

Caloundra Contract Bridge Club

MINUTES

Meeting Opened : Tuesday 11th August 2026 8.30 am

Present : Bob Davies, Siobhán Davies, Peter Zanki, Joanne Scott, Greg Dobson, Anna Bowden, Lesley Schwarzrock

Apologies : Louise Thorsen, Rob Clegg

Approval of Minutes from last meeting :

"It was moved that the minutes of the last meeting were a true and accurate record."

Moved: Jo Scott

Seconded: Siobhan Davies

CARRIED

Business arising from Meeting 26th May 2026 :

Window Blinds - installed and ready for the Summer

Correspondence :

Inwards :

- Queries re MyABF & August congress
- Andrew Wallace office looking for names of Officials on committee
- Zone confirming date and venue for AGM
- Photographs for website from Sunshine Coast Teams Congress
- Grant for Bridgemates from Gambling Fund unsuccessful
- Bridge player visiting Caloundra, query re playing
- Query from member who completed the beginner lessons and then went on holidays
- Email from Council regarding a complaint to Andrew Wallace's office regarding wheelchair access concerns at Club, no ramp and someone fell in toilet
- Council replied to our response saying that thought that was the case and would request further details
- A similar complaint via Terry Landsberg's office
- Stockland Aura Community Grant now open
- Photograph from Maryborough Congress
- Correspondence from Council regarding hazardous material inspection

Outward :

- Zone AGM 25th September. Committee and delegates invited to play in 12.30pm session
- Invoice to Zone for hosting GNOT semi-final
- Information flyer to October beginner lessons approved by Bob Hannam and sent to QBA for their website. Sent to Angie Robinson for promotion on FaceBook
- Incorrect invoice received from Council for unity water

- Reply to Council re wheelchair access, suggesting it was not for our building, we have a permanent ramp and a large stand-alone disabled toilet and no knowledge of anyone falling in the toilet
- Reply to Terry Landsberg office and Andrew Wallace office, advised point of contact is the Secretary by email
- Thank you to Kendall Hatcher MP for opening our Congress
- Various emails regarding Lessons and sending notes
- Follow up regarding lines in car park and email to council regarding muddy area

"It was moved that the inward correspondence be accepted, and the outward endorsed".

Moved: Siobhán Davies

Seconded: Greg Dobson

CARRIED

Members :

Helen Killiner (A) Yuko Colthurst (A)

Home 272 Away 49 Life 2 **TOTAL 323**

"It was moved that the New Members be approved".

Moved: Greg Dobson

Seconded: Peter Zanki

CARRIED

Treasurer's Report :

Financial accounts sent to Committee by email

1st July we must pay Super monthly instead of quarterly. Contract rates will increase on 1st July

"It was moved that the Treasurer's Report be approved".

Moved: Siobhán Davies

Seconded: Greg Dobson

CARRIED

General Business :

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- Committee – Angie Robinson resigned due to travelling. Will retain responsibility for social media marketing. We thank Angie for her enormous contribution to the Committee and Club. We formally welcome Lesley Schwarzrock to the Committee
- Membership details are managed on MyABF and the role of membership will be combined with the role of MyABF coordinator. Siobhan Davies will take on the combined role
- The Committee confirmed the AGM will be held on Wednesday 16th September. Notice will be placed on the board. Nomination Forms to be handed to Secretary
- Masterpoint and capitation levy development using MyABF is currently taking place and Siobhán is involved in workshops
- Sponsorship received – TBIB \$750 and Propel Financial Advice \$1,150. Logos for both companies will be displayed on the Noticeboard, and members are encouraged to support the companies

- Up-date – Novice and Restricted Congress. A very good turn out in the under 500 MP compared to cancellation of the under 300 MPs last year. Tony Sizer's family presented the Trophy to Brett Waring and Tracey Barnett, the best Caloundra pair
- GNOT's Finals will be held at Caloundra on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd August. Normal Saturday session will take place, using tables nearest the bar and players asked to use side door
- Inter-Club Teams – 29th August at Sunshine Coast. Team in all three grades entered
- Club President's Trophy - September 3, 10, 17. Email will be sent to members. This is a Handicap event
- The Committee would like to have a Phantom available for all 8 sessions per week, At least 40 names required. We would like Members to volunteer to be a phantom at one session per month. Peter Zanki will co-ordinate the process. Email will be sent to members
- New Cleaner, Mick, has started and will also assist with maintenance issues, in Greg Sultzberger's absence
- A Blood Pressure monitor will be purchased. The First Aid box has been inspected and approved
- Bridge Books – new books will be purchased and made available to Members. Joanne Scott to coordinate
- ABF Marketing Webinar up-date – Joanne attended the webinar. Several templates are available on ABF website covering a variety of topics
- Sunshine Coast Council engaged RED OHMS Group to undertake a hazardous materials inspection of the buildings on Thursday 6th August. No report received as yet
- Sunshine Zone AGM will be held at Caloundra on 25th September. Greg Dobson is resigning as delegate and Joanne Scott will join Bob Davies as delegates to the Zone
Secretary left the meeting at 9.35am
- Events –
 - Charity Day October 2nd – a coordinator and small sub-committee to be confirmed. The big charity days of recent years involve a lot of time, work and effort. This year will be a slightly different format, as decided by the sub-committee
 - Melbourne Cup November 3rd – organisers Joanne Scott and Peter Zanki
 - Christmas Party December 4th – feedback from last year was members preferred to have lunch and then play bridge. Organisers to be confirmed
- Grant Application – unsuccessful this year for Bridgemate 3. Another application will be submitted when technicals issues with Bridgemates have been resolved. Further grant opportunities will open later this year
- Stockland Aura Grant application for a replacement dishwasher ready for submission
- Digital Honour Boards to be discussed at next meeting
- A request to hold the occasional Teams event was discussed. This would be open to all members. Jo and Peter to gauge interest. Further discussion required.

Siobhán Davies
Secretary

Meeting ended 10:00am

Next Meeting - To be arranged