

PARKES BRIDGE CLUB

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: 20th AUGUST 2026 **Venue:** Parkes Lutheran Church **Opened:** 11.35am

- 1. CHAIR:** Peter Dearden welcomed new committee and Quorum present.
- 2. PRESENT:** Peter Dearden, Grieg Ball, Wendy Andrews, Beryl Twardy, Barb Hughes, Steve Garriock, Suzie Mcnamara and Vicki Bourke.
- 3. APOLOGIES:** Lee McCabe
- 4. Acceptance of previous minutes 4th June 2026** Moved Barb Seconded Grieg.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ACTION	BY WHOM	BY WHEN
5.	Business arising from last minutes a. Agnes Hewitt Teams Day March - Director - Venue - RSL or Holy Family - Apply for grant for hire of RSL after September. Discussion on finding a director and which venue to use. Decided to book Gary Barwick from North Shore Bridge Club. Decided to book Holy Family for Agnes Hewitt as well. No need for grant for RSL costs b. Reallocation of 2 Red Points These were allocated to the club championships c. Asset register Completed d. Parkes Shire Council online Community Club Directory Bridge Club registered in the directory	Book Gary for 14/3/27 Booked for 14/3/27 Cancel RSL for 14/3/27 NIL Copy to filing cabinet and electronic copy to Secretary computer NIL	Wendy Wendy Wendy Wendy Wendy	Asap 24/8/26 27/8/26 asap

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6.	Business on Notice a. Muriel Waddell Congress - feedback Went well. Wonderful Day. Very happy with the venue. Director was v good. New toilets made a big difference. - comments - Director - Venue - Engraving the trophy Grieg has in hand as well as adding space for winners in future. - do we want to put results and photos on website b. Christmas Party Planning Caterer booked - Par to Plate \$36 per head – Ham Turkey Salad Quiz - Jenny Send out invitations to presenters Cost to partners \$10 or \$20 Entertainment – Tim and Gai or Trivia by Jill Poem by Bill c. Special Meeting on 10th September to discuss possible changes to the constitution. Vicki reported to meeting there appears no advantage to adopt the new constitution. Take to special meeting re changes to term of Secretary and Treasurer. Invite Michael Riley to meeting as information source. d. Microsoft Office on Secretary laptop	Book venue and director Ronnie Ng for next year Get engraved Forward photos of winners to Grieg to put on website Peter to ask Jenny Committee to decide Peter to liaise with Tim and Gai and Bill and Jill Invite Michael Not at this time	Wendy Peter Grieg Wendy Wendy Wendy Wendy	Done Done Late Nov Next meeting Done

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7.	Treasurers report Moved Beryl Seconded Wendy	Tabled Filed with minutes	Wendy	
8.	Presidents Report Peter observed that the Muriel Waddell Teams Day was a success and thanked everyone who helped with the day			
9.	General Business 1. Beryl suggested a new printer be bought for the dealing machine. The current one is old and the cartridges are v expensive. Vote taken, all were in favor of a new printer being purchased. 2. Greig suggested we put on a pairs tournament for people under 150MPs. Charging \$40 per head. If we had 20 teams you would have \$800 for prize money. Directors would be Peter Quin and Greig. 3. Peter requested we have a brief Committee Meeting before the Special Meeting at 11am	Investigate and buy a new printer Ask John McIlwraith whether it is possible to hold such an event Send out email	Greig Greig Wendy	 1/9/26
10.	Meeting Closed at 12.15pm Date of next Committee Meeting 10 th September 2026 at 11am			