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Dear Members

After an enjoyable ten day break, and having avoided the bad weather last weekend, it is nice to be home. The first sight that greeted me at the Club was pieces of architrave missing from the front door. Progress, I thought, and yes, the final measure-up has taken place and the new joinery is being made. All that is required now is patience, as the firm concerned is very busy!

October is a busy month for our club, with the Spring Luncheon on Thursday 15th, and the Crockford Intermediate and Open pairs on Sunday, the 18th.

I would love to see some more entries for the Spring Luncheon. This afternoon match is sponsored by Margaret Stoddart Retirement Village and a representative will be there to present the prizes at 4.00pm. Lunch and bridge is \$25, and for bridge only, the usual table fee of \$8 applies. Please add you name to the entry list on the noticeboard.

The Intermediate and Open Pairs on Sunday week, is a 5A/B tournament and attracts players from throughout Canterbury. In the next few days we will be contacting some of you who offered to assist with catering. Food seems to be a priority for the players – a reward for good play, and a consolation when things have gone awry!

Member Details Update – please check your contact details on the sheets on the directors' desk. It is great to know that when the 2021 programme booklet goes to print next month, that the information is correct.

Congratulations to the following members for their achievements:

Local Master

Pam Gooch Junior Grade

Jo-Anne Hale Senior Reserve Grade

Certificate of Proficiency

Bronwyn Bijl Junior Grade
Robert Bijl Junior Grade
Jenny McDonald Intermediate Grade

Well done Diane Findlay and Darcy Preston who scored 72.50% last Thursday afternoon.

Finally, thank you to everyone who is playing regularly at our Club. If you are unable to play on your usual night, you can play "up" at another session. Thursday afternoons and evenings are "open" and provide a further opportunity to hone your bridge skills. Please encourage your other grade members to play, and use your booklet or the grade partner finder to locate a partner when yours is unavailable. In this way, we can keep our members "in the fold".

Kind regards Jan Barrow President