

# Parkes Bridge Club

## Committee Meeting

Thursday, 15th September, 2022

Present: Kevin, Rosemary, Jill, Nancye, Tim, Ingrid, Peter D, Lee & Susie

Apologies: Nil

Chair: Kevin Robinson

Minutes of previous meeting: To stand as read

Business arising: Reinvestment of money to be dealt with later.

Correspondence:

All incoming correspondence disseminated as appropriate

1. NSWBA Strategic Review: Survey to be completed once received
2. Condobolin Memorial Pairs Event: Poster on board and names being collected. Shared transport to be arranged
3. Australia-Wide Restricted Pairs: Parkes Club to participate. Greg to complete required information.
4. Gwenda Garde 100th Birthday Swiss Paris Event: Poster to go on board

Treasurer's Report:

July and August 2022's bank account reconciliations presented by Jill

Balance as at 31st August 2022 was \$22,074.11

Report moved by Jill and Seconded by Tim. Carried

Profit on Mini Congress \$300. (A debrief subcommittee of Nancye, Jill, Kevin and Lee formed to review all aspects of the Mini Congress and provide a step by step plan for future events)

Jill had considered presenting a proposal to move our account to a different financial institution because of the poor interest rates offered, however on

review of current interest rates she suggests we remain with the Commonwealth Bank.

Jill proposed we invest \$6000 in an IBA with the Commonwealth Bank for a period of 6 months and review the rate again in October with the intention of investing further monies in another IBA if the rate ok. Approved by the committee.

## Business on Notice: As per the Agenda

1. Life Membership: Actions: Criteria for Life membership to be formulated by Jill and presented at the November General Meeting.

Val Worthington resignation from the Parkes Bridge Club is pending. It was decided that a Special Letter be sent to her on this occasion in appreciation of the long and dedicated service she has given to our club.

Keith Fiedler's contribution to the Parkes Bridge Club to be recognised in these minutes.

Keith's involvement in the Parkes Bridge Club spanned decades. He held the position of President on a number of occasions and was a committee member for many years. He dedicated his life to the Bridge Club and his amazing knowledge of everything to do with bridge ensured he was an indispensable member of our club. He acted as Director, organised inter-club competitions, was our go to person on most occasions. He sorted the boards and was always involved in the day to day running of the club. He played on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays so was always on hand to help and provide advice. Keith encouraged new members and was a willing teacher. His service to this club is immeasurable and he is sadly missed.

2. Updating of the Web Page information. To date Greig Ball has been doing this but is looking to hand over that job. Action: Lee McCabe has offered to take over this role. We extend our appreciation and thanks to Greig Ball for his contribution in setting up the web page and regularly updating the information in the site.

3. Annual Awards. Peter Deardon felt there needed to be some clarification on the time frame used to determine the recipient of different trophies.

The Sylvia Pearce award did not need clarification.

Helen Mcquie Trophy - Novice Award. Clarified that points will be accumulated over the twelve month period from 1st December to 30th November the following year and that the 15 master points limit apply at the **beginning** of the competition.

Jenny Freeman Trophy -Rising Star Award. Points will be accumulated over the twelve period from 1st December to 30th November the following year and the 25 master points limit apply at the **beginning** of the competition year.

Also clarified that the same player **IS eligible** to win the same trophy in different years but the same player **IS NOT eligible for** the <15 masterpoints trophy and the < 25 masterpoints trophy in the same year.

Club Champions continue as before run over two consecutive Thursdays during September.

Peter proposed a Monthly Medal awarded to the player who accumulates the most master points in the month with the award winner's name posted on the notice board and a photo to go in to paper where/when possible. the award will be announced on the 3rd Thursday of every month at the drinks and nibbles hour.

4. Christmas Party. The date has been set - Thursday, 15th December.  
A subcommittee of Lee, Tim and Ingrid formed to look at the venue, food and entertainment and then to present the findings at the November general meeting.
5. Fees for 2023. Set at the last committee meeting. Annual membership` \$40. Table fee \$7.
6. Calendar for 2023: Dates already set as required earlier by David Reddel  
Agnes Hewett Day (Teams Day) on March 12th, 2023  
Muriel Waddell Day (Mini Congress) on 20th August, 2023

### General Business:

1. Playing bridge on the public holiday announced as a National Day of Mourning following the death of Queen Elizabeth II. Action: The Parkes Bridge Club will be open on Thursday, 22nd September as usual.
2. Regular Drinks evening. It was decided that there would be a Drinks and nibbles evening every 3rd Thursday of the month after the completion of bridge. Drinks and nibbles to be provided by the Bridge Club. Ingrid to organise. All members welcome.

Next Committee Meeting 20th October at 11.30 and next General Meeting on 17th November at 11.30. Meeting Closed at 12.25 pm as no further business.

