

# PARKES BRIDGE CLUB GENERAL MEETING

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024 **Venue:** Parkes Lutheran Church **Opened:** 11:35am

**PRESENT:** Tim Baker, Gai Baker, Kevin Robinson, Lee McCabe, Nancye Blatch, Joan Reilly, Margaret Hawken, Wendy Andrews, Laurie Keane, Barbara Hughes, Anita Medcalf, Rick Twardy, Stephen Morris, Beryl Twardy, Suzie McNamara

**APOLOGIES:** Jenny Freeman, Warren Blatch, Dawn Phipps, Peter Dearden

**CHAIR:** Tim Baker

Minutes of previous General meeting 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024 distributed to members by email prior to meeting and stand as read and approved.

## 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

- 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

- Results 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	<a href="#">Beryl Twardy &amp; Rosemary Morris</a>	183	58.8	3	53.3
2	<a href="#">Louise Payne &amp; Peter Quin</a>	207	58.3	7	51.7
3	<a href="#">Tim Baker &amp; Gai Baker</a>	219	58.1	6	52.0
4	<a href="#">Gary Somers &amp; Greig Ball</a>	248	57.8	2	54.0
5	<a href="#">Dawn Phipps &amp; Kevin Robinson</a>	409	54.8	8	51.3
6	<a href="#">Steve Morris &amp; Rick Twardy</a>	676	51.3	1	59.0
7	<a href="#">Wendy Andrews &amp; Robyn Sheridan</a>	1028	47.3	4	53.3
8	<a href="#">Helen McGuire &amp; Suzie McNamara</a>	1087	46.5	12	37.7
9	<a href="#">Peter Dearden &amp; Nerida Wolrige</a>	1168	45.2	5	52.3
10	<a href="#">Laurie Keane &amp; Anne Berkeley</a>	1280	43.0	9	47.7
11	<a href="#">Margaret Hawken &amp; Joan Reilly</a>	1337	41.9	10	46.0
12	<a href="#">Jenny Freeman &amp; Barbara Hughes</a>	1504	37.0	11	41.7

- Results - Australia Wide Pairs Restricted 31st October 2024

2024 Australia-Wide Restricted 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	<a href="#">Tim Baker &amp; Gai Baker</a>	112	58.6	1	68.8
2	<a href="#">Gary Somers &amp; Greig Ball</a>	147	57.7	2	65.6
3	<a href="#">Margaret Hawken &amp; Joan Reilly</a>	436	51.6	3	54.2
4	<a href="#">Louise Payne &amp; Anita Medcalf</a>	479	51.0	4	51.0
5	<a href="#">Kevin Robinson &amp; Suzie McNamara</a>	637	48.3	5	43.8
6	<a href="#">Lee McCabe &amp; Barbara Hughes</a>	895	42.2	6	35.4
7	<a href="#">Laurie Keane &amp; Anne Berkeley</a>	947	40.6	7	31.3

- 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 has followed up with Cowra Club and wine week date varies.  
Will book Parkes Services Club again for Mini Congress 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025  
Meal times need better organising and scones were like rocks

March Teams Day (Agnes Hewett Trophy) doesn't need approval from BridgeNSW – date set Sunday 16th March 2025.

- Club game voucher uptake by 9 members. Encourage more.  
Kevin not phased by cash handling but does offer more cash security.

#### Comms

- see attachment A (6<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024)

#### Business Arising from Communications

- Dealing machine repaired and serviced at cost of \$638. Much cheaper than a new one.  
Needs servicing every 50000 boards so approximately every 10 years.  
Note in box when next service due **Rick to action**  
Also note on handhelds when batteries need changing – 12 monthly **Tim to action**
- Parkes Shire Council and use of Coventry Room for Agnes Hewett Teams Day 16th March 2024 – no longer available to us. Request sent for cost of Cooke Park Pavillion.
- Murray Paterson  
Forming Central West Bridge Association – Nominee from Parkes Bridge Club  
Tim representative for Parkes Bridge club with Kevin back up
- 4<sup>th</sup> ATO rejection of request for TFN refund – Jill defeated

