



# CROCKFORDS BRIDGE CLUB INC.

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Dear Members

After much consideration, we have decided that we will open for our usual sessions this week, with the proviso that this could change if there is a surge in new cases. Almost attaining a year without any Covid in the South Island allowed us to be a little more relaxed, but with Covid now in the Christchurch community we need to focus our efforts on making our bridge playing environment as safe as it can be for our members.

Until further notice, when you play bridge at Crockfords, please be aware:

- Members who are not double vaccinated are requested to stay away from the Club until they have had both doses. I think the very nature of our game provides sufficient reason for this. We will not be asking to see your vaccination card, but trust that you will comply in the interests of keeping your fellow members and their families, safe.
- Masks are mandatory while we monitor the Christchurch situation.
- We will continue to have a supper break, and you should spread out through the spaces while you drink and eat. The carpark might be a good place to remove your mask for a short time.
- Signing in manually or via the QR code is compulsory.
- No visitors until further notice.

## **Function for Sponsors**

With the Covid uncertainty we have decided to postpone this until next year. In addition, the state of Riccarton Road and the surrounding streets would mean that most attendees would have to have the afternoon off work to get to the Club by 5.30 on a Friday night. Our apologies to those of you who were going to be attending.

## **Sponsors**

Bellbird Hearing in Ilam Rd reports that several members have been in for a test. Thank you for your support of this and other sponsors' businesses. It certainly makes our job easier when we are trying to renew sponsorships at this time of year.

## **Canterbury Interclub Match – Sunday, October 31st**

The Canterbury Regional Council decided on Thursday afternoon that it would be unwise to continue with this event. Some teams travelling from other parts of Canterbury were naturally hesitant and keen to wait to hear whether or not the Covid outbreak was under control. I share our players' disappointment and again thank them, and Anne Holwell who took on the task of organising our team.

## **Improvers' Lesson**

Last week's topic "The Blackwood Convention" **will be rescheduled** as soon as possible.

Congratulations this week to Brian Southen and Ian Warren who scored 66.15% on Wednesday night.

Best wishes to you all

Jan Barrow  
President