

## **PARKES BRIDGE CLUB**

### **Minutes of General Meeting 24 October 2019**

PRESENT; Val Worthington Laurie Keane, Keith Fiedler, Margaret Hawken, Kevin Robinson, Greig Ball, Bev Laing, Jenny Freeman, Beth Symington, Gary Somers, Peter Dearden, Suzie McNamara, Val Boyd, Lee McCabe, Peter Quin, Rosemary Morris, Isobel Orange, Joan Reilly, Ingrid Stevenson, Barbara Magill

Apologies: Beryl Twardy, Dawn Phipps, Marlene Freeman, Nancye and Warren Blatch, Jan Freeman, Stephen Morris, Jill Peterson.

Minutes of previous General meeting 18/7/19 were accepted.

Matters arising.

Greig discussed last attendance at Library. No new prospective members were in attendance.

The lunch held at Leagues club was most successful. Everyone seemed to enjoy this event.

Warren Blatch and Dawn Phipps were nominated and accepted by the Committee to audit our books with Kevin 3 times a year.

Afternoon to continue as usual unless members decide they would like to bring a special treat.

Once again we will run a Bridge for the Elvis Festival. Next years date is 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and will be held at the same venue being The Astro Motel.

Christmas Party to be held 19th December, venue to be decided. Bev Laing and Peter Quin to organize.

Kevin Robinson presented Treasurers Report.

Moved Kevin sec Bev Laing.

General Business.

Joan Reilly brought up subject of GNOT representation. As the winners from our Club were unavailable on the date, a team was selected from our members were selected to attend.

Next Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October will be our last day at Leagues Club and Greig called for volunteers to help with the move.

Greig then gave a precis of our time at Leagues Club and spoke of difficulties that we have experienced recently> he then read a letter from the Manager Terry telling us of changes we would have to make if we continued to play at Leagues Club.

Greig and Bev had visited many venues to try and find a new home.

The best venue was Red Cross Rooms and they spoke to President Norma Oliver and suggested the following

Will pay Red Cross for the use of their rooms \$7,008 per annum, payable monthly @ \$584

The Parkes Bridge Club will purchase and donate to the Parkes Red Cross ten(new) tables and 40 chairs to the value of \$3,965.

Greig is also applying for a grant through Parkes Shire Council.

Isobel Orange moved that we go ahead with the purchase of the furniture and that we move to the Red Cross Rooms seconded Suzie McNamara .

Isobel and Suzie also moved a vote of thanks to Bev and Greig for what they accomplished .

Bev Laing moved that we pay for the freight of table and chairs sec Rosemary Morris.

Peter Dearden moved that we write a letter to the Leagues Club for accommodating the members of Parkes Bridge

Meeting closed at 12.20pm.