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Dear Members

Quiz Night

Congratulations to all involved in the running of a very successful Quiz Night, especially to Judy Van Leeuwen and Ann Ferrari who took charge of the kitchen, and to David Price and Nick Mein who staffed the bar. At the end of the night, a tie-breaker was needed to separate the Conibear Family from Team Adams. The Conibears prevailed, being the first to produce the correct answer to: "Which animal produces the largest young at birth?" If in doubt, my fallback answer is Edgar Allan Poe, which would not have served me well here! A big thank you to Robin and Derek, and all the participants who made it such an enjoyable night.

Raffle

Thank you to all the members who bought tickets in the raffle which was drawn on Quiz night. The winning ticket was purchased by John Eathorne, from the Intermediate grade. Congratulations, John. Fueled by all those treats, I shall be expecting good bridge scores from you in the next few weeks!

Rangiora Exchange – Sunday 9 August

We have room for one more pair for what should be a very pleasant encounter on our home turf. Play starts at 1.00pm and we aim to finish at 4.00 pm.

Table Numbers

Having monitored the table numbers over the last month it seems that the average weekly number is in the low fifties. It would be great to see this number grow. If your partner is unavailable please phone other members of your grade, or phone the grade partner finder. These people and their contact numbers are listed on page two of the Programme booklet. Intermediates, please note that Niven Avia is now your go-to person when you are desperate and dateless!

Crockfords Spring Luncheon - Thursday 27 August 1.00 pm

This event is one of the highlights of our annual calendar and this year we have been fortunate to secure sponsorship from Margaret Stoddart Retirement Village. Kate McRae always prepares a beautiful lunch, and following this, one session of bridge is played commencing at 1.00 pm. There will be tasty treats for afternoon tea, and a trophy for the overall winner. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsor, we expect to have an extensive prize list.

Please add your names to the entry form on the club noticeboard or you can email the office. In this instance the entry fee of \$25 per person must be pre-paid. For people wishing to play bridge but not have lunch, the standard table fee of \$8 will be charged.

Feedback

Following last week's newsletter a number of members emailed me with their comments and suggestions which I appreciate. Keep them coming!

Top score this week was 64.87%. Well done to Tony and Darcy playing in the Thursday afternoon competition.

Enjoy your week, and happy bridging.

Kind regards to you all,
Jan Barrow,
President