

Caloundra Contract Bridge Club

MINUTES

Meeting Opened : Tuesday 26th May 2026 8.30 am

Present : Bob Davies, Siobhán Davies, Peter Zanki, Joanne Scott, Louise Thorsen

Apologies : Angie Robinson, Anna Bowden, 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 14th April 2026 :

Window Blinds - final payment made, ready to be installed

Alarm upgrade has been completed. Activators in the room and office. Mobile app available to check remotely

Correspondence :

Inwards :

- Emails with comments on open section on Tuesday
- Alan Maltby had a fall at the Club. Players are asked to replace their chair and side table to the proper position when finished play
- Gwen Bagley's daughter advised of her Mother's death RIP
- QBA Director training zoom sessions
- Advised of Tatiana Andreeva death RIP
- Survey for First Aid training completed by Jo Scott
- QBA draft calendar for 2027
- Stationary pair for Pairs Congress and various emails regarding Congresses

Outward :

- Thank you to Beryl Henderson for donating a sandwich grill to the club for use at Congresses

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

Moved: Siobhán Davies

Seconded: Louise Thorsen

CARRIED

Members :

Peter Busch (A) Adrienne Kelly (A) Brent and Rainee Crowhurst (H)

Andrew Struik (A) Nikki Riszko (A) Karen Petersen (H)

Home 272 Away 47 Life 2 **TOTAL 321**

"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

1st July we must pay Super monthly instead of quarterly. Contract rates will increase on 1st July

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

Moved: Louise Thorsen

Seconded: Siobhán Davies

CARRIED

General Business :

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- Up-date – Under 50 MPs Congress 19th May. A show of hands showed 3 players would prefer a half-day congress. A successful day, with plenty of food, enjoyed by all. Luke from Propel presented the Trophy
- GNOT's Semi-Finals to be held at Caloundra on Sunday 7th June. Volunteers required, please see noticeboard for details
- Club Championships June 3, 10, 17. Steve Murray directing
- New Committee member. Rob Clegg has been appointed to the Committee until the AGM. The date of the AGM has been changed to September 16th to give the Auditor time to prepare the accounts
- Feedback on open section on Tuesdays.
 - Table numbers: Under 50 – 21, 16.5, 13, 14.5, 16 Open – 3, 3, 4, 5, 5.5
 - Several players are currently away
 - Plenty of space, players play within their section
 - No further comments received
 - Players in the open section are available to answer questions on bidding, systems or discuss hands from under 50 players

- Beginner Lessons – Bob Hannam contacted all players from the last two lessons and received very positive feedback from attendees: most are playing or if not playing are away, some are attending supervised play and will repeat the lessons in October. Only one said bridge was not for them.
- Directors – we welcome and congratulate Louise Thorsen and Rob Clegg on becoming Club Directors
 - Over the coming couple of months, we will have Directors on holidays or unavailable
 - Louise and Rob fast-tracked their training to assist in the shortage of directors
 - We thank directors for volunteering for extra sessions
 - We ask for members' understanding, we hope to be able to run all sessions and only as a last resort will a session have to be cancelled
- Sponsorship invoice sent to TBIB, awaiting payment
- Gardener to charge \$20 to blow away leaves in car park
- Printers – our current printers use toner and ink cartridges which are expensive. When our current supply runs out, we will investigate more efficient printers

Siobhán Davies
Secretary

Meeting ended 9:45am

Next Meeting - Tuesday 11th August 8.00am