

CROCKFORDS BRIDGE CLUB INC



Match Programme 2026

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MONDAY NIGHT – JUNIOR GRADE

Players to be seated by 6:50pm.

Play is from 7pm to 10pm

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

January Ladder: Emphasis on learning, revision and support. Play two sessions with any partner to qualify. All scores count.

Four Seasons Trophy: To qualify a player must play four nights, with any partner.

President's Junior Trophy: To qualify for this event players must play with three different partners.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The individual champion shall be the person with the highest average score for the year to the end of October. A minimum of 75% of available nights must be played with a minimum of three different partners.

PAIRS EVENTS

Junior Pairs & President's Junior Pairs: Both are twelve-night pairs events. A minimum of nine nights must be played with the same partner to qualify. All qualifying scores count.

David Putt Trophy and E A Turland Trophy (replacing the Pam Spencer Trophy): To qualify a pair must play together for the three nights of an event.

CHALLIS CUP: The Junior and Intermediate grades play together. To qualify a pair must play on three nights of the event. The highest average of qualifying scores wins.

MONDAY NIGHT – JUNIOR GRADE

Partner Finder: Theresa Whitaker

Text 021 197 6498 (no voice messages please)

or use 'Crockfords Junior 7pm Mon' on WhatsApp

Jan	12	January Ladder	
	19		
	26		
Feb	2	4 Seasons - Summer	
	9	President's Junior Pairs (1–6)	
	16		
Mar	23		
	2		
	9		
	16		
	23	David Putt Trophy	
	30		
Apr	6	<i>Easter Monday</i>	<i>Club Closed</i>
	13		
	20	4 Seasons - Autumn	
	27	<i>ANZAC Day Observed</i>	<i>Club Closed</i>
May	4	President's Junior Pairs (7–12)	
	11		
	18		
	25		
Jun	1	<i>King's Birthday</i>	<i>Club Closed</i>
	8		

	15		
	22	4 Seasons - Winter	
	29	President's Trophy Individual, 3 partners	
Jul	6		
	13		
	20	Junior Pairs (1–6)	
	27		
Aug	3		
	10		
	17		
	24		
	31	E A Turland Salver Trophy	
Sep	7		
	14		
	21	4 Seasons - Spring	
	28	Challis Cup	
Oct	5		
	12		
	19		
	26	<i>Labour Day</i>	<i>Club Closed</i>
Nov	2	Junior Pairs (7–12)	
	9		
	16		
	23		
	30		
Dec	7	Christmas Party	

MONDAY NIGHT – INTERMEDIATE GRADE

Players to be seated by 6:50 pm. Play is from 7 to 10pm

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

January Ladder: Emphasis on learning, revision with support. Play with any partner, two sessions to qualify and all scores count.

Four Seasons Trophy: To qualify a player must play four nights, with any partner.

President's Intermediate Trophy: To qualify for this event players must play with three different partners.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The individual champion shall be the person with the highest average score for the year to the end of October. A minimum of 75% of available nights must be played with a minimum of three different partners.

PAIRS EVENTS

Intermediate Pairs & President's Intermediate Pairs: Both are twelve-night pairs events. For each, a minimum of nine nights must be played with the same partner to qualify. All qualifying scores count.

Cliff Bowler (replacing E A Turland Salver) & Findlay Trophy (replacing Jubilee Trophy): To qualify a pair must play together for the three nights of the event.

CHALLIS CUP The Junior and Intermediate grades play together. To qualify a pair must play on three nights of the event. The highest average of qualifying scores wins.

MONDAY NIGHT – INTERMEDIATE GRADE

Partner Finder: Theresa Whitaker

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or use 'Crockfords Intermediate 7pm Mon' on WhatsApp

Jan	12	January Ladder	
	19		
	26		
Feb	2	4 Seasons - Summer	
	9	President's Intermediate Pairs (1–6)	
Mar	16		
	23		
	2		
	9		
	16		
Apr	23	Cliff Bowler	
	30		
	6	Easter Monday	Club Closed
	13		
	20	4 Seasons - Autumn	
May	27	ANZAC Day Observed	Club Closed
	4	President's Intermediate Pairs (7–12)	
	11		
	18		
	25		
Jun	1	King's Birthday	Club Closed
	8		
	15		
	22	4 Seasons - Winter	

