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#### Presidents Report for AGM 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025

This report is mainly about thanking everyone who has helped me with the day to day/week to week running of this club. Without this support I would not have lasted the year!

So thanks go to: Julie Sadler last year's president and tournament organiser, Secretary Anne Grayden endless phone calls, text and email messages keeping me in the loop and on track. Wendy Mitchell masterpoint secretary (and teaching Leonie Lovell ready for her to take over) plus those very informative newsletters (btw we need someone to take this over. I know it's a hard act to follow)! Peter Mackey our Treasurer looking after the finances, Ruth Griffin assistant treasurer and general dogs body with tea coffee and water and all her work for charity including opening up her garage for a huge garage sale earlier this year. Julieanne Perceval ordering the food for special events and also keeping water on the counter and filling the urn etc, Margo Burnet a special lady keeping up with new members and welfare for those who are struggling, not forgetting Leon Babinski our maintenance man.

Thank you to all of our directors ably headed by Chief Director Alan Bustany. I would like to add a special thank you to David Bowerman whom I frequently phone for instructions on Tuesday evening when I am trying to get to grips with the bridge program on the computer.

Thank you, Louis Koolen for organising the State Seniors and the Congress with helper Margaret Regan. Gina Tap with her handcrafts for charity and looking after our Facebook page (you can easily find us: Central Coast Leagues Club Bridge Club) Trish Dennis our recorder. Leonie Lovell our new player support person. Thank you to the standbys on Monday Wednesday and Friday, (on that note we will need a new standby on Mondays. If anyone is interested please let me know). David Snow and Eva Hartzell for bringing us a couple of new competitions with fabulous prizes.

Huge congratulation to Jan Clarke and Di Coats who qualified to represent NSW in the Australian National Congress in Queensland. They were the first country pair to ever qualify doing not just us proud but the Central Coast. And of course we must thank the Leagues Club for continuing to support us. Oh I do hope I haven't left anyone out!

This year we have invested in a new dealing machine and a new microphone.

Congratulations to all of you who have played away in events and done well. Even some of the beginners have ventured far and wide. Speaking of beginners we have had nearly all that attended the classes joining the club. I will be starting a new beginners class when I have enough interest so if you know anyone wishing to learn please let me know.

Our membership goes from strength to strength. Thursday evening have been very successful with regularly 5/6 tables and the supervised on Tuesday evening is proving quite popular. Anyone wishing to join us will be most welcome & no partner required.

Sadly we lost Carol Judd a long standing member earlier this month, condolences to anyone who has lost a loved one this year.

Eunice de Vries  
President