

PARKES BRIDGE CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 21st September 2024 **Venue:** Parkes Lutheran Church **Opened:** 11am

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

APOLOGIES: Peter Dearden, Wendy Andrews, Lee McCabe

CHAIR: Tim Baker

Minutes of previous Committee meeting 22nd August 2024 distributed to committee prior to meeting and stand as read and approved.

Accepted Tim Second Gai

Business Arising

- Results State-Wide Pairs on 1st August.

2024 State Wide Pairs Parkes

Pair	Score %	Club Rank	State Rank
Peter Dearden - John Quin	58.92	1	55
Beryl Twardy - Rick Twardy	56.61	2	88
Wendy Andrews - Robyn Sheridan	54.27	3	126
Gary Somers - Greig Ball	53.29	4	152
Louise Payne - Peter Quin	50.88	5	206
Lee McCabe - Kevin Robinson	50.81	6	208
Helen McQuie - Suzie McNamara	50.63	7	210
Nancye Blatch - Warren Blatch	47.60	8	282
Laurie Keane - Anne Berkeley	46.97	9	299
Dawn Phipps - Vicki Burke	46.41	10	314
Jenny Freeman - Barbara Hughes	43.61	11	362
Margaret Hawken - Joan Reilly	40.00	12	406

- Mini Congress to 10th August 2025.
We have contacted Cowra regarding wine week as clashed in 2024
- Suzie has completed advanced lessons with her beginners group
Dawn has also been giving Heather Harvey private lessons
- PSC have advised as of January 1st, bookings for the Coventry Room must be for a minimum of one week, with single day bookings being referred to Cooke Park Pavillion. Jill has sent email requesting costs involved.
- Cootamundra Congress 24th/25th August – Bill & Vicky played in Swiss Pairs on Saturday
- Cowra Congress 7th/8th September – MARIE LANGFIELD from Cowra played with Kevin, Tim and Greig.

- Australia Wide Pairs Open 29th August

2024 Australia-Wide Open Pairs summary for PARKES BRIDGE CLUB					
Click your name to view your personalised results booklet					
Rank	Pair	National results		Local results	
		Position	Score	Position	Score
1	Beryl Twardy & Rosemary Morris	183	58.8	3	53.3
2	Louise Payne & Peter Quinn	207	58.3	7	51.7
3	Tim Baker & Gai Baker	219	58.1	6	52.0
4	Gary Somers & Greig Ball	248	57.8	2	54.0
5	Dawn Phipps & Kevin Robinson	409	54.8	8	51.3
6	Steve Morris & Rick Twardy	676	51.3	1	59.0
7	Wendy Andrews & Robyn Sheridan	1028	47.3	4	53.3
8	Helen McGuire & Suzie McNamara	1087	46.5	12	37.7
9	Peter Dearden & Nerida Wolrige	1168	45.2	5	52.3
10	Laurie Keane & Anne Berkeley	1280	43.0	9	47.7
11	Margaret Hawken & Joan Reilly	1337	41.9	10	46.0
12	Jenny Freeman & Barbara Hughes	1504	37.0	11	41.7

- Australia Wide Pairs Restricted 31st October 2024

2024 Australia-Wide Restricted Pairs summary for PARKES BRIDGE CLUB					
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Rank	Pair	National results		Local results	
		Position	Score	Position	Score
1	Tim Baker & Gai Baker	112	58.6	1	68.8
2	Gary Somers & Greig Ball	147	57.7	2	65.6
3	Margaret Hawken & Joan Reilly	436	51.6	3	54.2
4	Louise Payne & Anita Medcalf	479	51.0	4	51.0
5	Kevin Robinson & Suzie McNamara	637	48.3	5	43.8
6	Lee McCabe & Barbara Hughes	895	42.2	6	35.4
7	Laurie Keane & Anne Berkeley	947	40.6	7	31.3

- Club Championships were held
Due to be played 8th Aug & 15th Aug however not enough tables for single winner format on 15th Aug. Game deferred 1 month.
Peter Dearden suggested we play over 1 week
Committee prefer 2-week event. Tim to discuss with David Reddel best option moving forward
- Dealing Machine repaired \$638 paid 5th Nov. No need to buy a new machine.
- Events Calendar for 2025
8 Red Points Events Allocated by ABF
Jill has organised suggested calendar – other committee to view. **Jill to email**
- Photos for web page
Individual of Wendy needed
- Bookcase for books display – **Tim still searching**

Comms

- see attachment A (21 August 2024 to 20 November 2024)

Business Arising from Communications

- Parkes Shire Council advised Coventry Room no longer available for Agnes Hewett Teams Day 16th March 2024. PSC have suggested Cooke Park Pavillion **Jill to email r/e suitability**
- Murray Paterson
Forming Central West Bridge Association – Nominee from Parkes Bridge Club will be Tim with Kevin as back up when Tim not available
- ATO rejection of request for TFN refund – Jill defeated

President report

- Covered in business arising previous minutes & communications

Treasurer's reports

- Term Deposit renewal was 1st November 2024
Renewed 8th November for 9 months 4.45%