Jul	29	President's Trophy Individual, 3 partners	
	6		
	13		
Aug	20	Intermediate Pairs (1–6)	
	27		
	3		
	10		
	17		
Sep	24	Findlay Trophy	
	31		
	7		
	14		
Oct	21	4 Seasons - Spring	
	28	Challis Cup	
	5		
	12		
	19		
Nov	26	Labour Day	Club Closed
	2	Intermediate Pairs (7–12)	
	9		
	16		
	23		
	30		
Dec	7	Christmas Party	

TUESDAY NIGHT – SENIOR GRADE

Players to be seated by 7:20pm.

Play is from 7:30 to 10:30pm.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Miss Cocks Trophy, President's Trophy and Joan

North Trophy: To qualify, a player must play with a different partner for each night of the event. All scores count.

PAIRS EVENTS AND CLUB PAIRS

Twelve-night competition. A minimum of nine nights must be played with the same partner to qualify. All nights played with this partner are counted.

Mollie Joyce Trophy, Reid Cup (handicap), Gasson Cup, Daphne Joyce Memorial, Maurice Enright Memorial and Hilary Bishop Trophy.

Play all nights of an event to qualify.

Note: A different partner may be used for each event.

BUTLER PAIRS

Players must enter as a pair for all four nights. IMP scoring is used and all qualifying scores count.

ANN OAKLEY TEAMS

Players must enter as a team and two substitutes will be permitted. A person may NOT play as a substitute for more than one team in this event.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Individual Champion shall be the person with the highest average percentage over the whole year with the exception of the Teams and Butler Pairs. A minimum of 75% of the available nights must be played and each player must have a minimum of three partners throughout the year.

DAVE PUTT TROPHY

This is awarded to the person with the highest average percentage over the whole year, subject to the same conditions as the Individual Championship (see above). The player must not have won any other Senior competition.

FIRST YEAR SENIOR COMPETITION

Awarded to the person(s) newly promoted to the Senior Grade. A minimum of 75% of the available nights must be played. The winner will be the person with the highest average score over the whole year, excluding the Teams and Butler Pairs.

All qualifying rounds must be played with a Crockfords member.

TUESDAY NIGHT – SENIOR GRADE

Partner Finder: Barbara Geddes

Phone/text 027 439 5518 “Crockfords” on WhatsApp

i = individual, h = handicap

Jan	13	Miss Cocks Trophy i	
	20		
	27		
Feb	3	Club Pairs (1–3)	
	10		
	17		
Mar	24	Maurice Enright Memorial	
	3		
	10		
	17	Hilary Bishop Trophy	
	24		
	31		
Apr	7	Ann Oakley Teams	
	14		
	21		
	28		
May	5	Gasson Cup	
	12		
	19		
Jun	26	Club Pairs (4–6)	
	2		
	9		
	16	President's Trophy i	

Jul	23	Daphne Joyce Memorial	
	30		
	7		
	14		
	21		
Aug	28	Club Pairs (7–9)	
	4		
	11		
	18		
Sep	25	Mollie Joyce Trophy	
	1		
	8		
	15		
	22		
Oct	29	Joan North Trophy i	
	6		
	13		
	20		
Nov	27	Reid Cup h	
	3		
	10		
	17		
Dec	24	Butler Pairs	
	1		
	8		
		Christmas Party	

WEDNESDAY NIGHT – SENIOR RESERVE GRADE

Players to be seated by 7:05pm.

Play is from 7:15 to 10:15pm.

PAIRS EVENTS

Championship Pairs & Director's Ladder (twelve rounds)

A minimum of eight nights must be played with the same partner to qualify. Players may have a different partner for each event. The pair's best eight qualifying scores count.

President's Trophy (five rounds) Players must play a minimum of four nights with the same partner to qualify.

Fisher Trophy (three rounds) and Christmas Pairs All nights must be played with the same partner to qualify.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Flora Wilson Memorial and Hilary Richardson Trophy

Play with any partner

Darwin Memorial and Peg Teehan Memorial Trophy

Play with a different partner each night of an event to qualify. All nights played count.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Individual Champion shall be the person with the highest average percentage over the whole year. A minimum of 75% of the available nights must be played and each partner must have a minimum of three partners throughout the year.

