



The NZCBA SEPTEMBER 2006 NEWS

DIRECTING EXAMS

The next round of exams for both Club and Tournament Directors will be held 11/12 and 18/19 November. The Notice is on the Directors Section of our website. (<http://nzcba.co.nz/directing/>)

PABF Championships

Just in case anyone has missed the News : The New Zealand Womens Team – Jennifer Gibbons, Christine Gibbons, Jan Cormack, Jan Alabaster, Karen Cumpstone, Emma Barrack and NPC Alan Turner, were the winners of the Ladies Section of the PABF Championships leading the field throughout!

Levies

Final reminder that all amendments to the NZCBA membership database (masterpoints) must be received by the end of September. Levies for 2007 will be calculated for each club on the number of members shown on this database as at 1st October 2006.

2007 Tournament Schedule

The 2007 Tournament Schedule will be distributed to Clubs and on the website at the beginning of October.

National Coach

The Management Committee are seeking Expressions of Interest for the role of National Coach in 2007. These should be sent to Norm Silcock at tgabc@value.net.nz by 6 October this year.

Youth Contacts

The House of Cards in Christchurch, with support from NZCBA, is currently running a “Bridge in Schools” programme. In order that participants in this programme can be directed to their nearest bridge club to further their bridge experience, they require a list of those Clubs prepared to provide support and encouragements to young players. If you are willing to welcome young players to your club, please provide the name, telephone and email details of the person to contact.

Overseas Tournaments

New Zealand has been invited to send a team to the following overseas events:

- * 1st PABF Womens Bridge Festival in Wu Xi, China 17 to 21 October 2006
- * Yeh Bros. Cup, Shenzhen, China 1 – 4 March, 2007

Further details of these events can be found in the International Section of our website.
(<http://nzcba.co.nz/international/>)