



Central Coast Leagues Club Bridge Club

CLUB NEWS - JULY, 2005

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH

OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON **SATURDAY AUGUST 6TH**
AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A RED POINT EVENT – ANNIVERSARY PAIRS.

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

PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER,
THREE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Nominations for candidates for election to the Committee shall be made by two 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.

AS IS STATED IN OUR PROGRAMME ALL MOTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE 21 DAYS PRIOR TO THE A.G.M. – THAT IS BY THE 16TH JULY –

The Treasurer's report will be available for perusal, a week prior to the meeting, and as soon as it is printed the Director of the day will let you know.



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CLUB TEAMS

Our Club Teams – due to be played on Saturdays 23rd and 30th July has attracted 18 teams, which is tremendous. We will be awarding prizes for the best Restricted Teams playing, and we will be grading the teams this week and you will be informed of your grading before the start of play.

Unfortunately for the first week we will have to play in two separate rooms, as the Leagues Club has a busy weekend, but we hope it will cause no disruption to play.

We will be playing three sessions of 10 boards each Saturday and hand records will be available.

CHARITY DAY:

Our Charity Day held on 31st May was a great success – we raised \$1,050, which has been sent, by popular voting, to Father Riley's Youth Off the Streets.

We thank everyone who donated and bought goods on the day and to everyone who purchased raffle tickets in our various raffles.

TROPHY CABINET

Great to see our new Trophy Cabinet on the wall of the Drake Room, and we also thank the Leagues Club for the extra shelving they put up in our "office".

REGULATIONS:

Just a reminder of a few items of the ABF regulations :

- 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.

COMING EVENTS:

AUGUST:

Sat. 6th - Anniversary Pairs
Thurs 11th - Intra Club Teams

SEPTEMBER:

Fri. 9th - Spring Pairs
Tues. 14TH - Zelda Overhall Cup

Brisbane Water Congress
1st to 4th September.