Statement of Payments & Receipts from 1st July 2024 to 31st October 2024 presented.
Moved Kevin Second Gai

- Changes in Fees discussed
ABF Capitation changing from \$20 to \$23.40 per member due April 2025
BridgeNSW Affiliation Fee has changed from \$10pa to \$20 Due November 2024.
Masterpoints Fees also changing
Committee will take to General Meeting the following recommendation
“Parkes Bridge Club Annual Fees increase to \$50 per annum, payable by 31st January 2025.
Moved Kevin, Second Gai

Business on Notice

- Xmas Party & Presentation of Annual Trophies 12th December 2024
To be held at Lutheran Church Hall
Jill to organise invitation for Trophy Presenters Isabel Orange Family and Val Worthington Family
Trophies to be engraved – **Tim to action**
Pastor James said ok with date
Same caterer as last year – Tammi has advised cost \$32 per head this year.
Club covers costs for members. Members guests \$10per head.
Lee has made G/F Xmas pudding – to be reimbursed for costs of fruit
Jill - custard
Entertainment
 - A skit
 - Our song from Central West Bridge
 - Jenny's quiz
 - Presentation at 7pm. Isabel Orange family to be invited & Val Worthington family to be invited. Other trophies Helen McQuie and Jenny Freeman

- ABF Changes
Can register 4 people on the club email account, Dummy ABF account.
Will we do money through My ABF. 2% even if somebody pays cash on the day.
\$20 per \$1000 income.
Square cost \$350
ABF charges and NSW increase – do we need to look at Members Fees
- When should the Agnes Hewett Teams Day and Parkes Min congress closing dates be?
We should be able to email all past ABF participants about the congress.
Advertise closing date 1 week before but make later on MyABF for ease of making last minute competitor changes.
- Air conditioning.
Kevin will give/lend us one.
The church one seems better, but we should decide on buying 1 or more if we need to.
Motion
"Purchase new Air Conditioner if needed to value of \$300"
Moved Gai
Second Suzie
- Monthly Socials
Return to monthly format but miss March and August as very busy when Agnes Hewitt and Parkes Congress Days are on. August particularly busy with State-Wide Pairs, GNOT. Australia Wide Pairs, Club Championships.
- Starting date and day next year Monday 13th January 2025
- Advanced Bridge lessons -Tim has talked to David a few times. David time poor, we will follow up again next year
- Jan Freeman possibly retiring.
Send flowers and Certificate of Appreciation – **Jill to action**

Meeting Closed 11.34am

Next Committee Meeting Thursday 6th Feb 2025 11.30am

Comms**Inward Electronic**

Date	From	Distribution
4/09/2024	Bridge NSW 2024 State Wide Pairs Results Peter Dearden/John Quin 58.95% Club Rank 1 st State Rank 55 Beryl & Rick Twardy 56.61% Club Rank 2 nd State Rank 88 Wendy Andrews/Robyn Sheridan 54.27% Club Rank 3 rd State Rank 126	
23/09/2024	Brad Coles Aust Wide Pairs Invoice \$120	Treasurer
3/10/2024	Regional Business Supplies Statement of Account \$469.30 Current \$354.80 30 days \$114.50	Treasurer
6/10/2024	NSWBA Invoice 4105 \$260 GNOT	Treasurer
17/10/2024	Parkes Shire Council Sharon Degeling Coventry Room no longer available for Agnes Hewett Day 16 th March 2025 Hire of Coventry Room bookings now for minimum of 1 week. Single Day bookings use Cooke Park Pavillion	
27/10/2024	ESD Technology Pty Ltd Chris Szarek Dealing Machine Service \$638	Treasurer
31/10/2024	Murray Paterson Forming of Central West Bridge Association to manage & promote 2025CWF Gold 10-13 April 2025 Invitation to Nominate an Ambassador from our club	
1/11/2024	Regional Business Supplies Statement of Account \$274.70	Treasurer
14/11/2024	Orange Bridge Club Reminder Invitational Teams Day 24 th November 2024	
15/11/2024	Milica Invoice 4247 \$99.00 Web Hosting	Treasurer
17/11/2024	BridgeNSW MYABF Webinar 3 Dec 2024	
18/11/2024	BridgeNSW Invoice 0194 \$880.00 2024 Affiliation Fees	Treasurer

Outward Electronic

Date	To	Distribution
28/08/2024	Murray Paterson Support of Central west Gold Festival 9-13 April 2025 Happy to assist anyway they see fit	

19/11/2024	Parkes Shire Council Requesting Indication of Costs to use the Cooke Park Pavillion for a Non-For-Profit Organisation	
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Inward Postal

Date	From	Distributed
19/08/2024	ATO Rejection of Request for TFN Refund	
11/09/2024	Commonwealth Bank Chq book 1706 to1730	Treasurer
24/10/2024	Aust Wide Pairs Booklets	
22/10/2024	Commonwealth Bank Term Deposit 50126345 Maturity Advice 1/11/2024	Treasurer
06/11/2024	Commonwealth bank Term Deposit 50126345 Placed in holding facility awaiting maturity instructions	Treasurer

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