

Caloundra Contract Bridge Club

MINUTES

Meeting Opened : Tuesday 14th April 2026 8.30 am

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

Apologies : Angie Robinson

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 10th March 2026 :

Window Blinds - 2 quotations received. Kresta approved. Installation shortly.
Cost \$1,881

Alarm Surveillance – upgrade to system, 4 new motion detectors, telephone app -
\$2,750. Approved, work completed 17th April
Yearly monitoring \$680. 2nd quotation - \$750

Correspondence :

Outward :

- Email Noosa with their new Committee details following their AGM
- Email from Gympie regarding one of their members moving and will play bridge at the club
- Inspection of Fire Equipment on 18th March
- Email from Girl Guides asking people not to park in front of their building and block the gate
- Email requesting members not to wear strong perfume or aftershave at sessions
- Email advising that Peter Flower has passed away
- Query re bridge credits
- Saturday not set up as a red point day

Inwards :

- Invite from Cr Terry Landsberg to attend Uncover Caloundra presentation. Bob and Siobhán attended
- Acknowledgement to Girl Guides, we will remind members not to block their gate
- Email to Zone Treasurer confirming number of GNOT teams and requesting new bank account details. Payment to Zone of \$20 per team

- Email to Zone confirming names, contact details and ABF numbers of the five contending teams who go through to the Semi Final, to be held at Caloundra on Sunday 7th June

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

Moved: Siobhán Davies

Seconded: Greg Dobson

CARRIED

Members :

15 new members from lessons

Home 266 Away 45 Life 2 **TOTAL 314**

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

Moved: Siobhán Davies

Seconded: Greg Dobson

CARRIED

Treasurer's Report :

Financial accounts sent to Committee by email

Superannuation payments to 31 March for cleaning staff have been made

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

Moved: Louise Thorsen

Seconded: Siobhán Davies

CARRIED

General Business :

- Up-date – St Patrick's Day celebrations 18th March. A fun day with fun bridge and everyone made an effort to wear green
- Up-date - Under 50 MPs Congress 19th May. Entry via MyABF. Email sent to all under 50 MPs members with instructions on how to enter. Jo to encourage players to enter
- GNOT's Semi-Finals to be held at Caloundra on Sunday 7th June. Volunteers will be required to assist in the kitchen and as caddys
- Shane Scriggins has resigned from the Committee, and we thank him for his contribution. In Angie's absence Peter Zanki will take on the role of Membership Secretary
- Tuesday afternoon session – as requested by a Member, with effect from Tuesday 21st April the Club will trial a restricted section and an OPEN section. This will be similar to the Friday session
- There are 15 new players from the recent lessons and they played their first Tuesday session on 7th April. ABF numbers allocated and MyABF set up. Supervised play will continue every Wednesday morning and all lesser experienced players are encouraged to attend free of charge
- 4 table setting donated free of charge by Pelican Waters Resort. A saving to the Club of approximately \$6,000. 34 tables are required to host the GNOTs Semi-Final and at our February Congress all 30 tables were filled. This will allow more entrants for future Congresses and can be used for big Club events

- Grant suggestions for the future – Microwave, Dishwasher, Cleaning Service costs
- Car Park resurfaced, thanks to funding from Councillor Terry Landsberg and Mayor Rosanna Natoli. Lines will be painted shortly. Work on stage 2 will still be carried out
- Director's parking – to left of side door. Particularly for Monday and Thursday evenings. Members are asked not to leave any Director to lock up the club on their own
- Seam in the carpet that was becoming a trip hazard has been repaired
- Insurance – Asset Register completed and cover reviewed. 2026 premium \$1,979. 2025 premium \$1,798. Contents cover increased from \$115k to \$180k
- All roof gutters cleaned by Greg Sulzberger. Thank you Greg
- We thank Judy Leathley for making tablecloths for the new tables
- Waste bins – we require collection of 2 red bins per week and 2-3 yellow bins per fortnightly. The cost for the extra bins is \$618.20 per annum

Siobhán Davies
Secretary

Meeting ended 10:00am

Next Meeting - Tuesday 26th May 8.30am