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TOURNAMENT ORGANISER REPORT 2020

2019-2020 started off well. The Club conducted our Grand National Open Teams Qualifying event in August and September with 12 teams competing. Our Spring Inter Club Teams event was held on 5th September, again with 12 Teams competing.

We held our Inaugural Weekend Congress on 21st & 22nd September. The Leagues Club catered for a most enjoyable lunch, and drinks and nibbles at the end of play each day. Our Congress Director was Alan Bustany. There were enough entries to run both a Restricted and Open Division on both days. Winners of the Open Pairs Final were our own Dasha Brandt and David Bowerman. Many thanks go to Louis Koolen for all the hard work he did in organising the event and making it so successful.

And then came the bushfires. Our club decided to hold a fundraiser for Bushfire Relief. This was held on 22nd January in our club rooms, as the Parkview Room was unavailable. This restricted our numbers to 15 tables but we raised an impressive \$155, which was donated to the NSW Rural Fire Services.

COVID-19 arrived. We held our last bridge game on 13th March. Since then many of our members have been playing on Step Bridge. The Central Coast clubs jointly have been running regular games on BBO. These games have been restricted to members of the Central Coast clubs in an effort to keep our community together. Games are held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with a red point event being held weekly.

Table numbers average out at around 7 or 8 tables per session. After BBO takes its share and the ABF takes the masterpoints cost out, net profit to the three clubs is minimal. Thanks go to Ronnie Ng, Gary Barwick and Alan Bustany for directing the sessions.