

**Central Coast  
Leagues Club Limited  
BRIDGE CLUB**



1 Feb 1989

Fellow Bridge Players,

The AGM and Presentation Dinner will be held in the Function Room at the Leagues Club on Friday 31 March. The Leagues Club are no longer fully subsidising the dinner and members can expect to pay approximately \$7 towards the cost of the meal. A nomination form for club officials will be on the club notice board during March.

Annual subscriptions are due on 1 March. We will shortly be giving each financial member a renewal notice which should be returned to the Treasurer with the appropriate amount of money on or after 1 March - we will not be accepting renewals before this date!

A program booklet, for 1989-90 will be available towards the end of March.

The Committee decided that we will not be proceeding with the Congress scheduled for 22/23 April due to organisational problems.

There are currently 124 financial members.

New members: Jack Rushbrook, Loris Burke.

Welcome back to Alys Alexander.

**Masterpoints Promotions:**

The following club members have recently achieved a new rank:

State Master	G Winder
Regional Master	J Lloyd
	T Owen
Local Master	R Etherington
Club Master	H Harvey
Junior Master	S Convery
	E Gilchrist
	R Pooley
	R Wilson

**PRESIDENTS PARAGRAPHS:**

Once again the AGM and Presentation Dinner are drawing nigh. As all of our members have excellent memories I dare not reproduce last year's paragraph - at least I dare not reproduce an exact copy! However the program for the evening is exactly the same as last year:

6.30 pm	AGM
7.30 pm	Pre Dinner Drinks
8.00 pm	Dinner
9.45 pm.	Prize Presentation

I shall not be continuing as President for many reasons. I have recently changed to a job which will probably mean spending longer hours away from home and thus less time at the Bridge Club. My stepchildren are getting into their teens and will require more time; my own children still occupy a fair amount of my time even though they have all left home. I do not feel that it is fair to the club to be an "absentee" President. In addition I have been involved in some area of Bridge administration since 1975.

Colin Mitchell.

We are indebted to the Central Coast Leagues Club who recently donated a bridge clock, valued at about \$500 to our bridge club. Our sincere thanks for this valued gift.

Mrs. Betty Brennan of Wyong recently passed away and 1 minute's silence was observed on 16 Feb. Our condolences to the Brennan family.

Jackie Saul t recently won a 7 day holiday to Fiji. Jackie says no volunteers are needed, her son will accompany her!

Brisbane Water Bridge Club has invited Greg Quittner to give a teaching seminar of 6 sessions on Mon 6 March and Tues 7 March. The program is as follows:

Mon 6 March	9.30 am - 12:30 pm	Negative doubles, are they necessary?
	1.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Opening leads
	7.30 pm - 10.30 pm	Useful Conventions e.g.
		Multi 2 Diamond
		Splinter Bids
		Transfer bids
		Keycard Blackwood
		Drury
Tue 7 March	9.30 am - 12:30 pm	How to bid over pre-empts and weak twos
	1.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Slam bidding
	7.30 pm - 10.30 pm	Defensive Play
		Signals and discards

#### WINNERS LIST

Thurs 1.12.88	NS	H Kassius/T Owen	EW	R & L Harkness
8.12.88		L Mills/W Pinfold		W Thomson/J Bording
15.12.88		Z Overhall/C McKellar		T Owen/H Kassius
22.12.88		Summer Pairs	1.	M Jameson/T McVey
			2.	R & L Harkness
Thurs 5. 1.89	NS	W Thomson/J Bording	EW	W & R Pooley
12. 1.89		C Mitchell/L Harkness		T & G Chan
19. 1.89		C & P Hasemore		W Thomson/J Bording
26. 1.89		Arrow-switch		
		1. M Dixon/P Roche		
		2. J Holcroft/J Broad		
2. 2.89		W Thomson/J Bording		D Syphers/P Franey
9. 2.89		J Holcroft/Alexander		W Pinfold/L Mills
Mon 3.12 88		1. L Kerr/J Hopkinson		
12.12.88		1. A Mills/D Maclean		
19.12.88		1. J White/P Berzins		
2. 1.89		1. D Maclean/J White		
9. 1.89		New Years Cup		D & P Coats
16. 1.89		1. J White/P Berzins		
		2. Z Overhall/G Winder		
23. 1.89		1. D Maclean/I Heyting		
		2. J White/P Berzins		
20. 1.89		1. D Maclean/I Heyting		
		2. Z Overhall/G Winder		

Please keep in mind the 1989 Epson World Wide Championship to be held on 10 June.

Tonie McVey  
Hon Pub Officer.