

Central Coast
Leagues Club Limited
BRIDGE CLUB



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Our second successful year has come to an end. May we have many more.

From the President's Paragraphs comes the following news: Colin and Dorothy attended a Leagues Club Sports Council Meeting on 16 November and came away with the impression that the Leagues Club will not do anything about the poor lighting facilities of the club until after the present renovations have been completed. Apparently other sports clubs have also complained.

For those of you who missed Colin's letter I'd like to draw to your attention that in Colin's words: "miners helmets with a small lamp on the front can be purchased north of Gosford."

The last committee meeting has decided that a 1989 program will be produced as a small booklet with members' phone numbers in the back. Communication should be easier for us all.

The Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner (free to Club members) will be held on Friday 31 March.

The NSWBA has also approved a weekend congress, on 22/23 April. On the Friday there will be a walk-in pairs event, for those who feel a full weekend is too daunting.

The next committee meeting will be held on 20 Feb 1989.

For those who have not heard the news yet, the NSWBA recently issued some additions to their Tournament Regulations, which will be incorporated in our own regulations as soon as practicable. The main points are:

1. All partnerships are required to complete a standard NSWBA System Card and have it available on the table at all times for the benefit of their opponents. Each member of the partnership is to play the same system.
2. At the start of a round players should consult their opponents' System Card to ascertain:
 - the basic system being played
 - the length of each suit opening
 - the strength of the 1 NT opening
 - the strength of the suit openings at the 2 level

This is to reduce the risk of the transfer of unauthorised information e.g. if an opponent opens 1 NT and you pause to check/ask about the strength then you are deemed to have conveyed unauthorised information.

In the December issue of "Australian Bridge" I was appalled to read that of all the bridge players in this country only 2,500 members get this bi-monthly magazine. It is a

well-produced and well-respected magazine all over the world, with bridge problems, national and international news, results of congresses, and some witty columns to give you the odd chuckle or two.

If anyone is considering membership here is the address: Australian Bridge, PO Box 299, Albert Park, 3206. Unfortunately the magazine has had to increase its price to \$20. Please do not let this deter you to get your own copies of this informative and often funny magazine.

Winners list Monday nights:

24/10	1	Z Overhall / G Winder
	2	J Hopkinson / D Ford
31/10	1	J White / P Berzins
	2	J Bording / G Sarkozy
7/11	1 st	round State Mixed Pairs Qualifying:
	1	D Maclean / A Mills
	2	P & D Coats
14/11	2 nd	round qualifying:
	1	D Maclean / A Mills
	2	J Hopkinson / E Kerr

Winners list Thursdays:

27/10	N/S	T Owen/H Kassius	E/W	Z Overhall / C McKellar
3/11		J Sault/Z Overhall		C & A Tapner
		T Owen/H Kassius		T & G Chan
10/11	tie	(W Thomson/J Bording)		M Hobbs/F O'Callaghan
		(C Campbell/B Gerhat)		
17/11	tie	(H Kassius/T Owen)		J Lloyd/M Purkiss
		(R & L Harkness)		
24/11		H Kassius/T Owen		C McKellar/ Z Overhall

That's it for this year folks. Have a great season full of festivities and get-togethers, with a Happy New Year.

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