

**Welcome to the  
Central Coast  
Leagues Club  
Bridge Club**



**NEWSLETTER**

**AUGUST 2019**

**C**OMMITTEE  
2019/2020

At the Annual General Meeting on Saturday August 3 the following people were re-elected unopposed:

<i>President</i>	Louis Koolen
<i>Vice President</i>	Colin Mitchell
<i>Secretary</i>	Anne Grayden
<i>Treasurer</i>	Peter Mackey
<i>Committee</i>	Ruth Griffin Alison Mackey Julie Sadler

One new member was elected unopposed: Henrietta Hohnen

Congratulations to these and our sincere thanks to the two retiring members for their contributions - *Leon Babinski* and *Toni Dixon*.

One Committee position remains unfilled - if you are interested in helping do not be shy - please contact one of the Executive!

The motion:

*“That the Committee publish a summary of the minutes, following each Committee meeting”* was passed after considerable discussion. This will be implemented by the new committee.

The motion:

*“Nomination for Life Membership”* had been left vague in order to surprise the recipient. Dorothy Berzins spoke in favour of the motion with details of his bridge history and service. *Colin Mitchell* was elected unopposed to Life Membership of CCLCBC.

In General Business three main items were raised and discussed:

1. The status of the Monthly Shield competition
2. Provision of a session restricted by Masterpoint level
3. Moving State and National qualifying sessions to weekends.

The new committee will address these issues.

*Photos on Page 5 . . .*

## RECENT RESULTS

<b>MONTHLY SHIELD (6) (E) 3 tables</b>		<b>Mon Jul 1</b>
1st	Marie Purkiss & Elizabeth Lawrence	69.00%
2nd	Bob Morris & Gwen White	59.00%
3rd	Paul Unger & Alan Bustany	58.00%

<b>WINTER PAIRS (R) 9.5 tables</b>		<b>Mon Eve Jul 8</b>
1st	Anne Grayden & Julie Sadler	63.12%
2nd	Diana Coats & Lorraine Lindsay	59.79%
3rd	Marie Purkiss & Elizabeth Lawrence	59.58%

<b>SWITCHING SINGLES (6) (E) 6.5 tables</b>		<b>Mon Eve Jul 15</b>
1st	Richard Carter & Chris Hasemore	63.08%
2nd	Lorraine Lindsay & Di Coats	61.92%
3rd	Peter Mackey & Carl Sparre	59.41%

### **CLUB RESTRICTED TEAMS (C) 9 teams Tue Jul 23 & 30**

Teams played 4 matches of 14 boards over 2 sessions.

		<b>Wins</b>	<b>Draws</b>	<b>Losses</b>	<b>VPs</b>
1st	Alan Bustany, Pauline Caust, Jurate Laisve, Trish Byrnes	3	0	1	61.86
2nd	Roy Cotton, Steve Calcroft, Leon Babinski, Julie Germein	3	0	1	52.59
3rd	Lynette Lynch, Len Pascoe Lyn Baber, Joan Brierty	2	1	1	50.29

### **STATE WIDE PAIRS 9 tables Mon Eve Jul 31**

#### ***North-South***

1st=	Anne Grayden & Julie Sadler	56.02%
1st=	Marie Purkiss & Di Nichols	56.02%
3rd	Ursula Middleton & June Ball	53.57%

#### ***East-West***

1st=	Dorothy & Peter Berzins	63.43%
1st=	Bob Morris & Gwen White	63.43%
3rd	Marion Ellis & Mei-Hua Crawford	57.87%

## JOVIAL JULY OUTRIGHTS

1st	Marie Purkiss & Toni Dixon	62.98%
2nd	June Thompson & Ursula Middleton	58.45%

## MONTHLY SHIELD (7) (E) 3 tables Mon Aug 1

1st	Jim Havyatt & Agnes Marsh	63.00%
2nd	Anne Grayden & Julie Sadler	58.00%
3rd	Dorothy & Peter Berzins	56.00%

## ANNIVERSARY PAIRS (R) 9 tables Sat Aug 3

1st	Angela & Kevin Dougall	65.28%
2nd	Louis Koolen & Barbara Grant	61.34%
3rd	Anne Grayden & Julie Sadler	59.03%

## CONGRESSES & FINALS Best Local Players

### BRISBANE WATER SUPER CONGRESS Jul 6 - 7

#### *Open Swiss Pairs* 26 tables

In a very strong field, pairs who are both CLCBC members finishing in the top half were:

*North-South:* Jan Clarke & Di Coats (8th), Matt Raj Mal & George Boettiger (13th)

*East-West:* Garry & Sally Clarke (4th), Marie Purkiss & Toni Dixon (6th), Sylvia Foster & Jaan Oitmaa (10th), Di Nichols & Elizabeth Lawrence (13th).

