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Weekly News Monday 14 June

Dear Members

Quiz Night

A big thank you to Robin and Derek Jones for organising and hosting the quiz night. This is their eighth, and they have all been very successful fundraisers for Crockfords. The PJ's and Prez Gang were joint winners with a score of 62, and the other 12 teams were very close behind.

Raffle results

A big thank you to Rhonda Trounson for organising the raffle prizes and to Margaret Long for donating two bottles of wine.

The winners were: 1st Diana Andrews (Jnr); 2nd Bev Taylor (SR); 3rd Lionel Ford (Jnr); 4th Graham Wheal (SR); and 5th Bev Parlane (Snr)

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets.

Learner lessons

The second series will commence on Monday, 26 July at 7.00pm. Please help yourself to a flyer from the Director's desk.

Committee Meeting

We were delighted to accept membership applications from Susan Page and Sarelda Rossouw and welcome them to the Junior grade.

It was noted that the use of Convenience cards continues to grow with these now equaling the use of cash each week. Counting, giving change and balancing the cash table fees is time consuming for directors and they greatly appreciate either North or South taking responsibility for ensuring the total table money is correct, or knowing what change is needed.

We have recently completed two funding applications and look forward to hearing whether or not these have been successful. It is a long and somewhat tedious process done on-line and, I found, requiring great patience! By the end of the one I completed, I was exhausting my list of expletives! A big thank you to committee member Allison Carding for submitting the second application for funding to go towards the replacement of our older scoring tablets.

Well Done

Firstly, congratulations on a meritorious effort made by senior grade players last week. We have not achieved 21.5 tables since 2019. On top of this, the Thursday night group had a record 7.5 tables which is just as pleasing. From a small group of regular players, the numbers have continued to grow. If you are interested in having your name added to David's email tree please contact him on david.p@xtra.co.nz, or text him on 027 285 2334. You are very welcome to just show up at 6.45 on a Thursday evening, but when David knows the expected player numbers he does his best to ensure that there is no phantom.

Congratulations this week to Janet de Lu and Karen Stevenson who scored 76.19 % on Thursday evening. This is an astronomical score and they are now the pair to watch!!

Happy bridging.

Kind regards Jan Barrow