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Dear Members

It seems that everyone is starting to get back into the groove of weekly bridge, with good table numbers last week. This is very much appreciated by your Committee and will help "make ends meet!" Having said this, it saddens me that some members who remain unvaccinated have had to stay away from the Club as asked. I appreciate that they have done this. Unfortunately, times are such that I think we are all aware that we have been moving steadily and inexorably to making this a permanent measure.

Proof of Vaccination

Our Committee next meets on Friday 10 December when I will be tabling the following motion:

"As from the beginning of the playing year, Monday 10 January 2022, all members and visitors will be required to show proof of vaccination in order to attend bridge sessions and other events at the Crockfords Bridge Club".

Without pre-empting any discussion and the outcome of the vote to follow, if you have your certificate and would like to bring it to bridge this week or next to be sighted, a committee member will record this. This may save us being "overwhelmed" next year, and I know many of you are keen to get this box ticked as soon as possible. Please remember that we ask non-vaccinated members to not attend the Club.

Vaccination Certificates

If you are without a computer, printer or smartphone and in the position of having to phone the 0800 number, please email or text me, so that we can help. We have a club member who is very happy to facilitate the process.

Prizegiving/End of Year Arrangements

Junior/Intermediate Grade – To be advised.

Senior Grade – Doors open at 6.00pm with the meal being served at approximately 6.30 pm. Prizegiving to follow, and casual bridge from 7.45pm. The cost is \$25 which includes drinks, punch, raffles and spot prizes.

Senior Reserve – To be advised.

Thursday Afternoon – Prizegiving and afternoon tea will be held on 16 December. Bridge will commence at 1.00 as usual, and we will finish at 3.30 for prizegiving and afternoon tea. Cost is \$12 and for catering purposes numbers will be required by 13 December. Please text Jan 0273349994 or let me know this Thursday if you will be attending.

Christmas Floral Arrangements

A reminder that we require flowers (9.30) and helpers (10.00) on Monday 13 December to make up the floral candlesticks which are a feature of the tables during party week. If you can help, please contact Ann Dickson (SR) 981 2895.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets will be on sale at all grade sessions this week and next. Proceeds from our club raffles support activities for members such as the annual barbecue, in-house tournaments etc. Please remember to bring some spare change – tickets are \$2.00.

Working Bee

Next Monday morning, 6 December at 10.00 I would like volunteers to join us at the Club to assist with some end of year tasks – polishing the silverware ready for presenting to the trophy winners the week after; putting invoices and the 2022 Programme booklets into envelopes; and cleaning the worst of our sets of boards. Last year we had 12 volunteers and I envisage needing about the same number again. Thank you.

Condolences

We extend our sympathies to Lesley Lawry, convenor of the Senior Reserve Grade, on the passing of her husband, Doug. Our thoughts are with Lesley and their family and friends at this time

Finally - Congratulations this week to Janice Tedder and Debbie Mallon who came first with a score of 66.21% in the second round of the Challis Cup on Monday night. They also achieved top score playing in the SR competition on Wednesday night. They had a third game playing with different partners on Thursday afternoon. These two are some of our small group of 2020 Covid 19 survivors - part of the class that was interrupted by the lockdown last year. As you see, they are making up for lost time, and a great example to us all.

If anyone has taken a rubber cushion home by mistake, can you please ring the phone number on the cushion.

Regards

Jan Barrow
President