



CROCKFORDS BRIDGE CLUB INC.

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Newsletter

Tuesday 28 May 2024

Dear members,

The cold winter days are upon us, and it just feels great to have such busy times ahead of us at Crockfords. We challenge ourselves at a quiz night and at special Bridge events, and they are followed by a dinner to celebrate our club's 90th anniversary.

Upcoming events reminder:

May

Friday 31st Quiz night (see details below)

June

Monday 3rd King's Birthday Holiday: Improvers lesson (see details below)

Wednesday 5th Commencing of Afternoon Beginner Lessons

Friday 14th Friday Fun Teams night

Friday 21st Nola Mather 90th Anniversary Pairs

Saturday 22nd Crockfords 90th anniversary dinner

Quiz night Friday 31 May at 7pm:

Quiz Night Fundraiser

To members and friends of Crockfords:

Please register your team of 6 on the flyer at the entrance of the club rooms. Great prices!

Raffle tickets can be purchased at each session (2 tickets for \$5), and there will be 2 draws on the quiz night.

Supper is provided.

Cost: \$15pp

Improvers lesson Monday 3rd June at 7pm:

Peter van Leeuwen has very kindly offered to do an improvers lesson on 'Declarer play' on this public holiday. Please make a donation of \$5 on the night, and we hope many will take this opportunity.

This lesson is in lieu of the usual Monday Junior and Intermediate Session.

Helpers on Friday Fun Teams nights wanted:

Not surprisingly, our members want to play on the monthly Friday Fun Teams night. For this reason, we are looking to employ two people who will prepare setup for the supper, help serving tea and coffee, and undertake the cleaning up in the kitchen after the supper. Hours of work will be 7pm – 10pm. Further enquiries and applications by Friday 7 June to crockfordsbridge@gmail.com or Kirsten Nissen (text 021 078 8774).

Nola Mather 90th Anniversary Pairs Friday 21 June:

This event celebrates 90 years since the club's inception and commemorates Nola Mather, a past President and a Grand Master of bridge. You can play with a partner of your choice, and please register pairs on the form in the foyer by 19 June. The cost is \$12pp which includes a catered supper and a piece of birthday cake.

Crockfords 90th anniversary dinner Saturday 22 June at 7pm:

The dinner is open to current and former members of Crockfords and we hope you will give it your support as well as encouraging others to attend. A three course dinner will be served including a complementary drink on arrival. The cost us \$40pp and the registration form is available in the foyer.

Weekly results:

Congratulations for top weekly percentage points to Robert Whitla and Seonaid Church (Jnr) who scored 64.81% in the week starting 13 May, and to Mike and Mary Small (S) who scored 65.05% in the week starting 20 May.

FROM THE OFFICE:

- Please take the initiative to keep yourself informed with new information on the noticeboards in the foyer, re upcoming tournaments, general information and club notices.
- We encourage and appreciate open communication. There are "Suggestion Forms" in the foyer, on the table. Please feel free to use this. You can either hand it in to the Grade Convenor or leave in the "Mail & Subs" box by the Club Office.
- There are still a few days to remind friends of our next daytime Bridge Beginner Lessons.
- 90th Anniversary Dinner: please support the Club (*with your partner/husband/wife if possible*) on this fantastic occasion.
- **New Office Hours:** Please note the new hours, as of Tuesday, 4 June 2024
Tuesday: 9:30am - 2:00pm
Wednesday: 9:30am - 1:30pm
Thursday: 9:30am - 2:00pm

Happy bridging and kind regards to you all.

Kirsten Nissen
President