All qualifying rounds must be played with a partner from the same or a lower grade of Crockfords Club.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SENIOR RESERVE GRADE

Partner Finder: David Carter

Text 027 220 1329 (no voice messages please)

or use 'Crockfords Senior Reserve 7.30pm Wed' on WhatsApp

Jan	14	Flora Wilson Trophy	
	21		
	28		
Feb	4	Championship Pairs (1–6)	
	11		
	18		
	25		
Mar	4	Darwin Memorial Trophy	
	11		
	18		
Apr	25	Championship Pairs (7–12)	
	1		
	8		
	15		
	22		
May	29	Peg Teehan Memorial Trophy	
	6		
	13		
	20		
Jun	27	Director's Ladder (1–3)	
	3		
	10		
	17		

	24		
Jul	1	Mid-Winter Supper	
	8	Director's Ladder (4–6)	
	15		
	22		
	29		
Aug	5	Hilary Richardson Trophy	
	12		
	19		
	26	Director's Ladder (7–12)	
Sep	2		
	9		
	16		
	23		
	30	Fisher Trophy	
Oct	7		
	14		
	21	President's Trophy	
	28		
Nov	4		
	11		
	18	Christmas Pairs	
	25		
Dec	2	Christmas Party	
	9		

THURSDAY AFTERNOON – ALL GRADES

Players to be seated by 12:50 pm.

Play is from 1 to 4pm.

JANUARY BRIDGE

An opportunity to fine-tune your bidding and play after the summer break.

In the competitions below, all qualifying scores will count.

SECRETARY'S COMPETITION (ten rounds)

First Thursday of each month. Players must play a minimum of seven rounds to qualify.

AIDEN BOOKER MEMORIAL (ten rounds)

Second Thursday of each month. Players must play a minimum of seven rounds to qualify.

DAPHNE JOYCE TROPHY (ten rounds)

Third Thursday of each month. Players must play a minimum of seven rounds to qualify.

VICE PRESIDENT'S LADDER (twelve rounds)

Fourth Thursday of each month (excluding January, August and December) plus the fifth Thursday of May, July and October.

CHRISTMAS COMPETITION (individual)

A player must play a minimum of three rounds with at least one change of partner, to qualify.

Visitors are welcome but are not eligible for competitions.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON – ALL GRADES

Partner Finder: Lisa Cescon

Text 021 527 002 (no voice messages please)
or use 'Thursday afternoon bridge' on WhatsApp

Jan	9	January Bridge	
	16		
	23		
	30		
Feb	6	Secretary's Comp	Waitangi Day
	13	Aiden Booker Memorial	
	20	Daphne Joyce Trophy	
	27	Vice President's Ladder	
Mar	6	Secretary's Comp	
	13	Aiden Booker Memorial	
	20	Daphne Joyce Trophy	
	27	Vice President's Ladder	
Apr	3	Secretary's Comp	
	10	Aiden Booker Memorial	
	17	Daphne Joyce Trophy	
	24	Vice President's Ladder	
May	1	Secretary's Comp	
	8	Aiden Booker Memorial	
	15	Daphne Joyce Trophy	
	22	Vice President's Ladder	
	29		
Jun	5	Secretary's Comp	
	12	Aiden Booker Memorial	
	19	Daphne Joyce Trophy	
	26	Vice President's Ladder	

Jul	3	Secretary's Comp	
	10	Aiden Booker Memorial	
	17	Daphne Joyce Trophy	
	24	Vice President's Ladder	
	31		
Aug	7	Secretary's Comp	
	14	Aiden Booker Memorial	
	21	Daphne Joyce Trophy	
	28	Spring Luncheon	
Sep	4	Secretary's Comp	
	11	Aiden Booker Memorial	
	18	Daphne Joyce Trophy	
	25	Vice President's Ladder	
Oct	2	Secretary's Comp	
	9	Aiden Booker Memorial	
	16	Daphne Joyce Trophy	
	23	Vice President's Ladder	
	30		
Nov	6	Secretary's Comp	
	13	Aiden Booker Memorial	
	20	Daphne Joyce Trophy	
	27	Vice President's Ladder	
Dec	4	Christmas Competition	
	11		