



# NOTICE CALLING A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

In accordance with Section 30.1(a) I am calling a special General Meeting of the Caloundra Contract Bridge Club, to occur immediately after our AGM on Wednesday 16 August.

This meeting has been called to change our Constitution due to an error being identified in the wording of Clause 5C, Part II of the Club's constitution. This error regards the rights of visitors playing at the club. Copies of the specific changes are on the club notice boards and a link is provided on our website to further details.

There will also be a motion at this Special General Meeting to change our annual club membership subscription from \$18.00 per member per year to \$20.00.

*"It is moved that our Club Membership be increased from \$18.00 to \$20.00 per member per year".*

*Moved Steve Hughes  
Seconded Kerry Thorp*

Greg Dobson  
Secretary  
Caloundra Contract Bridge Club  
26 June 2023



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## **Proposal to General Meeting of CCBC regarding an amendment to its Constitution.**

### **Background.**

An error in the wording of Clause 5E, Part II of the Club's Constitution has been identified. This error regards the rights of Visitors playing at the Club. The amended wording reflects the original intention of the Constitution, but the proposed amendment better describes that intent. It also ensures that the requirement of the ABF regarding Visitors and the conditions of insurance they provide to the club are met.

### **Motion.**

I move that Clause 5E, Part II of the Constitution be replaced with the following.

Moved  
Seconded

Bob Galvin  
Greg Dobson

## **PART II. MEMBERSHIP**

### **5E Visitor**

1. A Visitor may be registered or unregistered with the ABF.
2. An unregistered Visitor is person who:
  - a) is an applicant to join the Club and is awaiting Committee approval; or
  - b) is not registered with the ABF but has been admitted by the Secretary for a total of 8 Sessions after satisfying the Secretary that they are not under suspension or expulsion order from any other bridge club and.
3. A Visitor shall have the same privileges, obligations and expected conduct as Members except they will not be entitled to hold office in the Club nor nominate or second members for election to office or persons for membership nor take part or vote at meetings of the Club nor compete in Club Championships.
4. The Committee may, at its discretion, extend the period of time that a person is a Visitor.
5. The number of Visitors shall not exceed a number to be determined by the Committee in the By-Laws
6. While a Visitor is not a Member of the Club, they are to be made welcome to the Club.