



CROCKFORDS BRIDGE CLUB INC.

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Newsletter

Tuesday 19 March 2024

Dear Members

As you will probably be aware, this will be the last newsletter that I will be sending out as your President. Due to a number of other commitments, I don't feel I have the time to give the role the time that it requires to ensure the club continues to progress into the future for the benefit of the members. However I will continue to be involved in the committee as treasurer (if elected) to ensure we do have continuity and added support of the incoming new president. Thank you for your support during the last two years and I trust you will give Kirsten the same level of support to continue the ongoing success of the club.

Upcoming Events reminder:

March

Thursday 21st

AGM 7:00pm at the club rooms

April

Friday 12th

Friday Teams Fun night

Friday 19th

The Haigh Trophy

AGM:

Our AGM is on this Thursday 21st March. Please do make an effort to attend, as we do need a quorum (30 members), for the meeting to go ahead. You should have received information for the meeting. If you require further information please contact the office (Petra).

Update from Recent Committee Meeting:

The committee has decided to use some of our surplus funds (along with funding, if available) from 2023 to make some improvements at the club.

Due to the success of the Fun Friday nights we will be purchasing new tablets to replace some of our older ones and give some additional ones for extra demand. Associated with this is the purchase of card holders to enable more sets of cards for events.

Additionally we have approved new heating/cooling in the main room to replace the current ageing units. We plan to have these in prior to winter (although it seems to have arrived already!!!).

Weekly Results:

Congratulations for top weekly percentage points to Murray Eves and Iain Dickason who scored 72% last week (SR) and to Shan Edwards and Beverley Taylor (SR) who scored 69.79% the previous week.

Friday Fun Night Results:

Another great night with 28 teams, lots of friendly rivalry and a fantastic turnout of 112 people, 51 of which were Crockfords members - our best club turnout ever!

Thanks so much to all our volunteers who keep the night running and do a wonderful job behind the scenes - we had traffic control for the first time to help find parks for everyone attending.

WINNERS:

Section 1: ChCh Club

Margaret Fraser
Kelly Barber
Pamela Glyn
Julian Glyn

Section 2: Crockfords Club

Murray Eves
Iain Dickason
Stacey Klahn
Graeme Evans

End of Session Procedures:

Recently, there has been instances where the requirements listed on the whiteboard, where the tasks have not been completed. We realise that not everybody will be able to assist on the night, however, if you are unable to do your task, please arrange for this to take place.

In particular, we have had significant issues with tablets not being shut down correctly, or have been put away left on, or not put in the appropriate basket for charging. If you are uncertain what to do with your tablet, please talk to the Convenor or Director.

We appreciate your cooperation re this, as there are significant impacts on the next session if this is not done correctly.

FROM THE OFFICE

There is still time to confirm your attendance for the AGM in order to have a quorum!

Following on from the end of session procedures, please remember to shut and lock the cupboards.

Happy bridging and kind regards to you all.

David Hawes
President

Friday Fun Night Winners

Section 1



Section 2

