

Caloundra Contract Bridge Club

MINUTES

Meeting Opened : Tuesday 14th October 2025

8.30 am

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

Apologies :

Approval of Minutes from last meeting :

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

Moved: Greg Dobson

Seconded: Siobhan Davies

CARRIED

Business arising from Meeting 23rd September 2025 :

Change of Club Bank Account – account opened with local Commonwealth Bank.

Correspondence :

Outward :

- Emails regarding GNOT dates for 2026 and Zone updates
- Missing recycle bin reported to Council, a new bin will be delivered. Bin subsequently found outside the Masonic Lodge
- Email to Pest Company about spiders around the side entrance. The area will be re-sprayed on 23rd October.

Inwards :

- Thank you from Gympie BC regarding MyABF help
- New Committee names from Sunshine Coast BC

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

Moved: Siobhán Davies

Seconded: Shane Scriggins

CARRIED

Members :

Mark Savage has resigned, decided Bridge is not for him

Home 238 Away 39 Life 2 **TOTAL 278**

"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
- No matters of concern
- All invoices and claim forms to be put in the Treasurer's pigeonhole

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

Moved: Greg Dobson

Seconded: Siobhán Davies

CARRIED

General Business :

- Up-Date – Teams Championships. 12 teams
- Up-Date – Charity Day and Proceeds Reconciliation. Shane to prepare a Procedures Document to manage future Charity Days. \$7,900 raised and will be donated to the Caloundra Rosies on the Street. Fantastic day enjoyed by all and thanks to everyone involved. Organisers for next year's event required.
- Up-Date – Melbourne Cup. Sub-Committee of Shane Scriggins, Carola Drexel and Julianne Green. Further details to follow.
- Up-Date – Christmas Party. Jenny Albiez and Kathy Sivell are the organising coordinators. The Committee agreed that as a result of the positive feedback from last year, there will be no bridge played on the day. Members will be given priority to attend, and a notice will be placed on the Noticeboard in mid-November. There will be a waitlist for partners of members who wish to come.
- Sunshine Coast Council carried out a full inspection of the building on 1st October, there were no issues arising.
- Tea and Biscuits – following a full review of costs and feasibility, the Club will provide the following biscuits : family assorted cream, family assorted plain, 1 chocolate variety, 1 savoury cracker, 1 cheese & cracker. 2 x coffee, 3 x tea (when current supply runs out), 1 x sugar. Please note, Members who purchase these supplies are volunteers giving generously of their time. Please do not approach them with comments. We also have a volunteer who buys milk on a weekly basis. All these Members are appreciated for their contribution.
- Volunteers are required to assist with catering and setting up the room on Congress days. Joanne Scott to co-ordinate. Please put your name on the list on the Noticeboard, if you can help.
- Hot Water Urn – approval to replace one of the Urns. Cost approximately \$1,500. The second Urn will be replaced when necessary.
- Monday Morning Bridge will commence on 3rd November. A Member has generously donated \$200 to encourage attendance at the Monday morning session. A lucky door prize will be divided over 4 weeks and a red point day will be considered.

- Teams of 3 – will be arranged early next year
- Membership Renewal 2026. The Club Membership is unchanged at \$20. ABF Levy is \$26.60. We await confirmation of QBA Levy.
- Bar – installation Monday 27th October. Afternoon Bridge will still take place.
- New Members Liaison Officer – Carol Curran to keep in contact with new members following lessons
- First Aid Training – St John's training session ½ day in person and ½ online \$1,300. Maximum 18. Further details to be confirmed.
- Future Grant Applications – discussion regarding a future list of essential repairs and maintenance to be compiled, also a Wishlist of desired items.
- Lessons – 29 new people currently attending.
- AOB

Siobhán Davies
Secretary

Meeting closed at 10.30 am

Next Meeting Friday 11th November 8.30am