



New Zealand
Contract Bridge Association

The NZCBA OCTOBER 2005 NEWS

NZCBA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

At the 2005 AGM, the following were elected to the Management Committee:

President:	Kay Nicholas (Canterbury)
Vice President:	Gary Duncan (Wellington)
Chairman:	Alister Stuck (Central Districts)
Treasurer:	Tony Lenart (Wellington)
Committee:	Murat Genc (Otago/Southland)
	Arie Geursen (Auckland)
	Arleen Schwartz (Otago/Southland)
	Norm Silcock (Waikato/Bays)
	Jenny Wilkinson (Canterbury)
	Noel Woodhall (Central Districts)

And, of course, Richard Solomon is still our Bridge Development Officer and then there's me!

We welcomed two new members to the Committee – Gary Duncan and Arie Geursen although Arie has been “a member outside cabinet” for many years in the Directing and Regulations arena. It was sad to lose Robin Young from the Committee after ten years, as apart from his wealth of experience, he provided an, at times, well-needed maturity.

Please feel free to discuss any bridge matters with a member of the Management Committee (but **NOT** when they're playing bridge!!!)

INTERNATIONAL

1. **The WBF World Championships** start on 22 October and are being held in Estoril, Portugal. New Zealand has three teams competing : Open, Women and Senior. For full details of the event and to see how our teams are faring, go to

<http://www.worldbridge.org/tourn/Estoril.05/Information.htm>

2. 2006 Commonwealth Games

The 2006 Commonwealth Nations Bridge Championship will be held 7 – 12 March 2006 in Melbourne, Australia. The New Zealand Team will be :

Paul Freeland / Dean Eidler
Margaret Perley / Murat Genc

NPC: Arleen Schwartz

3. 2006 Yeh Bros Cup. A team from New Zealand will be competing in this event which is to be held in Taiwan in March next year. The team will be :

Val Gardiner / Stephen Lester
Ashley Bach / Michael Whibley

DIRECTOR EXAMS

A reminder – closing dates for this year's Club and Tournament Director Exams are 4 November (for 12/13 November sitting) and 11 November (for 19/20 November sitting).

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The 2006 Tournament Schedule has now been published. This was emailed to clubs on 20 October and a hard copy has been sent with this Newsletter to clubs without email. It will be on the website by the end of November. Clubs are reminded that amendments to the Schedule cannot be made without prior approval from their Centre and subsequent notification to NZCBA. Unscheduled tournaments will not receive A or B points. All tournament masterpoint information must be sent to NZCBA by the end of the month in which the tournament is held.