



# CROCKFORDS BRIDGE CLUB INC.

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## Newsletter

Wednesday, 4 March 2026

Dear members,

This week, a list for registering attendance at the upcoming AGM will become available. At the recent committee meeting, our attention focussed on future directions and what we need to prioritise to provide the best opportunities for our membership base. We encourage you all to come forward with your ideas or suggestions.

### **Overview of upcoming events at Crockfords:**

#### ***March***

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Fun Teams night
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	AGM
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Russley Village – Maples tournament

### ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

#### **Fun Teams night Friday 13 March 7pm:**

The second Teams Night of the year is Friday 13 March. As usual, Luisa has emailed a reminder to register for this event. Please register with Luisa ([lucy.mini@hotmail.com](mailto:lucy.mini@hotmail.com)) or text 021 126 0922).

#### **AGM Thursday 19th March 7pm:**

Members are encouraged to SAVE THE DATE for attending the Annual General Meeting. It is an opportunity for you to raise relevant matters for discussion or to make suggestions for improvements to our activities and environment.

We need a quorum of 25 members to attend the AGM, and registrations of attendance or apology are done by signing the form at the Director's desk. The documents for the meeting will be forwarded to all members by email. A supper will be provided after the meeting.

We still encourage members to come forward and show their interest in joining the committee. Any new nominations need to be with the office by **5 March 2026**.

## **The Russley Village - Maples Trophy Friday 27 March 7pm:**

In 2025, we experienced relatively low numbers of pairs playing in the club tournaments with an average of ten tables across the three tournaments. The main purpose of these tournaments is to provide opportunities for members to mix across all grades and play with partners or against pairs from other grade sessions. Consequently, due to last year's low interest in these tournaments, the committee has decided that, for a tournament to go ahead it requires a minimum of 12 tables. We hope sufficient members will sign up for the first club tournament for it to go ahead.

The in-house tournament is open to all grades and you play with a partner of your choice. Registrations of pairs wanting to play in the Russley Village Maples Trophy match are entered on the board in the foyer, or by contacting the office.

Registrations close by Monday 23 March at 3pm. If there is an insufficient number of registered pairs members will receive notification of cancellation very soon after closing of registrations.

## **FROM PAST EVENTS**

### **Weekly results:**

Congratulations for top weekly percentage points to following pairs:

<b>Week starting</b>	<b>Pair</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Result</b>
16 February	Aidan Johnstone and Brian Southen	Senior	67.44%
23 February	Aidan Johnstone and Murray Eves	Thursday afternoon open/mixed	67.60%

## **FROM THE OFFICE**

- Please see all upcoming tournaments on the notice board in the foyer.
- Nominations for Committee Officers are due tomorrow – please do not miss out. Your willingness and assistance will be much appreciated.
- Thank you for those assisting at the Community EXPO.
- Most new name badges have been received. However, there are still a few outstanding and en route.

**Sponsor feature:**



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**THE RUSSELY VILLAGE**

The Russley Village has been a Crockfords sponsor for a number of years. Our sincere thanks to the team there for this much valued support.

The village is set within 8 acres of award-winning gardens and grounds, and offers traditional villas, terraced houses and modern apartments for independent living, as well as the Ashley Care Suites for rest home or hospital level care.

With lovely amenities such as the Russley Homestead, the Pavilion, a large swimming pool and hot tub, cinema, bowling green, café and licensed restaurant, there are many activities to enjoy. Friends and family are always welcome.

If you would like to look around the facilities, phone Jeanette McEachen on 021 918 996. She'll be happy to take you on a wee tour.

On behalf of the committee, happy bridging and gree

**Kirsten Nissen  
President**