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Dear Members

As I write, four keen golfers are downstairs watching the last round of the major from Augusta. I am thinking how fortunate are our non-bridge playing family members, that bridge tournaments are not televised for all to enjoy!! I believe that the BBC used to have live radio broadcasts of important bridge competitions – which must have made for riveting listening!

### **Crockfords Trophy Matches**

I have asked your Grade Chairs to continue to motivate you to enter the Maples Trophy, to be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 1.00pm. Please enter your name on one of the lists, displayed on both noticeboards. At this stage we have a very small field, so the participants can look forward to some good prize-money! The table fee is \$10, with each pair providing one plate for afternoon tea. These Sunday matches are a wonderful way to mix with other grade members and are always a lot of fun.

### **Emergency Evacuation**

The Warden's high-viz vest has been located and is on the shelf by the sound system if needed.

### **Membership Help**

We are starting to collate your replies, and I am delighted that we have had such a positive response. Thank you. The form is also attached for those of you who missed completing one at a bridge session. You can print it, fill it in and hand it in at the office or just email me with ways in which you are prepared to help out at our Club.

### **Well Done**

Congratulations to Peter Gordon and Allan Schroeder who scored 68.75% in the Senior competition last Tuesday night..

### **April Committee Meeting**

This was held on Friday night and our three new committee members are bringing skills (and enthusiasm) which will be of great benefit to our Club. I look forward to providing their brief bio's in future newsletters. One priority is to re-visit our strategic plan and get your input as we update it. In the short-term we are exploring funding opportunities as a considerable number of our tablets will need to be replaced sooner rather than later.

### **Plastic required.**

Peter requires some heavy clear material – not quite Perspex grade, to alter the “charging” slots to accommodate the new, smaller tablets. If you can help, please phone him 027 669 0651, or email the office.

Finally, office hours at Crockfords are Monday 9.00 – 12.00, Tuesday 10.00 – 2.00, Thursday 10.00 – 1.00. It is worth phoning and checking the Club is open, even during the above times, to make sure you do not have a wasted trip.

Happy bridging.

Kind regards  
Jan Barrow  
President