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Dear Members

Last Tuesday night I took a quick glance at my watch and as a result arrived at the Club very early – a whole hour to be precise! To fill in the time I read everything on the noticeboards that was readable and made some interesting discoveries. For example – the copy of the Constitution only contained the odd numbered pages. There is nothing like missing pages in a document to whet one's curiosity. However, a simple explanation was that the pages were not backed as they should have been. If you want to find out what we have been keeping from members, the document is now complete!

Tuesday night was also chilly, so I was very keen for the pre-set heating to come on. As a result of this experience, senior member Piotr Ratka has been in to reset the controls so that the heaters come on 30 minutes earlier than they were programmed to do. I think this is appropriate until we have more spring-like weather.

I'm a great believer in not tinkering with the technology if there isn't an issue. In fact, the saying, "Don't let your printer know how urgent the job is, it can smell fear," sums up my relationship with things electronic. Unfortunately the Scorer programme which we use for the tablets, results, internet etc; has been upgraded recently and I think I will leave it there! My apologies to the grades who did not get their results online last week. This week's top percentage of 65.87% was achieved by players from the Junior grade, Diana Andrew and Steven Marshall. Well done.

Quiz Night and Rangiora Exchange

The entry sheets for these two events are on our Club noticeboard. (This is the noticeboard on your left as you approach the main room from the front door.) Both of these events have been well-supported in previous years and are a lot of fun.

If you are interested in playing in the 8B tournament which Crockfords is hosting on July 19th, you can register on the NZBridge website.

Posters for all regional and national tournaments are on the noticeboard on the right hand side of the foyer.

Enjoy your week, and happy bridging.

Kind regards to you all,

Jan Barrow
President