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Presidents report for AGM 28th July 2026

Firstly I would like to thank my committee and everyone who has helped me with the day to day/week to week running of this club. Without this support I would not have lasted the year!

Many thanks to Steph Mathews our secretary not the easiest of jobs but well handled by Steph: Louis Koolen our tournament Organiser, Peter Mackey our treasurer for looking after our money! And negotiating for us to have our tea and coffee back! Leonie Lovell for learning the not so easy task of Master Points and being our new player support person along with Ruth. Ruth Griffin assistant treasurer and general dogs body with tea coffee and water and all her work for our charity, Julieanne Perceval ordering the food for special events and also water on the counter and filling the urn etc, Margo Burnet a special lady keeping up with new members and welfare for those who are struggling, not forgetting Lynne Harrold looking after new memberships. I would also like to thank Gina Tap for doing poster, flyers, helping me with beginners regulating the Facebook page you can easily find us: (Central Coast Leagues Club Bridge Club) and hosting our garage sale this year which brought in a nice sum for our charity I know Gina was helped by several members including Rachel.

Thank you to all of our directors ably headed by Chief director David Bowerman. Without directors the club would not exist. Anyone wishing to become a director please let us know.

Thank you Louis Koolen for organising the state seniors and the congress with helper Margaret Regan. Trish Dennis our recorder. Thank you to Anne Graden for the very newsy newsletters. Thank you to the standbys on Monday Wednesday and Friday. David Snow and Eva Hartzell for bringing us a couple of competitions, with fabulous prizes. For high and low players.

This year we have invested in a new computer and printer.

Congratulation's to all of you who have played away in events and done well. Sally Clarke and Sharon Mayo represented NSW at the Australian National Championships and did very well, very proud for our club and the Central Coast. Even some of our beginners have ventured far and wide doing very well and gaining experience. Speaking of beginners several that attended my classes have joined the club. I will be starting a new beginners class when I have enough interest so if you know anyone wishing to learn please let me know.

Our membership goes from strength to strength. The rookie session on Thursday afternoon ably run by Julieanne is just the place to start competition bridge with a standby its gaining starters. Monday and Thursday evenings are very friendly and pleasant evenings open to all of you.

A very big thank you to our retiring committee members: Louis for all his help and knowledge I am sure I will be harassing you again for info Louis. To Peter Mackey our wonderful treasurer after 8 years we will miss you always a voice of reason and Lynne not with us for long but thank you and wishing you all good health and happy bridge.

Sadly we lost several members this year: Chris Williams, June Thompson. John Davenport. June Ball and Moira Love, Condolences to their families and bridge partners, and condolences to anyone who has lost a loved one this year.

Happy Bridging Eunice de Vries President