

Caloundra Contract Bridge Club

MINUTES

Meeting Opened : Tuesday 1st July 2025 8.00 am

Present : Bob Davies, Siobhán Davies, Steve Hughes, Greg Dobson, Angie Robinson, Joanne Scott

Apologies : Bev O'Hara, Kerry Thorp

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 22nd April 2025 :

None arising

Correspondence :

Outward :

- Email sent to Council, follow up on car park resurfacing and requesting a short-term solution of topping up the gravel and holes in grass areas
- A further email to Council with photographs of the potholes and location on a map
- Grant for roof, Finalisation Document with photos, benefit statement and audit statement sent to QLD Government
- Council Grant money for flooring, several follow ups by Greg Dobson
- Email to Drew Dunlop expressing appreciation for the time and efforts in presenting the recent lessons on Multi 2's
- Email to Council regarding the fascia at the front which is rotting

Inwards :

- Email reply from Council, resurfacing car park work has been queued for inclusion in the next budget.
- Reply from Council regarding further information on location of the potholes
- Keith and Carol Elphick cancelling their membership
- Email from Council requesting Consent Form regarding payment of Grant. (this was sent with the application)
- Confirmation that Grant money has been received - \$7,175. Thanks and appreciation to Greg Dobson for all his hard work
- Email from Member thanking Drew for his Multi 2 lessons
- Email from Members congratulating and thanking Greg Dobson for his efforts in securing the latest Grant
- Council did an inspection of the fascia and have asked their contractor to investigate

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

*Moved: Siobhán Davies
Seconded: Angie Robinson
CARRIED*

Members :

Anne Marie Lengenberg – Home	Julie Penshorn - Home
Mark Savage – Home	Louise Taylor-Smith - Away
Edward (Ted) Hobson – Away	Christine (Chris) Pozzi - Away

Home 237 Away 38 Life 2 **TOTAL 277**

"It was moved that the above members be approved for membership".

*Moved: Angie Robinson
Seconded: Siobhán Davies
CARRIED*

Treasurer's Report :

- Spreadsheet of all Financial transactions presented to the Meeting.
- Balance in the Current Account is \$27,275 and balance in the Investment Account is \$80,732

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

*Moved: Steve Hughes
Seconded: Siobhán Davies
CARRIED*

General Business :

- **Congratulations to Bob Hannam, who was anonymously nominated and selected for a Kawana Electorate Community Award in recognition of his contribution to the Community.** Awards Ceremony will take place on 18th July.
- Up-Date – Pairs Championship. A good success with 24 pairs participating
- Upcoming Events – Under 50. Currently 22 pairs. We need to encourage more entrants.
- Upcoming Events - Novice / Restricted. Email sent to all past entrants. This will be a full day Congress and helpers will be required for the kitchen.
- Upcoming Events – Inter Club. Six Caloundra teams selected. Names on standby list will be selected depending on availability of space
- Convenor – Peter Zanki appointed for all future events and Congresses
- Discussion on beginner lessons, low numbers at the last lessons. One suggestion is to hold one session per annum. This will be discussed with Sunshine Coast. Joanne to contact U3A about getting Bridge on their list of courses.

- RAMP Program – general discussion on different options for a mentoring program. A suggestion from a member that lesser experienced players are invited to play on a Monday morning with an experienced player.
- New floor and congress bar. Timing for floor to be confirmed. Probably August.
- Suggestion received to hold the Monday Teams Championships at 12.30 pm to incorporate both the morning and afternoon session players. Decision to leave the time at 9.00am as advertised.
- Request from Zone to hold the Semi-Finals at Caloundra in 2026. Possibly 1st Sunday in June. Zone will pay all expenses. Approved.
- Zone Representatives for 2025 / 2026 are Bob Davies and Greg Dobson
- Request from Dealer to spend \$3,800 on new cards and boards. Approved.
- Table Fee increase to \$7 with effect from 1st July – suggest we postpone the increase and review again in January. Approved
- Spiders and webs under awning at the side door – quotation to spray \$200. Approved
- New digital Bridgemates should be available by the end of the year. They can be purchased in sets of 10, which includes the charging device. Approximately \$350 per Bridgemate
- Sponsorship – received from TBIB
- AOB

Siobhán Davies
Secretary

Meeting closed at 9.30 am

Next Meeting AGM on 13th August 2025 at 10.30 am