#### Presidents Report

- Covered in business arising previous minutes & communications

#### Treasurers Report

- 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 Rosemary
- 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 provided meeting with the following recommendation  
“Parkes Bridge Club Annual Fees increase to \$50 per annum, payable by 31st January 2025.  
Discussion points on recommendation
    - Look at increasing table fees
    - What happens if rent increasesMotion  
“Parkes Bridge Club Annual Fees increase to \$50 per annum, payable by 31st January 2025”  
Moved Stephen Second Barbara Carried
    - Will look at table fees at AGM.

#### Business on Notice

- Xmas party 12th December 2024  
To be held at Lutheran Church Hall  
Pastor James said ok with date  
Same caterer as last year – Gai has spoken to Tammi from Cooke Park Café  
Cost per head \$32  
Guest fee \$10 per head  
Lee has made G/F Xmas pudding (thank you Lee)

Jill to make custard

Entertainment

Presentation at 7pm. Isabel Orange family to be invited & Val Worthington family to be invited. **Jill to organise invite**

Other trophies Helen McQuie and Jenny Freeman

Meeting voted no Xmas presents

- 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. Kevin advised tables fees for 2024 f/y \$15754 so \$315 off our bottom line

Kevin provided calculation showing with increase in Capitation Fees, Masterpoints Fees and 2% to ABF for use of program cost to club \$582.50.

Meeting discussed moving all club games to ABF platform and cost involved. Kevin advised Dubbo not moving.

Motion

"We don't play our club games through the ABF platform at this time.

To be reviewed in 6 months at next General Meeting"

Moved Rosemary

Second Lee

Carried

- Club Championships round one played 8th August 2024, then round suspended. Format mixed up for 2023 & 2024. Needs further review

Peter Dearden sent email asking we consider just one week of Club championships.

Meeting still prefer 2 week format – **Tim to discuss best solution with David Reddel**

- Monthly socials. Tim would like to go back to a monthly social format.

Leave our March & Augst as both busier months

- Starting date and day next year. Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

- Advanced Bridge lessons – Tim has talked to David a few times. David time poor, **we will follow up again next year**

Suggestion from meeting that David could also address group on using ABF program for further clarity

- 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.

A motion was passed at the Committee Meeting to purchase new Air Conditioner if needed to value of \$300

#### General Business

- Rick mentioned time it takes to call room to order on club game days.

Motion

"Purchase a small portable wireless speaker and mic"

Moved Rick Second Suzie Carried

**Nancye suggested speaking to Janene Dwyer as Garden Club have one.**

- Electrical smell in ladies toilet when fan on. Tim has spoke to Pastor James who will follow up with church committee
- Nancye would like all members to have a Members List with contact number and email address. If looking for a partner members can follow up themselves.  
Jill to contact all members if ok with sharing of contact details or if they would like to opt out. **Jill to action**
- Suzie ready for next round of beginners lessons in Feb/Mar 2025.  
**Tim to organise article in paper.**  
**Jill will note on FB page.**

Meeting Closed 12.21pm

Next Meeting – Committee Meeting Thursday 6th Feb 2025 11.30am

Next General Meeting after AGM 24th July 2025

Annual General Meeting Thursday 24th July 2025

## Comms

### Inward Electronic

Date	From	Distribution
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	
4/09/2024	Bridge NSW 2024 State Wide Pairs Results Peter Dearden/John Quin 58.95% Club Rank 1 <sup>st</sup> State Rank 55 Beryl & Rick Twardy 56.61% Club Rank 2 <sup>nd</sup> State Rank 88 Wendy Andrews/Robyn Sheridan 54.27% Club Rank 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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
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
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	

#### Inward Postal

Date	From	Distributed
19/08/2024	ATO Rejection of Request for TFN Refund	
11/09/2024	Commonwealth Bank Chq book 1706 to 1730	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

#### Outward Postal

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#### Inward Personal

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Outward Personal

Date	To	
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	