

PARKES BRIDGE CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 6th February 2025 **Venue:** Parkes Lutheran Church **Opened:** 11:30am

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

APOLOGIES: Peter Dearden, Wendy Andrews

CHAIR: Tim Baker

Minutes of previous Committee meeting 21st November 2024 distributed to committee prior to meeting and stand as read and approved.

Accepted Tim Second Gai

Business Arising

- Xmas Party and Awards presentation

Happy with caterer. Everyone seemed to enjoy the event.

- Award Winners

Congratulations to all the winners.

These trophies were all awarded at the 2024 Christmas Party.

- Val Worthington Novice Trophy - Steve Garriock
- Jenny Freeman Rising Star Trophy - Rick Twardy
- Sylvia Pearce Tuesday Trophy - Joan Reilly
- Helen McQuie Monday Trophy - Dawn Phipps and Kevin Robinson
- 2024 Club Champions - Peter Quin and Louise Payne
- Bookcase now in place. Need to define library and sale section
- Additional fans have been purchased.
- Air Conditioner pump now working but leaking water on floor
- Kevin has spoken to Jan Freeman and she will be retiring.
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Comms

- see attachment A (20th November 2024 to 6th February 2025)

Business Arising from Communications

- Cooke Park Pavilion booked for Teams Day (Agnes Hewett Trophy) 16th March 2025. \$160 refundable bond paid. Hire costs for set up Saturday and full day Sunday \$230 and \$25 WIFI fee.
- Tim attended Webinar Bridge NSW. A lot of information about clubs using Myabf which we're not taking up at this stage
- Orange Valentine's Day 16th February 2025 – Not sure if anyone going.

President report

- Attached

Treasurer's reports

- Apology from Kevin – no report presented
- 1 fee to collect. We have 42 members and 2 associate members

Business on Notice

- What organising needed for Teams Days / Agnes Hewett Trophy on 16th March 2025?
Flyer has been emailed to other clubs, all members on email and copy on notice board.
List on notice board for local players and food requests.
Susan Ball to be approached if interesting in running of morning/afternoon tea. **Tim/Gai**
Card table clothes to be washed and bins to be cleaned – **Barbara organising**
Jill & Gai will visit Cooke Park Pavilion again to check on numbers of cups/glasses/plates etc.
Tim/Gai & Jill away in weeks leading up to the event. **Kevin will follow up on nominations and advise David of numbers.**
Jill was going to acknowledge entries (we have 3 teams) but as registration done through Myabf email addresses aren't available. So, I guess no acknowledgment required, nominees can see their details on the Myabf calendar.
Jill to update Timeline & Procedure document
- Do we need to consider changing Agnes date. One week out from Wellington congress.
See how nominations fair this year. April clashes with Orange Gold Point Congress, early May Bathurst Bridge Club Congress. Perhaps late May??
- Review 2025 Events Calendar – First Committee meeting to be held 2nd Thursday back, which would be one week earlier.
Committee decided to give Tuesday players a Red Points Day – Monday 13th October will be changed to Tuesday 14th October. **Jill to up-date Event Calendar.**
First Red Points Day Thursday 13th February 2025
- Flowers and Letter of Appreciation to be sent to Jan Freeman – **Jill/Kevin to organise**
- Suzie ready to teach more beginners. We have 3 names (a friend of Peter Dearden's, Marg Robinson & Denis ???) Need to follow up with Dawn if Heather Harvey available again.
- 20th February 2025 Monthly Medal and Social Thursday. Prize will now be a free game coupon.
- Pastor James is out of action with a broken leg. David Schulze main point of contact.
- Looking for new Committee Members for AGM July 2025. Tim, Jill, Kevin finishing their 2-year tenure.
Suzie, Barbara, Lee, Tim, Kevin happy to remain as committee members. Gai retiring but will take on Thursday book commencing mid-March.
Jill happy to be treasurer or committee member.
Check with Wendy Andrews and Peter Dearden
Approach the following Anita Medcalf, Beryl Twardy, Rick Twardy, Gary Somers, Robin Dean
Confirm Warren and Dawn as auditors

