



New Zealand Bridge

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## January 2009 Newsletter

Hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas / New Year period.

### **Manual**

The NZ Bridge Manual..... in order to include any changes to Rules / Regulations which come from the meetings held with Australia in January / February each year, publication of the manual has been moved from 1 January to 1 April. A copy of the manual will be sent to clubs as usual, and will also be able to be downloaded from the NZ Bridge website.

### **Annual Return**

The Annual Returns from clubs are due in by 7 February. The information was sent to clubs for completion in mid November – thank you to those clubs which have already sent their information back to the office.

### **Board Nominations**

Reminder that nominations for the two Board member positions are due back in to the office of New Zealand Bridge before 15 February, following which the voting papers will be sent to all clubs – these are required back by 15 March when the successful Board members will be announced.

### **Meetings**

The next Board meeting is to be held in Christchurch over the weekend of 30 / 31 January, with the Regional Conference also on 31 January 2009.

### **Results**

As the 'system' for processing results in the Office is numeric, a reminder that any club and/or tournament results sent in for processing require the computer numbers – there has been an increasing number of results sent in, being printed off from club computers, which do not show the players' computer numbers.

### **Secretary**

You will be aware that the position of Secretary to NZ Bridge has been advertised, and as this is moving from a part time position to full time, I am moving on – looking to have some time to 'do other things' ! The appointment of the new person is expected to be made this month. As this will be my last newsletter – to NZ Bridge and all players I wish you all the best.

Cheers  
Trish