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Dear Members

The chilly Rangiora weather, including a fall of snow, was a contrast to the warm welcome we received from the Rangiora Bridge Club yesterday afternoon. Although our team placed "second", there were some great performances from the Crockford pairs. Foremost of these was Richard Williams and David Price who placed second in the competition with a score of 61.70%. Despite four of our pairs appearing in the top eight, we had, what the Ministry of Education in discussing literacy and numeracy achievement, calls, a "long tail". Nevertheless, everyone, including those in the long tail, enjoyed the afternoon. A big thank you to all 26 players who represented the Club. I can't help but think the Rangiora/Crockfords Cup is awaiting the time when we have a trophy cabinet to display it!

## **Name Badges**

We will be sending in an order in about six weeks time. If you wish to order a name badge please put an envelope in the wooden box outside the office. On the outside of the envelope write your name (in capitals), your bridge number, the colour you would like for your badge.....they seem to do any colour..... and put \$20.00 in the envelope, OR you can pay online.....Westpac 03 1705 0426022 00.... using your surname as the reference. Please write "online payment" on the outside of the envelope.

## **Lesson Funding**

I have just received confirmation that an application for funding to pay tutors of the lessons for beginners for 2022 has been approved. We have a further application pending which I am hopeful will also prove successful.

## **Monthly Committee Meeting**

This will be held at the Clubrooms at 5.00pm on Friday night. As always, members are invited and welcome to attend.

## **2022 Programme**

As I informed you last week, work has begun on this publication, and the next step is to ensure that the member information is as accurate as we can make it for next year. Grade lists will be circulating for the next few weeks. Please initial alongside your name to indicate your details are correct, or make the appropriate corrections.

## **Sponsorship**

I am delighted to tell you that we have secured sponsorship for the bidding pads. Russley Village will be the sole advertiser for what we hope will be a two year supply. In return, you may like to view this establishment if you are considering moving into a retirement village. You don't need to worry about getting the hard sales pitch – there is a waiting list for most types of accommodation I understand.

## **Congratulations**

I always enjoy seeing a pair playing well and being the "best in house" for the first time. Congratulations this week to Helen Garden and Heather Robertson (SR) who scored 69.99% on Wednesday night.

Happy bridging.

Kind regards  
Jan Barrow