

# Caloundra Contract Bridge Club

## MINUTES

**Meeting Opened : Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026                      8.30 am**

**Present** : Bob Davies, Siobhán Davies, Peter Zanki, Greg Dobson, Joanne Scott, Anna Bowden, Shane Scriggins

**Apologies** : Angie Robinson, Louise Thorsen

**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 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 :**

Window Blinds – 2<sup>nd</sup> quotation to be obtained

Alarm Surveillance – the company who installed the cameras to provide a quotation

**Correspondence :**

**Outward :**

- Club contact details and invitation to speak to Andrew Wallace MP
- Enquiry email regarding alarm monitoring
- Email to Croquet Club and Girl Guides re parking on congress day
- Email unpaid congress entrants, volunteers with tasks, members asking for goodies
- Email members re car park resurface
- Email of thanks re Congress
- Various emails to Council re car park
- Club photographs of Allan Adams sent to family for Memorial service
- Thank you email to Chris Miles. Bridge credit will be used as prizes on St. Patrick's Day
- The committee feel we host enough Congresses and Club Events for our hard-working volunteers. The events will not be held this year. Can be reviewed in the future

**Inwards :**

- Email from Andrew Wallace MP
- Various emails regarding congress
- Emails of thanks from Subway for prompt payment and support of local businesses
- Thank you emails re Congress
- Inspection of emergency lighting Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March
- Chris Miles has decided not to continue playing bridge and has donated his Bridge Credits to the Club
- Inspection of Fire Equipment on 18<sup>th</sup> March

- Email received from a member regarding holding the Australia Wide Novice and Bridge Day Out competition at the Club

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

*Moved: Siobhán Davies*

*Seconded: Peter Zanki*

*CARRIED*

### **Members :**

Christopher Walkins – Home          Gary and Debbie Gibbard – Away

Frank & Bernadette Van Dongen - Away

Gary Wardrop - Away

Home 253    Away 45    Life 2    **TOTAL 300**

*"It was moved that the New Members be approved".*

*Moved: Siobhán Davies*

*Seconded: Peter Zanki*

*CARRIED*

### **Treasurer's Report :**

Financial accounts sent to Committee by email

- Energy Australia has been reappointed as our electricity supplier for the next 12 months. Rates are unchanged but we now have a 13% guaranteed discount
- 12 month term deposit opened with Judo Bank with \$60,000, Rate of 4.85%

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

*Moved: Peter Zanki*

*Seconded: Siobhán Davies*

*CARRIED*

### **General Business :**

- Up-date – Pairs and Teams 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Maximum number of 30 tables both days. Lovely feedback and comments received. Volunteers were fantastic.
- Up-date – St Patrick's Day celebrations moved to 18<sup>th</sup> March. Open session, no partner required, bring a plate, drinks & nibbles after play
- Up-date - Under 50 MPs Congress 19<sup>th</sup> May – entry MyABF. Email to be issued after Easter.
- Grants –
  - Andrew Wallace Volunteers Grant of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 for eligible not-for-profit community organisations to support their volunteers. Closes 23<sup>rd</sup> March

- State Government's Games On funding program community-level infrastructure projects that strengthen community participation and enhance the quality and accessibility of sporting facilities. Closes 18<sup>th</sup> March
- List of other Grants received from Council – Anna to look at opportunities to fund a new dishwasher
- Car park resurfacing and future development – scheduled for 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> March subject to weather. Future development of whole parking area is still on Council's agenda and will be reviewed again when new the roadworks commence
- Water leak under sink – burst pipe under the sink Monday morning, luckily the cleaner was here at the time. Water turned off and floor moped. New pipe ordered and replaced.
- Extra table setting – moving lower two rows will allow an extra 4 settings. Proposal to investigate costs and suitability
- Draft framework for integrating new bridge players from lessons to playing – discussion to document current procedure
- The committee were asked to consider the possibility of holding an open session on Tuesdays, similar to the Friday session. The Committee researched how other clubs structure their sessions and found that Caloundra is the only club that currently restricts an entire day to players under 50 MPs. The Committee will consider trialling this option in the near future

Siobhán Davies  
Secretary

Meeting ended 9:30am

**Next Meeting - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 8.30am**