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Dear Members

It was with regret that the committee has received the resignation of our office administrator, Carol Singh. Carol has staffed our office for the last six and a half years, and I know that members and visitors to our club have found her unfailingly positive and helpful. Her knowledge of the bridge world has been a great asset to various committees. We will be farewelling Carol in due course, but in the meantime the search begins for a worthy replacement.

Club Barbeque

Sunday 13 February is the date for the first of our social gatherings, with bridge commencing at 3.00pm. The bar will be open, and we hope that the bridge will provide you with an opportunity to have a pleasant afternoon whilst getting to know your fellow club members. Our sponsors have been invited to join us at 5.00pm and you are welcome to have your "life partner" join us then, also. We will be eating at 5.30pm. As in the past, the Club will be providing the meat and bread, and we would appreciate each pair of players providing a salad or a 'sweet treat' that can be eaten in the fingers. The flier is now on the notice board and I would be grateful if you could complete this before the 5th February.

I am grateful to Sue Moates who is organising this function. Sue has done a stunning job the last two years and in 2022 she would like a couple of volunteers to take charge of the cooking, and a hand cleaning the barbecue on 28 January. Sue's contact no is 0210237 1620.

Omicron and My Vaccine Pass

Almost all members have now had their pass viewed and recorded. If you have not done so, please present your pass to the director on your return to bridge, or you can send a copy of it to the club office. It was pointed out to me last Tuesday night that the Ministry of Health advice is to promote good ventilation in indoor spaces. With this in mind, we turned off the airconditioning and opened all the doors and windows. This is good practice and we will continue this at the Club on these warm evenings. As always, please dress for the conditions and come prepared with an extra layer to put on if needed.

Committee Meeting

Your committee met on Friday afternoon principally to discuss the Membership Survey. I am grateful to Jan Cameron who crunched all the data and provided us with 62 pages of statistics, graphs and member comments. Of the 241 members who were regularly playing bridge at this time, we had an almost 50% survey return. Whilst there was a pleasing level of satisfaction with many aspects of our Club, there are definitely areas for improvement. Next week's newsletter will expand on the key themes that emerged.

Congratulations to Brian Le Vaillant and Richard Williams who scored 68.33% on Thursday afternoon.

Regards
Jan Barrow
President