

# Parkes Bridge Club

## Committee Meeting

20th October, 2022 at 11.30am

Present: Chair: Kevin Robinson  
Susie McNamara, Tim Baker, Nancye Blatch, Rosemary Morris, Lee McCabe. and Ingrid Stephenson

Apologies: Jill Petersen and Peter Dearden

### Correspondence:

All email Correspondence dealt with by forwarding on to Club Members or Treasurer when appropriate.

Australian-Wide Restricted Pairs information - Greig alerted  
Post Mail - Australia-Wide booklets - Delivered to Greig

Minutes of Previous Committee Meeting on 15th September  
Minutes read and stand as presented.

### Business Arising:

1. Mini Congress debrief subcommittee - Have yet to meet. Meeting to be arranged for the New Year
2. Review of IBA interest rate with a view to investing more. - Jill had invested \$6000 at 2.5% for 6 months as decided at the last Committee Meeting. Following discussion with Kevin a further \$6000 was invested at 3.5% for 12 months. Decision approved by the Committee
3. Life Membership Criteria to be presented by Jill but an apology so presentation to be deferred to 2023. Discussion followed among Committee members with the consensus being that they were not in favour of Life Membership.
4. Lee McCabe to take over managing the web page. Lee has completed the tutorials provided by NSWBA. To meet with Grieg and run through information on the Web page.
5. Monthly Medal Award: Joan Reilly the Inaugural winner. Announcement to take place at the Nibbles & Drinks get-together this afternoon and notice to be placed on notice board. Tim to see if he can get an article/photo in the Champion Post.
6. Helen McQuie Trophy: Helen has changed the criteria for her trophy. "Trophy to awarded to the pair (club members only) who score the highest number of points on any Monday Night over the entire year from 1st December to 30th November."

7. Christmas Party subcommittee report presented.  
Date: 15th December. 2022 from 5:15 - 5:30pm  
Cost: Members free. Partners/non-members \$10  
Venue: Lutheran Hall  
Decoration of hall by subcommittee members Ingrid, Lee and Tim  
Food & Drink: Will be arranged by subcommittee. Will be hot and cold finger food and gluten free.  
Entertainment: Tim will arrange and be MC for the evening  
Gift: Members and partners/non-members each to bring a \$10 gift to be exchanged using a number system.  
Christmas Party flyer/invitation to be put together by Ingrid and given to every member and placed on notice board.
8. Helen McQuie and Kevin Robinson attended the Gwenda Garde 100th Birthday Swiss Pairs event in Orange

Treasurer Report: Kevin presented Jill's report for September and accepted by the committee.

Reconciliation of Working Account as at 30th September \$22,103.14

Business on Notice: Finalise 2023 Calendar:

1. Start Date: Monday 9th January.
2. Closing Date: Thursday, 14th December
3. AGM: Thursday 27th July
4. General Meeting: Thursday 16th November
5. Club Championships Thursday 14th September & Thursday 21st September
6. Agnes Hewett Teams Day: Sunday 12th March
7. Muriel Waddell Mini Congress Day: Sunday 20th August

General Business:

1. Update Contact List: Tim to do up a list for members to confirm information is correct. Ingrid asked that information re D.O.B. be included as Month only eg January.
2. Purchase of labelled club pencils. Ingrid to look into price and where to resource.
3. Discussion about spending some of the funds held in the club's accounts. Kevin to cost and source new tables, cloths and baskets as needed. Prices from NSWBA and from Regional Business Supplies. Teaching courses for members. Kevin to speak with David Reddell and Ingrid to Jane North about what Orange and Dubbo's teaching program.

Next Committee Meeting: February 2023 date TBA

Next General Meeting: Thursday 17th November 2022 at 11:30am

Meeting Closed: 12:25pm

