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Weekly News Sheet Monday 20 July  
Dear Members

## Sunday's 8B Tournament

This was well-supported with 37 pairs vying for top honours. It was pleasing to see a number of Crockfords members entered, the largest number for quite some time. I am grateful to Sue Moates, Judy Van Leeuwen and Elizabeth Green who worked all day in the kitchen providing great refreshments on cue, and to the members who provided baking and other goodies. A big thank you to Barbara Geddes and Keith Mabin who took charge of the bar after the close of play. There was no indication that they were back there "drowning their sorrows" so I'm hoping that they and other Crockfords members may appear on the prize list. After such a great day, it was particularly galling to not have the results available soon after the close of play. The reason for this is not yet clear, and it may be a day or two before we know whether or not the results are retrievable. I intend to phone each pair to explain the situation and to thank them for their patience. A very disappointing end to what was otherwise an enjoyable day.

## Quiz Night – Saturday 1 August

I have learned that we are all notoriously late at committing to events, but I need some good news, and seeing that list of entries on the noticeboard filling up, would do it! It is a fun night and an opportunity to bring along your family and friends.

## Rangiora Exchange – Sunday 9 August

We are close to having our thirteen pairs for the Rangiora exchange. Please enter as soon as possible. We need to have one or two pairs extra in case of withdrawals nearer to the time.

## Wednesday Night Bridge

I understand that last week players had an informal vote to see if there was any interest in starting play at 7.00pm. It is now the job of the grade committee to progress this suggestion, or not. In the meantime, Wednesday bridge will continue to start at 7.30pm.

## Monday Bridge Tonight

As a welcome to the grade for the newly "graduated" learner class, Monday players were asked to bring a plate tonight. We have an abundance of tasty treats left over from yesterday, so please just bring yourselves. No plate needed!

Top score this week – well for a while there it was looking like yesterday morning's score of 80+% by Peter Van Leeuwen and his partner, was going to be impossible to beat. I am sure Peter won't mind me saying that this huge result was what alerted many of the players to a likely fault with the scoring!! (that and the fact the pair's names appeared twice). So, with a much more achievable score, congratulations to Terri and Lyall, visitors from the Chch Club, playing on Thursday afternoon. If we keep allowing them to score 65.74% I'm sure they will soon become regulars!

Finally, yet another missing item, a red, orange and black scarf left on Tuesday night two weeks ago. Please let the office know if you have seen this.

Enjoy your week, and happy bridging.

Kind regards to you all,  
Jan Barrow  
President