



CROCKFORDS BRIDGE CLUB INC.

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Newsletter

Tuesday 14 November 23

Dear Members

Cup Day today!!! and our show week – always a reminder that it is not that long until Christmas and New Year. It is a busy time and there seems to be a lot of hussle and bustle.
A good time to take some time out, play some bridge and get the brain thinking about something different. The events between now and the end of the year can help with this.

Upcoming Events reminder:

November

Sunday 19th

Improver Lesson - Taken by Brian Papps on Doubles.

December

Saturday 2nd

Canterbury Charity Pairs – Morning and whole day sessions being held. - All profit will go to the Canterbury Charity Hospital.

Friday 8th

11th- 14th

Christmas Friday Fun Teams night
Grade Christmas Parties

Canterbury Charity Pairs:

This event is now only a couple a weeks away. It is a Canterbury event being hosted by Crockfords with the funds going to the Canterbury Charity Hospital. It is a great cause and I would encourage as many people as possible to make an effort to attend – or alternatively donate towards the event/charity.

We have split the day into two parts, an all day tournament with morning and afternoon sessions and a separate morning tournament for those who cannot play all day. Entries are via the Bridge NZ website

https://www.nzbridge.co.nz/events.html?ff=&ft=&fr=&fc=509&fg=&fp=&mp_search=Search
and full details are on the notice board.

If you are able to assist on the day in the kitchen, or provide food for morning or afternoon tea please contact Kirsten Nissen (021 078 8774) or Kaye Godfrey (027 524 6892)

Christmas Raffles:

It's that time again when we ask for donations so we can put together raffle baskets for Christmas Week.

It is easier for me if we try and have a balance of goodies so I will allocate each grade a particular request. Please do not feel restricted by these groups. We will accept any donation you care to give. Notices will come out next week with suggestions of items we would like. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Kate MacRae

Upcoming Working Bees:

We will be asking for helpers in the near future to assist in the setting up and preparation for the Christmas functions and closing down for the Christmas New year period. Please keep an eye out for a separate notice regarding this.

Friday Fun Teams Night:

We had another successful although smaller November Teams Evening this week, mainly due to the NZ Wide Pairs - we have had lots of tournaments on in the same weekend but its the first time an event has been on exactly the same time! 16 teams in total.

A great night of fun was had by all, 32 Crockfords members so well attended by our own club. There were 8 new people to our teams night - 2 from Crockfords, 2 from the Christchurch Club, 2 from the House of Cards club and 2 all the way from Scotland! They were visiting Christchurch only for 3 days and got in touch to play, fantastic 😊

The winners were:

SECTION 1

(Sumner/Crockfords)

Joy Genet

Kaye Godfrey

Lisa Cescon

Betty Watkins

SECTION 2

(Crockfords/ChCh)

Kathryn Andrews

Fiona Rudd

Bridget Adams

John Adams

Hope to see you at our final Teams evening for the year on December 8th.

Weekly Results:

Congratulations for top weekly percentage points to Allison and Jevon Carding who scored 69.44% last week and to Peter van Leeuwen and Phillippa Borlase who scored 66.42% the previous week.

Whittle Knight

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This week we would like to sincerely thank Whittle Knight for its on-going sponsorship of Crockfords.

Founded in 1966, Whittle Knight is a family-owned Christchurch real estate company that has proudly led the way in providing Canterbury homeowners with an individual and outstanding quality of service in property sales, residential rentals and property management, commercial sales and leasing, and valuations.

For many years the company has also enjoyed close links and associations within the wider community. Whittle Knight is a motivated team of professionals whom you can trust for their reliability and knowledge.

For further information, contact Jo Williams on 348-4149, email jo@whittleknight.co.nz, or check their website at www.whittleknight.co.nz.

Beginner Lessons in 2024:

The **next free Beginner Lessons** will begin at 7.00pm on **Monday 12 February 2024**.

Please tell your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues who may be interested. They can enrol by contacting the office.

We will have 2 more sessions of lessons later in the year starting:-

- **Wednesday 5 June, 1.00 - 3.30pm**
- **Monday 5 August, 7.00 - 9.30pm.**

FROM THE OFFICE

- Office hours: Mondays:
20 and 27 November: 9:30am - 11:30am
- I've received the following online lessons
FREE livestreamed online Bridge lesson on Wednesday 22 November at **11.00am UK time**. The lesson topic is Suit Combinations and Finesses.
Register on the learnbridgeonline.com website for free on <https://learnbridgeonline.com/jack/> with name and email.
- Thank you very much to those who put their names up to assist in promoting bridge at the A&P show. I trust you will have a great day(s).
- Please verify your personal details are correct – Grade lists are at the Director's desk.

Happy bridging and kind regards to you all.

David Hawes
President

Friday Fun Night winners

Section 1 (half Team)



Section 2

