

Caloundra Contract Bridge Club

MINUTES

Meeting Opened : Tuesday 23rd September 2025

8.30 am

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

Apologies : Anna Bowden

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 19th August 2025 :

None arising

Correspondence :

Outward :

- Email to council re the heightened edge to entrance ramp and trees nearest the building
- Email to council re tent on grass area
- Invitation email and link sent to everyone who previously paid in Graded Pairs Congress

Inwards :

- Council's Response Services department notified about the homeless person
- Council to inspect drainage issue to left of driveway and an arborist to inspect trees nearest the building
- David Christian is moving and has resigned as an away member
- Barbara Walsh has resigned as an Away member
- Council doing a building inspection on 1st October
- Emails regarding entry to Congresses
- New Committee contacts for Gympie BC
- Two members from Gympie asked if they could attend a session and see how MyABF works
- Thank you from members re award promotion and congress prize money
- Email from two members asking the Club when providing food to consider people with food intolerance.

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

Moved: Siobhán Davies

Seconded: Shane Scriggins

CARRIED

Members :

Judy Rowling (Away)

Home 238 Away 39 Life 2 **TOTAL 279**

"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 tray in the office

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

Moved: Greg Dobson

Seconded: Siobhán Davies

CARRIED

General Business :

- Up-Date – President's Trophy September. 22 pairs played. Successful event.
- Up-Date – Teams Championships. Currently 11 teams have entered and one more team is required.
- Up-Date – Shane Scriggins and sub-committee are actively work on the Charity Day. Multiple donations received from local companies. Angie to produce a spreadsheet, together with contact person and email address. Subway will provide rolls on the day. The Club will provide a glass of bubbles on arrival. Raffle tickets are on sale, bring and buy table and auction items available on the day. Bob D will prepare a powerpoint presentation of companies that donated goods.
- Up-Date – Melbourne Cup. Sub-Committee of Shane Scriggins, Carola Drexel and Julianne Green. There will be a sweep on the day and the Club will provide a glass of bubbles. Further details to be advised later.
- Lessons - Big thanks to Angie, Greg and Rachel for organising and setting up a stall at the markets on Sunday 14th September. Names were taken for upcoming lessons and \$425 raised for Rosies. Raffle hamper donated by the same 3 members. Thanks also to Jo Scott for assisting on the day. Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce who donated the stall free of charge and to Shane for the introduction.

In front of the Committee the 100 Board was drawn, Box 1 was the winner, a Club member - Patrick Kalinowski declared the winner.

Lessons Advertising - Cost of Facebook marketing campaign amounted \$389. 42 messages received. 5,000 people viewed and 13,354 total views. See attached report.

A total of 38 names listed for October Lessons and 12 for February next year.

This marketing campaign was a huge success and thanks to Angie and Rachel for setting it up.

- Club Bank Account

MOTION TO CHANGE CLUB BANK ACCOUNT

I, Marie Louise Thorsen move that Caloundra Bridge Club move its bank account with Bank of Queensland Birtinya to Commonwealth Bank Caloundra.

The authorised signatories on the new account shall be:

1. Robert Davies, President
2. Marie Louise Thorsen, Treasurer
3. Gregory Dobson, Vice President

Also, to grant Christine Hasted (Assistant Treasurer) online access to bank account, for the purpose of set up payments only.

This motion, once adopted, authorises the President and Treasurer to complete all necessary paperwork with Commonwealth Bank to establish and manage the new account on behalf of Caloundra Contract Bridge Club.

"It was moved that a new bank account is set up

Moved : Marie Louise Thorsen

Seconded: Gregory Dobson

CARRIED

- Appliances – Oven and Dishwasher. It was reported to the Committee that the oven is not heating to a hot temperature, the oven was tested and while it takes a long time, it does reach high temperatures. Noted that the oven is turned on in advance of when it is required. Should it become a problem, the Committee agreed to approve a replacement Oven in the future.

The dishwasher has recently tripped the Clipsal switch on 3 occasions. The electrician has recommended a 20-amp fuse and this has been replaced. Previously, the purchase of a new dishwasher, when necessary, was approved.

- Tea & Biscuits – the Committee reviewed the cost of providing tea and biscuits. The total cost in the last 12 months was approximately \$16,000. At other local Clubs, biscuits are either not provided or are limited to plain or cracker-type. The Committee have not agreed to follow either approach but agreed that the wide variety of tea, coffee, sugar and biscuits will be monitored in the short term. The Club will continue to provide gluten free biscuits.

The Club greatly appreciates the time and effort our volunteers put into purchasing and presenting tea, coffee and biscuits. Members are asked not to approach these valuable volunteers with requests or comments. All matters should be directed to the Committee only.

The Committee discussed the correspondence regarding food intolerance and confirmed it would continue to provide gluten free biscuits at the Club. It is more difficult at Congresses when we are catering for up to 100 people. Jo Scott to speak to the members concerned.

- Cleaning – an additional 2 hours cleaning now required on a Wednesday due to increased numbers playing and the forthcoming beginner lessons.
- Grant Documentation – files passed to Anna Bowden who has volunteered to prepare future applications. Thanks to Greg Dobson for his many successful grant applications over the years.
- Thanks to Judy Leathley and Greg Sultzberger for tidying the garden bed at the side entrance.
- Thanks to Greg Sultzberger and Greg Dobson for liaising with Council's contractors regarding repairs to downpipe and gutter, and the compliance inspection.

- The Committee were advised that Deb McAnelly had a fall and has broken her humerus. Deb was in hospital overnight.
- Monday morning session will be reviewed after the Teams Championship, in conjunction with the Directors.
- As the weather is warming up, ceiling fans will be turned on and windows open from hereon in. Members should dress accordingly, if they feel the cold. Only the Director controls the fans.
- Saving time hints – members should put the lead card or dummy cards down before they put the contract in the BridgeMate. Don't play out all hands, if you can declare – declare.

Siobhán Davies
Secretary

Meeting closed at 10.00 am

Next Meeting 14th October 2025 8.30am



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Conversations Started: **12**

Cost per Conversation: **\$4.84**

Amount Spent: **\$58.10**

Views total: **2566**

People who viewed: **1599**

Link Clicks: **55**



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Conversations Started: **3**

Cost per Conversation: **\$12.81**

Amount Spent: **\$38.43**

Views total: **1643**

People who viewed: **1054**

Link Clicks: **48**