

# PARKES BRIDGE CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Venue:** Parkes Lutheran Church

**Opened:** 11:35am

**PRESENT:** Tim Baker, Suzie McNamara, Jill Peterson, Gai Baker, Kevin Robinson, Barbara Hughes, Rosemary Morris

**APOLOGIES:** Lee McCabe, Peter Dearden

**CHAIR:** Tim Baker

Minutes of previous Committee meeting 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024 distributed to committee prior to meeting and stand as read and approved.

## Business Arising

- After advice from ATO Parkes Bridge Club now has an ABN & TFN. Application for refund of withholding tax again mailed to ATO. Hopefully with ABN & correct signatures our refund will be processed.
- Sponsorship Invoice sent to TBIB \$200 for Mini Congress Day 2023 and paid 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Calendar of Events for 2024 now complete
- Val Worthington Trophy – Jill has followed up again with family
- Air Conditioner now fixed but still feel inadequate. Kevin has offered to lend his portable air con if needed.
- Working on Etiquette during bridge sessions
- Agnes Hewett great success – more details in presidents report
- We have 5 new members from Suzie's beginners lessons and they are playing regularly
- Orange Bridge Club Valentine's Day Teams event Greig/Tim/Gai/Regina (from Dubbo) 1<sup>st</sup> in Novice Section

## Comms

- see attachment A (7<sup>th</sup> February to 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024)

## Business Arising from Communications

- AW Pairs Novice 21-31 May 2024 – advised Parkes not participating
- Bathurst Bridge Club 2024 congress - 4th & 5th May – Beryl/Rick looking at going
- Dubbo Bridge Club Swiss Teams Flyer - 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Kevin/Ingrid, Greig?, Tim/Gai
- NSW State Wide Pairs entry acknowledged – we will play 1<sup>st</sup> August

Presidents Report – attached

## Treasurers Report

Treasurer's report presented – 1st July to 31 March 2024

IBD due for rollover 23 May 24

Kevin to re-invest at best rate up to 12 months

Moved Rosemary Morris

2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Hughes

## Business on Notice

- Orange Central West Festival.  
No invoice received yet for our \$200 contribution.  
Red Point Days allocated 15<sup>th</sup> April, 16<sup>th</sup> May & 20<sup>th</sup> June. All players will go in CW Festival of Bridge prize draw provided they play one session at the Festival. At the conclusion of each session we need to email participants names and email addresses to secretary@orangebridgeclub.com  
How are we planning on promoting further involvement from our members?  
How will this impact our playing sessions that week?
- Val Worthington Trophy  
Send letter to Val's family confirming our plans for Val Worthington Novice Trophy. Address to Worthington Family Four corners Tullamore 2874. **Jill to action**
- Complete Parkes Services Club Function application form for our Mini Congress Day 11<sup>th</sup> August
- Agnes Hewett Trophy – should we retire? Committee decided to keep format as is.  
Will create register of winners for Parkes Mini Congress (Muriel Waddell Trophy) and Parkes Teams Tournament Day (Agnes Hewett Trophy) - **Jill has supplied a booklet**
- Just have 1 person to set up computer and cards. Greig, Tim, Steve & Jill to run Thursday to gain more experience with the more complicated session. Teach more operators for Tuesday – Kevin/Wendy Andrews and ask Robyn Sheridan - **Jill follow up**
- Sell bulk books of tickets rather than cash each session?  
**Tim to investigate cost of books**
- Pastor James away. How long for and who do we communicate with?  
Pastor James on 3 months leave. Contact is David Schulze
- Usage of gas. Who checks if they need refilling?  
**Tim to follow up**

## General Business

- Print members list and look at updates required. **Jill/Tim to investigate**
- Web Site Peter Dearden has offered to assist Lee with running of website. **Lee to train Peter**
- Suzie will commence advance sessions for our new beginners after June long weekend. Will run 3 to 4 weeks.  
Follow up with Robyne Hawke, Bob & Bev Bokeyar, Garry & Denise Bokeyar, Ian Rowe, Tom Lees for next beginners sessions
- Meeting discussed further lessons for members looking for more advanced sessions.  
Joan Butts was discussed but has been tried before and rather expensive.  
Peter Tarlington was suggested. **Jill to email members to see if interest there**
- Winners of Agnes Hewett 2023 not noted in minutes. Kevin advised meeting winners were Peter Tarlington, Anne Hazelton, Peter Perry and Jayne North.  
**Trophy engraving to be done - Tim**

Meeting Closed 12.29pm

Next Committee Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024 11.30am (Jill away 20<sup>th</sup> June so meeting moved to 27<sup>th</sup>)

Next General Meeting Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024 11.30am following AGM

