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Monday 13 December

Dear Members

Firstly, a huge thank you to Helen Sharland, Heather Barnes, Joanne Webb, Marg McCone, Tony Crow, Anne Holwell, Elizabeth Green and Brenda Thornley for the great job done last Monday cleaning the Club's silverware ready for presenting this week. We also cleaned the playing boards and I think this will be a permanent addition to our working bee tasks.

As I am writing this, Ann Dickson and her team will be working on the floral candlesticks which are the centre pieces of our party tables this week. Again, another group of club members happy to donate their time and expertise to the Club.

Counterfeit Notes

Please do not take it personally if your banknotes are carefully scrutinised at bridge this week. Christchurch Bridge Club had nine counterfeit notes last Tuesday and two on Thursday night. The denominations were \$20, \$10 and \$5 notes.

For those of you bringing cash to pay for the dinner, or bar – the thing to look for is [being able to scratch through the middle of the note and the clear bit](#).

Proof of Vaccination

I have noted that some people who have registered for the dinners this week have not been at bridge lately to present their vaccination passes for signing off. If you are one of these people you can email me a copy of your pass, otherwise you must bring it with you this week.

Premises

We are always eager to speak to groups who are looking for premises to rent. However, at Friday night's meeting of your committee a resolution was passed that the members/attendees of any such group must all be fully vaccinated. This is in line with other venues in the city.

Prizegiving/End of Year Arrangements

Junior/Intermediate Grade – Monday 13 December

Bar open from 6pm, with dinner at 6.30pm. Prize giving and a social game of bridge to follow.

The cost is \$20.00 for the meal. Buy your own drinks.

Senior Grade – Bar open at 6.00pm with dinner at approximately 6.30 pm. Prize giving to follow, and casual bridge from 7.45pm. The cost is \$25 which includes drinks, punch, raffles and spot prizes.

Senior Reserve – The cost is \$25 which includes drinks. Doors open at 6.00pm. Bridge to follow if time allows.

Thursday Afternoon – Bridge and afternoon tea \$12. Bridge at 1.00 with prize giving at 3.30pm. Names to Jan, or email the Crockfords office, please.

2022 Programme and Invoice

Please ensure you collect your envelope from the Clubrooms, or ask another member to do this for you during the next two weeks, if at all possible. Office hours are in the opening paragraph. Please note that the annual membership subscription is due by 31 January 2022.

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Christmas Raffle

Tickets will be drawn on Thursday afternoon this week, and all winners phoned. Thank you for your great support.

Congratulations to David Hawes and Kaye Godfrey from the Intermediate grade. David is our Club Treasurer and it takes large positive numbers to excite him. I am sure he was delighted by such a high percentage as 72.6%.

I hope you all enjoy your end-of-year celebrations this week. Most of us play bridge with little expectation of holding aloft a trophy, but our heartiest congratulations to all those members who have excelled in the various grade competitions this year.

Finally, a reminder that next year bridge at Crockfords recommences on Wednesday the 5th of January. Wednesday evening and the two Thursday sessions that week are open to all players and are an opportunity to re-engage your "bridge brain" after the break.

Regards

Jan Barrow
President