

Caloundra Contract Bridge Club

MINUTES

Meeting Opened : Tuesday 11th November 2025

8.30 am

Present : Bob Davies, Siobhán Davies, Angie Robinson, Greg Dobson, Peter Zanki, Shane Scriggins, Joanne Scott, Louise Thorsen, Anna Bowden

Apologies :

Approval of Minutes from last meeting :

"It was moved that the minutes of the last meeting were a true and accurate record."

Moved: Angie Robinson

Seconded: Siobhan Davies

CARRIED

Business arising from Meeting 14th October 2025 :

Change of Club Bank Account – a new bank account, with the local branch of Commonwealth bank, but subsequently discovered they could not cater for our authorisation requirements. Decided to revert to Bank of Queensland.

Correspondence :

Inwards :

- Emails regarding Congress, withdrawals and amendments
- Email from Council regarding survey of where (what suburbs) our members travel from
- Redcliffe looking for entrants for the under 300 Teams Congress
- Emails from Members re change of contact details

Outward :

- Reply to Council with list of suburbs and playing numbers
- Multiple correspondence with BOQ
- Update Email to Members

"It was moved that the inward correspondence be accepted, and the outward endorsed".

Moved: Siobhán Davies

Seconded: Shane Scriggins

CARRIED

Members :

Home 238 Away 39 Life 2 **TOTAL 278**

No new members, but approximately 20 joining from beginner lessons

Treasurer's Report :

- Spreadsheet of all Financial transactions presented to the Meeting
- No matters of concern

- Motion proposed by Treasurer to close the recently opened Commonwealth Bank account, when set up with Bank of Queensland completed
- Motion proposed by Treasurer to cancel Caloundra Bridge Club's registration for GST with the Australian Tax Office
- Motion proposed by Treasurer to pay \$7,900 to Rosies on the Street from Charity Day

"It was moved that the above Motions be approved".

Moved: Louise Thorsen

Seconded: Shane Scriggins

CARRIED

- Superannuation obligations – payment for cleaning staff

"It was moved that the Treasurer's Report be approved".

Moved: Greg Dobson

Seconded: Siobhán Davies

CARRIED

General Business :

- Monday Morning Bridge – 7 first week and 5 tables second week. Cash prizes will continue for next two weeks
- Membership Renewal 2026 \$73.20 (\$20.00 + ABF \$26.60 + QBA - \$26.60)
 - Contact Details – email sent to Members re any changes to contact details
 - Members not renewing – email will be sent to members. It is vital that Members advise if they do not intend to renew
 - Date of payment – 29th December 2025 by MyABF
- Sponsorship 2026 – Diary. Propel Financial Advice confirmed their sponsorship for 2026. Invoice to be issued to both Propel Financial Advice and TBIB

New Members – general discussion about how to encourage new members from beginner lessons to playing regularly. Carol Curran is the Liaison Officer and point of contact, assisted by Anna Bowden. Etiquette cards on each table, make new players feel welcome, arrange partnerships etc.. Greg Dobson and Jo Scott to discuss transition from supervised play to playing on Tuesdays

- First Aid Training – St John’s can provide online training and a half-day practical. Up to 18 people. Will require a five hour block of time. Suggestion Directors attend and other volunteers
- Oven and Fridge – the oven temperature is difficult to regulate, a replacement oven has been approved. Water pools at the bottom of the second fridge in the kitchen and it may need to be replaced in the short term.
- Up-Date – Melbourne Cup. Successful day, 60 attended, enjoyed by all, thanks to all the volunteers for all their work.
- Future Grant Applications – a wishlist compiled for future years when grants open for application
- Directors are asked to closely monitor the 3 min bell and ensure players have a bid on the board. The Director at restricted player has discretion to vary this timeframe.
- Building Inspection – carried out by Council and report received. No matters of immediate concern. Electrical appliances to be Tested and Tagged and this has been completed. A Termite Inspection has been arranged.

Siobhán Davies
Secretary

Meeting closed at 10.30 am

Next Meeting Tuesday 9th December 8.30am