

Caloundra Contract Bridge Club

MINUTES

Meeting Opened : Tuesday 9th December 2025

8.30 am

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

Apologies : Peter Zanki, Greg Dobson

Approval of Minutes from last meeting :

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

Moved: Jo Scott

Seconded: Siobhan Davies

CARRIED

Business arising from Meeting 11th November 2025 :

First Aid Training - Face to Face will take place on 16th April 2026
Cost \$1,300. The online training part must be completed before the face to face
Places open to Directors, Committee and other regular players

Correspondence :

Inwards :

- Emails of thanks and good luck for 50th Anniversary celebration
- Email re why names not in results – incorrect number put in Bridgemate
- Thank you email from a rank promotion recipient
- Emails from members not renewing – approx 7
- Thank you and formal receipts received from Rosies
- Allan Adams has been admitted to hospital, his cancer has progressed
- Pat Richardson had a fall and is in hospital

Outward :

- Details of funding grants received sent to QBA, as they will publish and thank donors
- Details of February lessons sent to QBA for website
- Email to Kendall Morton MP asking her to 'Open' February Congress
- Termite Inspection report sent to Council
- Thank you to Eileen Skerl for sponsoring prizes at the Christmas party
- Emails to Allan Adams and Pat Richardson

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

Moved: Siobhán Davies

Seconded: Jo Scott

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Members :

New Members from lessons will be set up early January

Home 232 Away 39 Life 2 **TOTAL 273**

\$73.20 transferred to bank account with no name

\$60.00 transferred to bank account, balance charged by bridge credits

Treasurer's Report :

Financial accounts sent to Committee by email

All CBA accounts have been closed

The GST registration of the club remains in place, due to waiting times on ATO automatic telephone system

All superannuation payments have been made

All monies paid to Rosie's

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

Moved: Angie Robingson

Seconded: Siobhán Davies

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General Business :

- Membership Renewal 2026 \$73.20 (\$20.00 + ABF \$26.60 + QBA - \$26.60)
 - Contact Details – changes up-dated
 - Members not renewing - 7
 - Date of payment – 29th December
- Sponsorship 2026 – Diary sent to printers. Propel Financial confirmed for next year. Invoice sent to TBIB.
- New Members – approximately 20 to join. ABF numbers will be allocated in January. They are invited to play for free until the end of the year
- Grants – Oven and Bridgemates / electronic Honour Boards. Terry Landsberg at the 50th Anniversary offered small funding which will be used to purchase a new oven. Documentation completed
- The Gambling Community Benefit Fund Grant will open early next year. A combined application will be submitted for new Bridgemates 3 and Electronic Honour Boards. Cost of 30 Bridgemates 3 is approximately \$12,000. Committee agreed to wait for Grant money before purchasing Bridgemates. Further research into electronic displays will be carried out. The Committee thanked Anna for her great efforts.
- Bridge over Christmas holidays – Club is closed on Christmas day. Club will be open on Christmas Eve and Boxing Day subject to number of players interested
- Teams of 3 – will be held on January 27th. Booking sheet will be on the noticeboard after Christmas

- Patricia Richardson - Pat has broken her wrist and damaged her knee, but in true Pat form she is determined to get home soon. She was informed that we missed her jokes and white wig at the Christmas Party.
- Allan Adams - has now moved to Palliative care and asked people not to contact him.
- Christmas Party – was a fantastic day. Lots of fun, poems especially written, quizzes and jokes. Thanks to the organisers Jenny and Kathy, a great job.
- St. Patrick's Day Tuesday 17th March will be open play, with a twist
- Dealing laptop is about 10 years old. New computer cube will be purchased in January sales. Electrician will tidy up ethernet cabling in office.

Siobhán Davies

Secretary

Next Meeting - Tuesday 13th January 8.30am