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Dear Members

A big thank you to everyone who has returned to the bridge table, and we hope to see our other members when they feel comfortable to return. Despite uncertain times, there was a very pleasing turnout on Thursday, with 60 of us competing for the Margaret Stoddart Spring Luncheon Trophy. The deserving winners were Carol and Shangar Singh, with Allan Schroeder and Bill Down placing second.

The food was delicious, thank you Kate, and I am grateful to the members who helped with the final tidy up at the end of the day.

We now have our sights set on this Sunday, October 8 when the Crockfords Open (5A) and Intermediate (5B) Pairs are being held. Anyone may enter and it would be a very good opportunity/practice for our pairs who would like to represent Crockfords at the Canterbury Interclub event on October 30th.

Club Survey

Thank you to everyone who has returned these to date. We would like the surveys returned by 15 October, please. If you are not intending to play bridge in the next fortnight please ask someone to pick up your survey, and drop it to you. We have already received ideas worth following up. I'm sure there will be many more to come.

Spring Raffle

Despite the Covid interruption, the spring themed raffle proved popular - thank you to Rhonda Trounson for organising this. The prize winners were: Anne Holwell, Harsha Sirisena, Peter Udy (Snrs) and Diana Plesovs and Thea Konijn (Jnrs).

Name Badges

This message from Jill Crossland - Because of all the COVID-19 ballyhoo, we have not sent off the name badge order but will do so at the end of October. If you would like to order a badge, please get your name, number, colour choice and money (\$20) to the CROCKFORDS office. If you do not specify a colour, we will choose silver for you.

Improvers Lessons

This week, Jill Crossland (Snr) will be teaching you the fine art, or should it be the dark arts, of bidding and bringing home your no-trump contracts.

Oct 8 No trump play

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

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2022 Programme

I am delighted that the sponsorship of next year's programme booklet has been confirmed, and we have signed a new business, BellBird Hearing in Ilam Rd. Please remember to support these businesses whenever you can.

Sponsors' Function

We have set aside Friday evening, November 5, to host a "thank you" function to acknowledge the support of our sponsors, old and new. All members are welcome to attend. Further details next week.

Monthly Meeting

The October meeting of the Club will be held this Friday night, October 8, at 5.00pm. All members are welcome to attend.

Our top performers this week would have to be Carol and Shangar Singh. Their score of 71.79% at the Spring Luncheon was a fantastic result.

Regards
Jan Barrow
President