#### *Restricted/Novice Swiss Pairs* 19 tables

Congratulations to 3rd prize winners Kathy & John Mitchell and a close 4th, Pauline Caust & Alan Bustany.

#### *Open Teams* 31 teams

Best performing CCLCBC members were Barbara Grant, Louis Koolen, Anne Grayden, Julie Sadler (10th).

#### *Restricted/Novice Teams* 18 teams

Stephen Calcroft was a member of the winning team; Bev Sivewright & Molly O'Neill were part of the team coming second. Well done.

*More results on Page 6 . .*

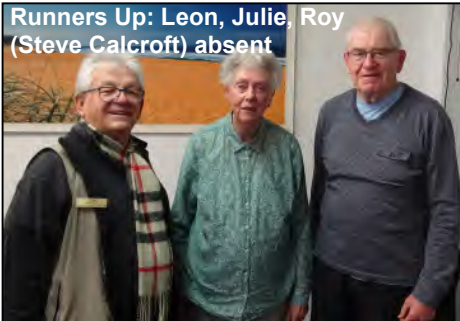
## Restricted Teams Championship



Winners: Alan, Trish, Pauline, Jurate



Runners Up: Leon, Julie, Roy  
(Steve Calcroft) absent

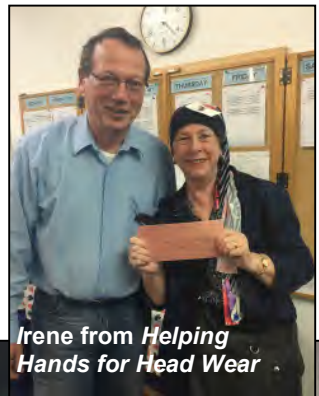


## Charity Day Recipients

Louis and Colin presented \$700 cheques from monies raised.

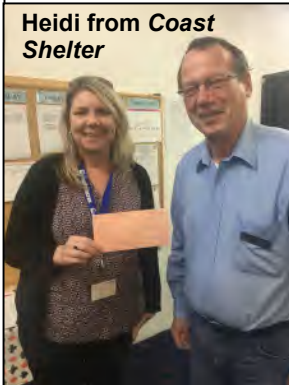


Jan Richens from Wigwam



Irene from Helping Hands for Head Wear

Heidi from Coast Shelter



Recipients were very grateful and explained to members how funds are

spent.

Linda Dicks and Wendy Medicott from Pandora →



# Annual General Meeting 2019



**Dorothy Berzins reading citation re Colin**



**From L to R: Ruth, Alison, Peter, Anne, Louis, Colin, Julie, Henrietta**

38 people attended, with 15 apologies being received. As their reward a light lunch was provided consisting of a choice of three delicious soups with bread roll.

Sincere thanks to the cooks - Leon, Ruth and Alison.

## **VETERAN PAIRS – Bowral**

**Jul 26 - 28**

40 pairs contested this increasingly popular event - many were on the waiting list! This event will move to Tomaree in 2021 where perhaps more tables can be accommodated.

In the ninth and last round of the Match-pointed Swiss Pairs local players Ian McKinnon and Virginia Dressler moved from 9th to 5th after smashing Wendy & Colin Mitchell from 11th to 16th. Christine Hadaway (playing with long-time partner Donelle Foate) dropped from 3rd to 6th after being in 2nd place for the two previous rounds.

## **TAREE TEAMS**

**22 teams**

**Jul 27 & 28**

22 teams competed, with Open, Intermediate and Novice categories.

Sally & Garry Clarke were part of the winning team. Others from our area were: Louis Koolen, Barbara Grant, Dasha Brandt & David Bowerman (5th); Shirley & Noel Crockett and partners (9th); Sylvia Foster, Jaan Oitmaa, Chris Hannan & Lorraine Lindsay (10th); Hope Tomlinson, Barry Foster, David Snow & Martin Johnson (14th).

