

## PARKES BRIDGE CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024    Venue: Parkes Lutheran Church    Opened: 11:35am

**PRESENT:** Tim Baker, Suzie McNamara, Jill Peterson, Gai Baker, Barbara Hughes, Lee McCabe, Wendy Andrews

**APOLOGIES:** Peter Dearden, Kevin Robinson,

**CHAIR:** Tim Baker

Minutes of previous Committee meeting 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024 distributed to committee prior to meeting and stand as read and approved.

Moved Gai Second Lee

### Business Arising

- Orange Central West Festival & Australian National Championships.  
We had 7 pairs play on different days. Greig and Gary, Bakers, Twardy's, Morris, Lee and Jill, Anita and Wendy, Kevin and Ingrid.  
Greig and Garry did very well with a 1st in the restricted section Cowra BC pairs (11th overall). Also, a 9th in the Orange Council Welcome pairs.  
Anita and Wendy had the best result in the Parkes BC pairs.
- Participated in State-Wide Pairs on 1st August – results posted late August.  
Our hand records can now be posted.
- Pauline Gumby has allocated our Mini Congress to 10th August 2025.  
Unable to have 3rd week in August due to clash with Coffs Gold Points Congress. We didn't have any teams from Cowra this year as clashed with Wine week.  
Tim following up with Cowra Club if this will happen again.
- March Teams Day (Agnes Hewett Trophy) doesn't need approval from BridgeNSW – date set Sunday 16th March 2025.
- Jill will email Pauline and ask if can be added to NSW Calendar.
- Tim has spoken to David Reddel regarding more advanced lessons  
Suggest completion of bidding sheets, defence, leads, transfers. Will ask members what they would like to add – Tim f/u
- Suzie will run more advanced lessons for our beginners commencing 9<sup>th</sup> September. Replies to 1NT, Stayman & Jacoby transfer. Jill suggested a revision session too.
- Helen Waddell an apology for presentation of Muriel Waddell Trophy

### Comms

- see attachment A (24 June to 20 August 2024)

### Business Arising from Communications

- Approval granted to use Coventry Room 15th & 16th March 2025.  
Cost \$150 now payable plus completion of booking form – Jill to action  
Application for Parkes Mini Congress Teams Day in August not been looked at until October
- Name Badge order complete. 10 ordered, no shipping charged.
- Cootamundra Congress 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> August – Burkes going
- Cowra Congress 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> September – Baker/Ball team
- Australia Wide Pairs Open 29<sup>th</sup> August  
Dealing of cards will be done in Forbes with their machine

- Phone call from Heather Harvey to Jill Peterson seeking lessons. She missed last session with Suzie and is very keen. Friend of Dawn Phipps, so Dawn is going to get her started. Might be able to join in next lot of lessons with Suzie.
- Central West Gold Festival of Bridge 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025 and April the next 3 years. Email received from Murray Paterson 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024 advising above and requesting support from Central West Clubs. Jill to email Murray confirming we are very happy to assist in any way they deem appropriate.

#### President report

- Wrap of Parkes Mini Congress Teams Day & Muriel Waddell Trophy  
13 teams – 6 Parkes, 3 Orange, 2 Dubbo, 2 Forbes.  
Great job by David Reddel as director – as always  
Mixed reviews on lunch but we feel that we can communicate with club to fix this.  
1st Open  
Peter Perry, Anne Hazelton, Sanjay Sinha, Peter Tarlinton from Dubbo  
2nd Open  
Peter Dearden, Louise Payne, John Quin & Peter Quin  
1st Restricted Under 100 points  
Stephen Garriock, Barbara Hughes, Vicki & Bill Burke  
Local Winners  
Tim & Gai Baker, Warren & Nancye Blatch
- Members playing on congresses need to join Myabf, makes much easier for organisers
- Also make future closing dates closer to the event
- We access to email address for all players in our congress. Suggestion email flyer to previous players in addition to clubs.

#### Treasurer's reports

- Nil
- Special Committee Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024 approved purchase of new dealing machine and service of existing one. Old machine currently in Melbourne under repair and new machine shouldn't be required.
- Next Term Deposit renewal 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024 which is date of next committee meeting.

#### Business on Notice

- Webinar hosted by David Havyatt Executive Officer BridgeNSW.  
Jill and Tim attended on-line. 80 participants in total.  
Discussed in further detail using MyABF at Club level. Can set up our club sessions on MyABF players can then register on-line. Less ringing around for players for our sessions. Further explanation of paying using MyABF credits. Tim & Jill feel we need to move our club in this direction despite the 2% fee.

