



CROCKFORDS BRIDGE CLUB INC.

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Newsletter

Tuesday 28 November 2023

Dear Members

The bridge year is quickly coming to an end with only this week and next for competition play and then our Christmas Party week. I'm sure you'll all be looking forward to this as it is a wonderful time to have an evening with your bridge 'buddies' and to celebrate the successes of year.

There are still a number of activities to be undertaken and I've included a call for help below. Please endeavour to make yourself available, if possible. This helps everyone to get 'things done' and 'many hands make light work'.

Upcoming Events reminder:

December

Saturday 2nd

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

Friday 8th

Christmas Friday Fun Teams night

11th- 14th

Grade Christmas Parties

Canterbury Charity Pairs:

Being played on Saturday. We have had a great response with 19 tables for the full day, and 7 tables for the morning session, at this stage.

Given the great response we are asking for help.

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).

Friday Fun Teams Night:

This is our last one for the year and we expect to have a great turn out.

As such we will need some helpers to help Luisa (caddying and money collection), bar and kitchen. Please contact David 021 669 134, dhawes@xtra.co.nz if you can assist.

Thursday Afternoon Prize Giving:

This will be held on Thursday 14 December. After a brief discussion last week, it was agreed that we would have a catered afternoon tea, at approximately 3.30pm. The cost will be \$5.00 per head. On one of the next two Thursdays you can let Jan Barrow know whether or not you will be attending, or text her on 027 334 9994.

Grade Prize Giving's:

I'm sure you'll all be aware of the arrangements for your grade prize giving and dinner. If you need any more information, please contact your grade convenor.

Weekly Results:

Congratulations for top weekly percentage points to Kirsten Nissen and Maria Austin, who scored 67.69% last week and to Jill Legg and David Hawes, who scored 68.89% the previous week. Both of these were in the Challis Cup competition on Monday nights, so it looks like that is a hot competition.

2024 Match Programme Booklet:

These are now available at the club to be picked up. Please tick off your name when collecting. If you wish to collect for someone who is not there please tick their name off too. Thank you to Kaye Godfrey who has spent many hours making this happen.

We need your help:

Below is a list of events/activities that we need your help with.

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| Saturday 2 Dec | Charity Pairs – 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). |
| Monday 4 Dec | 10:00am - Putting up Christmas tree and decorations etc in the club rooms. Polishing trophies for prize giving.
Contact Petra in the office. |
| Friday 8 Dec | Friday Fun Night - to help Luisa (caddying and money collection), bar and kitchen. Please contact David 021 669 134 |
| Friday 15 Dec | 10:30am – End of year clean up of club rooms/kitchen.
Contact Petra in the office. |

Supporting Our Sponsors:

Bellbird Hearing



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FROM THE OFFICE

Petra will not be in the office of Monday, 4 December 2023.

As stated in a previous newsletter, I will be visiting my family during December 2023 and January 2024. Thank you for offers to assist in manning the office during this period.

Timeframe: 8th of Jan 2024 – 31 Jan 2024.

Happy bridging and kind regards to you all.

David Hawes
President