

# **The Final Word**

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**So that's it for another year. The Organising Committee and staff hope that all players have had a successful Congress - that is one which they have enjoyed. After all, that is why we play this game - to enjoy ourselves.**

**One group of players who certainly deserve to have enjoyed themselves are those who have gone out of their way to enhance their opponents' enjoyment - by their manner, their demeanour and their sportsmanship. Not every act of sportsmanship is brought to notice but below are those players whose opponents troubled to nominate for the Curly DeMonte Award for sportsmanship:**

**Cynthia Clayton**

**Nye Griffiths**

**Fraser Rew**

**Len Dent**

**Ted Chadwick**

**I'm sure that there have been many others but we weren't told about them, which is a pity. I also have a horrible feeling that I named a couple of others in the Bulletin but I can't find them. So if you were named and are not listed above my apologies.**

**Hopefully, everyone will travel safely home and will return in September 2007 for the 22<sup>nd</sup> new Zealand National Bridge Congress.**