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Dear Members

My 2020 Programme booklet has so many cross-outs and over-writes that I think I may have to ask for a new one. No doubt yours is looking similar. Unfortunately, there are more changes to come and I apologise in advance to those whose arrangements will be upset by the following:

### Christmas Parties

These have been put back a week and will now be held in the week commencing Monday December 14. The reason for this is two-fold. It allows grades to have an extra week of competitive bridge and without apology, it provides an extra week of income for the Club.

### Nola Mather Trophy

The date for this is unchanged, starting at 1.00pm on Sunday 20 September. This is a match for members only and this year there will be no entry fee. We just ask each pair to provide one plate for afternoon tea. I hope you will take this opportunity to have an enjoyable afternoon of bridge while getting to know your fellow club members.

### Spring Luncheon

This has been rescheduled for Thursday 15 October. The entry fee of \$25 covers the cost of a hot lunch and the afternoon's bridge. The generous sponsorship from Margaret Stoddart Retirement Village means there will be many opportunities to secure a prize.

### Crockfords Intermediate and Open Pairs Tournament

This is a 5A/5B tournament being held at our club on Sunday 18 October. We will be asking members for assistance at various times during the day, and with catering.

Further information and entry forms for the last three events above, are posted on the Club noticeboard in the foyer.

### Pencils/Pens

A reminder to bring your own pen or pencil to use throughout each session.

### Canterbury Regional Pairs

I hope that a number of our members will enter this tournament at the Christchurch Club on 12 September. Please read the information carefully as arrangements may differ from previous years.

Finally, the top score of the week, 72.55%, was achieved by Heather and Merv Spurway (Int). Congratulations!

Kind regards  
Jan Barrow  
President