not wish to have lunch the cost will be the normal table fee.

ACCESS TO THE CROCKFORDS PREMISES: Occasionally members like to check bridge results on the notice board, or retrieve an item left behind at the club etc. Please phone the office or a committee member to ensure that the Club is unlocked, and perhaps more importantly, that the areas you wish to access are not being used by other groups. The income we receive from organisations that have hired our premises is important to us, and these groups should not be disturbed by Club members. Thank you for your co-operation.

BAR: Based on the advice of Robert Bijl, who is our new Bar Manager, we are TRIALLING some changes designed to keep the drinks we serve fresh for your enjoyment. This, we feel, is necessary with decreasing use of the bar. To keep the wine fresh we will reduce the number of bottles open at any one time by reducing the choice and discarding wine after a reasonable time. The price for a glass of wine will be \$6.00 and given our size of serve it is still significantly cheaper than other clubs. In case of splits that go with nips of spirits, the splits will be sold by the bottle, but they can obviously be shared over a number of nips of spirits. We also welcome Kerry Paterson as our new purchasing officer and event organiser for the bar.

RANGIORA EXCHANGE: This was held on Sunday afternoon at Rangiora and was enjoyed by everyone. This year's event was a milestone, as it is 50 years since the first competition match between the two clubs. The Cup, which remains in Rangiora, this time, was first played for in 1969. Rangiora were good hosts and we enjoyed the company, food and bridge. It was great to see so many Crockfords' players in their early playing years participating.