



# CROCKFORDS BRIDGE CLUB INC.

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Dear Members

The Crockfords Open (5A) and Intermediate (5B) Pairs were held yesterday and I would particularly like to thank Sue Moates (Int), Sandra Sidaway (Jnr) and Judy van Leeuwen (SR) for the fantastic effort they made with the catering and the other tasks that need to be tended to throughout the day. Of course, there would be no contest without participants so a big thank you to the Crockfords members who participated. Congratulations to Anne Holwell and Peter Bullion who came a close second in the Intermediate section. In the Open Grade most of our pairs found it tough going, as did many others. Our "duty" team appreciated the Crockfords players who helped with the clean and tidy up at the end of the day. Thank you, everyone.

## Canterbury Interclub Match - October 30<sup>th</sup>

The other matches this year have really been a warm-up for this event, in terms of organisation, catering and competition. Traditionally, eight NZB affiliated clubs in Canterbury compete in teams of twelve for top club honours. Crockfords is hosting this event and I would be grateful to hear from anyone who can help during any part of the day, approximately 9.00 – 6.00pm.

## Club Survey

These continue to be returned in pleasing numbers. If you can deliver the survey to a member in your neighbourhood that would be appreciated.

## Name Badges

A final reminder re ordering a name badge. Details in last week's newsletter. Cost \$20, but they do look smart!!

## Improvers Lessons

This week, Peter van Leeuwen (Snr) will be unravelling the mysteries of "overcalls".

Oct 15 Overcalls – after 1NT openers. He will explain two possible systems and the advantages of each. Basic Scoring

A reminder that the lessons start at 7.00pm in the supper room.

## Sponsors' Function

As advised last week, we have set aside Friday evening, November 5, to host a "thank you" function to acknowledge the support of our sponsors, old and new. I hope we will have a good turn out of members to demonstrate that our Club is alive and well, and grateful for the sponsorship it receives. Time 5.30 – 7.00pm.

### Monthly Meeting

The October meeting of the Club was held on Friday night. It was very much business as usual, although it was confirmed that with the Wage Subsidy and Business Resurgence payments, we would have been better off financially had we remained closed. Strange times, indeed!!

I am delighted to welcome new member Helen Sharland, a senior player, to Crockfords.

The signed September Minutes are now posted on the notice board.

Congratulations to Jill Crossland and Peter van Leeuwen who achieved 66.25% on Tuesday evening.

Regards  
Jan Barrow  
President