

AUCKLAND/NORTHLAND REGIONAL COMMITTEE

NEWSLETTER – JULY 2017

There are several items recently discussed on the Committee that I wish to inform you about.

CONGRESS SCHOLARSHIP

The Auckland Northland Regional Committee offers \$200 per player to assist with costs to a pair entering Congress. To be eligible players may be of any grade but **must** be attending Congress for the first time and must be entering for at least three events at Congress.

A draw of pairs will be held to determine the successful pair.

Entries for this must be to the Secretary, Bianca (vanrangb@hotmail.com) by August 31st, 2017

YOUTH TOURNAMENT ENTRY SUBSIDIES

Don't forget that youth tournament players (under 25) are eligible for a subsidy towards their tournament entry fees. 50% of their fees paid if they play with another youth player and 25% of their fees if they play with a non-youth player. Please promote this to your youth players. A form for these can be downloaded from the ANRC website.

BRIDGE LESSON AND MARKETING COSTS SUBSIDIES

At a recent Committee meeting it was decided to raise the level of subsidy that ANRC will pay to assist Clubs with their marketing costs.

On the production of invoices or receipts ANRC will pay 50% of costs related to marketing, running bridge lessons or other promotional activity to a maximum of \$300 per Club per year. This subsidy will not be paid for wages/salaries/honorariums for members of the Clubs but is for external costs such as printing, advertising etc.

Can you please make sure that your members are familiar with these policies.

Happy Bridging!

Sue Brown
Chair