## **NEW ABF RANKINGS – JULY**

**Congratulations to:**

\*State      Stephen Calcroft

**VALE:      Maureen Holmes      24/02/1928 - 17/07/2019**

Maureen joined CCLCBC in 1994. You may not find her name on a trophy, but she was a well-respected and loved member of our club. Five members were able to attend her funeral on July 23 to help celebrate her life. Our sincere sympathy goes to her husband Don and their family.

## **BEGINNER GRADUATES**

Well done to the Beginners who have now completed 6 weeks of Supervised Play: Larry Amos, Tony Campbell, Mary Corrigan, Joy Fox, Trish Howard, June Noble, Kathy Oakes, Julieanne Perceval and Criss Sharp.

Sincere thanks to the Buddies who played for the last two supervised sessions and who will introduce these players to our club by playing with them in 2 regular sessions: Len Pascoe, Gwen White, Colin Mitchell, Pam Harris, Elizabeth Lawrence, Anne Grayden, and Henrietta Hohnen.

Also, I could not have managed without other buddies/helpers: Eunice de Vries, Julie Sadler, Carol Godfrey, Ruth Griffin and Pamela de Lacy.

I know you will make all these newbies welcome. They all have a name badge and system card. You will want to be helpful too, but I make my annual plea - please resist the temptation to teach them or alter their system! For your information, they play 5-card Majors, Longer Minor with 15-17 No Trump. Signals and Discards are LOW encourage. The main thing is that they will not be taught any conventions until the Improvers Course, when they will be introduced to Blackwood, Stayman and Transfers.

You are permitted to play a multi-2D against them, but no Brown Sticker Conventions. Doubling for Penalties CANNOT BE BANNED, but be a little kind, as 'blood on the floor' is so hard to clean up! Encouragement will work wonders - even if they open 1NT with a singleton!!

Thank you. *Wendy Mitchell*

### SOME STATISTICS

In our June Newsletter I published figures from the Masterpoint Centre which gave the percentage of players in various masterpoint categories at May 31, 2019. This enabled a comparison with the other Central Coast clubs and with the National Average.

It is important to note that these figures apply to Home Club members only. The ABF does not know who or how many Associate members any club has. This may have caused some confusion when looking at the figures I provided to Julie Sadler for the Tournament Organiser's Report at the AGM. Re-organising and presenting these slightly differently for CCLCBC only, at May 31:

	Masterpoint Category				
	0 - 20	0 - 50	0 - 100	0 - 300	> 300
Home Club only	37	50	57	76	24
All members	24	35	42	63	37
National Average	43	58	70	86	14

You may bear these figures in mind when considering whether to arrange a partner for any or all of the UHMP events in September or October.

## COMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

Auspicious August	E (Best 3 of 5)	Thursdays	1 to 29
Foundation Cup	R	Monday	12
Switching Singles (7)	E	Monday Eve	19
Grand National Open Teams Qual	G/P	Wednesday	21 & 28
Australia Wide Open Pairs		Friday	30

### SEPTEMBER

Monthly Shield (8)	E	Monday	2
Grand National Open Teams Qual	G/P	Wednesday	4
Spring Pairs	R	Monday Eve	9
Switching Singles (8)	E	Monday Eve	16
UHMP 1		Tuesday	10
UHMP 2		Saturday	21
UHMP 3		Monday Eve	23
UHMP 4		Thursday	26

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for July:

Margo Brennan, Kathleen Bromley, Theo Chadwick, June Clarkson, Toni Dixon, Terry Dyer, Barry Foster, Joe Griffin, Ann Gunner, Jim Havyatt, Don Holmes, Louis Koolen, Moira Love, Alison Mackey, John Mitchell, Bob Morris, Alfie Nation, Allan Roser, Pam Townsend, Neryl Tyrrell, Richard Webb.

### NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members: Chris Jamieson (4392 6259, 0439 922 088); Richard Carter (0414 782 182); Chris Hasemore (4575 5223, 0490 191 471) and returning members: Christine Hadaway (4342 4190, 0488 194 737); Alan Raward (4384 6372).

**CHANGE OF NUMBER:** John King (4323 0300)

### SMILE AWHILE:

Question: What system do you play?

Answer: Sub-Standard American

*Colin Mitchell, Editor*