

PARKES BRIDGE CLUB GENERAL MEETING

11:30am 17th November, 2022

at the Lutheran Church Hall

Meeting opened: 11:31am

Present:

Kevin Robinson (Chair), Susie MacNamara, Margaret Hawken, Joan Reilly, Greig Ball, Dawn Phipps, Nancye Blatch, Tim Baker, Jill Petersen, Rosemary Morris and Ingrid Stephensen

Apologies:

Jenny Freeman, Lee McCabe, Stephen Morris, Warren Blatch and Peter Dearden

Correspondence: Nil

Minutes of the previous General Meeting on 14th July:

Accepted as read.

Kevin gave a brief report on the success of the Mini Congress Day on 21st August

Treasurer's Report:

Jill presented the October Reconciliation. Accepted as presented.

Reconciliation as at the 31st October \$10580.85. Full report attached to minutes

Business on Notice:

● Calendar for 2023:

Copy of the calendar will be available in the New Year and a copy will be placed on the notice board and available on the web site

The bridge Club will recommence on 9th January, and close on 14th December 2023

AGM to be held on 27th July, 2023

Agnes Hewett Pairs Day set for 19th March, 2023

Mini Congress (Muriel Waddell Day) set for 20th August, 2023

Club Championships set for 14th & 21st September, 2023

● Fees for 2023

Membership fees set at \$40 & Table fees to remain at \$7

● Annual Trophies

A copy of the criteria for each trophy will be available on the website

No changes to the Jenny Freeman trophy

Helen has made changes to the criteria for her award as follows "Trophy to be 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 31st November"

A Monthly Medal Award has now been created. It is calculated by the Masterpoint Secretary, Peter Dearden. Joan Reilly was the inaugural winner in September.

●Christmas Party

15th December 2022 at the Lutheran Church Hall. Start around 5:30 pm

Subcommittee of Lee McCabe, Ingrid Stephenson and Tim baker are organising the catering, entertainment and hall decoration .

There is no cost for club members and a \$10 cost for a partner/non-member

Every member will receive an invitation.

Each person attending asked to bring a \$10 gift

General Business:

- Kevin informed the meeting that Tim Baker and Greig Ball attended the Mudgee Bridge Club Competition Day and came 3rd in the novice section. Congratulations were extended. As is the norm, Kevin will inform members of their participation and performance at today's bridge session. Joan asked that members always be informed when any members represent the Parkes Bridge Club at another bridge club's Competition Day.

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- Phone numbers of members need to be updated and month of birthday details sourced. Action: Jill to approach members to update form which will be on the Parkes Bridge Club website.
- Information on the website in the process of being updated. Action: Lee McCabe to take over the management of the site from Greig Ball.
- More Publicity needed. Action: Tim baker to take on the role of Publicity Officer
- Club Facebook Page needs updating and maintaining. Action: Nancye and Jill to review.

Meeting Closed: 12:00