

# Central Coast Leagues Club Limited BRIDGE CLUB



22 May 1988

Fellow Bridge Players,

Better late than never! Of course, better never late but with all of my other jobs (including actually playing some bridge now and again) the newsletter seemed to take a long time to get to the top of the list. Well I presume, from the reactions perceived and received, that the AGM and Dinner were enjoyed by all who attended. My thanks to Adele and Dorothy who did all of the organisation and liaison with the Leagues Club staff. For the benefit of those members who were unable to attend the new committee is :

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| President : Colin Mitchell     | Committee members : Alys Alexander |
| Vice-President : Joan Holcroft | Caroline McKellar                  |
| Secretary : Dorothy MacLean    | Peter Berzins                      |
| Treasurer : Adele Mills        |                                    |

At the first committee meeting after the AGM Joan Holcroft volunteered to take on the job of Masterpoint Secretary, Caroline McKellar will act as assistant treasurer, and Peter Berzins will be responsible for our program of events.

At the dinner the trophies and prizes for the previous year were presented to-

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| Club Pairs Champions :       | Josie & Colin Mitchell           |
| Club Teams Champions :       | Adele Mills & Dorothy MacLean    |
|                              | Peter Berzins & John White       |
| Spring Pairs :               | Josie & Colin Mitchell           |
| Summer Pairs :               | Joan Holcroft & Alys Alexander   |
| New Years Cup :              | Caroline McKellar & Bill Thomson |
| District Monthly Champions : | Adele Mills & Zelda Overhall     |

Colin Mitchell.

## DIRECTORS CORNER.

At the moment the sessions are directed on Monday evenings by one of a group of directors (Mitchell, Berzins, Mills etc). However the Thursday session has been directed mainly by Adele Mills since its inception. The committee feels that we should try to lighten Adele's load and give her the chance to actually sit down and enjoy her bridge without the feeling that someone is going to call for the director at any moment. If anyone feels that they would like to try their hand as a director would you please talk to either me or Adele about it. There is a basic directors course (not too difficult) which can be done by correspondence and we have several experienced directors who would be willing to give support and advice. CM

## FORTHCOMING" EVENTS (within the club)

6/13 June Club Mixed Pairs Championship.

A two session aggregate event. Pairs are requested to enter before the event in order that a proper seating order can be prepared. This event replaces the State Open Pairs Qualifying - the committee felt that as the State Open Pairs Final is on the same weekend as the CCBC Swiss Teams we would not find anyone prepared to play in Sydney for the whole weekend.

16/23/30 June State-Wide pairs.

A red masterpoint event with pre-dealt hands and hand records. Entrants must play for all three sessions. Cost is \$10 per pair plus normal table money. A side game will be held for members not playing in the event.

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS (outside the club)

Saturday 4 June World Bridge Federation - Epson Pairs.

A simultaneous pairs event played on the same day throughout the world. This is being played locally at the Central Coast Bridge Club and will cost \$7 per player.

Sunday 3 July Central Coast Bridge Club Swiss Teams.

A two session swiss teams event directed by Paul Sherman. Entry fee of \$15 per player plus \$3 for lunch.

#### PAST EVENTS.

##### AUSTRALIA-WIDE PAIRS.

This event attracted a field of seven tables with a side game also of seven tables. Winners were N/S A Griffin & P Hasemore, E/W Z Overhall & C McKellar (playing together for the first time). Zelda and Caroline scored 61.61 % which may put them somewhere near the top.

##### STATE TEAMS QUALIFYING.

This event was played over three Monday nights in May. Six teams entered and played a round robin of fourteen board matches with a final round where first played second, third played fourth and fifth played sixth. The Mitchell team (Mitchells & Harkness') won narrowly from Berzins (Berzins, White, MacLean, Mills) with Coats (Coats', Luckham, Harvey) coming third. The winning team will have their entry fee for the Regional final paid and the teams coming second and third will also be eligible to play in the Regional Final.

#### WINNERS CIRCLE

| MONDAY |  | THURSDAY |  |
|--------|--|----------|--|
| 29/2   | A Mills & D MacLean<br>D Ford & J Hopkinson    | 3/3      | A Mills & Z Overhall<br>N Sachetti & H Crowe |
| 7/3    | J Bording & C Mitchell<br>J White & P Berzins  | 10/3     | A Mills & Z Overhall<br>P Roche & W Thomson  |
| 14/3   | E Kerr & J Hopkinson<br>J Bording & C Mitchell | 17/3     | L & R Harkness<br>A Ree & N Roffey           |
| 21/3   | (J White & P Berzins<br>(A Mills & D MacLean   | 24/3     | C McKellar & J Bording<br>T & G Chan         |
| 28/3   | A Mills & D MacLean<br>J White & P Berzins     | 31/3     | T McVey & M Jameson<br>H Kasius & T Owen     |
| 4/4    | D Maclean & A Luckham                          | 7/4      | T McVey & M Jameson<br>D Ford & G Van Eden   |
| 11/4   | D & P Coats                                    | 14/4     | J Lloyd & M Purkiss<br>R Scowen & J Holcroft |
| 18/4   | Z Overhall & G Winder                          | 21/4     | A Mills & Z Overhall<br>P Roche & L Mills    |

#### MASTERPOINT PROMOTIONS.

Congratulations to the following members who recently (actually at the end of December) achieved a higher masterpoint ranking :

NATIONAL MASTER - Judy Hopkinson

STATE MASTER - Peter Coats

REGIONAL MASTER - Carol McKellar

LOCAL MASTER - Alys Alexander

Graham Winder

Therese Chan

CUJB MASTER - N Matthews

Guy Chan

Graham Steel

Helen Eaton