



## Central Coast Leagues Club Bridge Club

### CLUB NEWS - AUGUST, 2003

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH

OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>  
AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A RED POINT EVENT – ANNIVERSARY PAIRS.

ALL POSITIONS ON THE COMMITTEE WILL BE DECLARED VACANT AND  
NOMINATIONS ARE INVITED TO FILL THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER,  
*Dehane* *C. Ross* *Joe Eastman* *George B*  
THREE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.  
*Sue Hauer* *Pauline Clarke* *Pam Beaton*

Nominations for candidates for election to the Committee shall be made by two fully financial members and will be received up to the commencing time of the Annual General Meeting at which the election is to be held. The consent of the nominee must be given.

If there is the same number of nominations as there are positions to be filled the nominees shall be declared elected.

If there are insufficient nominees to fill the positions vacant, nominations may be made of and with the consent of any qualified member from the floor of the meeting.

If there are more nominations than there are positions to be filled, a ballot shall be held in such a manner, as the Committee shall determine.

At the present time there have been no motions received formally, although the Committee has received several items for discussion.

The Treasurer's report is available for perusal, please find it on the table or ask the Director for a copy.

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*mechanics*





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Effective 1<sup>st</sup> of August we have been advised by the ABF that new Alert Regulations. There will be copies available by the end of the month as the ABF has asked for comments by Directors before formally bringing it into force.

It does not seem a lot different from the Alert Regulations our Club printed earlier this year, but we will update as soon as possible.

A few items I did notice the regulations stressed was:

- although a convention is on your system card it does not remove the obligation to alert it when required.
- each player should have a legibly completed approved system card on the table, with partnership cards being identical.
- In explanations do not use the names of conventions, give specific explanations. e.g. do not say "Michaels" but explain the meaning of the bid by saying "At least 5-5 in hearts and a minor suit, any strength". Similarly, do not use the terms "weak", "strong", "natural, standard, or intermediate". The opponents' views of these descriptive terms may differ from yours.

### CHANGE TO CALENDAR

Our Inter-Club teams events due to be played on Thursday September 4<sup>th</sup> has been changed to Thursday October 16<sup>th</sup>.

### COMING EVENTS:

#### AUGUST:

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> - Anniversary Pairs  
Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> - Country teams  
Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> - Winter Pairs  
Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> - Matchpoint Medal

#### SEPTEMBER:

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> - Zelda Overhall Cup  
Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Spring Pairs  
Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> - Matchpoint Medal  
Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> - Club Pairs Rd 1.

### GOOD TO SEE:

The Brisbane Water Congress, which started at their Club Rooms for the Thursday and Friday and held at the Leagues Club on Saturday and Sunday was a great success last weekend, there were 50 teams playing on the Sunday.

When "easy does it" - someone usually has to do it again.