Meeting Closed 12.15pm

Next Committee Meeting Thursday 3rd April 2025 11.30am

Comms**Inward Electronic**

Date	From	Distribution
27/11/2024	Regional Business Supplies Invoice 151359 \$159.95 Biscuits	Treasurer
5/12/2025	Bridge NSW to Tim Baker Acknowledging his participation if Webinar 4 th Dec 2024	
13/12/2024	Tammy Alexander \$1152 Xmas Party Catering	Treasurer
13/12/2024	Parkes Shire Council Hire forms for Cooke Park Pavilion	Secretary
8/01/2025	David Havyatt Bridge NSW Appointed as Calendar Coordinator for Bridge NSW	
15/01/2025	Orange Bridge Club Flyer Valentines Day Teams Event Sunday 16 th February 2025	On Notice Board
20/01/2025	Bridge NSW GNOT Table Levy \$98 & Regional Entry Fee \$180 Total \$278	Treasurer
24/01/2025	Cooke Park Pavilion Bond & Refund Application PSC Application for Credit	Secretary
29/01/2025	Tania Iffland PSC Inv for \$160 Bond for Cooke Park Pavilion	Treasurer
3/02/2025	Wagga Bridge Club Annual congress Invitation 24 th /25 th May 2025	On Notice Board
4/02/2025	MyABF Team entry from Annette Udall/Nona Bell/Nellie Connor/Joan Roots Cowra Bridge Club for Parkes Teams Day (Agnes)	

Outward Electronic

Date	To	Distribution
28/11/2024	Worthington Family – Invitation to Christmas Party & Annual Presentation	
20/12/2024	Request for Payment of Membership Fee for Parkes Bridge Club \$50	To all Parkes members on email
13/12/2024	Completed PSC Hire forms to Taylah Burt	
03/01/2025	Reminder Bridge Recommencing Monday 13 th January 2025 with request to pay Membership Fees if still ost	To all Parkes members on email
14/01/2025	Tim Baker to Murray Paterson & Anne Tonna Advising he is Ambassador for Parkes Bridge Club regarding 2025 Central West Festival Gold	
28/01/2025	Completed forms returned to Tania Iffland Cooke Park Pavilion Bond & Refund Application PSC Application for Credit	
31/01/2025	Flyer from Orange Bridge Club Valentine's Day Teams Event 16 th Feb 2025	To all Parkes members on email

Inward Postal

Date	From	Distributed
12/11/2024	Finesse Holidays 2025	Bookcase
12/11/2024	Commonwealth Bank Term Deposit Renewal 9 months 4.45%	

	Maturity 8 August 2025	
08/12/2024	ABF Magazine	Bookcase
11/12/2024	Comm Bank Deposit Book	Treasurer
14/01/2025	Comm Bank Term Deposit Statements 2588 5012 6337 1/7/24 to 31/12/2024 2588 5012 6345 1/7/24 to 31/12/2024	Treasurer
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28/11/2024	Adele Hawke – Invitation to Christmas Party & Annual Presentation	

President report:

A hot start to the year, unfortunately I have missed a few games.

I feel last year ended on a positive note, especially due to the catering committee.

The new year has started well with 7 tables 2 weeks in a row.

Greig and Garry had a good result in Dubbo recently 3rd out of 18 tables.

We have the Agnes Teams Day coming up and the roster for food and players is on the board.

We have had trouble with the air conditioning, but it has been serviced again and we will monitor it, the hard water clogs the lines.

The two directors are doing a great job, it can be hard pleasing every one with the decisions, but they are the law. We will start enforcing playing to time more closely on all 3 days.

At this stage we have 1 team going to the Orange festival of bridge, hope fully another team or pair may enter.

It is pleasing that people are not clearing up the tables till everyone has finished playing, it only takes a couple of minutes to put it all away.

I am looking forward to the Agnes Hewett Teams Day