



New Zealand  
**Contract Bridge Association**

# The NZCBA SEPTEMBER 2005 NEWS

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## ANNUAL LEVIES

**Don't forget.....** club membership lists on the NZCBA database must be up to date by the end of September. Your 2006 levy will be based on the number of home club members as at 1<sup>st</sup> October 2005. If you need a list of members, please contact Fran (email: [fran@nzcba.co.nz](mailto:fran@nzcba.co.nz) or telephone 06 379 5333).

*And, to save yourselves some money..... See next item.*

## YOUTH DATABASE

The current Youth Register is to be upgraded and will be used to report youth numbers to the WBF.

It is important that all players who are 25 years of age or under as at 1<sup>st</sup> January each year are on this database as **we will not be charging the \$14 levy to clubs for these players.** Only youth players who are on the database will be eligible for the \$14 levy waiver and allowed to participate in tournaments or other events, such as training weekends, organised by the NZCBA.

Details required for each member : **computer number, name, address, email, date of birth.**

NZCBA also encourages clubs and centres to assist their youth players by waiving Centre levies and providing subsidised subscription rates.

## HELMAN TROPHY

Whilst on the subject of youth, **Congratulations!** to the 2004 winners of the Helman Trophy – awarded to the top two NZ Youth masterpoint earners, in a calendar year are:

Michael Whibley	(A 145.18; B42.60)
Blair Fisher	(A 32.80; B83.70)

## **2006 COMMONWEALTH GAMES**

The 2006 Commonwealth Nations Bridge Championship will be held in March next year. New Zealand will be represented by the highest placed NZ Team from the New Zealand Teams event at Congress this year.

A Notice containing full details has been sent to all clubs, or see the international section of the website.

## **2006 YEH BROS CUP**

New Zealand has received an invitation to send a team to compete in the 2006 Yeh Bros Cup to be held in Taiwan in March 2006. Mr. Yeh will provide US\$3000 to assist with team expenses.

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## **NZCBA AGM**

The 2005 NZCBA AGM will be held on Saturday 24 September 2005 at the National Congress in Hamilton. If you have any issues you wish raised, please contact one of your Centre Delegates as listed in the AGM brochure sent to all clubs.