- Monthly Medal for June and Social Thursday – discuss changing format to bi-monthly. Avoid August as very busy with Mini Congress, club Championships, GNOT, State-Wide Pairs and Aust Wide Pairs.  
New dates for Social Thursday Feb, Apr, July, Sept & Nov commencing September 2024.
- Who is going to GNOT Regional finals? We are following up with David Reddell for appropriate team.
- Club Championships  
Single format over 2 weeks didn't work. Tim & Greig trying to work out best outcome
- Xmas party 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
To be held at Lutheran Church Hall – is Pastor James ok with that date? Tim f/u  
Same caterer as last year – Gai has tried contacting Tammi  
Lee will make G/F Xmas pudding, Jill custard for all,  
Entertainment??? Jenny's Quiz, Peter Quin had an idea Tim f/u  
Our song from Central West Festival of Bridge  
A skit
- Events Calendar for 2025 – Jill working on  
Has ABF allocated B4C entitlements yet?  
Peter Dearden has emailed NSW Bridge requesting these details.
- Photos for web page  
Group photo required of new committee  
Individuals of Wendy and Gai

#### General Business

- Discussed donation of \$300 to Lutheran Church for Gas  
Approved Moved Jill Second Gai  
Lee following up with Tim McCabe if he has access to a mobile air-conditioning unit.  
Church air-con unable to be fixed.  
Cleaner coming in Friday weekly so toilets should be a lot better
- ABF Newsletters 6 issues per year. Members can subscribe to receive  
Jill will forward latest newsletter to members
- Bridge Books – We have a large range of bridge books stored in cupboard. Tim to arrange shelf to display these
- Local area contacts need confirming Tim to action

Meeting Closed 12.29pm

Next Committee Meeting Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024 11am

Next General Meeting Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024 11.30am



Attachment A  
Comms

Inward Electronic

Date	From	Distribution
27/06/2024	Sharon Degeling Parkes Shire Council Form to request use of Coventry Room plus FAQ sheet Price \$100 for 1 <sup>st</sup> day and \$50 for additional day	
02/07/2024	Commonwealth Bank Statement available on-line	Kevin
26/06, 27/06	Anita Medcalf & Janene Dwyer – name badge request	
08/07/2024	Rosemary & Stephen Morris – Apology for AGM	
08/07/2024	Cootamundra Bridge Club Congress 24/25 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	
10/07/2024	Regional Business Supplies Tax Invoice 144798 Coffee Cups \$109.95 (500)	
16/07/2024	Murray Paterson Program Manager Australian National Championships Thank you for participation in Orange Festival of Bridge to Central West Clubs. Confirmation Central West Gold Festival will be held in Orange 9-13 April 2025 and the next 3 years Request for support and interest in involvement	Discuss at General meeting
22/07/2024	Pauline Gumby Advising requested date of 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 for Parkes Mini Congress clashes with Coffs Coast Gold Congress Asking if we would accept 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	
25/07/2024	Mege Houghton Team entry for Parkes Mini Congress 2024	
26/07/2024	Ezy Engraving Inv 20561 \$79.00 Name Badges	
29/07/2024	Regional Business Supplies Tax Invoice 146636 \$129.95 Biscuits	
01/08/2024	Regional Business Supplies Statement for July \$239.90	
04/08/2024	Australia Wide Pairs – Brad Coles Dealing files for Aust Wide Pairs Event	
05/08/2024	Cowra Bridge Club Annual Congress Swiss Pairs 7 <sup>th</sup> September Teams Day 8 <sup>th</sup> September	
9/08/2024	Tim Baker Minutes Special Committee Meeting held 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 Replacement of dealing machine	
09/08/2024	Regional Business supplies Tax Invoice 146231 \$20.40	
13/08/2024	Parkes Services Club Invoice 35852 dated 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 \$980.70	
19/08/2024	Milica Pty Ltd Invoice 4183 dated 19/08/2024 \$99.00 Web Hosting	

Outward Electronic

Date	To	Distribution
25/06/2024	Committee Meeting Agenda, correspondence & previous meeting minutes	Committee members

## Attachment A

03/07/2024	Email to Worthington Family with copy of letter attached for Val Worthington Novice Trophy	Worthington Family
03/07/2024	Minutes of Committee Meeting 27/06/2024	Committee members
07/07/2024	Flyer for Parkes Mini Congress Teams Day & Murial Waddell Trophy	Bathurst, Condo, Cowra, Dubbo, Forbes, David Reddel, Gulargambone, Michelle & Keith Hill, Mudgee, Narromine, Nyngan, Orange, Mege Houghton, Wellington, West Wyalong
07/07/2024	Flyer for Parkes Mini Congress Teams Day & Murial Waddell Trophy	All members on email
07/07/2024	Reminder of AGM 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 Request for any interest in joining committee	All members on email
29/07/2024	Minutes of Parkes Bridge Club AGM 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	All members on email
29/07/2024	Minutes of Parkes Bridge Club General Meeting 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	All members on email
19/08/2024	Reminder Committee Meeting, Monthly Medal and Social Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Committee Members

## Inward Postal

Date	From	Distributed
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## Outward Postal

Date	To	
17/07/2024	ATO Letter requesting refund of withholding tax	
18/07/2024	Sympathy card to Richard Hamilton	

## Inward Personal

Date	From	Distributed
15/07	ATO Phone call advising not correct procedure to re-imburse withholding tax. We need to write a letter.	
30/07/2024	Heather Harvey phone call to Jill seeking lessons	

## Outward Personal

Date	To	
25/06/2024	Janene Dwyer – Sympathy Card	
24/06/2024	Australian Tax Office Phoned by Jill Seeking advise on how to recover Withholding Tax	
27/06	Anne Berkeley – Thinking of You Card -recent surgery	
13/08/2024	Helen McQuie & family – Sympathy Card	
13/08/2024	Suzie Mc – Thinking of You Card -recent illness	
13/08/2024	Beth Symington - Thinking of You Card -recent illness	