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## TOURNAMENT ORGANISER REPORT 2019

2018-2019 has been a successful year with a number of events deserving special mention. In particular:

**The Drought Relief** day brought members from all four Central Coast clubs together to raise money for the drought-stricken farmers. The Leagues Club came to the party, matching dollar for dollar and many local businesses gave vouchers for the many hampers put together by our members. All together, we raised \$11,000. We had a total of 31 tables, with 17 tables in the Restricted and 14 tables in the Open. All table moneys collected went to the Drought Relief and our director, Louis Koolen, provided his services free of charge. It was a great day due to the hard work put in by all our members;

**February Interclub Teams** day was outstandingly successful. Due to the number of teams entered, we needed to move to the Parkview Room which the Leagues Club made available for us. We had 22 teams from all four clubs and there was nothing but praise from all attending. Everyone enjoyed the lunch and apres bridge wine and cheese. Word even got back to John McIlrath who was advised the event was extremely well-run and food excellent. Thanks go to the director, Alan Bustany, for his hard work in making it so successful.

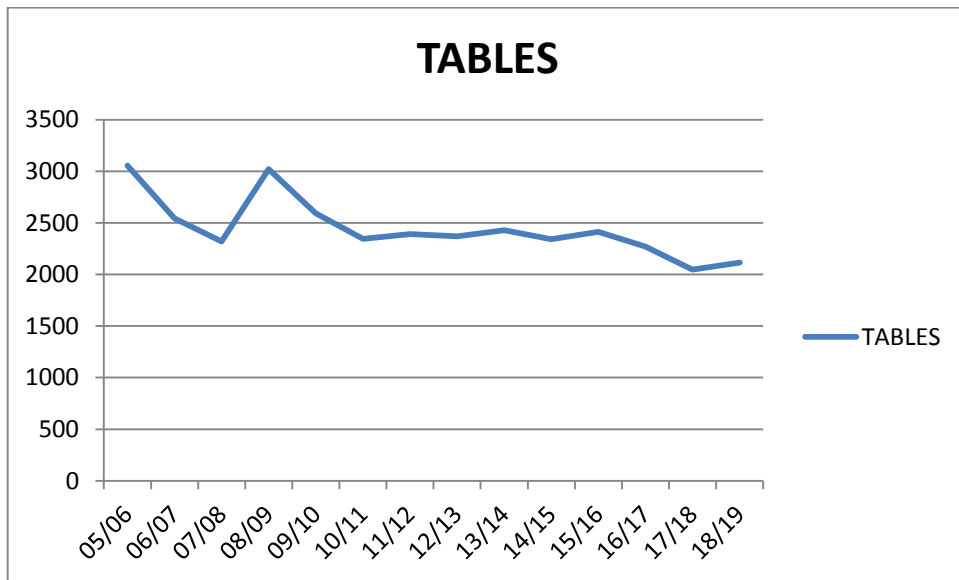
**Charity Day** was again successful, with 14 tables and a total of \$2,800 was raised. Many thanks goes to all trash and treasure donors, all the jam makers and all of the club members who contributed in all different ways over the year and on the day.

**Teams of 3** in the new format was a complete success with everyone enjoying the whole day event and all the captains appreciated their lunches. We had 10 teams so all fitted into the club rooms.

Of course, these were not the only events held over the year. We had six championship events, State open pairs, GNOT, ten perpetual trophy events, seven other red point events and various Special green point days.

Thanks to Wendy Mitchell's excellent beginner classes we have an increased number of members with masterpoints below 100.

Masterpoints @ June 30	2018	2019	Category
	Percentage of Members		
Under 100	41.4%	44%	Novice
Under 300	61%	63%	Restricted
Under 400	69%	68%	Intermediate
Over 400	31%	32%	Open



After a downturn, our table numbers are finally increasing, as per the above graph.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our directors: Alan Bustany, Louis Koolen. Leon Babinski, Matt Raj Mal, Ronnie Ng, David Bowerman and our new director Rosalind Dey who has come to us from Glenbrook club because without our directors we wouldn't be able to play and with a special extra thank you to Alan, Louis and our previous Tournament Organiser, Colin Mitchell, for the help and advice they have given to me in this new role.

Julie Sadler  
Tournament Organiser