



# CROCKFORDS BRIDGE CLUB INC.

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Dear Members

## **AGM**

It was good to have 36 members attend our annual meeting last Thursday evening. We farewelled Peter van Leeuwen and Alizon Paterson from our committee and welcomed David Hawes (Treasurer), Alison Carding and Sandra Sidaway. I am grateful to Peter and Alizon for their service to the club and look forward to working with our 2021 Committee members.

There were no matters of contention and some interesting ideas raised as to how to promote membership and playing numbers. We look forward to hearing more suggestions from you when we review our Strategic Plan this year. We will also be looking at the Constitution to see if it needs updating.

## **Life Member**

The meeting attendees were delighted to confirm Rob Freeman as a life member of Crockfords Bridge Club. Rob's contribution to our Club over many years, has been outstanding. He was nominated by Margaret Scott, seconded Robin Jones and Marcia Admore spoke eloquently in support of the nomination. I have attached Marcia's speech for you to read.

## **Membership Help**

Last week we started distributing forms for members to complete, indicating areas where they would be able to provide voluntary assistance to the Club. There is literally something for everyone, and perhaps you may be able to support the Club in a way we haven't considered. In previous years we have had an excellent response to this, ensuring that no member is asked more than once to provide assistance during the year, and that we have a pool of people to call on come tournaments, working bees etc. As President, it is empowering to know that we have so many supportive members. Members who help in this way know that being an active member of any Club is hugely more satisfying and enjoyable than just belonging.

## **Well Done**

Congratulations to Kathleen Catley and Catherine Burns who scored 68.10% on Thursday afternoon.

## **South Canterbury Congress**

Madge Baker & Luba Roth (ChCh) are looking for a pair to make up a Team for the Intermediate Teams being held at the Timaru Bridge Club on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Please contact Madge Baker if you are interested. Ph: 342 4565 or 021 122 7221.

Enjoy your Easter break and happy bridging.

Kind regards  
Jan Barrow  
President