CRC Meeting minutes 03/12/2024

Present: J Skipper, J Lennon, S. Garland, M Morrison, L Meier. Absent D. Dagg

Discussions:

Canterbury won the Dougal McLean Trophy in convincing fashion on Nov 29th – Dec 1st. In the 4 sections: Open, 4th; Intermediate 1st; Women 1st, and Seniors 3rd. This is the first time since 2013 that Canterbury has on this trophy. Max pointed out that it is also the first time Canterbury has run team trials for the Regional teams. Congratulations to all the players; a message will be sent to all. John Skipper was the Chef de Mission of the Canterbury team, and Jane Lennon as the CRC main organiser (thankyou Jane) has written a short report on the event; attached.

Three members of the CRC spent a huge amount of time sorting the Junior and Intermediate League tables for 2024; it is generally agreed that the current scheme is both too time-consuming and (at approx. \$3000 per year) too expensive. Max has done some work on designing a new scheme; he invited comments and contributions and will present us with a final document next meeting. It will reward participation in tournaments rather than placings.

Sarah has provided some financial information for the period till end of Nov., attached.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday January 14th at 6.45pm (before bridge).

MERRY CHRISTMAS and SEE YOU THERE!