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Dear Members

Haigh Sunday Tournament

A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the forty four participants, with the delicious afternoon tea provided by the Russley Village being a welcome break from the bridge table. Congratulations to Cath Stowell and Paul Ainsworth for winning the Haigh Trophy in 2021, with a score of 62.71%. I would particularly like to commend the seven pairs from the Intermediate grade who took part, with Martin Stewart and Pam Gooch coming third N/S and Pam Butler and Fiona McAlevey fourth E/W. A big thank you to all competitors for supporting this trophy match.

Crockfords Quiz Night and Raffle

This has become a keenly anticipated feature of our annual calendar and this year will be held on Saturday night, June 12 at 7.00 pm. Please enter your team name on the sheet in the foyer. We also hold a club-wide raffle in conjunction with this night. Tickets will be on sale during the next two weeks, so please bring some extra change with you.

Tea Attendant Cover

A big thank you to those members who have helped out while our tea attendant has been on leave. I am grateful to Lesley Lawry, Alizon Paterson, Sandra Bull, Rosemary Olsen and Judy van Leeuwen for their assistance

Kaikoura Tournament

Several of our members travelled north for a two-day "break" by the sea. I suspect that a weekend of bridge could not be classified as a relaxing get-away, but the results show that people acquitted themselves well. Congratulations to all.

Cheques

Some banks have already started declining cheques so it is a good time to start using internet banking or cash to pay for your convenience cards. These can be purchased at any of our bridge sessions or please email or call the office.

Room Hire

Always being on the lookout for indoor activities suitable to be played in our clubrooms, I was intrigued by the new "sport" receiving some media attention this week – axe throwing!! Despite the obvious practical applications, any hire fee would soon be eaten into by the necessity of redecorating our clubrooms – frequently. However, if you are celebrating a special occasion (not involving axes), or know of other individuals or groups who may be interested in renting our premises, please ask them to contact the office.

Well Done

Congratulations this week to Kathleen Catley and Jenny Bailey who scored 69.64% on Thursday afternoon. I'm sure they will now be aiming to break the 70% threshold.

Finally, I am sorry to advise you of the passing of Peter Bush who was a regular player in the Senior Reserve grade, playing and enjoying bridge past his 90th birthday - a goal I hope we can all achieve!

Happy bridging.

Kind regards
Jan Barrow
President